



Santa Cruz County

4-H Youth Development



4-H NEWS

JUNE 2006

NATIONAL TEEN CONGRESS

Fifteen youth from Arizona are selected to attend the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA from Nov. 24-28, 2006. Applications are now available in the 4-H Office or the State 4-H website. Teens must be 15-18 years of age by January 1, 2006, or in at least their sophomore year of high school. Applications are due to the office by Friday, June 9th. If you have any questions please contact the office.

S.T.A.R.

S.T.A.R. is being planned for July 7-9, 2006; in Tucson at the U of A. S.T.A.R is a leadership retreat experience for youth-adult teams. Each team consists of 3 youth (ages 12-18), and 1 adult Certified Volunteer. Youth and adults come together as teams to develop skills that they will be able to share back in their local communities. The 2006 S.T.A.R focus will be on strengthening the community leadership structure. Applications and additional information are available at the State 4-H website. The cost of the retreat is approximately \$90-\$110.

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H SENIORS

Every year the Santa Cruz County 4-H provides scholarships for our graduating 4-H seniors. This years recipients were: Virginia Duke, Samantha Morriss, Emily Covey, and Tiger Johnson. These four seniors will be furthering their education this coming fall. Good Luck to you all and congratulations!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO 4-H MEMBERS

Tammy Calhoun would like say thank you to all the 4-H members that helped with the Sonoita-Elgin Emergency Services Annual Auction. The members attending were Danny Fish, Ashley Adams, Clint and Kyle Etchart. Again thanks for you help, it is greatly appreciated!!!

INSURANCE FORM

Please pay special attention to the insurance form in the back of the newsletter. If you are interested in insuring you fair animal please fill out the form and return to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning the form or need further information please feel free to contact Dean or Anthony in the Extension Office at 281-2994.

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CLUB NEWS

MUSTANG MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Mustang 4-H club was called to order on May 11, 2006 at 6:44 p.m.

Both the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were approved.

Discussion Items: Scholarship recipients were announced. Rodeo Queen Contest is approaching. Will be held July 22nd and entry deadline is May 26th. Winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship.

4-H insurance policy was discussed. If you want insurance on your animal, you will pay 7 cents for every dollar is valued at.

Project Reports: Horse show is coming up on May 28th. Horse members need to attend and help all day with the show.

Rabbit has two new members. At the last meeting they worked on showmanship and breeds. Also raised money at High Noon for the project.

Beef meeting practiced parts, discussed insurance policy, and received feeding graphs.

Leaders Reports: Melody Skiver is arranging an English clinic for horse members.

Pack Goat meeting is on May 20th at Caitlyn Coleman's home.

May 20th scrapbook meeting canceled. Next meeting will be June 3rd and June 24th at the Dimerling residence from 10-12.

Demonstrations: Jake Hubbell on cuts of lamb, Amy Finch on health and care of goat hooves, Melissa Kelly on peeling a potato, Carina Dimerling on process of milking a dairy goat, and Kaitlyn Dimerling on the process of kidding a goat.

May Babies: Coy Hubbell, Clint and Kyle Etchart

Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

SAN RAFAEL MINUTES

The monthly meeting of the San Rafael 4-H Community Club was held on May 8, 2006 at eh Patagonia Community Church. Vice President **Nash** called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Willa led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-H Pledge was lead by **Emily** and **Samantha**. Roll Call with introductions, announcements, and project updates done. Secretary **Sonora** read the April Minutes, which were approved. **Debbie** gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved. The White Elephant Raffle went from **Phillip** to **Willa**: a waterball slingshot set! Reporter **Jeanette** led the planning for the June 12th meeting: Snack - **Felip & Debbie**, Drinks - **Katie**, Pledge of Allegiance - **Kayla**, 4-H Pledge - **Shane**, Demonstrations - **Katie & Savy**, and *anyone else who shows up ready!* BUSINESS ITEMS: 1) Report on our global community service to Heifer International Project - sponsorship accomplished @ \$630. 2) Report on our local community services with Adopt-A-Highway safety training and clean up, and Richardson Park clean up and planting of sunflowers in the Cloverkids' Garden. Good turn out, crazy fun, accomplished a lot! 3) Council Representatives, **Samantha & Tiger** - both are graduating, but can continue at least until August. 4) **Debbie** lead a short discussion for awareness of "Integrity" and the importance of it in our lives, in and outside of 4-H. DEMONSTRATIONS: a talk by **Emily** and **Samantha** about JOLT camp, **Shane** (with **Sonora**'s support) demonstrated to us how to make a perfect paper airplane, and **Jacob** taught us how to make a tiger out of a "5"! We sang Happy Birthday to our May babies, and applauded our high school, middle school, and elementary graduates! Special announcement of Santa Cruz Co. 4-H Scholarship awarded to **Samantha Morriss**, **Emily Covey**, and **Tiger Johnson**! Vice President **Nash** called to adjourn at 7:50 pm. Thank you to the **Skiver Family** and **Jolene** for yummy drinks and snacks tonight!

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting rescheduled for June 5, 2006.

4-H COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting rescheduled for June 6, 2006.

LEADER LINGO

CHEEZY BEEF TWIZZLER

2 lbs. ground beef
 1/2 c. diced celery
 1/2 c. diced green pepper
 1/4 c. diced onion
 1 tbsp. Water
 1/2 c. water

2 c. Bisquick
 1 egg, beaten
 10 oz. shredded mild cheddar cheese
 5 stuffed green olive (sliced if desired)
 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of mushroom soup
 1/2 can (5 1/2 oz.) cream of mushroom soup

1/4 c. milk

Lightly brown ground beef in large frying pan. Add celery, green pepper and onion; until beef is thoroughly browned and vegetables are tender. Pour off drippings. Stir in 1 can of mushroom soup into beef mixture. Add 1/2 c. water to biscuit mix (bisquick), stirring to form soft dough, then beat 20 strokes. Place dough on floured surface and roll into a 14 x 11" rectangle. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Spoon beef mixture lengthwise down center of rectangle. Sprinkle with 5 oz. of shredded cheese and sprinkle with olive slices, if desired. Make cuts, 2" long, at 1" intervals on long sides of rectangle; fold sides over filling and pinch to seal along top. Mix egg and 1 tbsp. water; brush over dough. Bake in hot oven (425° F) for 15-20 minutes or until lightly brown. Combine 1/2 can cream of mushroom soup, milk, and remaining cheese; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until hot. Server over slices of "twizzlers". Serves 8.

PEACH CREAM PIE

1 unbaked pie shell
 3 peaches (enough to fill shell)

3 level tbsp. flour
 3 c. creamer or half-and-half

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Peel peaches, cut in half and remove stones. Arrange halves, cut side down in pie shell. Mix sugar, flour and cinnamon with cream to make a paste. Pour over peaches. Place in hot oven (450° F). Bake 10 minutes or until shell begins to brown. Reduce heat to moderate oven (350° F). Continue baking for 30 minutes or until peaches are done. Serve cold.

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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

June 2006

- 1 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 2-4 State Shooting Sports Volunteer Certification Workshop
- 3 Scrapbook Meeting-Dimerling Home from 10-12-(520)975-8994
- 5 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 6 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 7 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 8 Mustangs Community Club Meeting Sonoita Complex @ 7
- 8 Beef Meeting @ 5 p.m.
- 9 Community Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 9 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 12 San Cayetano Community Club Meeting Mountain View School Cafeteria @ 6
- 12 San Rafael Community Club Meeting Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 12-16 JOLT Camp-Heber, AZ
- 17 County-wide 4-H Weigh-in and tagging day-SCC Fairgrounds, 5-7
- 21 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 24 Scrapbook Meeting-Dimerling Home from 10-12-(520)975-8994
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter
- 26 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 27 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30

July 2006

- 4 Independence Day-Extension Office Closed
- 5 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 6 Fine Arts Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 4-Barbara Johnson
- 7-9 STAR (State Teen Adult Retreat) @ The U of A
- 8 Photography Project-Patagonia Lake -Finley's 394-2377 (details later)
- 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 Community Coalition Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 9 a.m.
- 14 Horseless Horse Meeting-The Guevavi @ 4-Melody Skiver
- 15 Swine Meeting-SCC Fairgrounds-7:30 a.m. to noon
- 15 Pack Goat Meeting-Contact Lesia George
- 19 Rabbit Meeting-Fairgrounds @ 6-Anne Scott
- 24 Livestock Committee Meeting-Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Council Meeting- Patagonia Community Church @ 6:30
- 25 Deadline for articles in the newsletter

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.

CLUB NEWS/LEADER LINGO

