



Santa Cruz County

4-H Youth Development



4-H NEWS

APRIL 2006

2006 JOLT CAMP

Get ready for a fantastic teen leadership experience!

When: JOLT will be held June 12-16 at Camp Shadow Pines near Heber, AZ.

Due Date: April 15th will be the early bird registration. Cost \$165.00.

May 15th will be the regular registration deadline. Cost is \$180.00

Please contact the SCC Extension Office if you are planning on going. We have the registration forms in the office. Contact Dean or Anthony at (520) 281-2994 or by email.

You may also download forms via internet at <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt/index.html>. Please contact the office anyway for a headcount. Thanks!!!

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS

If at all possible your help is requested at the Sonoita-Elgin Emergency Service Auction. We need as many senior 4-H members as possible to help with this. If you have questions contact Tammy Calhoun @ (520) 455-5041 or (520) 455-5030. Thanks!

ATTENTION 4-H MEMBERS INTERESTED IN GARDENING

The master gardeners program is starting a garden project this month that will continue on throughout the summer and next fall. The United Church Village is going to tend a garden and would like to have 8-10 4-H youth help with the project. This would be great for the county fair and for community service. If you have any questions please call Dean or Anthony for more information at (520) 281-2994 or via email.

RABBITS FOR SALE

Ann Scott would like to let every one know that she has Purebred Mini Rex bunnies for sale. This is a great 4-H project and the bunnies are show quality. If you would like to purchase a bunny contact Ann Scott at (520) 574-3757 or by email @ paintponygirl@netzero.net. You can purchase the rabbits for \$25.

FREE POULTRY FOR INTERSTED 4-H MEMBERS

Larry Roberts has free Millifalner(?) Bantam Roosters, Silky Roosters, and Mixed Bantams, along with fertilized eggs. He lives in Elephant Head near Amado, if interested contact Mr. Roberts at (520) 465-1532.

REMINDER TO ALL LIVESTOCK PARTICIPANTS

Don't forget that you have to complete a quality assurance workshop in order to show at the fair. We will be having them throughout the upcoming months. Be sure to check on the dates through the website.

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EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

INDEPENDENTS

Please be aware that if you sign up as an independent project member, you must complete all of the requirements as a regular project member to complete. This includes giving a demonstration. If you have any questions, please talk to your community club leader or a project leader. You may also contact Dean if you have any further questions.

NEW RULE!

Be aware that in order to exhibit a project at the fair, you **MUST** attend at least ½ of your project meetings or have an excused absence. Please see your project leader if you have any questions! This was just approved by the 4-H Leader's Council. It will be effective March 1, 2006.

SECOND ANNUAL ST. JUDE'S TRAIL RIDE PLANNING

The St. Jude's trail ride is a charity; community service event and a beautiful ride held at Coronado Outfitters in the San Rafael valley. Tina McManus would like to hear from anyone who is interested in doing the St. Jude's ride again this year. The date they're looking at is April 30. Tina's number is 394-0187 if you should have any questions.

HORSE NEWS

An English/Western horse show and Gymkhana will be held May 28 at the Fairgrounds. Competitors should plan to be there all day to help. Remember to be eligible for awards you must compete in one horse and the Fair Horse show. Please help find sponsors for belt buckles and other awards.

All county trail rides are being planned:

1. In April, possibly to Kentucky camp.
2. In July, The Second Annual Lone Mountain ranch ride.

The Horse Council is looking for an arena roping and sorting practice. Please contact Veronica Brown, 455-9322, if you know of a facility that is available.

If you have any questions please contact horse committee members!!! Thanks!!!

ATTENTION ALL LEADERS

Please remember to call in your project meetings!! If we do not know about your meeting, it is not covered by the State 4-H liability insurance. It is helpful if you can send the office or email a calendar of your meetings. We will list your meetings on the County Event Calendar (page 7 of this newsletter). When you are scheduling your meetings please refer to the County Event Calendar and try not to schedule project meetings that coincide with other project meetings, as many of our 4-H youth belong to several different projects. Thanks!!!

EMAIL TIPS!

by Debbie Gonzales

Leaders, has it occurred to you that it is **BY FAR** more efficient, effective, and "provable" that you contacted your project members by email than by phone or snail-mail? This system is great for all sorts of communication between you and your project members as you progress through your busy, action-packed 4-H lives. It's easy and modern, and builds into your project a sense of responsibility, trust, and pride. I encourage you all to "upgrade" your communications this way - it's a sure thing!

CLUB NEWS

MUSTANG MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Mustangs 4-H club was called to order March 9th at 6:37 p.m. Christian and Cassandra did pledges. Both secretary and treasures reports were approved.

Discussion Items:

-JOLT early bird sign up is now. It is a leadership camp that has many fun activities. Senior members are encouraged to go.

-Waiters and waitresses are needed for SEESI dinner/auction. Senior members only.

-U of A Livestock Cattle Growers show March 11th.

-SAILA is march 25th

-It was decided to get rid of the 4-H kitchen at fair. Other options to raise money were discussed including a silent auction at the Octoberfest or selling drinks at the fair. Having another organization take over the kitchen was also discussed.

Demonstrations: Coy Hubbel did a demo on paint balling and gear.

Project Reports:

-Horse Council met and discussed what they were going to accomplish this year.

-Lamb has 17 members. Meeting is March 16th at 6:30 p.m.

-Livestock Judging going to contest in Elfrieda on March 18th and SAILA contest March 25th.

-Beef has 12 members signed up. Contact Mr. Fish if you need any help with your steers.

-Dairy/Pack goat meet March 18th from 10 to after lunch. Bring lunch. Will discuss confirmation and kidding information.

Birthdays: Christian, Veronica, and James

Snacks: Hubbel family brought cookies and juice.

Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

SAN RAFAEL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the San Rafael 4-H Community Club was held on March 13, 2006 at the Patagonia Community Church. President **Tiger** called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. **Jenny** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Zowie** led the 4-H Pledge. Roll call, announcements, and project updates were done. Members and Leaders were encouraged to pick up their current 4-H cards after tonight's meeting. Six fabulous door prizes for our St. Patrick's Day "If You Wore GREEN!" participants were raffled off. Sec. **Sonora** offered the Feb. Minutes, and Debbie gave the current financial report; both approved as read. White Elephant Raffle from **Emily** to **Phillip** was a bag full of candies! V.P. **Nash** led the planning for our April 10th meeting: Snacks-**Jeanette**, Drinks-**Kayla**, Pledge of Allegiance-**Sarah**, 4-H Pledge-**Jolene**, and Demonstrations by **Sonora & Jeanette**, **Willa & Jolene & Jody**, and **Jenny**. LEAP Campers (**Sarah**, **Fox**, & **Tiger**) reported on their big adventure in Feb., and S R sponsorship was noted. **Mr. Piper** and **Dan Bell** extended an invitation to a conservation summer camp in Prescott in July - those interested should contact them directly (394-0414). DECISION ITEMS: 1) Global Community Service - description of 3 organizations by Debbie for discussion were American Red Cross, International Heifer Project, or Habitat for Humanity. The club selected IHP and will decide next meeting on donation details. 2) Local Community Service - "Adopt-A-Highway and Park" discussion and decision to do on April 23rd at 1pm. Debbie will mail info out in plenty of time. **Melody Skiver** invited us to another local opportunity by helping the Horseless Horse project clean up River Road. Contact her for details. Debbie introduced our new "Demonstration Feedback System" created and adopted by our club. Demonstration by **Kayla** & **Lindsay** on "Peanut Butter Chocolate Balls" was excellent, and delicious! We sang Happy Birthday to our March Babies. **Melody** mentioned that there was a great horse option for English for 4-5 interested kids: call her for more info (287-9677). **Tiger** called for adjournment at 7:40 pm. Thank you to **Shane** and **Jett** for drinks & snacks tonight!

CLUB NEWS

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

The regular committee meeting was held on March 27th at the Patagonia Community Church beginning at 6:40 pm. Attending were Rory George, Jim Davis, Monica Noon, Bill Piper, Tammy Calhoun, Robert Noon, Anthony Busellato, Crystal Noon, and Debbie Gonzales. Reports per species were heard: Beef - Weigh-in is April 15th at the Fairgrounds. Rabbits - the search for bucks is a challenge this year. Sheep - meetings going well with good attendance, breeders are quite competitive this year, searching for farms, group trip to Cochise Field Day on April 8th is planned. Ideas shared for in-barn designated areas per market species before the Fair livestock show, to be discussed further at April meeting. Goats (dairy and pack) - meeting every 3rd weekend, no problems. Meat Goat weight requirements, etc. TABLED till next month for research findings to be presented. Swine - no problems, meetings in progress with good attendance, pig prices stable but feed is up this year. Projects encouraged to visit Pima Co. Fair 4-H/FFA shows. Tammy reported on her recent trip to Ag Day in Buckeye. With no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Gonzales

4-H COUNCIL MINUTES

Welcome & Call to Order-6:33 p.m.

Minutes-Approved as read

Treasure's Report-Approved

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) **Livestock**-Things up and running, talked about Goat rules
- B) **Horse**-Two meetings with good attendances. Using the Arizona State Rule Book
- C) **Awards**-Need to become fund raising entity. Need to join up with the Advisory Board

Discussion Items

- A) **Finalize Horse Discussion**-Discussed the horse situation and it was resolved by vote
- B) **Other**-Discussed keeping the kitchen so we can have the barbeque, but will simplify the menu
 - Angela Noon's scholarship for the semester was granted
 - Friends of 4-H Open House will be August 25th for Donors, possibly at Circle Z (?)

Decision Items

- A) **Other**-NONE

Adjourned-7:43 p.m.

HORSE PROJECT MINUTES

Horse project meeting was held at the SCC fairgrounds on March 26, 2006. We had a large turn out. Thank you all who came. Thank you Melody Skiver and her horseless horse kids for coming all the way from Rio Rico. Items covered County and State horse rules. Clinic was given by Ann Scott, items covered showmanship, conditioning, grooming, trimming, tack, and attire. Followed by Showing Horse in Ring and Trail. We had a great potluck, followed by practice on horse. Many thanks to Ann Scott who gave the clinic. Our next meeting will be sometime in April when a facility is located. Your horse leader will be contacting you. Please check with your horse leader for the next horse council meeting.

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CLUB NEWS/LEADER LINGO

“4-H... A FUTURE WITH TRADITIONS”

That was the theme for this year’s Western Region Leaders Forum, more commonly known as WRLF. From March 1st – 5th, 2006, three of the four 2005 National Conference Delegates for Arizona, and two of their advisors attended the conference in Salt Lake City, UT. Past delegates, Clayton Freed (Pinal), Tanner Herbert (Cochise) and Samantha Morriss (Santa Cruz), were accompanied by advisors Bryan Chadd (Maricopa) and Amy Parrott (Yuma), to present a workshop on Youth and Adult Partnerships. The team set up three sections that participants could rotate to and learn through hands on activities about the effectiveness and benefits of a youth and adult partnership. While there, the group attended other workshops, heard speakers, toured Salt Lake City, dined at an incredible Brazilian cuisine for State’s Night Out, took center stage with Montana youth in singing karaoke, and even had time for a quick snowball fight! There were many different workshops from soap making, to leading healthy lifestyles. Tanner and Sam took part in workshops on clogging and ballroom dancing. The clogging was not the best success, however the two will most likely be teaching some of their ballroom skills at this year’s JOLT in June! The five-day session was filled with lots of education and fun. Also representing Arizona were two youth from across the state, two women heading up Arizona’s WRLF in 2007 and Sandra Saad from the state 4-H office at the U of A. WRLF 2006 was a blast... let’s look forward to WRLF 2007 right here in Arizona: “105° of Fun!”

HOW DO I COMPLETE MY 4-H YEAR?

To complete your 4-H year you must:
 Attend at least 50% of community club meetings
 Attend at least 50% of project meetings
 Complete a record book
 Complete a demonstration on a club, county, state, or national level
 Participate in at least one community service project certified by a 4-H leader
 Exhibit a project in the county fair



HELPFUL WEBSITES:

National 4-H Council: <http://www.fourcouncil.edu>
 AZ State 4-H Web Site : <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-H/>
 Santa Cruz County Extension Web Site: <http://cals.arizona.edu/santacruz>
 Quality Assurance Website: <http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

April 2006

- 1 Scrapbook Project Meeting-10-12 @ Dimerling Residence (520) 975-8994
- 5 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 6 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 7 SEABS Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 7 Sewing Meeting-Turley Residence @ 5:30 p.m.-281-1406
- 8 Photography Project-Time N/A-Finley's 394-2377 (Tumacacori in black and white)
- 10 San Cayetano Community Club Meeting Mountain View School Cafeteria @ 6
- 10 San Rafael Community Club Meeting Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 13 Mustangs Community Club Meeting Sonoita Complex @ 7
- 14 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 15 Pack/Dairy Goat Meeting-George Residence (520) 455-5608 @ 10
- 15 JOLT Early Bird Applications Due
- 15 Beef Weigh-ins-TBA (Contact Leaders)
- 19 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 20-30 Pima County Fair-Tucson
- 24 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter

May 2006

- 3 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 4 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 5 Cooking Meeting-Turley Residence @ 5:30 p.m.-281-1406
- 5 SEABS Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 6 U of A Livestock Judging Contest-U of A Farm- (TENATIVE)
- 6 Photography Project-Time and Place N/A-Finley's 394-2377 (Fundraiser)
- 8 San Cayetano Community Club Meeting Mountain View School Cafeteria @ 6
- 8 San Rafael Community Club Meeting Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 11 Mustangs Community Club Meeting Sonoita Complex @ 7
- 12 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 17 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 22 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 23 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter
- 28 Horse Show at the Fairgrounds-Contact Horse Leaders for more Information
- 29 Memorial Day-Extension Office Closed

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND HAVE YOUR MEETINGS PUT ON THE CALENDAR. IF THE OFFICE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MEETINGS, THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE. ALSO, SEND IN ARTICLES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR PROJECT GROUPS FOR THE NEWSLETTER. E-MAIL ARTICLES TO anthony@ag.arizona.edu BY THE 25th OF EACH MONTH IN ORDER TO GET THEM PUBLISHED.