

# 4-H



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## November

- 6-8 State Leaders Forum-Asilomar
- 10 Leaders Council Mtg.
- 14 Officers Training-Yreka
- 27 Decorate the Parade Float- 2pm
- 28 Holiday Parade – Yreka

### 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>
CW Record Books	7
Community Service Club of Year	7
Big E Award	7
Outstanding 4-H Club	7
Soccer	8
Volleyball	8
Cross Country	8
Football	8

### Officers Training

Officers Training will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. The training will take place at Church of the Nazarene on Evergreen Street across from Evergreen Elementary in Yreka. Training will be available for club officer advisors, presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, historians, reporters, song and game leaders and sergeant-at-arms. Information will be presented and available for the officers to take home. Attendance at this event is for the benefit of your club. Please make arrangements to attend and receive information to improve your role as a club officer.

### Holiday Parade

Dave Athens has once again offered to help organize a Siskiyou County 4-H parade float for the Yreka Holiday Parade on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. Yreka 4-H will be helping to coordinate the decoration of the float. Your help in decorating the float on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the 4-H Office would be appreciated. If you would like to ride on the float you will need to be at Jackson Street School at 10am on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Please don't let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H representation.

### 4-H National Youth Science Event

Submitted By Katelynn Jackson, Grenada 4-H Reporter  
On October 7, 2009 some members from the Grenada 4-H Club participated in the 4-H National Youth Science Day. Stacey Jackson led the group by explaining how yeast breaks down sugar and how carbon dioxide is made. We then did an experiment. We placed yeast, Karo Syrup, and warm water into a plastic bottle. We then placed a balloon on top of the bottle. After about 10 minutes the balloons started to inflate. This project was lots of fun!!



### California State 4-H Updates/Info

The **California International Exchange Program** will offer **outbound programs** to Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan during the summer of 2009. Applications will be accepted until **January 15, 2010**. An interview with the California 4-H International Exchange Coordinator, Pat English, is required. For more information contact Pat English at: [pnenglish@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pnenglish@ucdavis.edu) or 530-754-8520.



**Hats Off to Kindness at the State Fashion Revue!** Make a soft, fleece or knitted hat, bring it to the State Fashion Revue, model it, and donate it to cancer patients, young or old! This community service is open to all 4-H youth and adults. This is a great way to use your sewing skills for the benefit of your community. Think soft and fuzzy, not hard or scratchy. Bring

your hats to Fashion Revue in May and let's show our cancer patients we care! For more details, check out the website at

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

### **Education Summits on Bio-Security in 4-H**

In order to improve the understanding of 4-H adult volunteers, veterinarians, and administrators from fairs and exhibitions about existing bio-security risks associated with 4-H Animal Science projects in California and issues related to traceability, three **Regional Education Outreach Summits** will be offered by 4-H and Veterinary Medicine Extension. Each Education Outreach Summit will include four major components: a) an overview of current data on bio-security risks associated with 4-H Animal Science projects; b) updated information from USDA on the current status of NAIS and animal traceability; c) a listening session to provide stakeholders the opportunity to share their experiences and provide feedback on traceability issues to USDA; and d) a mini-training for 4-H teens and volunteers on the new 4-H Bio-Security curriculum. Date and location of the Education Outreach Summit is: **January 16, 2010 - UCCE Tehama County**. Times for all summits will be **9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Martin Smith ([mhsmith@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mhsmith@ucdavis.edu)) or Steven Worker ([smworker@ucdavis.edu](mailto:smworker@ucdavis.edu)).

Dates have been set for **2010 State 4-H Horse Events**. The State 4-H Horse Classic - Educational Contests will be held **April 24 & 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA**. The **Championship Horse Show** will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville on

**Thursday, June 24 thru Sunday, June 27**. More information will be available by December 1st on the web site at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>.

4-H members are invited to participate in the **Fur and Feathers show**, a small animal breed show and showmanship event, planned for **January 16, 2010**. Entry deadline is **December 15, 2009**. The event is for 4-H members statewide in Cavy, Poultry and Rabbit projects. You may contact Jenean at [bass@roadrunner.com](mailto:bass@roadrunner.com) for questions.

"What's in YOUR closet?" Planning has begun for **2010 State 4-H Fashion Revue**, to be held during the State 4-H Field Day, **May 29, 2010** at UC Davis! Needle Arts will not be offered this year, but Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased, Wearable Art and Recycled categories remain in addition to our new 2010 Challenge. The **Challenge pattern is Simplicity #4762, a vest that can be customized to fit your needs**. Is it a formal vest or a durable one for fishing or hunting? Need extra pockets? Leather trim? Vests can be made for girls with a few simple adjustments and can coordinate with many different outfits. For information go to <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/> or contact [samoore@ucdavis.edu](mailto:samoore@ucdavis.edu).

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites high school 4-H members to compete in **California Speech Trek**. Beginning each September and continuing through March 1, high school students throughout California are welcome to contact the local AAUW branch near them (or email [spechtrek@aauw-ca.org](mailto:spechtrek@aauw-ca.org)) for details about the local AAUW speech contest. The theme this year is "Breaking Through Barriers". The first place winner receives \$750, while second and third place winners each receive \$500. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/attach/2009/Nov09/SpeechTrek4HBrochure-2PrizeMoney.pdf>

On-line registration for the **2010 California Focus Program** is available now and is due on **January 15, 2010**. 4-H members and leaders come together to run their own state government in the fictitious state of Sierra Cascade. Delegates draft legislation, participate in a mock trial, and run for office. Then participants interact with their legislators, court officials, and those close to current issues. Financial assistance is available for this program for members who could not afford to attend without help. More information and registration forms are available at: <http://ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/>.

It is once again time to re-enroll in the Siskiyou County 4-H Program. Please follow the step by step instructions for re-enrollment that are provided. If you can not get your family email to work please contact the 4-H office. Do not create a new profile if you were enrolled during this last 4-H program year. Enrollment must be completed by November 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Step By Step Guide to RE-Enrollment Online

Go to: <https://california.4honline.com>

1. Click on "I forgot my password"
2. Enter your email address. (This is the family address we used to communicate with you.)
3. Click Send My Password. It will be sent to your email address. (By the way, you did not forget it. We never gave it to you. But this is the easiest way to get it. You'll change it to something you like better as soon as you login.)
4. Get the password from your email. Return to the login screen and click I have a profile.
5. Enter you email again and your temporary password. Be sure Family is indicated as your Role.
6. Click on "Login"
7. Scroll down to Password Management.
8. Reset your password by entering the current one and then picking one of your own. It must be 8 characters with at least one number or symbol. Click Update Password. You'll get a message in green that the password has been reset.
9. Click continue.
10. Make any changes in your family information by clicking edit family next to the family name. Don't forget to click continue after you make any changes.
11. For each person you want to Re-Enroll, click on the "Edit" button to the right of their name  
Your "Personal Information" will appear

### Member List-Page 1

12. Scroll down and Click "Enroll for 2009-2010"
13. Check over all the information that was entered last year– make corrections where necessary. Please check each email carefully.
14. If you are an adult or a Jr/Teen Leader or a club office, check Yes under the Volunteer Section
15. Be sure to look at the whole page and make any changes needed.
16. Click on Continue at the bottom

### Additional Information-Page 2

17. Check over all the information that was entered last year– make corrections where necessary
18. Scroll down about ½ way and click the box for **Enrollment Confirmation PY0910**
19. Scroll down and click the box for Waiver Confirmation (downloading the copy is optional.)
20. Download the Medical Release/Health History Form and the Self Disclosure Form for adults only and complete the forms and mail them to the 4-H Office. **YOU MUST ALSO CHECK THE BOXES**
21. Click on "Continue"

### Participation-Page 3 (CLUBS, PROJECTS, GROUPS)

22. Scroll down a little to see what club you are in.
23. If you see a place for Volunteer Type, disregard it unless you are a Community Club Leader.
24. If you are participating in the same club, click on Continue.
25. This will take you to the Projects. Scroll down to the Project List.
26. Look over your projects from last year
27. Age, School Grade, Years in 4-H, and Years in a Project have already been increased by 1 year
28. Add, edit or delete projects to reflect the 2009-2010 Program Year. When you add a project, be sure to select a volunteer type if you are an adult or a Jr/Teen Leader
29. Click on "Submit Enrollment" (We are not using the Groups function, so ignore it.)
30. This will take you back to the Member List page where you may Re-Enroll another family member  
OR add family members that were NOT enrolled last year

When you have finished adding/re-enrolling members, log out. Remember that the County Fees for Members is \$14.00 per youth and \$6.00 per adult volunteer. This should be paid to your Community Club Leader by November 15, 2009. Your club may have additional fees.

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