



4-H PARTYLINE

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January 2007

Calendar

January

- 01 New Year's Day - Office closed
- 13 State Rabbit Field Day - *Sonoma County 4-H Center*
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - UCCE Office Closed
- 16 Camp Counselor Applications Postmarked - *Ukiah 4-H Office*
- 29 Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. *UCCE Office*

February

- 03 Swine Day - *California State University, Chico*
- 10 Humboldt Poultry Fanciers Association Winter Show - *Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka*
- 19 President's Day - *UCCE Office Closed*
- 25 County Presentation Day - *Upper Lake Elementary*

March

- 17 State 4-H Equine Field Day - *CSU Fresno*
- 24 Sectional Presentation Day - *Humboldt County*
- 24-25 Shooting Sports Workshop (Archery Discipline) - *Bakersfield*

June

- 18-22 Lake/Mendocino Summer Camp - *Camp Masonite Navarro*

County Presentation Day Sunday, February 25, 2007

Lake County's Annual Presentation Day will be Sunday, February 25, 2007, at the Upper Lake Elementary School, 679 Second Street, Upper Lake. The C & L Club will be selling food throughout the afternoon. Please return the **registration form to the 4-H Office by Friday, February 16, 2006.**

Check-in: 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Orientation: All Judges and Area Chairs 1:00 p.m.

Presentations Begin: 1:30 p.m.

The day will conclude with an Awards Ceremony. Registration forms are available at <http://celake.ucdavis.edu> or contact the 4-H office. A copy of the Presentation Handbook is available at <http://celake.ucdavis.edu>. For more information on Presentation Day, please contact the 4-H office.

Reminder: All members planning to show or sell an animal at the 2007 Lake County Fair must fulfill the presentation requirement.

Reminder:

If you were unable to attend this year's Achievement Night, please pick-up your award at the 4-H Office. If you have any questions contact Nicole at the 4-H office, 263-6838.

4-H Council Meeting
January 22, 2007
6:30 p.m. - UCCE 4-H Office

Tax Deductions for Leaders and Parents

Because 4-H is a nonprofit organization, there are certain contributions, if made to the 4-H Program that may be deductible on your federal income tax return:

- Fair market value of property and materials donated
- Cash contributions to 4-H
- Non-reimbursed out-of-pocket expenditures of meals, lodging, transportation, stationary, postage, telephone calls, and refreshments.

These expenses must be incurred while participating in a 4-H event or function or must be directly related to 4-H. Volunteers must keep accurate records which includes the date of donation and the amount of cost or fair market value of the goods donated. Keep all receipts and cancelled checks to document deductions.

What cannot be claimed:

- The value of your volunteer services
- The costs of transporting or paying expenses for your own children

Be sure to check with your tax consultant if you have any questions.



4-H Uniform Closet

Our 4-H uniform closet currently has a variety of FREE white pants & shirts for our members to select from. If you are in need of whites, stop by the office. If you have whites that are too small or no longer in use, please bring them by the office to add to our supply. This is a great help to new and returning families in our 4-H program.

2007 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. 2007

Essay Topic is: *Pollinator Conservation*

Award: \$250, \$100, \$50

Deadline: February 16, 2007 to Eric Mussen

Questions: Contact Eric Mussen at ecmussen@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-0472

Swine Day

California State University, Chico
College of Agriculture, Swine Unit
February 3, 2007

CSU, Chico University Farm –
311 Nicholas C. Schouten Ln.
off Hegan Lane, Chico

Schedule:

8:00-9:00 a.m. - Registration & Preview

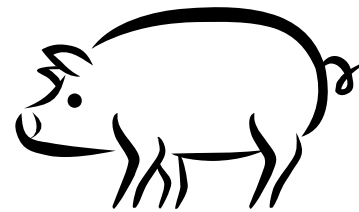
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. – Workshops

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Project Pig Sale

Questions:

530-898-6025 or dsinnott@csuchico.edu



2007 Sacramento County Horse Symposium

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, February 3-4, 2007

LOCATION: Rancho Murieta Equine Complex,
Sacramento

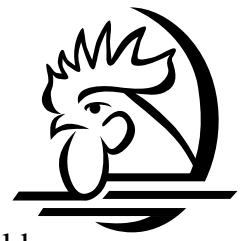
DETAILS: The 2007 Sacramento County Horse Symposium is a great educational event for 4-H members, leaders, and parents. This year's event will feature some renowned clinicians in the horse industry. For more information please visit: www.rangeview4h.com and click on the 2007 Horse Symposium link.

Entry forms are also available at the UCCE 4-H office.





**Humboldt County Poultry
Fanciers Association
2007 Winter Show**



The Humboldt County Poultry Fanciers winter show will be held
Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka, CA.

For further information and premium books, please contact:
Harry Majors (707) 496-6350
harrymajors2000@yahoo.com

Avian Science Day 2007

Dr. Bradley of UC Davis has announced that Avian Science Day 2007 will be on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the UC Davis Campus. Some of the topics to be discussed are disease updates, ethics training and more. A complete program with details will be available in the summer of 2007.



Rabbit Workshop

A workshop on Raising Meat Rabbits will be held Sunday, January 28, 2007 in Yuba City. For more information contact Nancy Chaussee, (530) 742-9135.

Sheep Day and Project Lamb and Goat Sale

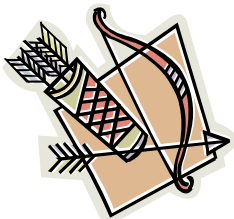


**California State University, Chico
February 24, 2007**

CSU, Chico University Farm –
311 Nicholas C. Schouten Ln.
off Hegan Lane, Chico

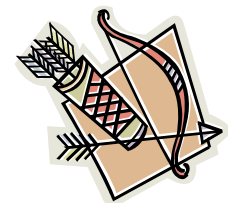


Sheep Day is an educational event for youth sheep exhibitors. The day consists of workshops to help young people better prepare and show their lamb and market goat projects. It is a great for your 4-H project to attend. The day wraps up with the annual project lamb and goat sale. For more information call the sheep office at (530) 898-6024 or email sheepunit@gmail.com.



**4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Archery Discipline**

**Bakersfield, CA
Saturday, March 24, 2007 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 25, 2007 - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**



A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Bakersfield, CA. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects or run a camp archery program. Attendance at both days is required. The course will be held at the Kern County Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Cost for the course is \$20 and includes lunch and class materials. For more information, contact Robert Claffy at 661-829-1658.

Club Updates:

Middletown 4-H Club

By Rebecca Pachie, Reporter

Middletown 4-H's November meeting was also their Annual Awards Banquet. It was held on Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30 pm at the Lion's Club. Before the awards were handed out, a wonderful potluck dinner was served. Next was awards time. New members were welcomed with their own brand new record book cover. Next for everyone who turned in their record books came year end stripes for their hats. 100% attendance pins were given to those who came to all of the 4-H general meetings. Christopher McCarley was the only member to earn a star rank- he got a bronze. Then, junior and teen leaders, and project members got their pins for completing the year. We were lucky to have many projects this year, including swine, horses, arts and crafts, covies and rabbits, poultry, goats, beef, and cooking. None of these could be possible without the project leaders who volunteered their time to work with the members. They included Dina Kenzy, Elisa Young, Nancy Munk, Cheryl Riedel, Sheryl Shucart, Patsy Pachie, Jeanie Rentfro, Leann Manson, and our Community Leaders Barb Denno and Karen Jones. Finally, we introduced our 2006-2007 officers, who are: President Missy Denno; Vice President Katie Dwyer; Treasurer Mya Kenzy; Secretary Eryk Lee; Sargeant at Arms Wade Holley; General Store Hailey Riedel and Phoebe Lee; Reporter/ Historian Rebecca Pachie; Hostesses Amanda Holley, Gracie Pachie, Kelly Munk and Mary Willis. Congratulations everyone on your hard work!



Middletown 4-H members, old and new, all gather together for a group picture.

Kelseyville 4-H Club

Kelseyville 4-H held its annual Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive held in front of the Lakeport Safeway on October 22, 2006. We had a good turnout, there were 6 people there to help. The fundraiser was good because it raised money for the Special Olympics and People Services. We handed out tootsie rolls for free and if the person wanted to support our fundraiser they were more than welcome to do so. In all the fundraiser was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to next year!!

Submitted By: Bryce Hayes,
Kelseyville 4-H Club



Pictured above: Victoria Hayes, Bryce Hayes, Wyatt Gaskell,
Alexandra Mora, Deven Bonge and Sierra Bonge



4-H Council Store Items Currently Available



4-H Member Signs:	\$4.00 each	4-H Wristbands Green	\$1.00 each
Record Book Covers:	\$2.50 each	4-H Lanyards Green	\$2.00 each
4-H Redi -Tie:	\$9.00 each	Garfield Pencils	\$1.25 each
Girls Uniform Collar:	\$11.50 each	Farm Animal Pencils	\$1.75 each
Officer Pins:	\$4.50 each	Blank 4-H Note Cards (Head, Heart, Hands)	\$4.75 per pkg
4-H Caps Green:	\$10.50 each	Clover Bud Pencils	\$1.75 each
White Senior Cap:	\$10.50 each	Clover Bud Buttons	\$1.00 each
Meeting Packet Set:	\$3.00 each	If Loving Green Sticker	\$ 2.00 each
Thank You Note Cards:	\$4.00 per pkg		
Airplane Glider:	\$1.75 each		

LEAVING MEMBERS AT MEETINGS

What should you, as an appointed 4-H leader, do when the meeting is over and the parent is not there to pick the member up and you must leave to go somewhere? Although it is tempting to leave a member, assuming the parent is on his or her way, it is wrong. When a member is left in your custody, that member is your responsibility. Because each circumstance will be different, the University has developed the following guidelines:

- Have another appointed leader, one you know and trust, who is not in a hurry, wait with the child until the parent arrives.
- Have the child call home immediately after the meeting to see if a parent forgot about the time (this, surprisingly, happens often).
- Remind parents when they drop a child off that you have another commitment immediately following the meeting and they must arrive on time to pick up their child. Schedule the meeting to begin and end at a specific time.
- What if there is not a second adult to stay with the member? Never take the child with you to your destination. Unfortunately, the only option is to contact the Sheriff's Office to pick the child up. This may be a frightening experience and no one looks forward to carrying through with this option. Although it is unpleasant, it is safer than to leave a member alone to wait.



Teen Camp Directors/Deans/Counselors:

All members 9th grade and above are eligible to apply for a 4-H summer camp teen staff position. Teen Directors, Deans and Counselors will assist in planning 4-H summer camp and teach campers new skills. Members will receive credit for a Leadership Development Project (8-J).

Application available at the 4-H Office and in this issue of Partyline.

Scholarships

Below are some of the scholarships that can be viewed at the state web site: <http://ca4h.org>

Deadline: April 30, 2007 to the California 4-H Youth Development Office

Questions: Contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8519

For High School Seniors: Statewide 4-H College Scholarships

Statewide 4-H College Scholarship applications are now available. High school seniors and those in college are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available in a number of categories and award amounts. Applications are available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/index.asp>.

Dean Memorial Legacy Scholarship

Award: Three \$1,000 scholarships are available. Eligibility: Awards shall be given to students pursuing any field of scholastic endeavor at accredited colleges or universities in the United States.

Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship

Award: Five \$700 scholarships are available. Eligibility: Awards shall be given to students pursuing any field of scholastic endeavor at accredited colleges or universities in the United States.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Agricultural Scholarship

Award: Two \$1,000 scholarships to attend a four-year university in California *and* One \$250 scholarship to attend a two-year community college in California

Eligibility: Awards shall be given to students pursuing a degree in rural appraising, agricultural education, agricultural management, or agricultural financial services. All applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher in core/academic subjects, based upon a standard 4.0 scale.

Samarin Family Vocational Education Scholarship

Award: One \$1,000 scholarship is available. Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in a vocational/trade school or Junior College vocational training program.





UPDATES FROM THE CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENGAGES YOUTH IN REACHING THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL WHILE ADVANCING THE FIELD OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT.

PROGRAMS

- The **National 4-H Center** in Chevy Chase, Maryland offers internship opportunities for college-age adults. The **Program Assistant** position provides some professional development, leadership, and community experience, as well as developing effective team skills. The P.A.'s key role is the implementation of the programs at the National 4-H Conference Center - greeting and orienting visiting groups, leading workshops and assemblies, and arranging logistics. In addition, PA's are trained and licensed as certified Washington D.C. Tour Guides. Applications are due **January 27, 2007** and can be downloaded at: <http://www.4hcn.org/programassistant.aspx>.
- The **2007 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador** application form is now posted on the National website at: <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/>. Look under "About" ... "Teen Ambassadors". Applications are due **February 1, 2007**.
- **2007-2008 4-H State Ambassador** applications are now available online. 4-H State Ambassadors are selected to represent the California 4-H Youth Development Program, plan the State Leadership Conference, and complete a service project. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/>. Applications are due **March 31, 2007**.
- The **2007 State 4-H Fashion Revue** will be held on May 26, 2007 at UC Davis as part of State Field Day. It is open to one county winner, determined by each county, in each age division in each category (total of 18 possible per county). Age divisions are Junior: age 9-11, Intermediate: age 12-13, and Senior: age 14 and up, as of 1/1/07. Entry categories are Traditional, Recycled, Purchased, Embellished, Needle Arts and (new for 2007) Handbag Challenge. In all categories, the outfit is modeled by the member during judging and the fashion show. There will also be educational workshops and activities. Each county sending entries will also provide judges. Information from 2006 and a brief handout for 2007 are available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/index.asp>. Complete information will be available in January. Contact Sue Moore with questions or to volunteer at: samoore@ucdavis.edu.

RESOURCES

- A comprehensive guidebook, **Gardens for Learning: Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden**, is now available. The guide provides detailed step-by-step instructions for creating a school garden. It includes inspirational testimonials, and a reference list of resources, training opportunities, and fundraising ideas. The guidebook is available to download for free at: www.csgn.org.

FUNDING

- **For All:** There is an **exciting fundraising opportunity** 4-H has developed in conjunction with the live-action movie **Charlotte's Web** coming to theatres December 15. For every ticket purchased to Charlotte's Web through www.fourhcouncil.edu, a donation of \$1 will be made by Hollywood Movie Money to 4-H to support our state 4-H program. Charlotte's Web features the 4-H Emblem many times, and the themes portrayed speak directly to the great work that 4-H does in developing youth – building friendships, commitment to goals and having fun! This is a great way to not only raise money for our 4-H program, but also an opportunity to tell people about the value of the 4-H Youth Development Program. Remember tickets must be purchased through the web site.
- **For Youth:** The California State 4-H office is extending the deadline for application for **financial assistance to the 2007 California Focus Program**. Information and applications can be found on-line at: <http://ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/FinAsst2007.pdf> and must be postmarked by **January 16, 2007**.
- **For Youth:** **Statewide 4-H College Scholarship** applications are now available. High school seniors and those in college are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available in a number of various categories and award amounts. Applications are available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/index.asp>. Deadline: **April 30, 2007**.
- **For Youth, Adults, and Groups:** The **2007 Golden Clover Awards** are awarded in recognition for outstanding achievement and recognize 4-H members, volunteers, and groups in various categories. Nominate someone or nominate yourself! Award applications are available at: <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/index.asp> and are due **August 31, 2007**.

2007 4-H Summer Camp Counselor, Dean or Director Application

Camp Dates – June 17-22, 2007 Camp Masonite Navarro



NEW THIS YEAR! Applications must be **Post Marked by January 16, 2007 AND include \$75 fee and essay to be considered for a position.**

Mail to Mendocino County 4-H Office: 4-H Summer Camp, 890 N. Bush St., Ukiah, CA 95482.

- Include** a \$75 fee with this application. **Checks paid to: 4-H Summer Camp**
- Include** an essay (100-word minimum - 300-word maximum) about yourself, 4-H, camp, and why you would like to be a Counselor, Dean or Director.

Name: _____ Gender: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Phone#: _____

Grade in School: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ Age: _____

Email _____ Cell phone #: _____

Number of years you attended 4-H Summer Camp as: Camper _____ Counselor _____

Emergency contact: _____ Best number to call _____

Special dietary needs (please explain) _____

T-shirt Size	Adult:	Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____
	Youth:	Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____	X-Large _____

Counselors and Deans must meet requirements 1-6:

1. Be a 9th grade graduate by June 2007
2. Must be a member in good standing
3. Must have completed at least 1 year in the 4-H program
4. Abide by and enforce the 4-H camp rules/4-H Code of Conduct
5. Attend 14 hours (minimum) of the 20 hours of training
6. Attend the entire camp session

Teen Directors must meet requirements 2-10:

7. Be 16 years old by May 1, 2007
8. Have attended 4-H Camp in the past
9. Have served as a Counselor or Dean
10. Attend additional planning meetings and trainings

? **Please check all positions you are interested in applying for:**

- Counselor** — Responsible 24 hours a day for the safety of campers. Be a **positive** role model for campers. You will have one (1) hour free time daily. **(Serve as both): Cabin Counselor:** Responsible for getting campers in and out of bed on time. Assist campers with cabin activities and chores. And **Group Counselor:** Work with group to help campers at dining hall, activities, and events.
- Dean** – Responsible for campers, help plan camper activities (crazy hat, sock, flag pole, etc.). Assist with camp planning and counselor training, meetings. Additional meetings and time commitment will be required.
- Director** – Prior to camp, assist with camp planning and Counselor training meetings, establish cabin and group assignments, co-coordinate camp with UC staff and Camp Director. Additional meetings and a higher level of time commitment is required.

Do you have?: First Aid Certificate: No Yes Exp. Date: _____ **CPR:** No Yes Exp. Date _____

Lifeguard Certificate: No Yes Type: _____ Exp. Date _____

Activity assignments will be explained at the first camp-planning meeting.

Applicant Signature

Parent Signature