



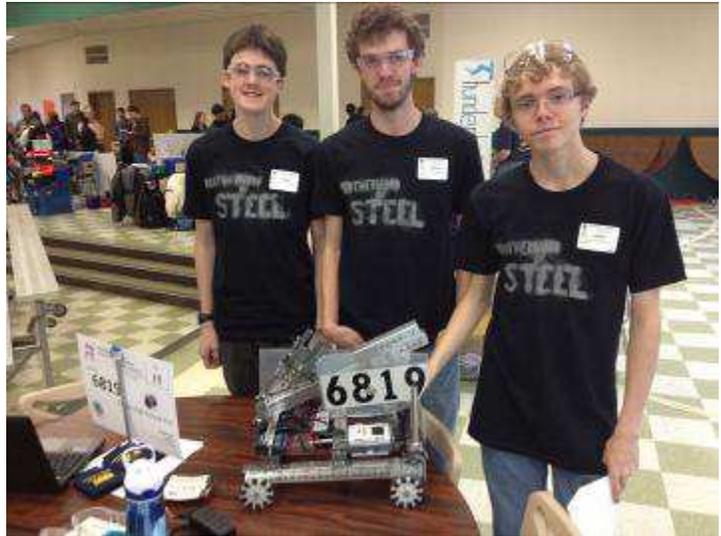
4-H Youth Development Over the Clover

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Brotherhood of Steel Earn 2nd at their First Competition

Congratulations Brandon Pollard, Cooper Gould, and Wyatt Hougham. Three guys who went to Kindergarten together in Sisters, Oregon, followed by the many youthful activities we all have to try, including soccer, baseball, and others, who then found their own interests and while remaining friends, had very little interaction with each other. Then they discovered 4-H Robotics and as their coach and, in one case Dad, describes, “the robotics program was a way for them to ‘reconnect’ and strengthen that early bond” and “even though they all have different interests, they’re all ‘geeks’ at heart.” Their team name, “Brotherhood of Steel,” encompasses that early childhood bond, their reconnection, and their potential life-long relationship. These men still play with LEGOs and they’re not just messing around.



Coach, Joey Hougham states that his original intent to pull the team together was “to spend more time with his son” and since the “geekness” doesn’t fall far from the tree, this combined with what has clearly become quality time with all three members has made this FTC Robotics Team a special team to be a part of. The sharing of knowledge, teamwork, and problem solving skills of these young men is exemplary and their coach is a terrific mentor and teacher. Coach Hougham gives terrific insight into the robotics mission: “The FTC program is



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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

2013

Feb 9 Cookie Camp; NS
 9 Horse Judging Contest; Evnt Cntr 9 am
 16 Idea Fair
 18 Office CLOSED
 19 Auction Committee 6 pm
 22 State 4-H Scholarships Due!
 23-25 Symphony Serving
 23 Game Tech Challenge
 26 New Leader Training; 6:00 pm
Mar 12 Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
 13-14 Candi OUT for Spring 4-H Conference
 18 New Leader Training; 6:00 pm
 19 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 20 S.E.T. Leaders Meeting; 6:00 pm, in NSister Bldng
 20 Shooting Sports Leaders; 7:30 pm in NSister Bldng
 22-24 Horse Expo in Albany
Apr 1 Executive Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm youth; 6:30 ALL
 6 Tri-County Livestock Judging Contest; Madras
 16 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 24 Record Book Training; 6:30 pm
 27 Cookie Camp; NS
 26-28 Spring Horse Classic; Canby, OR
 30 New Leader Training; 6:00 pm
May 3-4 Skills Contests, Prineville Open Campus
 *6 Junior Horse Bowl #1; 6:00 pm; NSister
 7 Record Book Training; 6:30 pm
 11 Presentations Contest, Comfort Suites, Redmond
 *13 Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
 21 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 *22 S.E.T. Leaders Meeting; 6:00 PM
 *22 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting; 7:30
 22 Junior Horse Bowl #2; 6:00 pm
 22 Dog Judging Contest; 6 pm NSister
 *30 Sheep and swine weigh In; 4—7pm
 *30 Goat Weigh In; 5—7 pm
Jun 1 Juniper Livestock Show
 1-2 DCLA Spring Horse Show
 3 Executive Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm -youth; 6:30 pm ALL
 15 Leathercraft/Photography Skills; 9-12; N Sister
 15 Science Fair; 1-5 pm; NSister
 16 Auction Committee 6 pm
 24 Record Book Check #1; NSister 4-7pm
 26-29 Summer Conference; Corvallis, OR
Jul 1 S.E.T. Leaders Meeting; 6:00 pm
 1 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting; 7:30
 2 Advisory Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm
 8 Record Book Check #2; All Communities; 4-7 pm

11 Record Book Check #3; NSister/B SR Cntr; 4-7 pm
 13 State Livestock Judging Contest; Salem
 15 Final Record Book Check; NSister; 4-7 pm
 16 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 18-21 DESCHUTES CO HORSE FAIR
 25 Fashion Review; NSister
 31-4 DESCHUTES CO FAIR
Aug 16-20 State Fair—HORSE
 20 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 27 First LEGO League Kick Off Event
Sep 10 Advisory Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm
 16 Executive Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm Youth; 6:30 pm ALL
 17 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 18 S.E.T. Leaders Meeting; 6:00 pm
 18 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting; 7:30
Oct 1 Record Books DUE for Judging 4 pm
 7 Executive Committee Meeting; 6:00 pm—Youth; 6:30 ALL
 8-10 Record Book Interviews for judging
 11-13 Statewide Animal Science Training
 15 Auction Committee; 6 pm
Nov 2 Leaders/Members Banquet
 12 Advisory Committee Meetings; 6 pm
 19 Auction Committee; 6 pm
 20 S.E.T. Leaders Advisory; 6 pm
 20 Shooting Sports Advisory; 7:30 pm
Dec 7-8 BIG Deal

Advisory Meetings (Note: July Date Has Changed)

2013

Tue, Mar 12
 Mon, May 13 (Note Change of Date!)
 Tue, Jul 2 (Note Change of Date!)
 Tue, Sep 10
 Tue, Nov 12

Starting

6:00 pm General Session
 6:30 pm Educational
 7:00 pm Following 5 Project Areas Split:

Livestock, Horse, Dog, Small Animal and Home Ec

Shooting Sports and S.E.T. will meet on their own day (typically the Wed after)

What's Up



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well rounded... it teaches the kids things beyond building a robot. Having been an engineer and product manager myself launching several new technology related products to market, I understand all the pieces needed for a successful deployment. This robotics program is very similar to developing and deploying a product to market. It includes design, prototype, development, PR / marketing work, funding, working as a team, making hard decisions/choices about your product, what to focus on, knowing the market (competition) environment, etc... so all the elements are similar. To me this is the best part for the kids. They typically join because they want to build a robot and compete, but learn about other aspects that go around the product.” Coach Hougham also mentions, “The "Brotherhood of Steel" was the little ant going against the mighty elephants (8-10 person teams that had several years of experience). They came in 2nd (alliance) and they were blown away. They were the top rookie team. Their ability as that little ant earned them the motivational award. I almost had tears in my eyes watching them receive their award.”

In all, I just wish I could have been there and that I could share all of Coach Hougham and the team members thoughts, but I can tell you this in their words, they're "stoked!" And they will undoubtedly do even better at their next competition. Awesome experience, incredible young men, and considering they're a Rookie team, incredible accomplishment!
Great Work Brotherhood of Steel!



Record Book Check Dates Set

Record book checks are required for any 4-Her (except clover buds) who plans to exhibit at the County Fair. Members take their up to date record book to any of the following dates and sit down with a volunteer to review their book. It's best to attend early so if changes or additions need to be made you have time to do it. If you cannot make any of the dates listed below, you may send your record book in with someone else or call Candi for an appointment. **THIS IS ONLY IF THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN MAKE ONE OF THESE DATES!** Remember these details:

- ⇒ At least 4 items in your advancements must be new (in every project that has advancements)
- ⇒ You must have your community service complete
- ⇒ You must have an additional educational event complete (leadership retreat, idea fair, presentations, food booth, etc.)
- ⇒ Last year's records must be complete
- ⇒ This year's records must be up-to-date through June 20.

Record Book Check Dates 4: -7: pm on:

Mon, 6/24 in Redmond
Mon, 7/8 in several communities
Thu, 7/11 in Redmond & Bend
Mon, 7/15 in Redmond (Final!)

I Have a Very FUN Community Service Project For YOUR Club

Give Candi a call! We have LEGOs to put together in kits and a few other things to get together for our upcoming school enrichment day at Tom McCall. Between now and the end of February, we need your group to come in on an evening and work with Scot and I to put LEGOs in kits to prepare for small groups to build Robots... Should be fun—some evening would be great...with 8-10 folks, I bet we can be done in 3 hours or less.

What's Up

Presentation Contest



Want to participate in the presentation contest? Then it's time to start getting ready. I encourage all members to take the time and put together a presentation. You can even do it in teams! Contest results can also be applied to your various high point awards. Check out this link to get all the specifics on what classes are available and how you might best prepare...lots of good stuff:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/presentations-0>

The event is set for Saturday, May 11
Place is yet to be determined.

Leader Training Dates

Tue, Feb 26, 2013; 6 pm
Mon, Mar 18, 2013; 6 pm
Tue, Apr 30, 2013; 6 pm

Executive Meetings 2013

Mon, Feb 4 Executive Committee Meeting; 6 pm
Mon, Apr 1 Executive Committee Meeting; 6 pm
Mon, Jun 3 Executive Committee Meeting; 6pm
Mon, Sep 16 Executive Committee Meeting; 6 pm
Mon, Oct 7 Executive Committee Meeting; 6 pm

Record Book Training

For older members, leaders, and parents!

Join us and learn the basics, including purpose and details of getting your 4-H Record Book complete the first time.

Same workshop offered twice...

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

6—8 pm at the Extension Office

RSVP Please to Kim at 541-548-6088 x 7969 or
kimberly.griffiths@oregonstate.edu



Photo ID Opportunities

Don't have your photo ID badge for the fair yet?

We will be set up to take your photograph at the following events.

Feb 16 - Idea Fair 10 am- 3 pm
May 14 - Weigh-in 4 - 8 pm
July 8 - La Pine Record Book Check
July 11 - Bend Record Book Check
July 15 - Redmond Record Book Check
July 18 - Extension Office 8-Noon
July 19 - Extension Office 12-5pm

ID badges are free for new members and members changing levels - \$5 for lost or replacement badges.

Background Checks, Training, Oh My!

As you may already be aware, we are background checking all new 4-H volunteers, as well as anyone who was not background checked last year. Originally, we were splitting it into thirds and re-checking every 3 years. That policy has changed to every two years. This time we will also be requesting references as well. Please return your paperwork ASAP— not returning your forms will jeopardize your leader standing.

In addition to this background check, I strongly encourage all experienced leaders who have not been to a "new leader training" in 5 years or more, to PLEASE take the time to join us as one of our many dates. While much may be redundant, I'm certain you will also learn something new. Not to mention your input will be of high value to new leaders joining us for the first time. Just call Reaza to RSVP.



2013 OSU 4-H Summer Conference



“4-H: Make It Your Own”

June 26-29, 2013

At Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR

Youth Grades 7-12

Cost: \$200

(many counties cover part of this fee)

**Registration Open
May 1 – June 1**

Enjoy fun classes and incredible speakers!
Make memories and get to experience OSU's
beautiful campus!

For more information, go to:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-summer-conference>



Living On A Few Acres



Saturday, March 16, 2013 8am-5pm

Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
Middle and South Sister Buildings
Redmond, Oregon

Also featuring
Trade Show
Lunch included

More than 30 classes offered including:

- Farm Food Safety
- Efficient Use of Water
- Juniper Control
- Pond Management
- Alternative Medicine
- Goats for Meat
- Septic System Care
- Poultry, Beef
- Electric Fencing
- Poisonous Plants
- Greenhouse
- Hay Production
- Understanding Fertilizers
- Farming for Beneficials
- Water Rights
- Animal Evacuation Plan
- Seed saving
- Specialty Crops
- Soils
- Food Preservation

Registration: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes>

Information: toni.stephan@oregonstate.edu; 541-548-6088



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If registered by
March 8



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What's Up

OSU Summer Conference T-Shirt Design Contest

It's time again for our annual OSU Summer Conference T-shirt design contest! For all you creative 4-H members out there, try your hand at graphic design. If your design is selected, you will receive a \$100 credit on your OSU Summer Conference Registration fee.

Guidelines for Contest

- Design is to include the theme of "4-H: Make It Your Own"
- There should be an official 4-H clover somewhere in the design
- The design is for the back of the t-shirt
- Must be created and submitted electronically to the email address below
- The T-Shirt design should include no more than three colors
- Include your first and last name as well as your phone number and county in your email

T-Shirts designs are due by Thursday, March 15th and should be sent to rob-erta.lundeberg@oregonstate.edu.

New Leader Training

Do you want to become a leader of your own club?

Do you know someone who would make a great club leader?

Get started by attending a mandatory "new leader training." You need only attend one new leader training session, and you will want to attend at your earliest convenience. Dates for this year's trainings are:

At the OSU Extension Office on the Fairgrounds

Tue, Feb 26 New Leader Training; 6 pm
Mon, Mar 18 New Leader Training; 6 pm
Tue, Apr 30 New Leader Training; 6 pm



Like Cookies? We Need YOUR Help

Once again 4-H is working with the Central Oregon Symphony to provide refreshments. This means Cookie Camps are ON! Please contact Joy Mosier to sign up for a date and a time—WE need you and this is fun!

This is a great opportunity for 4-H to be in the public eye, to an audience we aren't reaching in other ways, and to make a little extra dollars for event scholarships as well.

Call Joy at 541-389-9761

Camp dates are Saturday:

- Feb 9, 2013
- Apr 27, 2013

On a similar note...

The **Central Oregon Symphony** dates are Saturday through Monday: Saturday and Monday, 7 pm—8:30 or so and Sunday, 1:30-3:00 or so.

- Feb 23-25, 2013
- May 4-6, 2013

And we need clubs to serve...again, this is fun and a great promotional opportunity for 4-H. Contact Kelly Conklin to sign up to serve for a performance, her number is: 541-322-0493



Presentation Contest

Contest: What: County Presentation Contest

Where: Comfort Suites, Redmond

When: Saturday, May 5, 2012

Why: Fun, learning, meets pre-fair requirement, potentially part of highpoint scoring

“What are Presentations” those of you new to 4-H may ask? Presentations is a pre-fair contest where 4-H members inform an audience and a judge about a topic of their choice (the topic does not have to have anything to do with your 4-H project area). However, with the newly implemented high point exhibitor awards, you may want to choose a topic that relates to your project area. Examples of past presentation topics are varied; everything from how to rope a calf to the life of Cary Grant, ballet to dirt bikes, washing your dog to how to bake muffins.... Your interests and imagination are the only limitations!

Schedule

A schedule placing each presenter in an hour block, will be emailed and posted on the website (www.deschutes4h.com) by the end of the day Wed., May 2nd.

Awards

- Ribbons and Score sheets available at the end of the following week.
- Ribbons & Special Awards: *CH, RC, B, R, W in all areas.*

Educational Materials!

You can receive materials by contacting the Extension office or go to www.deschutes4h.com

Here's what's available:

- *Introduction to Presentations*
- *Types of Presentations for 4-H Competitions*
- *Parts of a Presentation*
- *Steps in Planning a Presentation*
- *The Mechanics of Presenting*
- *Preparing and Using Visual Aids*
- *Top Ten Tips for a Successful Presentation*

General Information

1. 4-H Presentation divisions include demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speeches, and impromptu speeches.
2. Members may have one entry in each division as long as the subject matter is different for each.
3. All contestants will be interviewed by the judge at the conclusion of their presentation.

Impromptu Speaking

The presenter must compose and deliver a speech with no prior preparation. No visual aids may be used.

1. Contestants will draw topics at random.
2. Once contestants draw a topic, they will have five minutes to prepare before they begin their speech. The contestant may write notes on one 3 x 5 inch note card.
3. The speech should be 3 to 5 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 1-3 minutes for juniors.
4. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
5. A table and easel will be provided.
6. No questions may be asked at the conclusion of the speech.

211 603 011 Impromptu Speaking, Jr.

211 603 012 Impromptu Speaking, Int.

211 603 013 Impromptu Speaking, Sr.

Presentation Contest

Public Speeches

A public speech can be informational or persuasive. No visual aids may be used.

1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
2. A member may not present the same topic more than once.
3. Speeches should be 7 to 10 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 3 to 7 minutes for juniors.
4. A table and easel will be provided.
5. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge's discretion.
6. During the speech, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
7. Contestants should cite their major references at the conclusion of their speech.
8. Anyone may ask questions of the contestant.

211 602 011 Public Speaking, Jr.

211 602 012 Public Speaking, Int.

211 602 013 Public Speaking, Sr.

Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks (Individual and/or Team)

- A demonstration shows how to do something. There is a finished product at the end.
 - An illustrated talk is a way to share information with the use of visual aids.
1. Topic may be anything the member wants to share with others.
 2. A member may not present the same topic more than once.
 3. Teams will consist of two members. If one team member is a senior and the other an intermediate, the presentation will be entered in the senior division.
 4. Intermediate and Senior teams or individuals will have 30 minutes to set up, present, and clear the area. Junior teams and individuals will have a total of 20 minutes. All work must be done by the 4-H member(s). The actual presentation should be between 10 and 20 minutes in length for intermediates and seniors, and 3 to 10 minutes for juniors..
 5. 4-H members must furnish all supplies and equipment required except for a table and easel. If other special equipment is needed, contact the 4-H office prior to the contest.
 6. The use of notes is permitted. However, the excessive use of notes may be counted against the contestant at the judge's discretion.
 7. During the presentation, contestants should introduce themselves by name, and topic.
 8. Contestants should cite their major references

211 600 011 Demonstration, Individual, Jr.

211 600 012 Demonstration, Individual, Int.

211 600 013 Demonstration, Individual, Sr.

211 601 011 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Jr.

211 601 012 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Int.

211 601 013 Illustrated Talk, Individual, Sr.

211 600 021 Demonstration, Team, Jr.

211 600 022 Demonstration, Team, Int.

211 600 023 Demonstration, Team, Sr.

211 601 021 Illustrated Talk, Team, Jr.

211 601 022 Illustrated Talk, Team, Int.

211 601 023 Illustrated Talk, Team, Sr.

Presentations Contest ~ Saturday, May 5, 2012
Deadline for Registration is 5:00 PM – Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

One form per presenter please!

Level (Jr, Int, Sr)	Ind. or Team	<u>Classification #</u>	<u>Topic/Title of Presentation</u>	Time Pref. (AM or PM)
Int	Team	211 600 023	How to Dress a Pig	AM

Mail to:
DCLA
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756
Checks Payable to: DCLA

FEES:	\$5 Per Presentation
Number of Presentations _____ X \$5 =	

What's Up

South County Girl's Summit

The Seventh-Annual South County Girl's Summit promises a day of fun and exciting activities for young women in Middle School through High School on Monday, March 25th.. The goal of the event is to empower young women in South County with activities that are positive in nature, healthy for them and are easily available in their home setting. An additional goal is to mentor young women with other adult females in their community.

The day of activities will start with a fun, getting to know you kick-off. Event attendees can enjoy gift giveaways, snacks and a free lunch at the event. There are no costs for this event.

The South County Girl's Summit will be held Monday, March 25th from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at La Pine High School, 51633 Coach Road in La Pine.

The following are some of the session choices that will be provided at the South County Girl's Summit by local experts and businesses:

- Scrap booking 101
- African Drumming – learn to hold a beat
- Yoga and writing – presented by Global Shine
- Archery – learn the basics
- “Lets have a conversation about bullying”
- Nail art
- Safe dating – abuse prevention

And Much More!

The Girl's Summit is sponsored by Think Again Parents (TAPS) Substance Abuse Prevention Team of South County; the Deschutes County Juvenile Community Justice Department with support from the La Pine Park and Recreation.

For more information or to register for this event, please contact Mary Fleischmann, Deschutes County Juvenile Community Justice Officer at 541-536-5002. You must register for this event.

Shooting Sports

PNW 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training

Location: Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Date: April 27 & 28 2013

Fee: \$60/participant (1 discipline)
\$90/participant (2 discipline)

Deadline: Registration forms & Fees must be Received by Friday, April 19th

For complete information and registration, go to our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on project, then Natural Resources.

Gear Up!

Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzle Loading Mail In Tournaments are Here!

Remember these are the contests used for State Shooting Contest eligibility. If you're not participating, you should be! Give Candi a call if you need help getting started.



Advisory Meetings

*** July Date Has Changed**

As we add more disciplines and therefore more shooting sports leaders, it's important we take the opportunity of advisory meetings to work out details of events like the county fair, creating advancements and other various joint endeavors.

For now, we will meet independently of the general advisory meetings, but don't hesitate to attend the general advisory sessions on the second Tuesday of odd months. However, most importantly, please join other shooting sports leaders at the Extension Office, 7:30 pm on:

Every 3rd Wed of odd months 7:30 pm – 9: pm;

Future Dates: Wed, Mar 20 7:30 pm

*Wed, May 22 7:30 pm

***Mon, Jul 1 7:30 pm**

Wed, Sep 18 7:30 pm

Wed, Nov 20 7:30 pm

Scholarships

High School Seniors This Page is For YOU!

Teen Staff Funds Three (3) \$500 College Scholarships

Deadline: March 15th

Amount: \$500.00 ea.

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in Deschutes county 4-H; and be a current year high school graduate.
- Can win Scholarship only once.
- Transcripts are requested, but only average grades are required. Grade points are not considered a priority for this scholarship.
- Scholarship can be used at any college (community college, trade school, vocational school, 4 year college etc.)
- Scholarship will be awarded just prior to the second term in college/trade school.

All applications are available on the website at: Deschutes4h.com or at the Extension Office.

Oregon 4-H Scholarships

The State 4-H Program in Oregon offers scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who are currently enrolled in the Oregon 4-H program, and have been members for a minimum of three years, including the current year.

Application for the scholarships must be accompanied by a brief essay, a copy of high school grades, and a copy of official SAT or ACT scores. **Detailed instructions** about the essay are included on the [scholarship application](#) form. Applications are submitted to Deschutes County Extension office by Friday, February 22.

For a list of scholarships available go to <http://oregon.4h.oregostate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships>

Merv & Sally Fleming College/Trade/Technical School Scholarships

Two Scholarships one is specifically for enrolled horse members. The other is for enrolled members who do not have (and haven't had for all or most of their 4-H career) a market project. Eligible applicants may apply for both.

Deadline: March 15; Amount \$500.00 ea.

- Must currently be enrolled in Deschutes County Horse 4-H and/or a Non-Market animal project and be a 2013 High School graduate.

Members participating in the livestock auction are not eligible.

- Can win the scholarship only once
- While transcripts are requested, only average grades are required. Grade points are not considered a priority for this scholarship.
- Scholarship can be used at any college (community college, vocational school or 4-year College).
- Scholarships will be awarded just prior to the second term in college/trade school.

Applications are available on the website at: Deschutes4h.com or at the Extension Office. ccb



Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

Skills Contest Date Set Foods~Clothing~Knitting~Crocheting

Skills contests will once again be held in Prineville at the Open Campus building near the Extension Office and Fair Grounds. **May 3 & 4, 2013.** Foods contests will be Friday and Saturday. All textile contests will be on Saturday ONLY. Save the date!

Patterns and information forms are available on our website: www.deschutes4h.com, click on projects, then on Home Economics. The information is at the bottom of the page.

If you don't know what skills contests are, and you have a club in one of the project areas listed above, give Candi or Reaza a call because you need to be doing these contests!

2013 Clothing Judging Contest Topics

Introductory Level – for first year members

1. Sewing Tools – basic tool identification or use
2. Construction – straight seams
3. Closures – snaps
4. Consumerism – ready-to-wear purchase

Basic Skills - Phase 2 and 3

1. Sewing Tools – basic tool identification or use
2. Construction – curved seams
3. Closures – snaps
4. Consumerism – ready-to-wear purchase

Expanding Skills - Phase 4-6

1. Sewing Tools – identification or use
2. Construction – complex seams
3. Closures – zippers
4. Consumerism – ready-to-wear purchase

Advanced Skills - Phase 7-9

1. Sewing Tools – identification or use
2. Construction – complex seams
3. Closures – zippers
4. Consumerism – ready-to-wear purchase

Photography and Leather Craft Skills Contest

The new Photography and Leather Craft skills contest will stand alone on its own day.

Where: Deschutes Fairgrounds; North Sister
When: Sat, June 15; 9 am—12 Noon

Significant Changes to Foods Project Area!



If you are involved in the foods project area either as a member, leader, or family member, you are going to want to be sure and take the appropriate class at idea fair to gather necessary information. Changes are here, so be sure to get informed!

2013 Foods and Nutrition Judging Contest Topics

Introductory Level – for first year members

- Nutrition – reading nutrition labels
- Baked Product Evaluation – cookies
- Food Safety – safe food handling practices
- Management – role of ingredients

Basic Skills - Phase 2 and 3

- Nutrition – reading nutrition labels
- Baked Product Evaluation – muffins
- Food Safety – safe food handling practices
- Management – role of ingredients

Expanding Skills - Phase 4-6

- Nutrition – reading nutrition labels
- Baked Product Evaluation – breads
- Food Safety – safe food handling practices
- Management – role of ingredients

Advanced Skills - Phase 7-9

- Nutrition – reading nutrition labels
- Baked Product Evaluation – pie crusts
- Food Safety – safe food handling practices
- Management – role of ingredients

Small Animal & Dog

Dog Fun Match

Scheduled for: Saturday, April 13

Deschutes County Fairgrounds ~ North Sister

Sponsored by: Deschutes Desert Dogs



College Scholarship Opportunity

The Chintimini Kennel Club, Corvallis, Oregon, offers a \$1000 scholarship annually for post-secondary education to Oregon high school seniors. Those who are involved in dog-related activities such as Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Guide or Hearing Dog raising, etc. are encouraged to apply. Leadership and community/school activities also are considered. The scholarship is in honor of Dr. Jodi Engels, a long time Oregon State University faculty member who was a leader in many aspects of dog sports both locally and nationally. Applicants must enroll in a college, university, community college, or vocational education program by winter term of the year following graduation from high school. Application deadline April 30.

Applications and more information about the scholarship may be found at the Chintimini Kennel Club web site:

www.chintiminikennelclub.com/jodiapplication.pdf

Statewide

Animal Science Training

Mark Your Calendar NOW

Where: Deschutes County Sisters Buildings

When: October 11-13, 2013

Look for a date on the west-side too!
You won't want to miss this opportunity, from dogs to rabbits, and chickens to cows, PLAN ON ATTENDING!



Dog Judging

Contest

Date Set

Brush up on all that DOG knowledge and join us at the dog judging

contest on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 pm in the North Sister building on the fairgrounds.

Pull out your project materials to study—include dog breeds and types, equipment, parts of the dog and general health and knowledge. This is a terrific opportunity to find out what you know and what needs work—don't miss out!

Rabbit Hopping?

If you are planning on doing rabbit hopping at an upcoming event or the county fair, remember you must practice a couple days a week several weeks prior to the event. If you want your rabbit to hop, you want him/her in shape so lots of hopping competition will do no harm. So get those bunnies hopping!



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Shooting Sports and S.E.T. will meet on their own day (typically the Wed after)

After School & School Enrichment

Check Out What Else 4-H is Doing!

A Variety of Summer Day Camp Activities
4-H Sponsored and Run
These are fee based programs administered
through a partnership with



Are you interested in testing out some 4-H stuff on a short-term basis? Want to try out robotics or science, but don't want to commit to a year – round project? Or maybe you have a sibling who is interested in something a bit less traditional than our regular 4-H offerings.... If any of this interests you, watch for the Summer Parks and Recreation Guides from Redmond and Bend or go online in May and look for 4-H Offerings: Day Camps Include:

Cascade Wilds—Summer Day Camps
M-Thu; 9—3 pm; in Bend at Shevlin
There will be at least 3 offerings...

Wilderness Immersion, Learning, Discovering, Surviving. Join us as we spend each day outside following in the footsteps of our ancestors. We will build shelters, craft primitive tools, play games, camouflage with our surroundings, and experience hands on how to survive in the high desert.

LEGO Robotics & Science
M-Thu; 1.5 hours in Bend, Sisters, & Redmond. A variety of offerings

Students participate in the Oregon 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology initiative. Each day, campers will enjoy LEGO Robotics activities and challenges along with a fun take-home science project from aeronautics, rocketry, electronics, or animal science. All camp participants will be invited to participate in a special exhibition at the Deschutes County Fair in August.

Competition LEGO Robotics
Get ready for the upcoming fall and winter season

Students will get familiar with FIRST LEGO League and FIRST Tech Challenge through daily workshops and activities in robot design, programming, challenge strategy, teamwork, presentations, and core values. Led by veteran

\$16 million dollars in Scholarship funds

4-H is sponsoring a FIRST FRC (the big robots) robotics club this year.

If you are interested we could really use your help. Not only is FIRST about robotics, but it also incorporates business plan writing, award writing, website development/writing, spirit (mascot, dancers), marketing and animation/movie making. So if you are interested in robotics OR a world class program involving writing skill, animation/movie skills and we have a spot for you! Don't forget, there is over \$16 million dollars in scholarship funds available and it is a nationally recognized program that colleges and many employers are fully aware of and like to see on resumes. It's not easy, but if you can do FIRST well, you can do just about anything! We are also working closely with Oregon State University with unique and direct access to the university staff who, with your hard work and dedication, could provide you with references you may not get otherwise.

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For more information. The club is meeting at the Redmond Proficiency Academy technology room of the west campus daily, except Tuesdays from 2.30 pm t 8 p.m. Stop by and talk to us (call before you come to make sure we are there, if you can). We have a spot for anyone interested! This year we will be trying to get into a California competition.

coaches, mentors, and senior youth team members, this camp is an excellent start for the Fall competition season. Open to all levels of current and past competition participants including 4-H ORSET League. All camp participants will be invited to participate in special game unveiling events.

SET/STEM

Technology Leaders Unite!

***July Date has Changed**

Hey folks I'm committed to having technology clubs among us. With our first meeting under our belts, we're beginning to have some direction—the potential is large. Things to be thinking about: integrating technology for communication, record keeping and other activities, future skills contests, project records, and more! I look forward to working together to building this area and make it fun and educational.

For now, we will meet independently of the general advisory meetings, but don't hesitate to attend the general advisory sessions on the second Tuesday of odd months. However, most importantly, please join other S.E.T. leaders at the Extension Office, 6: pm on:

Every 3rd Wed of odd months 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm;

Future Dates: Wed, Jan 16 6 pm
Wed, Mar 20 6 pm
*Wed, May 22 6 pm
***Mon, Jul 1 6 pm**
Wed, Sep 18 6 pm
Wed, Nov 20 6 pm

Call me if you have any questions, Candi:
541-548-6088 x 7954

Science Fair

Sponsored by: Deschutes County 4-H

When: June 15, 2013

Where: Deschutes Fairgrounds, North Sister

Watch your newsletter for the specifics, but gather your teams—this will be fun, educational, and a new spin on science...Have your club plan on participating!

Oregon Game Jam Project Challenge Game Jam in Redmond You Don't Want to Miss This!

OGPC Game Jams are one-day events provide teams of high-school and middle-school students an opportunity to create a design document and paper prototype of a game based on the team's chosen theme. Working with industry mentors, students will learn the basics of team communication, translating abstract ideas into concrete plans, rapid paper-prototyping of their designs, pitching their projects, and professional networking.

The registration fee is \$5 per coach and student participant, but all participants that complete the Game Jam will be given a \$10 gift card from Best Buy!

Teams are welcome — but not required — to build on this experience, going on to create their game for the OGPC Main Event. Attendance at a Game Jam is not mandatory for teams planning on attending the Main Event, but there will be limited-edition OGPC Adventure! Achievements available at the Game Jams!

Saturday, February 23, 2013
Deschutes County Fairgrounds,
North Sister Building
8:30 AM Check In

To pre-register, go to the following link:

<http://www.ogpc.info/>



Catch Pen

Market Fair Weights ~ 2013

Market Lambs

110—160 pounds (formerly 110-165)
Average rate of gain in 2012 was approximately:
.68 lb/day

Market Hogs (same as 2012)

225-280 pounds
Average rate of gain in 201 was approximately:
1.62 lb/day

Market Steers (same as 2012)

1100-1450 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2012 was approximately:
2.72 lb/day

Market Goats (formerly 80-120)

75-110 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2012 was approximately:
.38 lb/day

*Average rate of gain is calculated from pre-fair weigh-in to fair weigh-in.

Statewide

Animal Science Training

Mark Your Calendar NOW

Where: Deschutes County Sisters Buildings
When: October 11-13, 2013

Look for a date on the west-side too!
You won't want to miss this opportunity, from dogs to rabbits, and chickens to cows, PLAN ON ATTENDING!

Weights for 2014

Because our resale buyer is only paying to a certain weight, maximum weights for sheep and goats will show additional change in 2014.

Market Lambs will be: 110-150
Market Goats will be: 75-105

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Weigh-In Dates Set



Sheep & Swine: Tue, May 30, 2013; 4—7 pm
Behind Sheep & Swine Barns

Goat: Tue, May 30, 2013; 5—7 pm
At Sheep Barn

Shearer will be available from 3:00-6:00. Cost is \$5.00 per head. It would be helpful if kids bring trash bags and brooms to help cleanup the wool.

Auction Meeting Dates

Auction meetings have been set for 2013. Generally, the committee will be meeting at 6:00 pm on the third Tuesday of all months, except August and December. Remember, if there are not enough agenda items to warrant a meeting, it can be canceled; so check your email if you have any doubts. Specifically, meetings are currently scheduled for 6:30 pm on:

Tue, Feb 19, 2013	Tue, Jul 16, 2013
Tue, Mar 19, 2013	Tue, Sep 17, 2013
Tue, Apr 16, 2013	Tue, Oct 15, 2013
Tue, May 21, 2013	Tue, Nov 19, 2013
Tue, Jun 18, 2013	

Horse'n Around

Hippology Results

Juniors

Gracie Curl—CH, B Adaline Meeks—B
Alea Minar—RC, B Lilly Goodwin—R
Randi Allen—B Levi Borgelt—R
Sarah Lachenmyer—B Ashlyn Johnson—R
Christopher—B Hayley Lantz—R
Sophie Sherwood—B

Intermediates

*Top 4 participants qualify to attend Spring Horse Classic in Canby, OR on April 26-28

*Elizabeth Larson—CH, B
*Isaac Spackman—RC, B
*Lizzie Ries—B
*Holly Silvey—B

Olivia Schmitt—B Mallory Silvey—R
Danette Brown—B Alyssa Minar—R
Halee Snair—B Lizzie Green—R
Jessica Burnett—B

Seniors

*Top 4 participants qualify to attend Spring Horse Classic in Canby, OR on April 26-28

*Lauren Curl—CH, B
*Lauren Walley—RC, B
*Charisa Bates—B
*Andrea Turner—B

Tristan Cox—B Region Hayden—B
Amie Simpson—B Tucker Allen—B
Jaycie Haynes—B Hailey McCarty—R
Kathleen Mitchell—B

Central District OHSET Meet

For your scheduling convenience.

February 22-24, 2013

March 29-31, 2013 (Easter Weekend)

April 19-21, 2013

State Meet

May 16-19, 2013



Equine Related Presentation at Spring Horse Classic?

Are you an intermediate or senior member? Do you have interest in giving a presentation or public speech at the Spring Horse Classic representing Deschutes County? And if you're a senior, potentially moving on to a National Contest? If you have interest, contact Candi!

Since we haven't had much interest in previous years, we haven't held a contest, but if you want to participate, you must notify me and I'll need to hear your presentation before we go. We can send one intermediate and one senior, as well as teams in each category and age division, so pick a topic and let's get started.

Spring Horse Classic is Apr 26-28, 2013 in Canby, OR. Check out this link for the specifics to the contest:

http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Spring_Horse_Classic/presentationcg2013.pdf

You can contact Candi at: 541-548-6088 x 7954 or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

Junior Horse Bowl Scheduled

This is an equine knowledge based quiz-bowl; and it's FUN! Not to mention you learn lots. Join us!

Juniors

All questions come from the Contest Guide, Project Book, or Advancement Program.

Opportunity for 3 scores at each event, best 3 scores count, - top 6 scores break ties

Mon, May 6; 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Wed, May 22; 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Horse'n Around

Overall Knowledge Based Award Changes Slightly

This award recognizes the Junior, Intermediate, and seniors who outperforms others in knowledge based contests. This year, Educational Displays and the Ranch Horse Skills classes will be added to those classes who's scores may potentially be used to calculate the best 4 out of 6 contests (previously best 3 out of 5). In addition to these two new options, hippology, presentations, horse judging, and horse bowl are included. ccb

Educational Displays! Get to Work!

This year, educational displays that you wish to use for potential scores in high points and overall knowledge based contests will be turned in on Friday (showmanship day) of **horse fair**. You will sign up with your fair entries, so you can be given an interview time, you will interview on Friday with your display. This allows this display placing to potentially be a part of the versatility and overall knowledge based awards. We will then keep your displays and put them on display at the county fair, as well as allow them to be considered for state fair eligibility. So work on yours now, then it will be done when the weather gets good and you can spend your time outside instead of working on your educational display.

You may also turn it in and interview during regular fair, but any placing will not be a part of overall horse awards.

Here's a link to everything you need to know about Oregon 4-H Educational Displays:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/educational-displays-0>

High Point Awards Changing

The NEW High Point Criteria for Horse Project High Points will be as follows:

Performance High Point (JR, INT & SR)

- ⇒ One rider, any horse(s) combination
- ⇒ Showmanship Score
- ⇒ Plus, 3 BEST performance class scores, these include: trail, driving, equitation over fences, western equitation, hunt seat equitation, saddle seat equitation, ground training, and in hand trail
- ⇒ Actual class scores will be used, NOT premium points

Ranch Horse High Point (JR, INT, & SR)

- ⇒ One rider, one horse
- ⇒ ALL Ranch Horse events are included
- ⇒ Actual class scores are used, not premium points

Gaming High Point (JR, INT, & SR)

- ⇒ One rider, any horse(s) combination
- ⇒ Best 4 out 5 or 5 out of 6 events (number of events available depends on your age division)
- ⇒ Top 10 times are placed in each event and awarded points; 10 pts for first, 9 pts for 2nd, etc.

Versatility Award (JR, INT, & SR)

- ⇒ One rider, any horse(s) combination
- ⇒ Best 3 "knowledge" Based Scores (presentations, horse bowl, horse judging, hippology, RH Skills, Educational Displays)
- ⇒ Best Showmanship Score (only get one)
- ⇒ Best 6 Scores—Maximum of 3 in any one division (Ranch Horse, Gaming, Performance)
- ⇒ **Must participate in a minimum of one class in all 4 divisions: (Knowledge, Ranch Horse, Gaming, & Performance)**
- ⇒ Calculated using premium points



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