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**Well done is better
than well said.**

—Chinese fortune cookie

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COME—EXPLORE 4-H IN 2008

Begin to **explore** 4-H by enrolling in one or more of the many 4-H projects. There are several Summer workshops being planned for the Round Valley and St. Johns area. These will include: Foods, clothing, quilting and projects from old jeans.

The possibilities are limitless. 4-H is not limited to the projects listed on the back of the enclosed enrollment form. If you have an idea for a new project in your area, please call Marjorie at 337-2267. I will **explore** the resources for the new project. Together—you, me and an adult project leader—this can be done.

EXPLORE—4-H recognition and enrollment in St. Johns and Round Valley. Bring along a friend to explore 4-H 2008. (see information on page 2.)

EXPLORE the coming events calendar in this newsletter.

EXPLORE being a part of the 7th annual Trees and Shrubs fund raising event.



EXPLORE—The Apache County Cooperative Extension 4-H Web page at:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/apache/4-h>.

New information will continue to be added during the coming year.

Be sure to **explore** every possibility in this newsletter.

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*4-H is a community of young people
 across America who are learning
 leadership, citizenship and life skills.*



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COME--EXPLORE 4-H IN 2008

4-H ENROLLMENT AND RECOGNITION NIGHT



JANUARY 23RD—St. Johns and Concho

At the 4-H Building from 5:00—8:00pm

**JANUARY 30th—Springerville, Eagar, Alpine,
Vernon and Nutrioso**

At the Town of Eagar City Council Chambers from 6:00-
8:00pm

Fun activities are planned!!!!

Light Refreshments will be served.

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Clothing

Foods and Fitness

Quilting

Summer Workshops

Gardening

Beef

Goat

Horse

Sheep

Swine

Tell us if you do not see your special project listed

CAN YOU FIND YOUR NAME IN THIS LIST??

CONGRATULATIONS—you are among the 138 4-H members who explored the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension Apache County 4-H in 2007.

Rance Allen	Nathan Geisler	Daniel Pierson
Garrett Anderson	Sarah Geisler	Lauren Pierson
Jamie Anderson	Amanda Greer	Chaz Pifer
Jared Anderson	Jessica Greer	Todd Pifer
Julie Apache	Megan Greer	Jessica Ramsey
Zarah Avalon	Brennon Hancock	Savanna Ramsey
Kadee Avila	Elese Hauser	Danielle Risser
Melissa Bahe	Garret Hauser	Philip Risser
Crystal Billie	Jamie Hauser	Marti Rothlisberger
Holly Bond	Karsten Heap	Mark Secatero
Mariah Booth	Kelli Heap	Bobby Sherrill
Tyler Booth	Chandon Herring	AJ Sherrow
Cheyenne Bourdon	Madisen Herring	Kelsie Shreeve
Blaine Bradley	Eli Hicks	Makenzi Shreeve
McKell Bradshaw	Louis Hitchcock	Jacob Stillman
Mellica Bradshaw	Alexandra Hoyt	Dallen Thomas
Spencer Bradshaw	Sean-dean James	Kayla Thomas
Alyssa Brown	Jessica Johnson	Mariah Thomas
Rebecca Brown	Travis (TJ) Johnson	Sarah Thomas
Savannah Brown	Tyler Johnson	Skylar Thorn
Tyson Brown	Brandon Jones	Mariah Timmons
Marcie Bunnell	Sheldon Jones	DeLane Toledodo
Marcie Burgoyne	Myndie Larimer	Brooklyn Trickey
Jesse Cain	Carrie Lee	Cheyenne Trujillo
Rashell Chlarson	Kami Lee	Lemar Tsosie
Leslie Collins	Kayla Maestas	Zane Tsosie
Thomas Collins	Casey Martin	Jenna Udall
Clarissa Cones	Kristine Martin	Levi Udall
Brock Crosby	Ashley McDowell	Makenzie Udall
Jacy Crosby	Levi McDowell	China Waddington
Jorden Crosby	Lacey McNair	Jeremy Warren
Kyla Crosby	Katie Melton	Katy Weaver
Levi Crosby	Trysta Meyers	Toby Weaver
Tyler Crosby	Brandon Naegle	Brenden Wilhelm
Austin Davis	Breena New	Karyssa Wilhelm
Breonna Davis	David Newland	Spencer Wilhelm
Garrett Davis	Bradley Nicoll	Garret Williams
Tyrell Descheny	Brandon Nicoll	Jaithen Williams
Katie Drain	Miranda Nicoll	Myron Willie
Cody Elliot	Tyson Nicoll	Kaeli Wiltbank
Karri Elliot	Cantrel Nielsen	Trayser Wiltbank
Kelli Elliot	Payden Nielsen	Teleysha Womack
Alissa Frazier	Cody Owens	Trinity Womack
Ashley Frazier	Corey Owens	Colt Zieler
Eli Frazier	Amber Patterson	Jake Zieler
Ethan Geisler	Briton Patterson	Savannah Zieler
Myranda Geisler	Danica Patterson	



Leslie Collins, left, receives the Janice Shurtz Memorial Award from Kayleen Price.

Leslie Collins receives 4-H Service Award

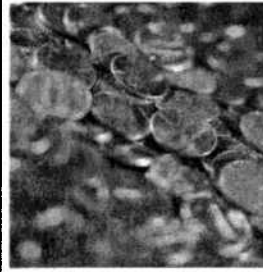
Leslie Collins from the St. Johns 4-H Club received the Janice Shurtz Memorial Award for her outstanding participation in 4-H service activities in 2007.

Janice Shurtz was a dedicated 4-H leader for over 20 years in St. Johns and volunteered many hours of service with the youth of St. Johns in the 4-H livestock program.

The plaque was awarded to Leslie during the 4-H livestock Showmanship activity at the Apache County Fair in September by Janice's daughter.

The plaque is also inscribed with the previous year's awardees which were Trista Hooe in 2002, Ashley Frazier in 2003, Spencer Bradshaw in 2004, George Crosby and Garret Hauser in 2005 and Mellica Bradshaw in 2006

Participation in these service projects are considered for this award: Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat Food Drive in October, serving food at the St. Johns 4th of July BBQ and 4-H Trees and Shrubs orders distribution in March.



Project: Copper for Cooperation

Maricopa County 4-H announces **Project: Copper for Cooperation**—an exciting Service Learning Opportunity and CHALLENGE for Arizona 4-H.

The Maricopa County 4-H program is raising money to sponsor a **Maricopa county 4-H Ark** for Heifer International. WE are committed to raise \$5,000 to empower Heifer International to provide 15 pairs of animals to impoverished villages throughout the world. These animals provide milk, allow for work to be done in the villages and bear offspring that bring valuable money to the villages. This is a life changing opportunity for numerous families and villages in parts of the world struggling to survive, For more information and to look at the details of an Ark project, go to the Heifer International website at: <http://www.heifer.org/>

Maricopa County is challenging Arizona 4-H in all 15 counties and in Native American communities to Take the Challenge and raise as much money as you can be March 8th through a penny drive to sponsor a second **Arizona 4-H Ark** through this outstanding organization. They are asking all counties to get their clubs collecting pennies—bring pennies to club meetings, put out jars in feed stores or other local businesses, whatever they can do to raise pennies...lot of glorious copper.

The 2008 Arizona AG Day is March 8th at Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek, Arizona. They are working with the Ag Day committee to publicize this to the public and have them bring their pennies to Ag Day to contribute to the **Arizona 4-H Ark**. Maricopa County is hoping that all the counties will bring some 4-H members with their pennies to Ag Day so everyone can help promote 4-H and agriculture throughout the state. They would also love help counting the pennies.

Challenge basics:

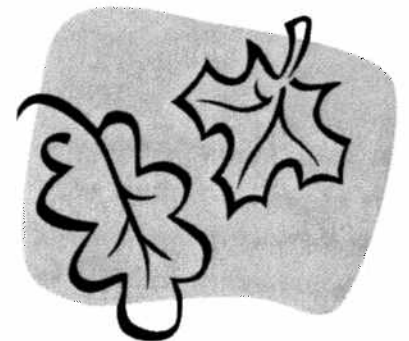
1. Collect as many pennies as possible by March 8th.
2. Bring all the pennies from the county to Arizona Ag Day, March 8th at Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek.
3. Wear 4-H t-shirts or clothes to Ag Day to help promote 4-H and Agriculture
4. Help celebrate and be photographed for our contribution of an **Arizona 4-H Ark** to Heifer International

If you are interested in helping Apache County with this excellent service opportunity, let me know. Call Marjorie Gray at 337-2267 and I will be willing to coordinate the county effort.



YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THE 7TH ANNUAL TREES AND SHRUBS SALE.

- ✦ This is the main fund raiser of the 4-H year. The monies from this fund raiser pay for the food at 4-H Apache County events, scholarships for JOLT, help provide travel expenses for 4-H member and leaders to attend leadership training meetings, buy the completions pins that were attached to your completion certificate, the 4-H ribbons used at the Apache County Fair and the 4-H leader thank-yous.
- ✦ This year you are invited to help raise the money that support your 4-H activities. The tree and shrub sales packet will be available at recognition night for you to pick up and take with you. It contains an explanation letter, description of threes and shrubs, and an order form.
- ✦ If you get orders for up to \$50.00, you will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate redeemable at a local business. If you get orders for up to \$100.00, you will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate.
- ✦ There is a place at the bottom of the order form to sign your name, so you can get credit for the sale.
- ✦ DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS FEBRUARY 29, 2008.



COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

23rd—St. Johns Area Recognition and enrollment night

30th—Round Valley Area 4-H Recognition and enrollment night

31st—Apache County 4-H Shooting Education Instructors meeting—St. Johns

31st—Concho/St. Johns 4-H Shooting Education Club organizational meeting

FEBRUARY

29TH—Trees and Shrubs Orders due in office

MARCH

20th—Trees and Shrubs work night

21st—Trees and Shrubs orders to be picked up

APRIL

12th—Market steers tagging

JUNE

6th-8th—Summer shooting Sports Education Certification Training

8th—Market Lamb, Goat, Swine tagging

16th-20th—J.O.L.T. (Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow)

JULY

25th-27th—S.T.A.R. (State Teen Adult Retreat)



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