



4-H Youth Development Over the Clover

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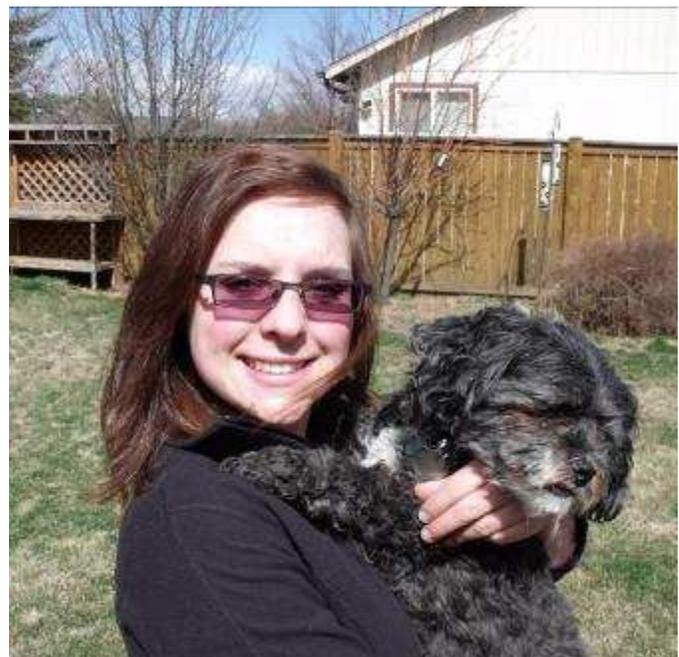
Kallee Salber is a Finalist for 4-H Congress!

According to the Oregon State University website, “National 4-H Congress is held each Thanksgiving weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Over 1,300 4-H members from all 50 states and Puerto Rico attend Congress. At Congress, delegates hear inspirational speakers; participate in cultural workshops, a large-scale community service project, and other fun activities. Oregon Congress trip winners typically demonstrate a considerable breadth and depth of 4-H experience.” Kallee is no exception. She has spent time in many project areas, including expressive arts, home economics, leadership, and dog. Kallee started her 4-H career on the west side, but fortunately for us, joined 4-H in Deschutes County when her family moved to Bend in 2008.



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In order to be eligible for a National 4-H Congress trip, members must have at least three years of 4-H participation, must be an active 4-H participant and be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. After Kallee submitted her 4-H Resume’ locally and was selected for

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

2011

Apr	4	Executive Meeting; 6:00	
	8-9	Skills Contest; Redmond High School	
	9	JR Horse Bowl; DCFE-HDAC; 9 AM	
	9	Dog Fun Match; NS	
	9	Small Animal Show, HDAC	
	12	Market Lamb Workshop, Sagebrush Arena, 6 pm	
	13	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00	
	16	Presentations	
	29-1	Spring Horse Classic; Roseburg	
	30	Cookie Camp; NS; 9:00	
May	10	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00	
	11	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	
	14	Clothing & Modeling Workshop; NS	
	14-16	COSA	
	16	Sheep & Swine Weigh In: 4-8 pm	
	16	Goat Weigh In 6-8 pm	
	18	Dog Judging Contest, NS 6 pm	
June	4-5	DCLA Horse Show	
	4	Juniper Jackpot	
	6	Executive Meeting; 6:00	
	8	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	
	29	Record Book Check; 4:30, NS	
July	5	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00	
	7	Record Book Check; LaPine; 5:30-8 pm; MidState Electric	
	7	Record Book Check; Redmond Grange 4:30-7:30 pm	
	7	Record Book Check; Bend Senior Center, 5-8 pm	
	12	Small Animal Weigh-in	
	9	Million Penny Radio Round-Up	
	11	Record Book Check; Redmond Grange, 4:30-7:30 pm	
	11	Record Book Check; Bend Senior Center, 5-8 pm	
	12	Small Animal Weigh-In; 4-6 pm	
	13	Record Book Check; Redmond Grange, 4:30-7:30 pm	
	13	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm, SV Bank	
	21-24	HORSE FAIR	
	26	Fashion Revue; 9:00am, NS	
Aug	3-7	FAIR	
	19-23	STATE HORSE FAIR, Salem	
	10	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	
Sep	13	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00	
	14	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	
	19	Executive Meeting; 6:00	
	20	Auction Committee Meeting; 6:00	
Oct	8	Leader/Member Recognition Dinner: NS 6:00	
	12	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	
Nov	8	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00	
	9	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm	

***Changed Date.**

All meetings are at the Extension office unless otherwise noted.

Project committee meetings are open to all leaders, members, and parents. This is where decisions are made regarding your project area. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcome.



Fair Theme ~ 2011

**Country Nights
& Carnival Lights**

**Get Your Photo ID Taken
Sooner is Better than Later**

Photo ID will be available the following dates/locations



- May 16th** at Weigh-In
6-8PM; Extension/4H Office
- June 29th** at Record Book Check
6-8pm; North Sister Building
- June 30th**; 3-5pm Extension/4-H Office
- July 1st**; 3-5pm Extension/4-H Office
- July 7th** at Record Book Check, **LaPine**
5:30-7:30 pm; Midstate Electric
- July 11th** at Record Book Check, **BEND**
5-8 pm; Senior Center
- July 13th** at Record Book Check, **Redmond**
5-7:30 pm, Grange Hall

Photo ID is free if you are a new 4-H member or a member changing level this year. If you lost your ID there is a \$5 charge for a replacement.

What's Up?

Sharing My 4-H Experience

On March 18th I had the opportunity to make a trip to Boise, Idaho, both to tour Boise State University and to also visit with old friends who were former Bend Rabbit Raisers. They had asked me to hold a rabbit practice for their new club in Boise on Friday night and also to have a leather craft clinic on Saturday.

Much to my surprise the leather craft clinic was very well attended by twenty of their club members who were all beginners. I helped them learn how to use their basic seven tools and we worked most of the day making bookmarks and coasters. They also learned how to use 3-D and 2-D stamps, as well as alphabet stamps

While I was there I learned a lot about their 4-H program and there are some significant differences from our program in Deschutes County. One of the major differences is that most of the clubs there are community clubs with three to twenty projects in them, instead of having individual clubs for each project. The community clubs have one club leader and then there are individual project leaders for each project.

In the rabbit project I found it disappointing that they don't have 4-H shows throughout the year and that the only Showmanship opportunity is at Fair. Another big difference I that you are eligible to be in 4-H by age rather than grade so the juniors start at eight years old and are often in the third grade. There is also no State Fair in Idaho!

I came home realizing how lucky I am to be in Deschutes County 4-H and how much I appreciate the quality of our program and the leaders that I have for my projects. I have been very fortunate to be involved with leaders who are very knowledgeable about their project area and I would like to say a special thank you to Meg Shanahan and Tom & Sheryl Katzke for all that they have taught me.

Rachel Freshour

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nomination to the state, the State 4-H Recognition Committee selected her as a finalists for the trip. Formal interviews of these finalists occur in June at 4-H Summer Conference at Oregon State University.

In order to be selected for National 4-H Congress, members must demonstrate considerable growth and accomplishment in 4-H participation in each of the following areas:

Leadership	25 points
Citizenship & Community Service	25 points
4-H Projects & Activities	25 points
Communication	15 points
Personal Interview	50 points

Congratulations Kallee on this prestigious selection, we'll all be thinking positive thoughts for Final Congress Selection!



Annual Financial Form

Have you turned in your bank reconciliation from 2010. If you are a 4-H club with a bank account, this form **MUST** be turned in immediately. The Financial Report Form is available on the Leaders' Association website at www.deschutes4h.com It's easy to fill out and a required part of us keeping our non-profit status. ccb



What's Up?

Save the Date Leader and Member Recognition Night

When: Saturday, October 8, 2011

Where: North Sister Building on the fairgrounds

Why: To celebrate the conclusion of the year and the beginning of the new 4-H year.

What: **Dinner** will be served! Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Don't forget to decorate a table with your club!

Oregon 4-H Angler and Aquatic Education Program Workshop

The Oregon 4-H is partnering with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct statewide training in angler and aquatic education. The workshop is scheduled for April 23, 2011 at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center. Participants will qualify to serve as both 4-H club leaders and ODFW Angler Education Instructors. The objective is to develop 4-H and ODFW volunteers with the competence and confidence to manage clubs, teach angling skills, angler ethics and responsibilities, water safety skills and aquatic ecosystems to youth in 4th through 12th grades. The 8 hour class will cover the following topics: ODFW Angler Education Program, Oregon 4-H Angler and Aquatic Education Program, introduction to fishing gear and equipment, basic knot tying, terminal tackle preparation, rod set-up, casting, parts of a fish, fish identification, angler ethics and responsibilities (including how to use the Sportfishing Regulations), where to go fishing, and water safety. Visit <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sport-fishing-projects> for more details. Or, call or email David White at 541-548-6088, david.white@oregonstate.edu.

4-H Outdoor Skills Rendezvous

For Youth Entering Grades 9-12 or Having Just completed their Senior Year in High School

Up to 30 lucky youth in the 9th thru 12th grades will attend three interactive classes while taking part in the 4-H Outdoor Skills Rendezvous.

When: Sun., Aug. 10 thru Wed., Aug. 13 2011

Classes: Shooting sports, Sport Fishing & Aquatic Ecology, & Challenge and Adventure

Cost: \$175.00

For more information and the registration go to <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/outdoor-skills-rendezvous>

Belonging!

How did you create *Belonging* in your club this month? Remember, belonging is an essential element to youth development and that's what we do! Do your members feel a sense of belonging in your club? A sense of belonging in Deschutes County 4-H? Oregon 4-H? Be intentional, make sure they *feel* it!

Oregon Beef Ambassador Contest

The Oregon CattleWomen sponsor the state competition in preparation for the National Beef Ambassador Competition. The state winner will travel to Wooster, OH with a chaperone Sept. 30—Oct. 2 of 2011. There will be other opportunities for travel within the state to promote the industry.

For more information on this contest go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on Projects, then click on Livestock.

What's Up?

Record Book Checks

Wednesday, June 29th, Redmond
North Sister Bldg, 4:30—7:30 pm

Thursday, July 7th
Redmond Grange, 4:30—7:30 pm
Bend Senior Center, 5:00—8:00 pm
Midstate Electric, Lapine 5:30—8:00 pm
Terrebonne—PENDING

Monday, July 11th
Redmond Grange, 4:30—7:30 pm
Bend Senior Center, 5:00—8:00 pm

Wednesday, July 13th FINAL CHECK
Redmond Grange, 4:30-7:30 pm



Record Book Checkers Needed....

Are you interested and available to help review record book pre-fair?

We need folks on Jun 29, Jul 7, 11, & 13. All dates in Redmond, Jul 7 and 11 also in Bend. Volunteers are expected to attend an orientation on Wed, Jun 15, 6-7:30 pm.

Contact Candi if you can help. 541-548-6088 or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu



Do YOU Know What the Over the Clover Café Provides to 4-H? AND, What Makes it All Possible?

As I was going through this year's Leaders' Association Financials it occurred to me, I wonder if people really know what this provides and how it happens; I suspect most do not. The Over the Clover Café, known to us ol' timers as simply the "food booth," is managed by **Gary and Karen Moss**, they volunteer their time. And, of course, it is staffed by 4-H clubs, also volunteers. In 2010, the food booth had a net income of over \$9,000. This is by far, our single largest fundraiser and like most things we do, happens because of amazing volunteers, members, leaders, and their families. Many thanks to Gary, Karen, their family and the many families who contribute to the success of the food booth.

\$9,000 provides insurance, event scholarships for leadership retreat, summer conference, enrollment, state fair, and so much more. It helps keep enrollment costs down and provides various educational opportunities and materials. It's important to our program, thanks to all who make it possible!

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Presentation and Demonstration Contest

Time is running out to get signed up for the Presentation and Demonstration contest. The contest is being held **Saturday, April 16th** at the Deschutes County Fair and Expo in the North Sister building. You **MUST pre-register for this contest!** Registration forms are available on the DCLA website, www.deschutes4h.com and at the extension office. Please contact Reaza right away to sign up for the contest.
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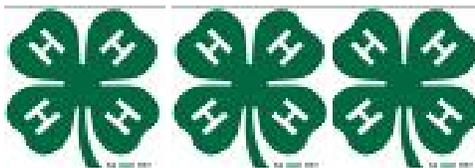
Over the Clover Café Schedule

Sign your club up now!

Do not fear fair is not here. But, the OTC Cafe schedule is. Now is a good time to sign your club up for a shift in the OTC Café. Each morning shift needs 3 adults and 6-8 youth. Each lunch shift needs 4 adults and 7 youth. The dinner shift needs 4 adults and 6-8 youth.

Don't wait until the last minute to fill a spot. If it were not for the Café, the Leaders' Association would not have been able to provide scholarships for KYSG, OSU Summer Conference, HDLR, Camp, Japanese Exchange program, College Scholarships, and much more.

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:30 AM to 3 PM	2:30 PM to 7 PM	6:30 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 27, 2010		Baconators	Cascade Cowgirls & Sawdusters	Central Oregon Livestock
Wednesday, July 28, 2010				
Thursday, July 29, 2010,	Shear Delight			
Friday, July 30, 2010		Pork Tenders		
Saturday, July 31, 2010	Hands & Hooves	Bend Rabbit Raisers	Bend Rabbit Raisers	
Sunday, August 1, 2010				

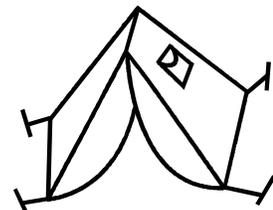


How Good Can an Awards Committee be Without Youth at the Table?

I submit it will be much better with youth on the committee! So, we're looking for a few interested youth. If you're organized, interested in 4-H (not just your project area), recognition, awards and willing to help out at fair and attend a few meetings, we could sure use your help. Contact Candi if you're interested and we'll see if it's the right place for you. We want and value your participation!

2011 Deschutes County Fair Camping Information

- The cost for a camping space is **\$110.00** on the grass behind the animal barns. If you want a camping space please fill out the application and return it along with a check for \$110.00 to Ross Rogers, Deschutes County Fair, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756. Make the check payable to: **Deschutes County.**
- All motor homes/campers must be self-contained. There will be no power or water available at the site. If you need power and water you may get reservations at the RV Park.
- Due to limited space ONLY 4-H & FFA members, parents or superintendents, and open class livestock exhibitors and superintendents will be allowed to camp behind the barns. All others must camp in the RV Park. The RV Park has full hook-ups, laundry, showers and restroom facilities. The cost is \$35.20 (includes tax) per night and **MUST** be reserved by calling the RV Park **DI-RECTLY** at 541-548-2711 X 7949. There are 105 spaces along with 10 tent sights that can be reserved with a non-refundable deposit on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Due to the large number of requests for camping spots, all spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis only. You will not be allowed to select your space; and, if you request a certain area the fair cannot guarantee that you will be given the spot that you request.
- Applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, April 27, 2011** If you are a 4-H leader and you want to be parked near the other members of your club be sure to send ALL of the applications together.
- Absolutely NO cars or trucks are allowed next to their camp site. If you have another vehicle you **MUST** park it in the exterior lots.
- **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES (EXCEPT DESIGNATED STAFF) WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE FAIR-GROUNDS, i.e. GOLF CARS, SCOOTERS, ATV'S ETC. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**
- Dogs, bikes, skateboards and roller-skates are NOT ALLOWED in the RV Camping area or on the Fairgrounds!!!
- Please be sure to mark the appropriate size of the vehicle on the application. Most spaces are approximately 20' x 30'. If you have a RV that is larger than 40' it will be assigned to a special area.
- Once your application has been accepted and your space assigned, a copy of the signed application and your permit will be sent to you.
- If you have any questions please call Ross Rogers at: 541-548-2711.



**2011 DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR
CAMPER/TRAILER/TENT PARKING APPLICATION FORM
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO FORM**

RV SPACE: \$110.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each applicant is allowed only **ONE** space. You **CANNOT** purchase more than one space and you **CANNOT** purchase a space for someone else.
2. Please indicate what type of RV you will be using: Motor Home Camp Trailer Tent
Size of Vehicle: _____
Number of people the vehicle is housing: _____
 1. Circle section requested (see enclosed map) 1 2 3 4 5
3. **NO DOGS, BIKES, SKATEBOARDS OR ROLLER-SKATES** are allowed in the RV Camping area.
4. **CAMPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK THEIR CAR/TRUCK NEXT TO THEIR RV OR TENT. THEY MUST PARK THEIR CAR/TRUCK IN THE FAIRGROUNDS PUBLIC PARKING AREAS OUTSIDE OF CYCLONE FENCE.**
5. Exhibitors will not be allowed to drive golf carts, motorized scooters, etc. inside the fairgrounds gates.
6. The Deschutes County Fair will not accept responsibility for damage incurred to the vehicle/tent while it is parked on the fairgrounds.
7. All campers must be self-contained and the person signing the contract is responsible for picking up their own garbage.
8. All youth exhibitors, under the age of 18, staying in the camping area must be with a parent or adult chaperone.
9. All parking permits must be affixed to the vehicle/tent in plain view.
10. **ONCE PARKED, VEHICLE/TENT MUST REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THE FIVE DAYS OF THE FAIR. – Campers will not be allowed to leave their space until 5pm Sunday, August 7th !!!!**
11. Vehicles/tents must be in place no later than 8:00 pm, Tuesday, Aug 2nd, 2011. If a vehicle/tent is not in place by that time the Fair Management has the right to assign the space to another party.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING RULES

1. If the above rules are not followed the person signing this application will be held responsible for the actions of any or all persons staying in their assigned space.
2. Harassment of fellow campers and/or fair personnel or violation of parking rules, may result in the applicant (and those they are responsible for) being asked to remove their vehicle/tent from the fairgrounds along with a recommendation not to issue a permit the following year.

THE DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THIS APPLICATION BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF SPACE. If space is unavailable your payment will be refunded.

Instructions

If you have read and agree to follow all of the rules please sign and return this agreement to the fair office along with your payment. If your application is accepted, a copy of this signed agreement will be returned to you when the space is assigned.

Applicant's Name (**Please Print**): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Received: _____
Time Received: _____
Number of Applications: _____

Space Assigned: _____
Amount Paid: _____
Date Paid: _____

The Lee Side

Outdoor Skills Day Camps set for Summer 2011

Have you ever wondered how difficult it was for early North American inhabitants to survive in the out-of-doors? From Native Americans to early Oregon pioneers, this new summer camp will attempt to illustrate the struggles of these people and how they managed to survive without running water, electricity, grocery stores or refrigeration.

The Nature Awareness Adventure Program (NAAP), modeled after New York State's Primitive Pursuits Program will be held twice this summer at Shevlin Park. The program, in conjunction with Bend Parks and Rec will "follow the trails of our ancestors and explore ways in which they survived. Participants will build shelters, craft primitive tools, play games and camouflage with their surroundings"

The fast paced day camp experience is sure to leave you child inquisitive and interested in the early days of North America.

Two sessions will be held—June 13-16, and repeated June 20-23, for ages 9-12. Campers need to provide their own bag lunch—snacks will be provided.

Contact Todd Williver for more information at toddwilliver@oregonstate.edu or 541-548-6088



Leaders Needed

Have you thought about starting a club, or co-leading a club with another leader? Do you have a particular skill or interest that you enjoy passing on to others? If so, you might be just the person we're looking for.

4-H can build a club around your interest, regardless of what that interest is, or whether there is current curriculum for that club. And, we'd love to have you in our program.

Currently there is a need for 4-H shooting sports leaders, and Master Leader Training is coming up soon. We currently have a shotgun club, a pistol club, and an archery club. We have the ability to add muzzle loading and rifle, if we find leaders willing to lead. (The outdoor skills club and pistol club are in need of co-leaders to help out).

With fishing season just around the corner, there is also a sport fishing curriculum available, ready to be put to use in a 4-H Fishing Club.

If you'd like to help expand out 4-H program, or lead a more traditional program in Natural Resources or Science, Engineering and Technology, give me a call.

Todd Williver Deschutes County 4-H Program Coordinator 541-548-6088 or todd.williver@oregonstate.edu



Pentathlon

7 teams, 14 outdoorsmen competed in the 2nd annual South Valley Bank & Trust Sportsmen's Pentathlon (a benefit for Deschutes County 4-H).

The competition, on March 27th, included a Chukar Hunt, Fly Fishing Derby, 3-D Archery Shoot, Sporting Clays, and GSP Orienteering Course. Two person teams competed in all five events with the top three scores count toward their team total.

Several notable volunteers made this event possible. Karen and Rick Murray, along with Kim Seely, Marcea Degregorio from South Valley Bank & Trust, and Debbie Oster spearheaded the Banquet/Auction. Lloyd Luther, from the Split Hooves 4-H club, coordinated the Volunteer effort that brought many 4-H members, families and leaders to the event to help with the Pancake Breakfast, general organization of the event, scoring, venue prep and facilitation and banquet/auction setup. (Thank you all for your hard work).

Venue Sponsors included Jeff Perin from The Fly Fisher's Place conducting the Fly Fishing venue, Dustin Mayfield of TopPin Archery and High Desert Archers running the 3-D Archery competition, Spencer Tabor of Central Oregon Sporting Clays at the Sporting Clays venue, Sykes Mitchel of Living Sky Outfitters running the Chukar hunt, and Danny Proudfoot of South Valley Bank & Trust facilitating the GPS Orienteering course. (This is the second year for all of the Venue Sponsors, thank you very much for your help. We couldn't pull this off without you).

Baskets and other Auction items were given by numerous 4-H clubs and connected persons, among them: Gallop N Go, High Desert Herdsmen, Deschutes Desert Dogs, Dos R Us, High Desert Weed Eaters, Cascade Leather Artisans, Desert Split Hooves, Sew Much Fun and Frame it!, Terrebonne Troopers, The Bull's-eye Bunch, The Pick Family, Chris Lawrence and Country Financial, C&S Auto and Twisted Scissors, The Ralph and Dee McNulty Family, South Valley

Bank and Trust, Full Draw Construction, Country Feed and Pet Supply, and Wendy Herderson and Rippin' Reptiles. (I hope I have everyone listed and didn't inadvertently omit anyone. If I did, please know it was unintentional).

The competition concluded with second year team of Brenden Baird and Scott Belding producing top scores in three of the five events, leaving them with the highest possible score, 300 points. Last year's champions, Team – Two Guys and a Mutt – Tom Rheuben and Dustin Kersavage, finished second, with the Treasure Valley Coffee team of Scott Higdon and Brad Mombert filling out the top three.

The event raised nearly \$2500 for Deschutes County 4-H to provide monies for Scholarship and Programming for Deschutes County 4-H Youth.

Congratulations to all that participated in the event and a great big thank you to everyone who helped make this second year possible. The event date has been set for next year. From now on the date will be the last Saturday in March. If you would like to be more involved in next year's event contact Todd Williver at Deschutes County 4-H. todd.williver@oregonstate.edu or 541-548-6088



Pentathlon, cont.



SET/STEM

Summer Lego Robotics Day Camps

Several Summer day camps are scheduled in conjunction with Bend and Sisters Parks and rec.

The camps will offer 4-day intensive Lego Robotics programming with an emphasis on building and programming the Lego NXT kits.

The camps will be hosted at various Bend locations, and at the Sisters SPRD Building. Participants will need to bring their own bag lunch.

Camp Dates

Bend

June 27-30th

July 18-21

Aug. 15-18

Sisters

Aug. 8-11

Participants need not have prior skills, the sessions will start from the basics of building robots and advance through the programming and performance of the robot.

For more information contact Todd Williver at Deschutes County 4-H, 541-548-6088 or search the Bend or Sisters Parks and Recreation Summer Guide for Lego.



Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

Modeling Clinic!

Newcomers welcome-No experience necessary!

**Saturday, May 14th from 10AM-Noon
At South Sister Building
Deschutes County Fair Grounds**

Highlights

- What does it take to make a smart/effective commentary?
- How can I be comfortable on the catwalk?
 - Tips for a smooth Leadership and Poise interview.
- How do I personalize my style on the catwalk?
 - Bloopers catwalk vs. high style catwalk
- What are the Deschutes County 4-H *changes* in the Fashion Show for fair?
- What are the Deschutes County 4-H *changes* in the awards ceremony for Noodles, Needles, and Stuff?

-Participant goodie bags!!
Pre-registration is a MUST!

Please R.S.V.P to:
emilymongoose@hotmail.com
or (541) 312-2525.

Volunteers are needed for Friday Night set-up and Saturday take down.

Belonging!

How did you create *Belonging* in your club this month? Remember, belonging is an essential element to youth development and that's what we do! Do your members feel a sense of belonging in your club? A sense of belonging in Deschutes County 4-H? Oregon 4-H? Be intentional, make sure they *feel* it!

Horse'n Around

Dressage Clinic

We are excited to announce that Katie Stodick is returning for another year to teach our Dressage Clinic. The clinic will be held **Saturday June 11th** at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Sagebrush arena.

Members who participated in last year's clinic were EXTREMELY happy with the time spent and knowledge gained. Katie is a Dressage clinician, trainer, and rider. Katie is also a carded judge in a variety of organizations, and her students have competed in many venues and won multiple championships.



Each clinic participant will have a 45 minute one on one session with Katie. They will have an opportunity to ride the test of their choice and be critiqued accordingly. This is an outstanding opportunity for our members and I encourage anyone even considering Dressage to attend this clinic.

There is a \$10 fee for this clinic. Spots are **VERY limited and members MUST Pre-Register**. Time slots will be between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. To register for a time slot please e-mail Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu or call 541-639-2802

Ranch Horse & Mountain Trail Clinic

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011
Where: Lazy S Ranch
Cost: \$10 haul in fee

Have you ever wanted to try extreme trail, or do you plan on participating in Ranch Horse Trail this year at fair? Don't miss this opportunity to work on real obstacles under the guidance of an industry professional.

For more information go to www.deschutes4h.com click on Projects then Horse.

Horse'n Around

Horse Bowl-Juniors, It's your turn!

Junior Horse Bowl is **THIS Saturday, April 9th** at the Extension office on the Fairgrounds. The contest starts at 9:00 AM, but please come a few minutes early to get signed up and familiar with the contest. Questions for Junior members will be out of the **CONTEST GUIDE and PROJECT BOOK ONLY!** This is a great time to get new members involved with the knowledge contests and excited about learning new things. Don't miss this opportunity; it is always a fun game! Don't forget that knowledge contests like Horse Bowl are now counted in some award categories. Hope to see lots of Juniors on Saturday!

KD

Get Ready.....Set.....ROPE

We are excited to announce that Heather Loveall will be our roping clinician this year. The roping clinic will be **Saturday, June 18th** at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds (Sagebrush or Juniper Arena).

There will be sessions for beginners to advanced ropers, and plenty of one on one instruction time. Heather is a long time Team Roper and



has experience with Break-away, Ranch Work, and Calf Roping. She also judges with multiple organizations. If you plan on participating in roping this year at fair, don't miss this great opportunity to learn from a great roper and teacher!

There is a \$10 fee for this clinic. Time Slots available between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. **Spots are limited** and members **MUST Pre-Register** in order to participate! To register e-mail Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu or call 541-639-2802.

KD

Beginning Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences Clinic

Katie Stodick will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds, Sagebrush arena **Saturday, June 11th** and will be teaching a Beginning Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences session.

This session will be focused on the first steps for horse and rider when preparing for over fences work. Participants will learn correct body positioning, training exercises, and develop a plan for continued success. The clinic will include flat work, caveletti poles, and small cross rails.



There is a \$10 fee for this clinic. Spots are **VERY limited and members MUST Pre-Register**. Time slots will be available between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. To register for a time slot please e-mail

Karissa.dishon@oregonstate.edu or call 541-639-2802

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OFQHC Presents: All breed Easter horse show

When: Fri, April 22 thru Sun, 24th at
Brasada Ranch in Powell Butte

We offer Trail, reining, cutting, roping, agility and gaming events.

For class list and show entry go to www.ofqhc.com or contact Carol 503-522-9734 or Wanda 541-416-8967

Central District OHSET Dates

All at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo

April 15-17, 2011

Horse'n Around

To Do....or Not To Do....Vaccinations

Spring is here, and ready or not your horse may need vaccinations NOW! It is always a good idea to discuss your horse's vaccination schedule with your veterinarian. The vaccinations your horse needs depend on a wide range of variables. Where and how much you haul your horse to new locations can play a big role. Your horse's age and general health will also impact the decision. Your veterinarian can help you

answer questions like "When is the best time to vaccinate?", "Should I vaccinate all at once, or should I spread it out over time?", "What should I vaccinate for?", and even "Will the vaccinations effect my riding/training schedule?". No matter what the answers are to these ques-



tions, it is important to ask the questions, and to play a part in your horse's total health. Take the time to research current diseases and vaccinations so that you will know the right questions to ask! Happy learning, and enjoy your spring riding!

KD

Horse N Around Horse Show

When: Saturday, May 7th

Where: Jefferson Co Fairgrounds

For more information and the registration go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on Projects, then click on Horse.

Ranch Horse IQ

As I hope you know by now there is a new class in the Ranch Horse project area, Ranch Horse Knowledge. This class will be a knowledge based and hands-on skills class. We will be offering a Pre-Fair clinic for members to learn about the class and to test their skills on **Saturday, June 18th** at the Fairgrounds (Near the Sagebrush Arena).

Come find out what to expect at the fair contest and expand your knowledge of the Ranch Horse project area. This event will run along with the roping clinic and members will be able to participate in both.

There is a \$5 fee for the clinic (waived if participating in roping clinic too). Spots are limited and members **MUST Pre-Register** to participate. All members intending to compete in Ranch Horse at Fair should attend this clinic. To register please e-mail

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State 4-H Horse Camp

Come and experience 4 nights and 5 days of fun with your horse. Main Meals are provided for people—bring snacks and extra drinks if wanted. Bring all hay and grain for the horse.

People sleep in bunkhouses, campers or tents. There's a restroom with showers and a small kitchen. Horses have corrals under cover and outside.

New in 2011, an overnigher in a meadow. Everyone will pack their gear and sleep out in the woods the last night! Horses will be tied on a high—line between trees. We'll sleep in the meadow. Before camp practice packing a bedroll behind your saddle, and be sure your horse is OK with things tied onto, and flopping around the horn and cantle area.

For more information go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com click on Projects then click on Horse.

Small Animal & Dog



Weigh In Date **CHANGED**

All market animals must be weighed at pre-fair weigh in. Up to 6 rabbits or up to 6 market chickens or 2 turkeys may be weighed.

Tue, Jul 12; 4pm—6 pm; place TBD (tentative)

High Desert 4-H Spring Classic

When: Saturday, May 7, 2011

Where: Crook County 4-H Clover Club Bldg

Time: Registration and Check In 9:00 a.m. to 9:30, Show starts at 10:00 a.m.

Early Bird Registration: \$5.00 per child plus \$1.00 each entry (Ends May 4th)

Registration Day of Event: \$6.00 per child plus \$2.00 each entry

Questions: Call Jeremy Green, Crook County 4-H Agent 541-447-6228 or Email jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu

2011 Tillamook County 4-H Rabbit Show

When: Saturday, May 28th

Where: Tillamook County Fairgrounds

For more information go to the website: www.deschutes4h.com click on Projects then click on Small Animals.

Fair Theme ~ 2011

Country Nights & Carnival Lights

Annual Financial Form

Have you turned in your bank reconciliation from 2010. If you are a 4-H club with a bank account, this form **MUST** be turned in immediately. The Financial Report Form is available on the Leaders' Association website at www.deschutes4h.com It's easy to fill out and a required part of us keeping our non-profit status. ccb

Don't Miss the Dog Judging Contest

Increase your knowledge about dogs while increasing potential for high point K-9 exhibitor!

The dog judging contest tests your knowledge about dog breed ID, conformation, showmanship, and general health and care knowledge. This is a terrific opportunity for any youth in the dog project.

Where: Deschutes County Fairgrounds, North Sister Building

When: Wed, May 18 at 6-8 pm

Why: Education, Fun, Experience

How: Bring a couple of pencils and show up!

You can prepare for the contest by studying breed identification as well as the 4-H project materials. Supplemental materials can be found at the extension office or online at www.deschutes4h.com

Don't bring your dog.

2011 Fair Judges

Poultry: Jim Adkins

Rabbits/Cavy: Gene Knieling

DOG

Obedience: Linda Eng

Showmanship: Tim Miller

Auction Info.

Silent Auction!

Don't forget, items needed. Turn your leathercraft, or food preservation or photography or other project into a silent auction basket. Start NOW! Remember, only one auction item per member, so if you are already selling an animal, you may not also enter a silent auction item. But all others, this is for you! Ask your leader for specifics, or give the office a call. The majority of the basket must be made or produced by the member, it must look presentable, and the member must be able to be present on auction day. ccb



Auction Volunteers Needed

Last year the auction committee donated \$1,500 to high desert leadership retreat. In past years, they have contributed to help pay for additional staff, purchased fair supplies, and much more. As you may be aware, the auction committee is no longer led by the Redmond Kiwanis, but instead is a "stand alone" organization that includes volunteers from the community, FFA, the Fair Association, and 4-H. The auction, which includes market animals, as well as static exhibit silent auction items, needs the 4-H community to help them be successful. This means whether you are a horse member, knitting member or leadership member and have never done a market animal, you are still a 4-Her and this is a major 4-H event. This event needs and would very much appreciate your help. It's a great opportunity for clubs to work together and to see what happens at the sale. Below is an outline for sign up of auction volunteers, please consider joining the fun and helping this event be successful. Parents, leaders, members and friends, we need you.

WEDNESDAY, August 3rd

Photo Help. These volunteers will help direct youth and animals to the photo board, changing the photo board so the correct ear tag number is showing, and moving youth and animals through the market photo process. This is especially challenging in the swine area. Adults or youth; Shifts: Beef, 10-1 pm; Sheep, 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30; Swine, 8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30, 12:30-2:30, 2:30-4:30;

SATURDAY, August 6th

Hand Out Bidder Numbers. Meet potential buyers as they show up, hand them bidder information cards and give them a bidder number. Answer general questions (answers provided), things like where are the beef selling, when does the BBQ start, etc.? Adults or Youth; Shifts: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4

Hand Out Water and Refreshments. Helping with the crowd, buyers will need water, need help finding a place to sit, answering questions, etc. Adults or Youth; Shifts: 10-12, 2-4, 4-6

Runners. This is running the buyer "receipt" from the auction table to the buyer for signature and completion, then bringing it to the "bank" on grounds. Adults or Youth; 10-12, 2-4, 4-6, 6-finish

On a Similar Note...



Youth Auction Committee Members, We Still Need You

Learn the ins and outs of the auction, trust me, it's not all about getting top dollar in the ring. Be a part of the decision making process, and a part of the solutions and have the knowledge to share with others. Youth on this committee create potential for greatness, without you, we're just a bunch of adults making decisions about your program! Give us insight; join us on the auction committee. ccb

Catch Pen

Ring Worm in Cattle

While I wasn't present at beef weigh-in this year, the one thing I heard a lot about, besides what great market steers you all brought, was the abundance of Ringworm. Remember, because this is contagious, animals are not allowed to come to fair and most shows will also not allow participation, if your animal(s) is showing signs of this fungus.

Most cattle ranchers will tell you, "...once the sun comes out it will be gone." But, don't depend on this alone. The common treatment is a topical agent, placed directly on the lesions, but it will not penetrate the crusts, so the "scabs" must be removed by brushing or scraping before applying medication. Typically, medication is usually applied twice (at least) 3 to 5 days apart. Common applications are a 2% solution of iodine, Whitfield's ointment, or a thiabendazole paste. Be sure to burn or destroy the "scabs" so they don't contaminate your facility. AND remember, ring worm can spread to humans, so gloves are in order. (Griseofulvin is also a known treatment, it's an oral medication, but it should NOT be used in animals that are consumables.)

Keep a close watch on your animal(s), you want all lesions completely healed before you expect to attend any shows or practices. Ring worm is spread typically by direct contact and is often found in barn raised animals where surroundings are moist. Vaccines are not available, but keeping your facilities clean and disinfecting with 1 part household bleach and 3 parts water at the first sign of lesions and during treatment will help stop the spread AND be sure to allow animals as much exposure to direct sunlight as possible. Good Luck! Ccb

Sources: <http://www.extension.purdue.edu>
<http://www.ehow.com/facts>

Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition

The 2011 Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition will be held Fri, July 15 and Sat, July 16 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The Junior Sheep Expo offers an excellent opportunity for young people to showcase their sheep projects in a competitive, fun and educational environment.

For more information go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on Project then click on Livestock.

Fair Weights Changed for Market Animals

Goats: Stay the same
Beef: 1100 (up from 1050) - 1450
Swine: 225-285 (up from 275—look for bottom weigh to come up in 2012)
Sheep: 110 to 165 (look for both weights to come up in 2012)

Weigh In Dates Set..

Remember all market and carcass animals must be weighed at pre-fair weigh in.

Sheep & Swine: Mon, May 16; 4 pm—8 pm; behind the sheep and swine barns at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
-sheep enter the fairgrounds and turn right;
-swine enter the fairgrounds and turn left

Goats: Mon, May 16; 6 pm—8 pm; behind the sheep barn at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.
-enter the fairgrounds and turn right.

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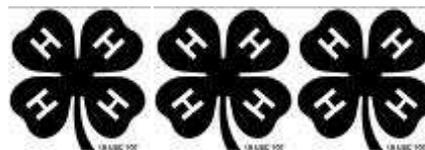
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