

# Clover Companion



## A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H

October 27-November 2, 2013

### Dates to Remember:

- Sat, Nov 2; 6 pm  
Leaders' & Members' Recognition Night  
(Table Decorating at 3 pm) - South Sister Bldg
- Wed, Nov. 6; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Thu, Nov 7; 6 pm  
Awards Comm. Meeting
- Tue, Nov 12; 6 pm  
Advisory Meetings
- Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16  
Statewide Livestock Training; Clackamas
- Mon, Nov 18; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Tue, Nov 19; 6 pm  
Auction Comm. Meeting **CANCELLED**
- 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
- Wed, Nov 20; 9-3  
Tom McCall School Enrichment
- Thu, Nov 21; 6:30 pm  
INT/SR Horsebowl #1
- Tue, Dec 10; 6:30 pm  
INT/SR Horsebowl #2
- Sat, Jan 11; 9 am—12:



### 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!**

### The BIG Deal is Fast Approaching



Saturday & Sunday  
December 7-8

Deschutes County Fair & Expo  
Sisters Buildings

- ⇒ Get a craft or commercial booth: \$35 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!

### Don't Forget these Major Events!

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Sat, Nov 2 at 6 pm  
Recognition Night

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Tue, Nov 12 at 6 pm  
Advisory Meetings

### Slight Change of Plans for Leaders' & Members' Recognition Night

Had a bit of miscommunication with the fairgrounds planning our recognition night, so it will actually be held in the **South Sister Building**. This is the building across the main pathway from the North Sister. Same time and place, **Saturday, November 2, at 6 pm**. Don't forget to **bring your favorite dessert**. See you there.



### Want to Travel Abroad?



If you have any interest in the 4-H outbound international exchange program, you should follow this link NOW: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-world-citizenship-project-international-exchange-programs>  
The deadline for all outbound programs is **November 15!**

## Deschutes County 4-H Weekly Update

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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)

### Interested in Holding an Office?

If you are interested in running for a county office, the following positions are available. We do have at least one person running for each office, but can always use more. Youth officers are expected to give a brief presentation on why they are interested.

Officers are expected to attend Executive Committee meetings and be involved in as many of the large Deschutes County 4-H events as they can—Big Deal, Idea Fair, Fair, etc. Thanks for your interest! Let Candi know if you want to be put on the ballot...

The following positions are available:

- ⇒ Youth President
- ⇒ Youth Vice President
- ⇒ Youth Secretary
- ⇒ Youth Treasurer
- ⇒ Adult President
- ⇒ Adult Vice President



### New Acoustic Music Club

Do you play an acoustic instrument or sing? Do you like Bluegrass, Country and Folk music? Now is your opportunity to join a fun group of musicians. The club will be geared toward students and beginner/intermediate level players. It is a safe and supportive venue to learn how to jam and to play in a group setting. This club is a great opportunity to expand your repertoire and skills. Please contact Sheryl Katzke at 541-504-0324 or [sherylkatzke@rocketmail.com](mailto:sherylkatzke@rocketmail.com) for more information.

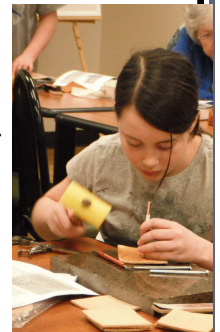
### Going Back to School!



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

### Leather Crafting Club accepting new members, but not for long...

Want to learn how to do leatherwork? Cascade Leather Artisans leathercraft club is now accepting new members. Club meets every other Sunday from 2-5PM in Redmond.



Contact Tom or Sheryl Katzke at 541-504-0324 or [tom@kclgallery.com](mailto:tom@kclgallery.com) for more information.

### Important Dates Set....

- ⇒ INT/SR Horse Bowl #1; Thu, Nov 21 at 6:30 pm; NS
- ⇒ INT/SR Horse Bowl #2; Tue, Dec 10 at 6:30 pm; NS
- ⇒ INT/SR Horse Bowl #3; Wed, Jan 22 at 6:30 pm; NS
- ⇒ Horse Judging Contest; Sat, Jan 11 at 9 am; Sagebrush
- ⇒ Idea Fair; Sat., Feb 15

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