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- 10-11 Spring Horse Show
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June

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July

- 31-August 3 State Leadership Conference

August

- 6-10 Siskiyou Golden Fair

Personal Development Form (Hints)

Helpful suggestions of events and activities that should be added to your 4-H record book on a monthly basis.

<u>Event/Skill/Award</u>	<u>Number on PDR</u>
Track/Baseball/Softball	8
Sectional Presentation Day Presenter	6
Attended Sectional Presentation Day	3
Committee Archery Shoot	4
Committee Youth Arts Festival	4
Youth Arts Festival (Exhibited Proj.)	2
Home Ec. Field Day (Exhibited Proj.)	2
Archery Shoot (Participated)	2
Archery Shoot (Attended)	3
Fashion Revue (Exhibited Proj.)	2
Attended, Home Ec. Day, Fashion Revue	
Youth Arts Festival	3
Big Springs Invitational Shoot	2

Siskiyou Smallbore Match

Several Siskiyou County Shooting Sports leaders are hosting a rifle and pistol shoot on **May 31, 2008**. All 4-H members nine and older are eligible to enter. Registration information is available in this 4-H Way.

Range Camp

Mark your calendars! **May 10th** is this year's application deadline for "Range Camp." Range Camp is a week-long event that immerses students ages 15-18 in science and management topics related to the use and conservation of rangelands, forests and riparian areas in California, conducted by the California-Pacific section of the Society for Range Management. Students learn plant identification, as well as principles of livestock and wildlife management, forestry, fire ecology, hydrology and water quality, geology and soils, and management of stream and river habitats. Field activities include learning wildlife tracking methods, outdoor navigation using maps & compass and GPS, and participating in a tour of a working ranch. Sessions are led by faculty from the University of California, members of ranching families, staff from state and federal agencies, and private range management professionals.

The Society for Range Management will pay for the top two campers to attend its annual conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico Feb 8-12, 2009 and participate in a national high school youth forum on rangeland science and management.

This is a unique opportunity for students considering college to learn about fields of study in natural resources, and for students looking for job opportunities to talk with people whose careers are in their areas of interest.

The 24th annual Range Camp runs from June 15th-20th at the University of California's Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. Application forms and more information are available at www.casrm.org. Click on the Range Camp link on the left hand side.

Interested students, teachers and parents can contact either the camp director, Marc Horney, at (530) 842-6123 x136; marc.horney@ca.usda.gov or Cece Dahlstrom (619) 571-2294, carol.dahlstrom@navy.mil for more information.

State 4-H Job Interview Contest

This year the State 4-H Field Day has a new contest. To help youth improve their job preparation and interviewing skills a job interview contest will be offered. No pre-registration is necessary. Job seeking and interviewing are skills strengthened through practice and experience. As young people graduate high school and/or college, they will enter the workforce and start seeking employment. The California 4-H Youth Development Program can help youth strengthen their job seeking and interviewing skills through the use of planned evaluation activities.

Step 1: Choose a Job: 4-H members choose a job to apply for based on their age category. Position descriptions are available at

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/filed/day/#job>

Step 2: Pre –Event Preparation: 4-H members must prepare the following before the event

- Cover Letter introducing themselves to prospective employers and indicating their interest in the position.
- Resume containing a summary or listing of relevant job experience and education.

Step 3: Interview (on May 31): Sometime between 10am and 3pm, 4-H members will turn in their cover letter and resume to the interview panel. The panel will conduct a 10 minute interview for the job.

4-H members will receive a certificate and a seal according to a standard evaluation (gold, blue, red, white). Those receiving a gold seal will be “hired.” Contest Coordinator: Kelly Bishop at kellys4hemail@yahoo.com or (760)791-7845.

Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

The Tulelake Butte Valley Fair has announced the deadlines for junior exhibitors to pre-weigh their market animals for proof of ownership and rate of gain purposes. Ownership requirements for Market Beef is 120 days prior to the fair, Market Swine, Lamb and Goat ownership requirements are 60 days prior to the fair.

Tagging and pre weigh-in for Market Steers eligible for the show and sale will be held on May 4th between the hours of 5 to 6 p.m. in Dorris at the Porterfield Ranch and in Tulelake at the fairgrounds. The last weigh-in date will be May 6th between the hours of 6 to 7 p.m. at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds only.

The Market Lamb and Market Goat pre weigh-in dates are scheduled for July 1st between the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. in Dorris at the high school and at the fairgrounds in Tulelake. The last weigh-in day is scheduled for July 5th between the hours of 9 to 10 a.m. in Dorris at the High School and at the fairgrounds in Tulelake.

There will not be a swine pre-weigh in scheduled due to health concerns. All swine exhibitors must contact the fair office to obtain an ear tag for each entry. All exhibitors must have a picture with the assigned ear tag in the pig’s ear and completed entry forms and fees paid and turned in to the fair office no later than July 5th, by 10 a.m.

Please refer to the 2008 State Rules Book available on the fair’s website for further eligibility requirements. Forms and instructions can be obtained at the fair office in Tulelake or on the fair’s website at www.tbvfair.com.

For more information, please contact the fair office at 530/667-5312 or tulefair@cot.net.

April 4-H Happenings!





California State 4-H Updates/Info

2008 State 4-H Field Day: Information for

the event is now online for the State 4-H Presentation Day, Fashion Revue, Horticulture Contest, Judging Event and other activities during the day. Find more information at

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>

Operation SOS: Kids will be part of the 2008 State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis on May 31, 2008. The goal is to help U.S. soldiers in war torn areas to provide humanitarian relief. Children in these areas often go without proper clothing, school supplies, hygiene items (especially dental) and toys. By sending these items, we enable our soldiers to reach out to children and their families, creating relationships and trust which helps to keep our soldiers safe and secure. More information is available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/SOS.pdf>

The State 4-H Office is recruiting county 4-H staff, volunteers and members to serve on our **Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees**. Available committees include the Program, Policy, Incentives and Recognition, Citizenship/Service Learning, International Exchange, Camping, Animal Science Education, and Equine Education Advisory Committees. Applications are due postmarked **May 31, 2008**. More information is available at

<http://www.ca4h.org/council/advisory.asp>

Californians who would like to enter market livestock in the Livestock Show at the 2008 California State Fair must first register for the **DNA Reservation and Collection** online at www.bigfun.org. The Fair requires DNA registration to verify ownership and prevent unlawful switching of animals before or during the competition. No market animal will be eligible for official entry unless this sample is obtained and an official Market Registration form has been completed by the deadline. For additional information, rules and specific guidelines, please visit the California State Fair website at www.bigfun.org or contact the California State Fair Livestock Program Coordinator at 916-263-3109 or entryoffice@calexpo.com.

The **State 4-H Horse Classic - Championship Horse Show** will be **June 26-29, 2008** at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville. Entries are due **June 1**. Classes being offered are Western, Gymkhana, English Flat, and Over Fences, and Miniature Horses. There is no qualifying to participate; it is recommended 4-Hers have shown locally at horse shows. Information and rules, entry forms, and much more are now available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp>

Get ready to rock at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove for the California State 4-H Leaders' Forum, *4-H Rocks: 4-H Builds Solid Foundations*, on November 7-9, 2008. Volunteers, youth, community members and agency employees are encouraged to present a workshop and can apply online at <http://ucanr.org/slfworkshop>. The deadline for proposals is **June 27, 2008**. Lodging and meal reservations will be made through Asilomar and, after September 5th, will be on a space-available basis. The conference registration will be handled through the Stanislaus County, UCCE office. Conference materials are with County Council Presidents and posted at: <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp>.

Registrations are now being accepted for the **2008 California 4-H State Leadership Conference**, July 31 - August 3, 2008 at U.C. Davis! Registrations are due by **June 13, 2008**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>

The **4-H Golden Clover Awards** recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, 4-H program staff and groups within the 4-H YDP. Applications are now being accepted until **May 31, 2008**. Nominate someone or apply yourself! More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/index.asp>

4-H Camp at Shasta Camp

This is the six year for the Siskiyou County 4-H Program to offer a camp for 4-H members. Camp activities are built around fun teambuilding and leadership activities. Don't miss out on three days of fun!! This years camp theme is "Treasure Island". Come and join the rest of the matey's for a weekend adventure.

Campers: All 4-H members are eligible to attend. However, primary member participation requires a club chaperone. Campers are to arrive on Friday June 20th and be picked up on Sunday June 22nd. Campers may arrive between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday and must be picked up between 12:00 noon and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Cost: Camp fee is \$55.00 per camper. No applications accepted after **Monday, June 2nd**. The fee covers the cost of meals, snacks, and camp facilities. All 4-H'ers that apply will be sent more information and instructions in June. If you have any questions please call the 4-H Office at 842-2711.

Space is limited in the dorm. Some campers may be staying in tents.

Mandatory Equipment: All campers are required to provide their own bedding.

Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

4-H Club _____ School Grade in September _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names _____

In case of emergency if unable to contact parent:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone # _____

Camp T-shirt is \$8.00 extra. If you would like a T-shirt please circle the size you would like and include \$8.00 in the cost of the camp fees. T-shirts are adult sizes.

T-shirt size (circle one) Small Medium Large Xlarge XXlarge (2.00extra)

This registration form, one medical consent form (request from 4-H office), and fees are due to the 4-H office, 1655 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097 by 5:00 PM, June 2, 2008. No late payments will be accepted.

Camp Fee \$55.00

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ or Cash _____

Please be sure to add \$8.00 to camp fee if you are ordering a T-shirt.

Our signatures indicate that we have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and the consequences of any violations.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Camper Signature

Date

4-H Camp Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been established to create a positive educational experience for all campers and adult staff. In order to provide the best camp program possible, it is necessary that all participants are aware of and agree to abide by the rules and the consequences for not abiding by these rules. Rules are as follows:

1. All meals and snacks are provided; if you bring snacks they will be kept in the kitchen and made available to all campers.
2. No running in camp unless during an organized activity.
3. You must wear closed-toe shoes. It is OK to wear sandals to and from showers; no bare feet at any time.
4. Sleeping areas must be kept neat and free of litter.
5. Campers are not to leave campgrounds. Camp boundaries will be posted and exceptions will be on a case by case examination of the need.
6. Campers must be in their beds by 11pm.
7. All prescription and over the counter drugs must be given to the camp medical staff upon arrival at camp.
8. Do not touch other campers' belongings; this means no raiding or trashing of bunks.
9. Disrespectful, abusive language will not be a part of camp (no profanity, racial slurs, or putdowns).
10. Do not damage or deface camp facilities or property. No writing or carving on the buildings, tables, benches or trees.
11. Label all personal items with name; 4-H is not responsible for lost items.
12. Rudeness, lack of courtesy, cheating and disrespect for authority will not be tolerated.
13. Threatening physical abuse is not an acceptable behavior.
14. Be on time and ready to participate. All campers must attend all camp activities and meals unless, special permission is given by camp director.
15. If ill, report to the camp medical staff.
16. Be a positive team member of your group.

The following items and activities are not allowed at camp. Campers and adult staff having or doing such will be sent home immediately, at their own expense.

17. Possession of alcoholic beverages, knives, firearms, fireworks, illegal drugs, matches, candles and/or tobacco.
18. Gambling or betting with money, excessive displays of affection, fighting, threatening physical abuse, stealing, tampering with emergency equipment and being under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not acceptable behaviors.
19. Campers may NOT be out of their bunks without the permission of an adult, 30 minutes after lights out.

CONSEQUENCES: The following actions will be taken if a camper or staff member does not abide by the rules.

- Step 1: First infraction-Discuss the inappropriate behavior with a staff member and clarify the rule.
- Step 2: Second infraction-Discuss the inappropriate behavior with camp director and camper will be given a task for up to 30 minutes related to the infraction.
- Step 3: Third infraction or infraction of **rules 17-19**-Camp director or 4-H staff will request parent to pick up camper to be taken home at camper's expense and camp fee will not be refunded. Adult staff members will be requested to leave camp immediately.

Additional consequences may be barring the individual from future 4-H activities, assessing the cost of damages and repairs in the event of destruction of property, releasing the individual to the nearest law enforcement agency, and/or termination of 4-H membership. Parents will be notified of any further action taken.

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