

Deschutes County  
4-H  
Weekly Update

Dates to Remember:

- Wed, Oct. 9; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Thu, Oct 10; 9 am and  
more. National Youth  
Science Day
- Wed, Oct 9—Thu, Oct  
10 Record Book Inter-  
views
- Fri, Oct 11; 4 pm—Sat,  
Oct 12. Statewide Ani-  
mal Science Training
- Mon, Oct 21; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Wed, Oct. 23; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Wed, Nov. 6; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Thu, Nov 7; 6 pm  
Awards Comm. Meeting
- Tue, Nov 12; 6 pm  
Advisory Meetings
- Mon, Nov 18; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Tue, Nov 19; 6 pm  
Auction Comm. Meeting
- Wed, Nov 20; 6 pm  
S.E.T. Advisory Meeting
- Wed, Nov 20; 7:15 pm  
Shooting Sports  
Advisory Meeting
- Wed, Nov 20; 7-8:30  
pm; Horse Knowledge

**The October 15 Auction**  
Meeting is being

Re-Scheduled...watch future  
Weekly Updates and the  
Newsletter for new date

**Leaders & Members'**  
**Recognition night**  
re-scheduled for:  
**Saturday, January 4**

# Clover Companion



## A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H

October 6-12, 2013

### What Have YOU Done to Promote 4-H Recently?

It's National 4-H Week! Get your club out and share the fun we're having in 4-H. Tell a friend! YES, I know people think it's not cool, but it IS cool, you're involved after all. Share our message—youth development and it doesn't have to be Ag or Home Ec related—it can be Technology, Science, Art, Mechanics, and SO MUCH MORE. Draft us a volunteer or recruit a new member today! Thanks for your help.



# NATIONAL OCTOBER 6-12, 2013 4-H WEEK

### 4-H Fees Changing Statewide and Locally

Statewide 4-H Programs have found it necessary to add \$2 per person to the existing \$15 per member charge—making the cost to county, per 4-Her: \$17. In addition to this increase, Deschutes County 4-H also finds it necessary to raise their fee in an effort to not run down our reserves. We had planned a \$5 per member increase, but given the statewide increase, we'll try to make it with only a \$3 increase. We may have to raise it again next year, but we prefer to make this work. This means \$45 per member next year and \$50 per member after Jan 1.

Trustworthy—Respect  
Responsibility  
Fairness—Caring—Citizenship

### The BIG Deal is Fast Approaching

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 –8

Deschutes County Fair &  
Expo Sisters Buildings



- ⇒ Get a craft or commercial booth: \$30 or \$50 for the weekend
- ⇒ Gather up your used livestock and horse items. We'll sell them for a 15% commission
- ⇒ Clean out your house—all those useable items you no longer want or need—bring them all to the fairgrounds and put them in the large trailer in the parking lot
- ⇒ Volunteer! The BIG Deal takes lots of staff to help...watch for the schedule to sign up—get your community service done early.
- ⇒ Spread the word!



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[www.deschutes4h.com](http://www.deschutes4h.com)

Also, check out these websites:

**Oregon 4-H**

[oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/)

**Deschutes County Extension**

[Extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes](http://Extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes)

**State Fair Success and Fun!**

Medallions earned. Champion Showman earned. Many blues, medallions and best of show ribbons, forthcoming!

Deschutes county is well represented at state fair and it sure would be cool if more folks could experience the fun! The environment is equally as competitive (more competitive in

some areas) as our own fair, rules are generally the same and it's relaxed and fun! We should be bringing ALL our best—think about planning ahead for next year and join us at the Oregon State Fair!



**Fairgrounds  
Gets Additional Room Tax Added to  
the Upcoming Ballot  
Check Out Ballot Measure 9-96**

Why is this important you might ask? Because about 70% of this additional 1% proposed increase on motel rooms outside the city of Redmond will go direct to the fairgrounds. That significant income can only help our cause. The fairgrounds has partnered with us on many events for the youth in our organization and they allow us very low cost meeting room space; there are so many things we simply would not be able to do without our relationship with the fairgrounds and their staff. This additional income will help them significantly to market and promote the fairgrounds, thus raising more income, thus allowing them to continue partnering with us. So, when your ballot comes in the mail, **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**On a similar note...**

If you are wondering about the fairgrounds impact in Deschutes County, they annually generate an almost \$30 million dollar economic impact and donate nearly \$1 million back to the community in free or discounted space, including about \$62,000 to 4-H. So, **Don't Forget to VOTE!**

**AND, Tell your friends too!**

**Left Over  
County Fair Exhibits and  
Awards**

If you have not picked up an award or have left behind an educational display or other item, you need to stop by our office and pick it up as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to keep these items and they will be thrown away in two weeks if they are not picked up. We also have a few lost and found items, so you may want to give a yell if you're missing something.

**Going Back to  
School!**



Hey Folks, I am returning to school this term. Out of the office from 4: - 5:20 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays



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This 24 page insert was included in last Friday's Bulletin (October 5). In the next day or two, we will also have several copies in our office to share. Give it a look and think about places you might want to share it. Can you drop some off at the school(s) your child attends? How about at a homeschool meeting? Church? Let me know what you think—it's something we will likely do again.



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**Statewide Animal Science Training**

Don't forget this coming weekend is the Statewide Training. Registration deadline was last Friday, you can likely sign up for another day or two, but then we have to cut it off. We have about 10 folks from Deschutes County attending, we should have 50. Please if you can, take the time to attend—it's for the benefit of all our youth and the entire 4-H program.

Here is the link: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/animal-training-registration>