



Cochise County 4-H Connection

June 2008

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

MAKE A NOTE!!!



The University of Arizona South in Sierra Vista will be closed on Fridays starting May 23rd continuing through August 15th. ***Even though the operator says that the University of Arizona South is closed, the***

Cooperative Extension office will be open so go ahead and dial the extension as you would normally.

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SPRING FLING

JUNE 7th 9AM TO 2PM

COCHISE COUNTY SERVICE CENTER



Don't forget about Spring Fling! If you didn't register to give a speech, demonstration, present the creed or something else, then come out to check it out for next year. Be a part of the audience and support your fellow 4-Her's as they "make the best better" at this event. Hope to see you there!

CALENDAR

Post it so you can see it and add your other 4-H events!

RECORD BOOK REMINDER

Due October 24th

Don't wait until the last minute. A key component of the 4-H and FFA educational experience is learning how to keep and maintain records of your project(s) and activities. It is also one of the requirements for entering an exhibit at the Cochise County Fair. Not to mention it is a skill that you will use throughout your life.

Darcy is on sabbatical leave thru July 15 2008.

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Some Helpful Websites:

- AZ 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h/>
- Cochise County 4-H Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/cochise/4-h/>
- Quality Assurance Website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>



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4-H COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 7TH, POSTPONED

The 4-H Council meeting will has been postponed. Council members will be contacted to schedule a conference call.

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP

All youth, 4-H and FFA planning to exhibit in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goats, meat goats and pygmy goats at the county or state fair and leaders of these project areas must have a current quality assurance certification.

Certification is good for three years. To re-certify you may attend another workshop or complete the re-certification check sheet. Check out the youth livestock quality assurance website:
<http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality> to see when your certification expires and to download a copy of the check sheet.

Quality Assurance training is required statewide. There is a \$10 fee per participant, with each youth and adult receiving a project reference manual.

A workshops are scheduled for June 14 in Sierra Vista and July 1st in Willcox.

For other workshops in nearby counties check the calendar online at:
<http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/quality/ylqa.html>

SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT TAGGING DAYS JUNE 21ST & 28TH NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATIONS

Tagging and official verification of all market and carcass sheep, swine, & goats for the Cochise County Fair will be done on June 21st at Watkins in McNeal and on June 28th at the LDS Church Parking Lot at 381 N Pomerene Rd, Benson. Both taggings will be from **7:30am to 10am**.

You must bring your sheep, swine and/or goats to one of these two tagging days in order to show at the Cochise County Fair. "Tagging" will consist of a DNA ear tag and confirmation as to 4-H or FFA for each animal at the time of tagging. If applicable, Cochise County Bred & Fed forms should be submitted at this time. Each exhibitor may tag up to

four animals per species, but may show only one carcass & two live at the fair. Only three of the tagged animals may be entered for county fair.

In case of emergency contact: Susan at 520-507-5939 for the Benson tagging or Nathan at 520-266-1976 for the Watkins tagging.

LIVESTOCK COUNCIL MEETING & POTLUCK – JUNE 28TH

There will be a Livestock Council Meeting following the tagging on June 28th in Benson at 10:30am at the Benson High School FFA Room. The meeting will include a potluck brunch, so bring your favorite dish.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Cochise County 4-H members who were awarded an Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation Scholarship. A total of 36 scholarships were awarded statewide.

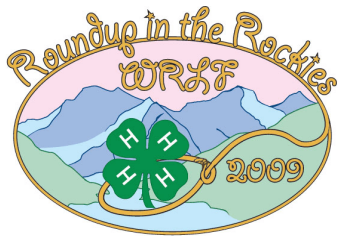
- Natasha Forsyth, CCJLA Award
- Jessica Richardson, Valley Telephone Award
- Amber Young, CCJLA Award
- Amanda Zamudio, Faul Award
- Joseph Zamudio, Faul Award

eScrip - Have You Signed Up Yet?

It's fast...It's easy...It makes a difference!
In 2007 Cochise County 4-H received \$994.15.

A big thank you goes out to all our current supporters! eScrip is an important part of our 4-H fundraising program. It's as easy as registering your Safeway card, and/or other cards, with eScrip. Once registered, a percentage of your purchases automatically goes to Cochise County 4-H. You can request an enrollment form from either 4-H office or go directly to the web site at www.escrip.com. You will need to use our supporter number, 88047, when you sign up.

The fundraising potential could really make a huge difference for our 4-H program. Please contact Susan with any questions you might have.



2009 WESTERN REGIONAL 4-H LEADER'S FORUM

Get ready to head to Colorado for the Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum. Discover the trail which leads to fun and learning to take back to the herd at home. Get a rope around personal skills you can use with 4-H'ers and gather up stray enthusiasm while having fun sharing ideas and developing skills. Clean the stable of old ideas and corral lots of new ones!

Join 400 volunteers from the 13 western states, Canada and the U.S. territories in the South Pacific at this great event. Don't miss the most energizing and educational forum for 4-H volunteers this side of the Rockies! Don't get left out of this roundup of hands-on experiences, sharing ideas, developing friendships, motivational speakers, and workshops to address your interests and challenges. Grab your ropes, the ROUNDUP IS ON!
February 25 - 28, 2009

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION TRAINING REGISTRATION

There are two volunteer leader training workshops coming up, assuming there are registrants. Please make sure to sign up ahead of time. The trainings will not be held if nobody pre-registers. Following are the dates and locations. For more information contact Susan at the Willcox office.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Club: _____

____ I(we) will be attending the Volunteer Orientation Training on June 14th, at UA South in Sierra Vista from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Registration due June 6th.

____ I(we) will be attending the Volunteer Orientation Training on June 19th, at the Cochise County Service Center, 450 S. Haskell, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Registration due June 12th.

Send registration to: Cochise County 4-H, 450 S. Haskell, Willcox AZ 85643.

QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): _____


Phone Number: _____ Club: _____

____ I(we) will be attending the QA workshop on June 14th in Sierra Vista, UA South, from 9:00-12:00. Registration due June 6th.

____ I(we) will be attending the QA workshop on July 1st in Willcox JP courtroom, 450 S. Haskell, from 5:30-8:30. Registration due June 23rd.

I am enclosing \$10 (per person) made payable to UA.

Send payment to: Cochise County 4-H, Attn: QA Workshop, 450 S. Haskell, Willcox AZ 85643.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>June 2008</h1> 						
1 - JOLT Registration Ends - National Congress Applications Due - Last day to submit recipes	2	3	4	5	6 - Shooting Educ. Training - Flagstaff - QA Reg. Due for June 14 th - Volunteer Training Registration Due	7 - Shooting Education Workshop - Flagstaff - Spring Fling - Cochise Coyotes Horse Show
8 Shooting Education Workshop - Flagstaff	9	10	11	12 - State FFA Leadership Conf. - Volunteer Training Registration Due	13 State FFA Leadership Conference - Tucson	14 - State FFA Leadership Conf. - QA Workshop, Sierra Vista - Volunteer Training, Sierra Vista 1pm
15	16 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	17 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	18 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	19 - JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber - Volunteer Training, Willcox 5:30-7:00	20 JOLT Teen Leadership Camp - Camp Shadow Pines, Heber	21 Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging Day-Watkins in McNeal (7:30-10am)
22	23 State FFA Leadership Camp - Heber - QA Reg. Due for July 1st	24 State FFA Leadership Camp	25 State FFA Leadership Camp	26 - DEADLINE TO OBTAIN MARKET OR CARCASS GOATS, HOGS & SHEEP - State FFA Leadership Camp	27 State FFA Leadership Camp	28- Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging Day, Benson (7:30-10am) - Livestock Council meeting 10:30am
29	30 DEADLINE FOR OWNERSHIP OF SMALL STOCK ANIMALS					

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<h1>July 2008</h1> 						
		1 QA Workshop, Willcox, 5:30-8:30	2	3	4 Independence Day: Offices Closed	5
6	7 - NR Outdoor Camp	8 - NR Outdoor Camp	9 - NR Outdoor Camp	10 - NR Outdoor Camp	11 - NR Outdoor Camp	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		