



4-H Youth Development Over the Clover

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It's a First Time Event and It's Going to be FUN!

The BIG deal, coming up on December 10th and 11th is NOT just for 4-H families to participate in! We invite the entire community to join us! The BIG deal is a fundraiser designed to help maintain staffing and thus maintain current programming in Deschutes County 4-H. We hope it provides an opportunity for the community to clean out those extra rooms and closets and donate to an outstanding youth development, non-profit organization. We'll provide receipts! We have storage available NOW and anything left over after the sale will be donated to another quality non-profit organization. (Except consigned Tack items of course) Bring on those useable items from the warehouse at work, the extra bedroom, or if you're like me, the entire storage area above my shop.



Additionally, if you have a craft item or Christmas or even commercial item you want to share, you can purchase a 10 x 10 booth space for \$30 (commercial, \$50) and sell your wares. Or, consign tack and equipment to the tack sale, the 15% commission also benefits 4-H. Then, everyone come and check out

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the stuff! Bring the kids along, for a few dollars, they can enjoy some fun things to do in a safe environment and you can shop the craft show, rummage sale, or tack sale, maybe even picking up a Christmas gift or two. We are determined for this to be an annual opportunity and a fun and beneficial event. Join us!

AND to the many 4-H families, it's a weekend for us to gather too! We can take advantage of the community effort and help our program keep up its success. We need your help to be successful, please join us; you'll find sign up sheets and times inside, and volunteers will begin to call you in a week or so, so please sign up now. Thanks to everyone in advance for helping to make this a fun community event, with benefits for everyone!

For More Information:

Check out the website:

www.deschutes4h.com

Contact Candi

541-548-6088 x 7954 or

Cell: 541-419-6350

DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

2011

Nov	8	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00
	9	Livestock Meeting; 6:30 pm
	11	Cookie Camp; 8:30 am
	12	Leaders & Members Recognition; DINNER, 6 pm
	13	Horse Judging; 1-4 Event Center
	14	Big Deal Fundraiser Meeting; 6 pm
	15	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	15	Teen Staff Mtng; Straw Hat Pizza; 6 pm
	21	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm
	28	Big Deal Fundraiser Meeting; 6 pm
Dec	5	Big Deal Fundraiser Meeting; 6 pm
	9	Big Deal Set Up; 3-8 pm, N and S Sister
	10	A BIG Deal for 4-H; 9-7
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2012

Jan	3	HDLR Chaperone Orientation; 6:30 pm
	5	Leadership Wrkshp Series #1; 6:30 pm
	9	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	10	Advisory Meeting; NS; 6:00 pm
	11	Livestock Meeting; 6:30 pm
	13-16	HDLR
	17	Teen Staff Mtng; Bend Library, Main Branch, Brooks Rm; 6 pm
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	19	Leadership Wrkshp Series #2; 6:30 pm
	24	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm
Feb	2	Horse Bowl, Int & Sr; 6:00 pm
	4	Beef Weigh-in; 10-Noon
	6	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	9	Leadership Wrkshp Series #3; 6:30 pm
	11	Cookie Camp
	16	Leadership Wrkshp Series #4; 6:30 pm
	18	Idea Fair
	18	New Leader Training; TBA
	21	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	21	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
Mar	8	Leadership Wrkshp Series #5; 6:30 pm
	13	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	14	Teen Choices #1; 6 pm
	15	New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
	20	Auction Committee; 6pm, TBA
	20	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	31	Sportsman's Challenge
Apr	2	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	4	Teen Choices #2; 6 pm
	7	Tri-County Livestock Judging; 10 am Madras
	16	Record Book Training; 6:00 pm
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00
	17	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	18	Teen Choices #3; 6 pm
	20-21	Skills Contest, Prineville
	27-29	Spring Horse Classic; Baker
	30	Record Book Training; 6:00 pm

May	4	Coffee Clatter
	*5	Presentations; 8-5; Place, TBD
	8	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	12	Cookie Camp; N Sister
	12	Horse Clinic; 9-4 Sagebrush Arena
	15	Weigh-In, Sheep Swine, Goats
	15	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	29	Horse Bowl, Jr; 6:00
	30	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
Jun	1	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
	2-3	DCLA Horse Show
	4	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	9	Juniper Jackpot
	14	Horse Clinic; 6:30-8:30 Sagebrush
	19	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	19	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	25	Record Book Check, Redmond
	27-30	OSU Summer Conference
	28	Record Book Check, All Communities
	30	Horse Clinic; 9:00-4:00 Sagebrush
Jul	9	Record Book Check, Redmond & Bend
	10	Advisory Meeting
	12	Small Animal Weigh-In, Swine Barn
	12	Final Record Book, Redmond
	14	Horse Clinic; 9:00-4:00 Sagebrush
	17	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	17	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	19-23	Horse Fair
	26	Fashion Revue; 8-5 N Sister
	30	Static Exhibits Due
	31	Dog Fair
Aug	1-5	Fair
	17-21	Oregon State 4-H Horse Fair
	21	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	28-2	Oregon State 4-H Livestock Fair
Sep	11	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	17	Executive Meeting; 6:00 pm
	18	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	18	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
	29-30	Fall Horse Show
Oct	16	Auction Committee; 6:00 pm
	16	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
Nov	10	Leader's Recognition Dinner
	13	Advisory Meeting; 6:00 pm
	20	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD
Dec	18	Teen Staff Mtng; 6 pm; Place TBD

***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.

What's Up?

Fund Raising Questions

There have been some questions about upcoming fundraising efforts, so I want to be sure everyone understands. The Million Penny Radio Round Up as well as the Pentathlon are still ON! AND, I hope you all continue to support these efforts. The Penny round-up was just completed and the Pentathlon is scheduled for SAT, Mar 31.

This year's Million Penny Radio Round Up, was a great promotional event and found us working successfully side by side of our neighboring Crook and Jefferson programs, partnering with KSJJ Radio (THANKS KSJJ!), and raised around \$200 for our program. Great work for all those who participated. We are continuing to work toward meeting the full potential of the Million Penny event and the Sportsmen's Challenge (formerly the Sportsmen's Pentathlon).

However, given the economic challenges we're facing with our less than 1/2 time program assistant position, we need to raise additional funds in order to maintain current programming.

All money we currently raise on behalf of our Leaders' Association benefits the 4-H program in various ways, like event scholarships, workshops, contests, educational materials, college scholarships and other budgeted costs. These new ideas are targeted specifically to maintain current staffing levels.

Potential new events will focus on making good use of volunteer time and energy; we'll be as efficient as possible. And we are very aware of the "barrage" of requests to help, that the 4-H community has received this fall. The goal is to maintain a few annual events that raise the necessary funds to keep our program going at least at the level it is today. Please help where you can, if everyone contributes somewhere, we should have enough help to go around.

And, as we determine what is working well and what isn't we can adjust our schedules accordingly, but it may take a bit of trial and error.



Like to take pictures?

Always wanted to find a good subject for a Videography project?

Cascade Leather Artisans leathercraft club is looking for a 4H member interested in attending meetings in Redmond and club events as our photographer. You get to use the pictures in your 4H project and we get to use the pictures for our club. We are also interested in developing a video library of teaching sessions.

Call Tom or Sheryl Katzke at 541-504-0324



Advancements Required!

Starting this 4-H Year, ALL project areas that have advancements available will be required to show progress at pre-fair record book checks. A minimum of 4 new items must be signed off in the 2011/12 4-H year. (Except horse, where full steps are required depending on age division). These 4 items can come from a single step or multiple steps, but should make sense for the age and stage of the 4-Her.

If you have multiple 4-H projects, this same advancement must be shown in ALL areas that have advancements available.

If your project area doesn't have advancements, consider making some. Work with Candi and let's put something together to give 4-Hers annual progress or "advancement" in their project area.

If you aren't sure if your project area has advancements, take a look online or give Reaza a call and she can check it out for you. ccb

What's Up?

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, Nov 15, 2011; 6:30 pm

Mon, Jan 9, 2012; 6:30 pm

Thu, Mar 15, 2012; 6:30 pm

At Idea Fair, in one of the Sisters Buildings

Sat, Feb 19, 2012; time TBD

Class of 2011 Photos PLEASE!

Seniors (and/or families of seniors), class of 2011, will you please Email or drop off 3-6 photos of yourself (family, friends, included is fine), so I can honor you during the slide show on recognition night. Clubs are always disappointed if their seniors aren't pictured, but to make this happen I need your help!

I need these photos now PLEASE! Ccb

Candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

Attention all 4-H Teens (8th through 12th grade)!

Have you considered being part of **TEEN STAFF** this year? Read on to find out why **YOU** should join!

- **FUN** - A big part of Teen Staff is doing fun things with your friends. We are going to plan some great activities this year; things **YOU** want to do.
- **LEADERSHIP** - Teen Staff gives you the opportunity to build leadership skills and be involved in building 4-H into an even better organization.
- **INVOLVEMENT** - Teen Staff helps to staff and run various activities, including County Fair, the Ice Cream Booth, Idea Fair, various community activities, and many more. You are the 4-H Ambassadors
- **ACHIEVEMENT** - Teen Staff is a 4-H project.
- **FRIENDS** - Teen Staff is another opportunity to do things with a great group of teens.
- **BENEFITS** - Prizes, Scholarships, special privileges.

Even if you're just curious, come to Teen Staff's next meeting on Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 pm, Straw Hat Pizza in Redmond. **NO** Host pizza unless you're an enrolled Teen Staffer, so bring your enrollment forms and fees. Come and see what Teen Staff is all about, and bring your friends!

For more information, call or email Erin Biskup at erinbiskup@yahoo.com or 541-350-3790

National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Essays are due in the State 4-H office by February 1, 2012. The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to the 3 top National winners. *The essay theme for 2012 is "The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community."* Contest details are located at:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-beekeeping-essay-contest>

4-H members can also use the information they gather to make an educational display for the fair. Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project.

What's Up?

Thank You Notes

Have you written all your thank you notes from fair?

- Leader(s)
- Buyer
- Award Sponsor(s)
- Parents

How about also including another important volunteer, like a superintendent, or auction committee member...someone you saw a great deal of during the fair.... Just sayin'

Members & Leaders Recognition Night A 4-H Celebration!

As I am sure you are aware, recognition night is coming soon. Saturday, November 12, at 6 pm. We will once again be serving dinner and we want you there.

What is it? This is a time to celebrate the year and bring in the new 4-H year. Members will be recognized for county medals, carcass of merit awards, record book awards, and more. Leaders will be recognized for their years of service and we will honor our 2011 Graduated Seniors as well as enjoy slides of many of the year's events. Join Us!

AND, don't forget the table decorating contest. The winning club gets pizza on us!

Set Up at 3 pm. Doors Open at 6 pm, Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite dessert and we'll bring the rest!

RSVP Immediately to Rea-za.mansur@oregonstate.edu or 541-548-6088 x 7966

On a similar note....

We could use some club help to set up, tear down, and help with some of the meal preparation. Does your club want to get some community service out of the way early? Contact Candi to help out.

Presentation Contest

Date Changed; Venue Changed!

The Presentation Contest will be **Saturday, May 5** (not in April as previously announced). It will not be at the fairgrounds and we're working on the new venue. Redmond location. ccb



Cloverbuds

Formerly called "Adventures"

We are beginning to get several kindergarten through 3rd grade members amongst us. It's quite fun to see future members getting such a young start. Remember a couple of things if you add Cloverbuds to your club, there are certain things we do not have them do.

They should not be competing. Doesn't mean they can't do a presentation contest, record book, or display item at the fair, it just means we'll award them a participation ribbon for their efforts.

They should not have **ANY** contact with live-stock, shooting sport, or dog. Cloverbuds can be members of these clubs, but I caution you, they may not participate in the "project" part. No contact with guns, bows, dogs, sheep, beef, goats, etc. They could do a record book, learn about the species, do a presentation, etc.

Anything outside this guidelines results in negligence on our part and jeopardizes the entire program. Immediately we are not insured and run a risk of future litigation if injury results to a Cloverbud member or to a traditional member for some reason related to a Cloverbud.

It's important, we want Cloverbuds, let's keep them happy with the things that are within our boundaries and things that developmentally are appropriate for their age group.

Thanks for the help! ccb

What's Up?

TEEN Choices Workshop Series:

For Teens and Parents, taught separately,
on the same night

Note from Candi...

Some will say this is a place 4-H should not be going, to you, I say, I thought the same thing at first. Then I was reminded about a couple things: 1. We are a youth development organization, and that doesn't just include the easy stuff. 2. Given what we see among a significant portion of youth today for decision making processes, outcomes, and consequences, I think we have a responsibility to go here.

With that said, I recognize that many of you handle these topics in a family setting and are getting amazing results. If you're comfortable, we could use your input in our discussions. I suspect we'll stumble on an awkward moment or two, but I think we have to start somewhere, we'll do our best to have this be quality time spent and hopefully spark a conversation or two that will be of benefit.



\$5 contribution per night for pizza. Pizza served at 6 pm. Class will begin at 6:30 or so, finished each night before 8:30 pm—Join Us: Mar 14, Apr 4, Apr 18; 2012; Registrations and RSVP in January *Over the Clover* newsletter.

For Parents:

As parents, conversation with your kids geared toward the topics of drug use, alcohol abuse, sexual encounters, dating relationships, etc. can be a difficult. Yet for youth, these topics are a reality and are often spoken about openly at the lunch table, through text messages, and on social networking sites. As parents, 4-H volunteers, and those working with youth, it is imperative to be prepared to partake in those conversations if and when you are called on to do so. This workshop series will cover questions including: How as adults can we approach such topics? What are the appropriate places and when are the appropriate times to discuss these topics? Are there better methods to utilize? Where do we draw the line between teaching youth to make the right decision when opportunities come knocking as opposed to telling them the decision they need to make? The workshop will be taught through open dialogue, and small group discussion. These workshops will offer participants the opportunity to share, relate, and gain information needed to develop a personal and professional approach to the “tough” scenarios faced by adolescent youth. While your youth will be participating in a workshop with Jeremy Green (4-H Agent from Crook County), Candi will be sharing similar scenarios and discussions with parents in another room.

For Youth:

Have you ever wanted to just sit down with a group of your friends and peers and really discuss the hard subjects without having to worry about what you might say or what others may think or what adults may hear? Drugs, Sex, Alcohol, Dating Relationships, etc. are all tough topics to talk about with friends, family, teachers, and other adults. Yet these topics are things you as youth are commonly faced with in school, extracurricular activities, through TV, the internet, text messages, and in a variety of social settings. This workshop series presents an opportunity for you as teens to come together and discuss these topics in a manner that is safe from adult speculation, and in an environment of your peers. You and your peers will lead these conversations through open discussion and scenario based questions, you will tackle these tough topics in a non judgmental, open and safe environment. The choices to either partake in or abstain from drugs, sex, alcohol, etc. are yours as a teen, come and share YOUR perspective, share what YOU think and why. Again these workshops are for you as teens, not adults. These workshops will be discussion based lead by you and your peers. Jeremy Green, the Crook County 4-H Agent will facilitate the discussions.

What's Up?

Leadership Workshop Series For Adults and 10th-12th grade Youth

Join us for some serious work on leadership; what it is, defining our own styles, and information on things like ages and stages, generational differences, and other techniques and knowledge that will help us all lead in 4-H, at school, at work and in our lives. Each workshop will incorporate ways to utilize the information in your club as well. Each workshop will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Of course, these workshops meet your additional leadership requirements for new leaders.

Thur, Jan 5 at 6:30 pm; Ages & Stages

Thur, Jan 19 at 6:30 pm;

Generational Differences

Thur, Feb 9 at 6:30 pm; Group Process

Thur, Feb 16 at 6:30 pm; Meeting Facilitation

Thu, Mar 8 at 6:30 pm; Effective Teaching

Methods and Techniques

Wed, Mar 21 at 6:30 pm; Understanding Personalities; yours and mine

Wed, Apr 11 at 6:30 pm; Dealing with Difficult People and Conflict Resolution

To Register: RSVP is Required

Registration for each class is due at 5 pm one week prior to the class. Registration for the entire series is Due: Jan 2, 2012

\$5 per workshop, per person covers all materials, handouts, snacks, etc. or attend all seven for \$25. Leaders, bring your junior leaders!

At the: **Deschutes County Extension Office**

Leadership Series Registration

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Do you get text messages on the above number?
YES NO

_____ I wish to attend the entire series; I've enclosed my \$25 check

_____ I wish to only attend the following workshops; I've enclosed \$5 per person, per workshop.

___ 1/5; Ages & Stages

___ 1/19; Generational Differences

___ 2/9; Group Process

___ 2/16; Meeting Facilitation

___ 3/8; Effective Teaching Methods and Techniques

___ 3/21; Understanding Personalities; yours and mine

___ 4/11; Dealing with Difficult People

and Conflict Resolution

Checks Payable to DCLA and mailed to:

3893 SW Airport Way

Redmond, OR 97756

Or dropped off at the office.



Got Skills?

Want to Share Skills?

What kind of **Idea Fair** class can you teach? These are 50 minute classes on anything from toilet maintenance to beef showmanship, flower arranging to spinning wool. Please, if you are willing to take a bit of time from your busy schedule, fill out a speaker form and teach a class or two at the idea fair in February. We'll need the speaker form by Dec 15, Idea Fair is Saturday, February 18, 2012 in Redmond. We could certainly use your help! ccb

What's Up?

Pentathlon

Planning for the 2012 Pentathlon is well underway, with several new changes designed to improve participation and sponsorship.

The biggest news is the addition of Springfield Cabela's store. Communication with Cabela's began several months ago, and at this point we've been told that Cabela's will support the Pentathlon. To what degree we don't yet know; we're hoping for a Title Sponsorship, of course. But any support will be a great addition to the event.

The name of the Pentathlon has changed also. The prevailing wisdom was that not enough people know what a Pentathlon is, so we've modified the name to be the Sportsmen's Challenge. The hope is that more people will be interested and seek out information.

The format has also changed slightly, to accommodate more participants and offsetting the cost per participant. The new format will allow for a maximum of 5 persons per team, with only two of the five competing in each venue. So, it is now possible to secure more experienced competitors, in each venue, and thus be more competitive. The price will remain the same, at \$195 per team, but with a need for each additional competitor to pay for, or bring, their own lunch.

How can you help? We could use a few more committee participants. The biggest need is for a volunteer coordinator to recruit and schedule the volunteer force needed on the day of the event. That post was held by Lloyd Luther last year (Thank you Lloyd) but Lloyd has a new job and is unable to do the same this year. We will also need a promotional coordinator to direct the distribution of the fliers and posters to businesses and groups in the area. (The posters and fliers should be done shortly; we're just waiting for Cabelas to decide if their name will be on the top of the poster).

If you want more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Todd Williver at todd.williver@oregonstate.edu or call 541-548-6088

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...

**Monday, April 16 & Monday, April 30
6—8 pm at the Extension Office**

RSVP Please to Candi at: 541-548-6088 x 7954
Or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu



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Scholarships

High School Seniors This Page is For YOU!

State 4-H Scholarships

Information on 2012 State 4-H scholarships and County/State 4-H Fair scholarships has been updated and is now available at:

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

If you plan to attend college in the fall of 2012, check out these possibilities. One application can be submitted for all STATE 4-H scholarships. Then one separate application can be submitted for all the state fair scholarships. The process is fairly streamlined, it might be worth the effort!

Applications must be approved and signed by Candi. They need to be in my office by Feb 15, 2012.

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

Deadline: March 15th, 2012

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.

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 2012 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



LIFE. Get good at it.



A BIG Deal For 4-H

Hopefully, you've heard by now...

The Fund Raising Committee is planning a new exciting event. The projected goal of the event is \$8,500 after expenses. There are many ways you can help, please **start NOW** by sharing the following information with friends, neighbors and families. I realize this is short notice... timing is based on the holiday season and the immediate need for funds.

The Name of the Event is: **A BIG Deal for 4-H**
 When: **Saturday & Sunday, Dec 10 & 11**
 Where: DCFE; North & South Sister Buildings

Ways YOU can Participate:

- **Clean out your closets, garages, and barns!** Bring clean, useable items and donate them to Deschutes County 4-H program. We can begin taking items as early as Monday, Nov 7. Please call or email for a delivery time and place. These items are tax deductible. You can help us with the receipt process by making a list in advance of the items you are bringing, forms will be available on our website by Nov 7. All items become the property of Deschutes County 4-H. Items not sold, will be donated to another not for profit organization.
- **Consign tack to the tack sale.** DCLA will consign your tack items for a 15% commission. Forms are available on the website, call in advance for your "seller number" so it can be included on the price tags of each

item. Please price your items before you arrive.

- Get your club together and **come and help**, there are many "for fee" services we want to provide, but will need youth to fill the gaps. Things like:
 - Work in the Kids' Zone, taking care of participants younger children by doing fun hands on activities and providing supervision.
 - Work the Food Booth
 - Provide Gift Wrapping
 - Shuttle and Delivery Service
 - Set Up, Tear Down and Clean Up
 - Make some baked goods and donate to sell
 - Make a frozen meal and donate it for sale
 - Rent a booth and sell things your club makes....Like:
 - Cookies mixes in a jar
 - Leather dog leads
 - Photos
 - Sell Tickets
 - Help with advertising and putting up posters or delivering cards for the public to pick up
 - Organize a service booth like:
 - Photos with Santa
 - Create a photo board (like we do at Fall Festival), little kids can stick their head in, then take their photo and print it or let some-

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one else take the photo for a couple of tickets, or fee

- Flat Lucky will need to be present
- AND we would love it if you had a booth **and** helped out in other areas. Now is the time to sign up, starting next week, we'll begin calling club leaders asking for help in various slots. Would be great if your groups stepped up before we had to make phone calls.
- Call local retailers, furniture places and others, who may have a back room of items they would love to donate.
- Help pick up items if necessary.
- Get innovative and creative, and give us a call.
- Tell your friends, first come, first served on booth spaces. We prefer crafts and crafting items, but we will take up to 20% commercial vendors. \$30 per 8 x 10 site for crafters, \$50 for commercial vendors.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. This should be fun and I expect a quality return on volunteer hours. Thank you.

541-548-6088 x 7954 or
dc4hlacandi@gmail.com or of course, can-di.bothum@oregonstate.edu

A
BIG deal **For 4-H**



Need Volunteers

**See Next 2 Pages too!
Don't wait for your club to
sign up. We need you, join
us as a family.**

Admission Sales

Needs. Minimum 1 Adult and one SR Member
Duties. Selling tickets for entry, accepting food, etc.

Shifts Available-SATURDAY

8:45 –noon

11:45-3

2:45-7:00

Shifts Available-SUNDAY

9:45-Noon

11:45-3

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Food Booth

Needs. Minimum Two Adults per Shift and 4 others 7th grade or older. A couple additional Juniors, great! AND runners during peak times.

Duties. Preparing and serving food, cash register, clean up, pouring drinks, etc.

Shifts Available-SATURDAY; Dec 10

8:30 –11 am

10:45-2 pm

1:45-5 pm

4:45-7:30

We Need Your Help, Please Select a Shift (or Two) and Activity That Works Best for You.

Thanks in Advance!

Shifts Available-SUNDAY; Food Booth; Dec 11

9:30 –12:30

12:15-3



**Annual Craft Fair,
Rummage Sale, Tack & Equipment Sale
Fun and Interactive Child Care is Available**

**Saturday, Dec 10; 9-7
Sunday, Dec 11; 10-3**

**Deschutes County Fairgrounds
North AND South Sister Buildings**

Admission is \$1 per person or 1 canned food or other non-perishable food item. All food collected will be donated to the local food pantry.

All proceeds will benefit the Deschutes County 4-H Program, a 501(c)3 non-profit. Funds will be utilized to maintain current 4-H programming levels.

**For More Information or to rent a booth space:
www.deschutes4h.com or 541-548-6088**

Rummage Sale

Needs. Great CLUB Opportunity. Minimum 2 adults and 3 youth

Duties. Keeping things neat, bagging items, accepting donations, etc.

Shifts Available—SATURDAY; Dec 10

8:30 –11 am

10:45-2pm

1:45-5pm

4:45-7pm

Shifts Available—SUNDAY; Rummage Sale; Dec 11

9:30-Noon

11:45-3:00

Children's Corner

Needs. Minimum One Adult per Shift and 3 others 7th grade or older.

Duties. Helping with various activities; painting ornaments, coloring, making snowflakes, etc.

Shifts Available-SATURDAY; Dec 10

8:45 –11 am

10:45—1 pm

12:45-3 pm

2:45-5pm

4:45-7pm

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2012

High Desert Leadership Retreat

I want my child(ren) to attend the 4-H High Desert Leadership Retreat.

- Fill out this form and mail it back to 4-H High Desert Leadership Retreat
- One youth per form

My child doesn't belong to 4-H.

- That's okay. Non 4-H'ers are encouraged to register

Will I get more information after registering my child(ren)?

- Follow up information will be sent to families about one week before the Retreat

Do I have to pay the entire fee now?

- No. A \$50 deposit per participant will save space. You will be billed for the remainder later
 - Early bird rates are available
 - All registrations are subject to the non-refundable \$50 fee*
- Are scholarships available?
- Some county 4-H Leaders' Associations or similar organizations provide partial scholarships for enrolled members

The High Desert

Leadership Retreat is a Positive Youth Development Program developed by the Central Oregon 4-H programs in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake and Wheeler counties and the 4-H program of Warm Springs.

The mission of 4-H is to develop youth and adult potential to improve communities through:

- Learning to live
- Learning to make a living
- Strengthening families and communities
- Becoming life-long learners
- Developing leadership
- Using research based knowledge and the Land Grant University system



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of *YOUTH*

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2012 High Desert Leadership Retreat

at
Eagle Crest

Friday, January 13 through
Monday, January 16, 2012

**JOIN | THE REVOLUTION
OF RESPONSIBILITY**

What is High Desert Leadership Retreat?

The High Desert Leadership Retreat is an annual youth conference held over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. During the four-days, youth from throughout Central Oregon gather at the Eagle Crest Resort to challenge their minds and bodies by engaging in skill building and asset development.

Whether learning about character education, conflict resolution, mentoring, college preparation, healthy lifestyles, cultural diversity, program planning, presentations, public speaking, or even rubbing shoulders with elected officials, youth in 7th through 12th grades participate in hands-on activities, workshops, and seminars designed to enhance their capabilities, in school, at home, on the job, and in life.

Register your **4-H'er** or **non 4-H'er** for this popular leadership skill building program. The mixture of educational programs, recreational activities, and living experiences provides memories and friendships that will last a life time.

Space is limited. Simply fill out the registration and mail it back to the High Desert Leadership Retreat or call 541-548-6088 for more details.



4H is the Positive Youth Development Program of Oregon State University, through the 4-H Youth Development Program and the OSU College of Health and Human Sciences

Eagle Crest Resort Redmond, Oregon

Located just a few miles west of Redmond, Oregon, the Resort at Eagle Crest hosts an abundance of amenities ideal for the Retreat. Participants are housed in a small community of condominiums a short distance from the conference center, swimming pools, and recreation centers. Each living group is chaperoned. Nutritional meals are prepared by participants in their houses under the watchful eyes of an adult volunteer.



Organizers

The 4-H Faculty and Staff of the Central Oregon 4-H program have been planning and conducting the Retreat since 1994. As professionals in youth development, the priority is to provide a learning environment that is healthy and safe.

Cost

This low cost youth leadership retreat is made possible through generous donations, grants, and fees. A certain portion of the registration fee* is non-refundable.

Visit the web or contact:

<http://www.deschutes4h.com>

Phone: 541-548-6088

Fax: 541-548-8919

Email: candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

High Desert Leadership Retreat

Register by: _____ Price/

December 16, 2011 \$180.00

Dec 17 through Jan. 6, \$200.00

Deposit to Hold Rate \$ 50.00

\$50 is non refunda- Total: _____

Scholarship application due by Dec. 16, 2011

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Gender: M F Grade: 7 8 9

County: _____

Adult Shirt size: Sm Med Lg _____

I would like to room with: (1 choice) _____

Method of

Check Visa MC

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date

Signature _____

Mail to:
High Desert Leadership Retreat
P.O. Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

Noodles, Needles, & Stuff

Some Important Dates Set

Home Economic Skills Contests;

Fri-Sat, Apr 20 & 21

(presentations date has changed to May 5)

Knitting and Crocheting will be Apr 21 only.

Watch after the first of the year for registration materials. AND, you will notice some changes...

- The contests will be in Prineville
- We are considering adding leather craft
- There will no longer be an On the Spot Contest
- Table setting will be held during Fair

More information to come...

Fashion Review

Thu, July 26; North Sister Bldg, Redmond

Look for a few changes here too...

- New format, workshop—first hour of the morning and first hour of the afternoon, followed by modeling
- My Favorite Outfit, may no longer be a contest. Instead, look for Ready to Wear



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Ready to Wear

Instead of My Favorite Outfit

Opinions? Making this change would bring us in line with the State Fair contests. With that said, over half of our participants participate in My Favorite Outfit, so I'm just a little hesitant to get rid of it. However, I do believe Ready to Wear could easily fill the vacancy.

“Ready to Wear is open to any 4-H member. Participants may combine newly purchase clothing with up to two items or accessories they already own to present a “Total Look” including shoes and accessories. Newly purchased items must make up at least half of the items in the outfit. Cost of newly purchased clothing is limited to a total of \$25 or less.”

I need input here. ccb

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Small Animal & Dog

Cloverbuds

Formerly called “Adventures”

We are beginning to get several kindergarten through 3rd grade members amongst us. It's quite fun to see future members getting such a young start. Remember a couple of things if you add Cloverbuds to your club, there are certain things we do not have them do.

They should not be competing. Doesn't mean they can't do a presentation contest, record book, or display item at the fair, it just means we'll award them a participation ribbon for their efforts.

They should not have **ANY** contact with live-stock, shooting sport, or dog. Cloverbuds can be members of these clubs, but I caution you, they may not participate in the “project” part. No contact with guns, bows, dogs, sheep, beef, goats, etc. They could do a record book, learn about the species, do a presentation, etc.

Anything outside this guidelines results in negligence on our part and jeopardizes the entire program. Immediately we are not insured and run a risk of future litigation if injury results to a Cloverbud member or to a traditional member for some reason related to a Cloverbud.

It's important, we want Cloverbuds, let's keep them happy with the things that are within our boundaries and things that developmentally are appropriate for their age group.

Thanks for the help! ccb



Got Fun Matches?

Does your group want to sponsor a fun match? If you do, and you want to utilize the fair-grounds, get your possible date choices to me ASAP, so I can request the facility. ccb

Weigh In Date Scheduled

Rabbit/Poultry:

Thursday, July 12, 2012; 5—7 pm
Poultry Barn, DCFE

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ORSET in November

ORSET (Oregon 4-H Science, Engineering and Technology) has just completed the first series of workshops aimed at the Fall Lego Robotics competitions. The workshops were well attended, with new 4-H club leaders, ORTOP FLL Coaches, and other interested parties all seeking more information about Lego Robotics, and the ORTOP/USFIRST competition.

The ORTOP qualifying tournament will be held at Mtn. View High School on Dec. 4th, 2011. Of the 15 registered teams from central Oregon, 7 have direct Deschutes County ORSET support either as 4-H sponsored teams, or through ORSET guidance and training. We're proud to be playing such a large role in the central Oregon Lego Robotics scene.

Shifting gears to winter, ORSET will expand into basic electronics and provide another series of workshops beginning December 8th, and following on the 15th and 22nd. Those workshops will provide leaders with fun, engaging projects like LED bicycle safety lights, panic beepers, and LED Flashlights to build with your club. The projects are just being developed, but efforts will be made to provide kits that require a minimal amount of preparation and tools to complete. The workshops are open to all, and are free-of-charge, however we do try to purchase dinner or a salad to support Round Table Pizza (the workshop venue host). The workshops will begin at 6pm, each night.

In the spring the focus will shift again to aerodynamics and rocketry, with another series of workshops aimed at leader education in that field, and familiarization with those projects and kits.

Feel free to come and join us at Round Table Pizza, and add a little SET/STEM programming into your club.



Catch Pen

What Makes Someone Want to Buy Your Market Animal?

Take a moment or two to consider this question.

In most cases, businesses and individuals purchase fair animals, not because of the animal. Instead they purchase because they want to support youth and the many qualities, they know it takes to raise a superb product. They appreciate and understand the sacrifices a young person makes in order to raise a 4-H market animal. And, they appreciate the skills these youth are gaining while raising an animal by belonging to a quality organization, and meeting all the necessary requirements.

While I know this all to be true, I submit that we can increase buyer numbers and their knowledge of what we are doing and their respect and appreciation for the person you are becoming while accomplishing your goals.

Build Relationships!

How do I do that, you might ask...

Send a letter to buyers some other time besides fair time. Consider a holiday greeting, a note when you get your animal, or when something special happens within your club or project. Communication is a powerful tool. There may be a buyer or two, who would rather not receive one more piece of mail, but I expect most would enjoy knowing what you're doing within 4-H in the winter months.

Relationships and networking with community members doesn't just benefit the sale of your animal at the fair either. Someday that buyer may have an employment opportunity or a scholarship opportunity and having previous knowledge of your efforts will work in your favor.

And, as you wander through your "day to day," ask someone new if they might consider participating too. Then make an effort to keep them in the loop.

Just some things to think about as we begin our new 4-H year. ccb

Catch Pen

Market Fair Weights ~ 2012

Market Lambs (same as 2011)
110—165 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
.66 lb/day

Market Hogs (*mandatory change by packer*)
225-280 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
1.77 lb/day

Market Steers (same as 2011)
1100-1450 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
2.59 lb/day

Market Goats (same as 2011)
80-120 pounds
Average rate of gain in 2011 was approximately:
.33 lb/day

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



Tri-County Livestock Judging Contest Date Set

The Jefferson County 4-H Program is taking the lead on organizing and putting on a new “Tri-County Livestock Judging Contest.” As a staff, we recognize the significant value in these contests and want to continue to have them available. Thanks Jon for making it happen!

When: Saturday, April 7, 2012; 10 AM
Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds; Madras

If you are not familiar with Livestock Judging, GO ANYWAY, have your members participate and they can learn as they go. You may also want to consider a class at idea fair or contacting Candi and she will connect you with someone knowledgeable who may be willing to share with your club. Judging contests, are life skill builders personified: decision making processes, oral reasons, following directions, and so much more! ccb

Weigh In Dates Scheduled


Beef:
Saturday, February 4, 2012; 10 am—Noon
Sagebrush Arena, DCFE

Sheep, Swine, Goat:
Tuesday, May 15, 2012; 4—8 pm
In front of the livestock barns, DCFE

!! Livestock Advisory Meeting Changed

For at least the next two meetings, livestock advisory meetings will NOT be held on the regular advisory meeting schedule. It would be great if folks came and interacted with others, enjoyed the learning/educational and general portion, but the livestock portion will NOT be held until the following Wed in Nov and Jan...future schedule is undetermined, however, I expect this change to be temporary.

I am not happy with the culture, attitude, and process happening in livestock meetings currently. So, I am going to move them to their own time, so I can facilitate until I feel we're back on a track I am comfortable with.

Remember, these meetings are to gather and share information, to make our program better. They are for new leaders, experienced leaders, parents and older members who want to have a say about the future of the livestock program in Deschutes County. All clubs are expected to have representation. It's important that all participants feel welcome, safe, and that they are listened to and acknowledged. I will do my best to have an agenda out in advance. 

This means, the next livestock advisory meeting is **Wed, Nov 9 at 6:30 pm in the Extension Office.**

January's meeting will be **WED, Jan 11 at 6:30 in the Extension Office.**

Horse'n Around

Nutcracker

The horse program needs YOUR help! The Nutcracker fundraiser annually raises approximately \$1,000 and we need your help to make this year successful. Each year the Deschutes County Horse Program bakes and serves cookies at the Nutcracker performances on December 3rd, and 4th at Bend High School. There are two ways to help:

Join us for Cookie Camp (where we make all of the cookies that we sell at the Nutcracker). Cookie Camp is Friday November 11th (Veterans Day, schools are closed) at the North Sister Building, and starts at 9:00 AM.

Help us serve and sell cookies at the performances of the Nutcracker on December 3rd and 4th.

This activity fulfills a community service requirement.

We need many volunteers to make this work! Please contact Christina Bates ASAP to sign up!

Christina Bates:

541-419-1055

garettbates@aol.com



RSVP NOW!

Save the Date Leader and Member Recognition Night

When: Saturday, November 12, 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!

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Planning Ahead.....

2012 Horse Clinics:

Topics will be decided and announced as we get closer to the dates.

Saturday May 12 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday May 30 th	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Friday June 1 st	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday June 14 th	Sagebrush Arena 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday June 30 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday July 14 th	Sagebrush Arena 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DCLA Horse Show

June 2nd-3rd Sagebrush Arena

Spring Horse Classic

April 27th-29th Baker Co

Horse Fair: July 19th-22nd 2012

Horse'n Around

YOU be the Judge.....

The horse judging contest gives you the chance to put your knowledge and decision making skills to the test. The contest will include Halter and performance classes, as well as oral reasons.

The contest will be held Sunday, November 14th from 1-4 PM in the Event Center at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo. Contestants will also have the opportunity to compete in the Hippology contest. Contest information can be found on our website www.deschutes4h.com
Note: This contest meets a pre-fair requirement KD

Cookies for the Nutcracker! We Need Your Help

Each year the 4-H horse group makes and sells cookies at the Nutcracker Performances in Bend. This is a wonderful opportunity, since the money goes back into the horse project area helping to provide scholarships for national and state teams. Please join us to make cookies on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 at the fairgrounds. Contact Karissa Dishon to sign up! AND, get your club together and plan to sell cookies the first weekend in December.—Exact times TBD. Contact Karissa to sign up and get more information! Making cookies is a fun day and you won't want to miss it! ccb



2012 OHSET Dates:

Central District:

February 10 th -12 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
March 23 rd -25 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
April 13 th —15 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo

State Championship:

May 17 th -20 th	Deschutes County Fair and Expo
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It's not JUST a game

Come join us for the Horse Bowl Game. Participants compete in a game show setting answering questions based on their 4-H horse project. This is a fun and exciting way to put your horse smarts to the test, and also a great way to build your knowledge. All game questions come from 4-H horse project materials (JR questions will only be out of the Project and Contest Guides). No prior experience with horse bowl is necessary, just come and give it a try. Rules and contest procedures are covered before each game and can also be found on our website, www.extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/.

The top 5 Intermediates and the top 5 Seniors will move on to compete at Spring Horse Classic in Baker OR, April 2012. Typically 3 games are played each night and individual's top 6 performances will be used to form the Spring Horse Classic Team. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all three dates to gain experience and practice, but a minimum of two are necessary to move on to Spring Horse Classic.

The Intermediate and Senior dates are **Monday November 21st, Tuesday January 24th, and Thursday February 2nd**. All games are held at the Extension Office, and run from 6:00-8:00 PM.

The Junior Horse Bowl game will be held **Tuesday May 29th** in the Extension office from 6:00-8:00 PM. Juniors are also welcome and encouraged to come and watch the SR/INT. games.

So start studying now and don't forget to warm up that trigger finger, because we want **YOU** to come play with us!

Note: This does meet a horse pre-fair requirement. KD

Regional Forum

One Horse Leader Regional Forum still available; Saturday, November 12th, in Grants Pass. Registration forms are available on the state website or contact Karissa for more information.

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