

Deschutes County  
4-H  
Weekly Update

Dates to Remember:

- Wed, Aug 14; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Aug 16-20  
OSF—Horses
- Mon, Aug 19; 9 am  
OSF Static Exhibits  
Leave for Salem
- Tue, Aug 20; 6 pm  
Auction ~~Commit Mitng~~ **CANCELED**
- Fri-Sat, Aug 23 & 24  
OSF—Dogs
- Tue, Aug 27;  
FIRST LEGO League Kick  
Off Event
- Tue-Sun, Aug 27-Sep 1  
OSF—Livestock
- Sat, Sep 7;  
FIRST Tech Challenge  
Launch Event
- Tue, Sep 10; 6 pm  
Advisory Meetings
- Wed, Sep 11; 6:30 pm  
New Leader Training
- Mon, Sep 16; 6 pm  
Executive Meeting
- Tue, Sep 17; 6 pm  
Auction Meeting
- Wed, Sep 18; 6 pm  
S.E.T. Meeting
- Wed, Sep 18; 7:15 pm  
Shooting Sports Mting
- Wed, Sep 18; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge
- Wed, Sep 25; 7-8:30 pm  
Horse Knowledge

Don't Forget  
these  
Major Events!

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Tue, Sept 10; 6 pm  
Advisory Meetings

# Clover Companion



## A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H

August 14 - August 24, 2013

### Volunteers, You are Awesome!

Thank you seems so inadequate when honoring and relaying my appreciation for the many volunteers who help make fair happen. I've been so remiss at getting out my thank you cards over the past few years and even with that I always miss someone. Each of you who picked up a pig board, worked in the 4-H building, superintendents, leaders, auction volunteers and so many who took a moment of your time or days to give back and make 4-H just a bit more special for our youth—thank you! You are my heroes; you make it all happen, you make it special; and you give the youth in Deschutes County opportunities they may not otherwise enjoy. You are special people and you are appreciated by the youth, their families and most certainly by me. Thank you for each piece you do!

### Static Exhibits Going to State Fair

If you have signed up to enter a static exhibit (clothing, foods, art, educational displays, etc.) in the state fair, you need to have your item here (at the extension office) **between 8am and 9 am on Monday, August 19**. It should have a new exhibit card and Kim and Reaza will have a tag specific for the State Fair to attach. If you are late—the item does not go to state fair. Challenges, work out the details with Reaza.

### 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.

### Dogs and Other Small Animals attending a ONE day show at State Fair...

Since many of you did not make it to tonight's meeting, there are a few things you must know.

First, DOG participants, you will NOT be allowed to drive into the fairgrounds this year. You may pull up to the corner gate on the dog venue side of the livestock barn, unload and then go park. Everything will have to be walked in from there. Be sure and bring shade, kennels, and chairs. ALL ONE DAY SHOW participants, you can get state fair tickets for yourself and one chaperone at the 4-H office before you leave. There will be no cost for parking.

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### Do You Remember the SIX Pillars of CHARACTER?

Trustworthy—Respect—Responsibility  
Fairness—Caring—Citizenship

## Deschutes County 4-H Weekly Update

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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)



**FIRST LEGO  
League competi-  
tors, it's time to  
get your  
teams going!**



The season is about to begin and you don't want to be left behind. Coaches, this means you too! The "game release" and general informational launch is coming fast. FIRST LEGO League 2013 Challenge-Nature's Fury-Launch Event & BBQ is at:

⇒ Tuesday, August 27

Harmon Park, Bend; NW Harmon Blvd & NW Milwaukee Blvd; Directly across the river from Drake Park

⇒ 5:00pm: Game unveiling

⇒ 6:00-8:00pm: BBQ

The 2013 FLL Challenge, Nature's Fury, gets released on the 27th! Join 4-H OR-SET and ORTOP for an unveiling including game mat, field setup kit (the LEGO pieces on the game table), and challenge rules.

Come and learn about local events including the November FTC & Jr. FLL tournament at the fairgrounds and December's Central Oregon FLL Qualifying Tournament.

⇒ Teams are asked to leave their robots at home as this will strictly be an unveiling. Workshop and scrimmage opportunities will be available throughout October and November.

Weather-permitting, after the unveiling hang out and BBQ with other coaches and youth from across Central Oregon. Hot dogs, lemonade and marshmallows/SMORES provided. Bring your team, family, and your Core Values.

## What to Wear Representing 4-H? State Fair is NO Exception! Youth and Volunteers

Most everyone is clear on acceptable show attire—although I do see a fair amount of shirts and blouses that could be buttoned up one more hole.

While representing 4-H, here are a few guidelines:

- ⇒ I expect all youth and volunteers to wear shirts, shoes, and pants while working in or around the livestock barns.
- ⇒ During times of "hanging out" I can live with shorts mid-thigh or longer. These would not be acceptable while doing herdsmanship, feeding or caring for your animal, or while promoting 4-H on TV or other venue.
- ⇒ I expect men/boys to have sleeves of some sort on their shirt...short sleeves are fine—tanks are not.
- ⇒ I expect ladies to have straps wide enough to cover all bra straps. Typically this means 1-2 inches at least. I expect these "shirts" to NOT be low cut or so loosely fitting that bending over becomes uncomfortable or awkward for anyone in the vicinity. Strings for straps are not acceptable.
- ⇒ I expect shoes to be close toed at all times and hard soled if you're in the pen with an animal. Flip flops, sandals, etc. are not OK

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