

4-H



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November

- 1 Hi 4-H Meeting 6pm
- 2 Leader Orientation (New Leader Training) – 4-H Office 6pm
- 5-7 State 4-H Leaders Forum (SLF), Pacific Grove, CA-Asilomar Conference Center
- 9 Leader’s Council Mtg 7pm
- 13 Officers Training
- 27 Holiday Parade

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>
Volleyball, Soccer, Football	8
Achievement Night	3
National 4-H, NYSD Events	3
WHY Conference	3
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Community Service Award	7

Volunteer Leader Orientation

The 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to providing a safe environment for young people involved in Cooperative Extension activities. Through standardized procedures for the appointment of volunteers, appropriate screening, selection and placement is conducted for volunteers in the 4-H Youth Development Program. New leaders **MUST** complete enrollment, pay fees to a community club, be live scan fingerprinted, along with attending leader orientation. Only approved 4-H volunteer leaders, whose prints have cleared, are covered under the University of California liability insurance. Leader orientation for this 4-H year will be on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm** at the **4-H Office**.

Butte Valley 4-H does well at Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair

By Taylor Broomell – BV 4-H Reporter

The Butte Valley 4-H club made quite a showing at the fair last week, with 6 Champions overall. In the Beef project Cole Cofer had Grand Champion market steer, Kara Porterfield had Champion Ranchers Choice steer and McKenzie Hayden had Reserve Ranchers Choice steer. Kady Porterfield walked away with a purple ribbon for her Champion bred heifer. Kelsey Litz stole the show with her Champion meat goat and Champion dairy breeding doe. Little Levi Robertson also won Grand Champion with his pen of three meat rabbits.



Herdsmanship contest, the club really worked hard at keeping their barns and pens clean during the fair, and participating in the educational display contest, with that we won herdsmanship in Horse, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Rabbit.

In Showmanship the Butte Valley kids really stepped up, Cole Cofer won Sr. Beef, Maria Cofer won Novice Beef, Bobby Vaughan won Sr. Open Beef and Hanna Gnech won Open Jr. Beef. In Sheep Trevor Robertson won Sr. Sheep and Cade Vercellotti won Open Jr. Sheep. In market Goat Miranda Edgar won Novice Goat and Rachel Holmes won Sr. Goat Showmanship. In Horses Emma Gnech won Pee-Wee, Breanna Forrester won novice, Taylor Broomell won Jr. and Kara Porterfield won Sr. Horse Showmanship. And lastly in Swine Tori Langford won Novice, Bodie Vaughan won Jr. and Sara Yeager won Sr. Swine Showmanship.

The club entered the feature booth contest and took home a 2nd place ribbon and a check for \$180.00. The Butte Valley 4-H Club is growing winners and cannot wait for the 2011 Tulelake-Butte Valley Fair!

Leaders Council Meeting

There will be a Leaders’ Council Meeting on **Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.** The annual calendar of 4-H events will be discussed.

New 4-H Program Year

It is once again time for you to re-enroll in the 4-H program. Enrollment information must be completed on-line by November 15th. Please visit <https://california.4honline.com> to re-enroll. Enrollment fees must also be paid to your club leader by this deadline. Member fee \$16.00 and Leaders \$6.00.

WHY Conference Update

Submitted by Katelynn Jackson

Six Hi 4-Hers from Siskiyou County attended the 2010 WHY Conference. It was held at the Whiskeytown N.E.E.D Environmental Camp during September 17-19. The camp offered different workshops where 4-H members learned about hiking, archery, photography, leadership, pond life, knitting, and many more.

Hi 4-H is a group for 8-12 graders that meet monthly to plan service learning projects and fun activities. If you would like to learn more about Hi 4-H, you may contact Jacki Zediker at 842-2711.



(Ed Freeman, Matt Jochim, Herman McEwen, Zoe Walsh, Katelynn Jackson, Katie Bliss)

Officers Training

Officers Training will be held on November 13th 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 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 in your role as a club officer.

Siskiyou County NYSD Event, 2010

The Issue

America has a critical need for more scientists. Although the United States has a long history of innovations and scientific contributions, we have come to a point that we are seeing a workforce shortage in the critical fields of science, engineering and technology. Schools are also facing a declining number of graduates that are considered proficient in science.

What did 4-H do?

Started in 2008, the goal of the 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) initiative is to address America's Critical need for more scientists and engineers by engaging 150,000 youth in science, engineering and technology activities by 2013. As a part of this initiative National Youth Science Day (NYSD) was created. Now in its third year, millions of young people across America are being provided an opportunity to participate in the "4H₂O" experiment focusing on water quality and climate change.



Siskiyou County 4-H collaborated with Jackson Street Middle School to provide a hands on science day that incorporated the issues of water quality, climate change and water conservation. With help from event sponsors TOYOTA, Time Warner Cable,



California Landscape Contractors Association and the California 4-H Foundation youth were able to participate in hands on activities dealing with CO₂ levels and its impact on water quality, gain understanding of the human impact of the carbon footprint and

experiment with the use of superabsorbent polymers to gain insight into water conservation.

The Payoff

Youth from the Siskiyou County Hi 4-H "Teens as Teachers" program were able to provide hands on, inquiry based lessons to over 100 8th grade students at Jackson Street Elementary. Now using the knowledge that the 8th graders learned, they will be teaching the same lessons to the 7th grade students. They will be able to gain valuable leadership through science education.

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 27th**. Yreka 4-H will be helping to coordinate the decoration of the float. Your help in decorating the float on November 26th 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 27th. Please don't let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H representation.

California Focus

- Are you looking for a good way to enhance your leadership and civic engagement skills while you meet other 4-H members from across the state? Find out more about the California Focus Program on the web at:
<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/>. County teams are starting to form this fall with sign-ups due January 10. Start planning now to attend:

California Focus, June 17 – 21 in Sacramento

Financial assistance is available.

Financial Aid Applications are Due to the 4-H Office by November 15th.

Contact Pat English for more information at:

pnenglish@ucdavis.edu.

Western Regional Leaders' Forum

- The **2011 Western Regional Leaders' Forum**, "Cruise to 4-H Excellence!", is planned for **May 7-14, 2011**, and will be held aboard a cruise ship and will be visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered. You can visit:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html> for more information and registration details.

4-H Exchange Program

- The world is shrinking!! This isn't the opening line of a science fiction story. It's true! We live in a global community. In our inter-related world, events in one country affect others and we have many more opportunities to interact with people from around the world. Find out how you can begin to prepare yourself to be an active citizen in a global world by participating in the **4-H International Exchange Programs**. In **2011**, California 4-H members and families will host students from **Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway**. In addition, 4-H members and leaders can travel outbound to Australia. Information about the 4-H programs is available at:
<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/> or by contacting Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520.



Achievement
Night 2010

Siskiyou
County 4-H
Awards Night

Primary Member Field Day

Your "Passport to 4-H"! All Primary members (5-8 year olds) and their parents are invited to attend a Primary member field day on Saturday, January 29th. Members will be able to participate in hands on projects and learn about the complex world of 4-H. Event location information will be available in the December 4-H Way.

4-H Office/Farm Advisor/UCCE Cooperative Extension

Good News! With the adoption of the final Siskiyou County budget we were able to re-staff the 4-H Office to provide office hours M-TH 8am to 5pm (Closed Lunch Hour). We will remain closed on Fridays.

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