

4-H



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### October

- 1 Hi 4-H Meeting 5:30pm
- 20 4-H Achievement Night-Gazelle
- 31 State Record Books due for judging

### November

- 10 State Equine Field Day
- 16-18 State Leaders Forum
- 24 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>
Livestock Judging Contest	2
4-H Horse Field Day	2
Tulelake Butte Valley Fair (Exhibited Project)	2
WHY Conference	3
Herdsmanship Award	7

### 4-H Achievement Night

The Siskiyou County 4-H Leader's Council would like to invite you to attend the 4-H Achievement Night on **October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** at the Gazelle Grange Hall. This is a community event that highlights the honors received by members and leaders throughout Siskiyou County. In addition, families are encouraged to bring desserts for a live and silent auction. (Please cover all desserts and label them with the ingredients that were used) No dessert will be sold for more than \$25 during the live auction. All proceeds will go towards awards and events for the 2007-2008 4-H year. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served starting a 5:30pm followed by the dessert auction and the annual awards & honors. Dinner cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20 per family. Remember this event is open to the community. Invite a few guests.

### National 4-H Week, October 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

This is a great chance for your club to recruit new members and inform the public about 4-H opportunities. Be creative; the opportunities are limitless. Create window displays for local businesses, hang posters at your schools, have members create radio public service announcements, or visit classrooms for individual presentations. Don't forget to have signs showing locations, times and contact information for 4-H meetings in your area.

### Golden Clover Awards

Fifty nominations were submitted during the third year of the 4-H Golden Clover Awards. This included nominations of nineteen 4-H volunteers, thirteen groups and eighteen 4-H members. Eighteen Golden Clovers were awarded in 2007. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/>



**Kaitlin Conklin, Siskiyou County (Innovative Ideas)** Kaitlin created a hands-on forensic science "who done it?" course for the Siskiyou County 4-H Camp. This activity was a real-life "Clue" game in which 4-H members investigated and analyzed a mystery in which they were all "suspects." Kaitlin is a nine year 4-H member and has served as a 2006-2007 4-H State Ambassador.

**Kert Solus, Siskiyou County (Jack and Robert Clay Outdoor Adventure)** Kert has revitalized the outdoor adventure program in his 4-H Club by offering a variety of activities including snow sledding, hiking, fishing, wildlife sightseeing, snorkeling and camping. All of this was accomplished in Kert's first year as a 4-H volunteer leader!

### Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show

Make arrangements now to attend the annual 4-H Halloween "Spooktacular" Horse Show on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. There will be Jumping, English, Western, Gymkhana, and fun game classes. Don't forget to plan for the costume contest. (Non-violent costumes please!) Entry forms will be available in the next week and will be mailed to all horse project members.



## California State 4-H Updates/Info

**2008 4-H Computer Corps applications** are now available online. The Computer Corps is composed of youth (ages 15

and above), volunteers, and staff. The Computer Corps administers the state 4-H website ([www.ca4h.org](http://www.ca4h.org)), conducts computer trainings around the state, and helps 4-H clubs design web pages. Applications must be completed online at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps/>.

Deadline for applications is **October 31**, 2007.

The State 4-H Office is recruiting for 4-H members (age 9 and above), 4-H volunteers and 4-H YDP Staff to **help plan the 2008 State 4-H Field Day!** The event will take place on May 31, 2008 at UC Davis. Help is needed for the Presentation Day, Fashion Revue and overall event support. 4-H Clubs are also encouraged to provide activities and fundraise during the event. More information is available at

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/SFD-RecruitingFlyer2008.pdf>

**2007 State 4-H Record Book Judging** will take place November 30 - December 2, 2007. Books must be postmarked by **October 31**, 2007 and be limited to the twelve-month period for the 2006-2007 program year. Information and additional forms are available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/competition.asp>, including the "County Check Sheet" that must be filled out by either the County 4-H Staff or a volunteer committee before the book is submitted to State Judging.

**For Clubs/Groups:** The **Dean Memorial Legacy Fund** provides 4-H clubs and groups an opportunity to ask for funds up to \$2,500 to expand the reach of 4-H, increase public awareness, or develop new and innovative projects. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp>. Applications are due **October 31**, 2007.

**4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification for Archery** will be held in Red Bluff, CA on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendance at both days is required. There will also be an optional no host dinner on Saturday evening with a discussion about equipment. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. The course will be held at Wetter Halland and the Ishi Archery Club Range in Red Bluff. Cost for the course will be \$25 and includes refreshments, Saturday lunch, and class materials. Camping is available at the range. For more information, contact Leland George at 530-527-4200 or [ljgeorge@tco.net](mailto:ljgeorge@tco.net). Please send a *Training Request & Registration Form*, available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>, and a check payable to *Tehama County 4-H Council* to Leland George, 21075 Hwy 36 West, Red Bluff, CA 96080. Pre-registration is due **October 5**.

The State 4-H Equine Education Advisory Committee has several announcements. The **State 4-H Equine Field Day** will be held Saturday, November 10 at the Salinas Valley Fair in King City. There will be guest speakers, educational contest practice and a tack swap. More information will be available soon on the web site

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>. The **State 4-H Horse Classic** will be moving to a new location - the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds in Watsonville. The dates are June 26-29, 2008. The **educational contests** will be held at CSU Fresno in partnership with the Equestrian Team and Equine Science Department in March 2008. More details will be posted on the web site as planning ! is confirmed.

The publication, **Clover Safe**, will be brought to you each month by ANR's Division of Environmental Health and Safety. These one page documents offer tips and activities for health and safety concerns in different 4-H project areas. These materials are designed to be used at project leader meetings and can be downloaded at:

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

### Officers Training

Officers Training will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. The location is still to be determined. Please call the 4-H Office during the first week of October to check on the location of the event. 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 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 24<sup>th</sup>**. Dave would like to have members from all clubs participate in the parade. If you would like to help design the float or participate in the parade please contact the 4-H office as soon as possible. Please don't let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H being represented.

## Hi-4-H Meeting

Are you a 4-H member that is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or high school? Do you want an opportunity to participate in fun activities with youth your own age? Hi-4-H could be just what your looking for. The first meeting of the Hi-4-H program will be held on October 1st at 5:30 at the 4-H Office. Officer elections will be held and annual events will be scheduled. Members will have an opportunity to discuss and plan for state travel opportunities. We hope to see you at the meeting.

## Horse Field Day

The Horse Field day planned and coordinated by Emerald Star candidates Emmy Clyatt and Jordan Hansen was a great educational opportunity. Thank you Emmy and Jordan for planning this great event.

## WHY Conference 2007

Five Siskiyou County 4-H Members headed to Humboldt County in early September to participate in this years sectional leadership conference. They had the opportunity to experience high ropes courses, computer simulations, exchange program opportunities and much, much more.





Siskiyou County 4-H Calendar of Events

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