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Siskiyou County
National 4-H Week, October 4th-10th

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. Each club must show that they have an open enrollment for everyone in the community. Please use this opportunity to reach out to all youth in your area.

Officers Training
Officers Training will be held on November 14th 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.

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 10th at 5:30pm at the Gazelle Grange. 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, place them on a dish that you do not need returned and label them with the ingredients that were used.) All proceeds will go towards awards and events for the 2009-2010 4-H year. A Taco Bar Dinner will be served starting at 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.

Upcoming 4-H Activities

October
4-10 National 4-H Week
5  Hi 4-H Meeting 5:30pm. 4-H Office
10 County Achievement Night
21 County Record Book Entries Due to 4-H Office
25 Halloween “Spooktacular” Horse Show

November
6-8 State Leaders Forum-Asilomar
10 Leaders Council Mtg.
14 Officers Training-Yreka
28 Holiday Parade – Yreka

Event/Skill/Award   Number on PDR
Exhibiting your project at TLBV 2
1st in Showmanship 7
1st Feature Booth 7
Herdsmanhship Award 7
Grand Champion Award 7
Best of Show 7
Jr. Fair Board 8
Soccer 8
Volleyball 8
Cross Country 8
Football 8

Halloween “Spooktacular” Horse Show
Make arrangements now to attend the annual 4-H Halloween “Spooktacular” Horse Show on October 25th, 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 mailed.
**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 28th**. Yreka 4-H will be helping to coordinate the decoration of the float. Please plan to help us have each club represented on the float. More information will be in the next 4-H Way in regards to decorating times and times for meeting to ride on the float. Please don’t let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H being represented.

**Fashion Revue**, to be held during the State 4-H Field Day, **May 29, 2010** at UC Davis! We’ll have new, exciting activities, so join us by serving on the State Fashion Revue Committee. 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 more information contact **samoore@ucdavis.edu**.

**State 4-H Record Books**, please check with your county 4-H office to verify the date of submission for record books in your county. County offices will submit their county record books to the State 4-H office by **November 6, 2009**. You may visit: [http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/](http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/) or contact **samoore@ucdavis.edu** for additional questions.

The 2010 **National 4-H Conference** will be held **March 20-27, 2010** at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, volunteers and staff may apply to join the California delegation by **September 30, 2009**. More information is available at [http://www.ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/index.asp](http://www.ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/index.asp).

**WHY Conference**
“Why Help Youth”? The North Section WHY conference asks this question each year. Anyone who listens to the youth who attended this year would probably be quick to say because attendees come back highly motivated, confident, and ready to seek new challenges. This year five Siskiyou county members attended the event: Ed Freeman-Big Springs, Herman McEwen, Katie Bliss and Katelynn Jackson-Grenada, and Matthew Jochim-Hornbrook.

**California State 4-H Updates/Info**

The annual **State 4-H Equine Field Day** will be held on Saturday, **October 24th** at UC Davis. Go to [http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/](http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/) for the event details and registration form. Pre-registration is due Friday, **October 16th**; no postmarks. This event is in partnership with the UCD Department of Animal Science. 4-H Horse members, leaders and parents are invited to attend.

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** or 530-754-8520.

"What's in YOUR closet?" Planning has begun for **2010 State 4-H**
You can now pre-order your “Biofuel Blast” National Science Experiment kits! The price of the kits are $20 each, but – thanks to in-kind donations from Fleischmann’s Yeast and Karo Corn Syrup - we are pleased to offer the first 500 kits at $15! https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/the_experiment_mall_kit.php

Test your science skills in the 2009 4-H national Youth Science Experiment - "Biofuel Blast" - where youth can engage in the important environmental issues our global community faces together and the opportunity available for a greener tomorrow.

More information is available at http://www.ca4h.org/SET/

Opportunity for interested Youth!
Chuck Maurer is a community member that is interested in getting a youth started in a pigeon project. He has 11 pure white, platinckx homing pigeons and coup that he is willing to give to an interested, responsible individual for a project. These pigeons are often used to be released at weddings, funerals and other occasions. If you are interested please contact Mr. Maurer at 938-3329.

Step By Step Guide to RE-Enrollment Online
Go to: https://www.california-4honline.com
1. Click on "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. (If the way, you did 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 your email address and your temporary password. Be sure family is indicated as your kids.
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 the 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 and click the box for Wellness Confirmation (downloading the copy is optional)
19. 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
20. Click on "Continue"

Participation Page 3 (CLUBS, PROJECTS, GROUPS)
21. Scroll down a little to see what club you are in.
22. If you are a place for Volunteer Type, disregard it unless you are a Community Club Leader.
23. If you are a Project or Education only, disregard it unless you are a Community Club Leader.
24. If you are a Jr/Teen Leader or a club office, check Yes under the Volunteer Section.
25. This will tailor 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 as 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 are 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.

Siskiyou Golden Fair Harvest Festival

The Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds is proud to present the 2nd annual Harvest Festival. This event, sponsored by the Siskiyou Daily News will feature activities for all ages. Children can enjoy free activities including the "Ag Avenue" pumpkin decorating, hay rides and a straw maze. There will be a street fair with many local and regional vendors, and live music. New this year will be the walk-on competitions. Children and adults are encouraged to participate in the zucchini bread and salsa contests as well as the pumpkin derby! The Junior Fair Board will also offer a special preview to their Haunted House! The Harvest Festival will run from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 for adults, and children 12 and under are FREE! For more information please contact the fair office at 530-842-2767 or at info@siskfair.com.

Also on hand will be the Siskiyou County Hi-4-H members as they help youth create Stick Horses that will have an opportunity to participate in two special horse show competitions. Hope to see you at this fun community event.
This is your copy of the Siskiyou County 4-H Way. It is published to promote 4-H activities and participation. Your comments are invited.