

March 2008

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- 8 Kelseyville 4-H Enchilada & Tamale Dinner
- 15 Humboldt Youth Leadership Summit
- 29 Lake County Textile and Home Arts Field Day

April

- 12 Sectional Presentation Day, Mendocino
- 12 Record Book Training, Mendocino
- 12 Philanthropy class

May

- 3-4 Volunteer Leader Course Archery Discipline
- 24 Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 31 State Field Day
- 31 Muzzleloading Leader Workshop – Day 1

June

- 1 Muzzleloading Leader Workshop – Day 2
- 23-27 Lake-Mendocino 4-H Summer Camp

**NEXT
 COUNCIL MEETING
 March 31, 2008
 4-H OFFICE**

Camp Masonite Navarro!!

Camp dates are: **June 23-27, 2008**
 Cost: **\$125.00**

Registration packets due to the
 Lake County 4-H Office:

Monday May 5, 2008
 (postmarks ok)



All registration papers
**along with your
 payment must be**
 returned to be considered registered!!

Get your camp registration packet online
 at <http://ucanr.org/4hforms/information> or
 at the 4-H Office.



CHAPERONES NEEDED

2008 4-H SUMMER CAMP

Camp Dates: June 23-27, 2008

**Must be an
 Appointed
 Volunteer Leader**



Chaperone registration
 packets are available online at
<http://ucanr.org/4hforms/information>
 or at the 4-H Office.

For information, please contact the
 4-H Office at 263-6838



DANNY WILDS SCHOLARSHIPS

This 4-H award is a monetary grant in memory of Daniel Len Wilds. Danny was an eight-year member of the Big Valley 4-H Club, who maintained a growing interest

in 4-H club work, agriculture and education. The primary purpose for this award being established was as a tribute to Danny. The committee has dedicated these funds to financially assist 4-H members to attend summer camp. Four (4) full scholarships will be awarded to 4-H members who want to attend camp but could not go without some assistance.



**Application is available at the 4-H Office
and is due by April 4, 2008**



4-H Horse Show

**April 6, 2008 at Redwood Acres
By Morgan Johnson, event chair**

The 4-H horse show will be Sunday, April 6, 2008 at Redwood Acres. English, Western and

Gymkhana divisions will be offered. Age breaks will be Junior (9-11), Intermediate (12-14) and Senior (14-17).

(Age as of Jan. 1, 2008) There will be awards in each division and for the all around rider for each age break.



Entries are available by calling 826-0511 or e-mailing guesswhodj@suddenlink.net Morgan Johnson- horse show chair. Also, call or e-mail if you would like to sponsor an award. All entries must be received by Wed. April 2nd for Humboldt County 4-H members or there will be a \$10 late fee, and by March 28th for surrounding counties (no late entries). The show is open to all 4-H members.

Garden Planning, Bed Construction, Planting, Required Tools

The next Gardening Workshop
Presented by the Master Gardeners
March 12, 2008
6:00-8:00 p.m. – 4-H Office

You may have been browsing through seed catalogs and Better Home and Garden-type magazines all winter, fantasizing about your dream



garden: now's the time to get organized and take action! If you have trouble figuring out where to start and how to get the most out of what you've got to work with, this workshop is for you. We will go through the "Whats", "Wheres" and "Whys", helping you to get your dreams off to a good start and to avoid a lot of the "Shoulda, coulda, ..." that results from impulsive, compulsive and thoughtless behavior, that many gardening addicts (I'm speaking from experience!) are all too prone to. Garden Planning will be covered in it's basic, most important aspects, then bed construction and planting more in depth, as well as the necessary tools you'll need to succeed.

Instructor: Gabriele O'Neill and Friends



Alexander Scholarship Deadline Approaches

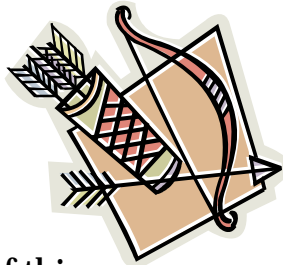
ATTENTION SENIORS AND RECENT GRADUATES: If you are graduating or have recently graduated and plan to attend college, you may be eligible for the Alexander Memorial Scholarship. \$400 and a plaque is awarded annually to a very deserving Lake County youth involved with 4-H and/or FFA. The deadline has been changed to April 30. Application materials and further details are available at the county cooperative extension office or on-line at

http://celake.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/
(under "forms and information")

**Shooting Sports
Volunteer Leader Course
Archery Discipline
890 N. Bush St. Ukiah, CA 95482**

**Saturday May 3, 2008 –
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 4, 2008 –
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**



Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of Archery. They will be certified as volunteer leaders and eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties. There is a \$20 fee for the course and you must register by April 25th. To get more information or register for the class, contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu or call 707-463-4495.



DINNER TIME WITH.....

KELSEYVILLE 4-H IS HAVING AN ENCHILADA AND TAMALES DINNER AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN KELSEYVILLE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR CLUB'S PROJECT MATERIALS

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2008

FROM 4:00-8:00 p.m.

COST: \$12.00 – FULL \$6.00 – HALF

Full meals get enchiladas, tamales, rice, beans, dessert and a beverage. Half meals get a choice of enchiladas or tamales, rice, beans, dessert and a beverage

**SO COME JOIN IN THE FUN EATING WITH US OR
TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU!**

ANY LEFTOVERS WILL BE SOLD AFTER 8 PM

FOR TICKETS CALL:

KAREN HAYES - 995-2939

BONNIE MARSH - 263-6700

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Extended Deadlines:

Attend the 2008 Statewide 4-H Recognition and Record Book trainings. These trainings are targeted towards a county training team (max 10 per county) of 4-H members (7th grade and up), 4-H volunteer leaders, and 4-H Staff. The training will be held:

April 12, Mendocino County
(Register by April 4)

Registration materials are available at:
<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/training.asp>.

Attend the 2008 The Power of YOUth in Philanthropic Fundraising trainings. This training will help teens and adults work together to first learn and then teach others how to raise funds and become stewards of their organizations. The training will be held:

April 12, Mendocino County
(Register by April 4)

Registration materials are available at:
<http://www.ca4h.org/foundation/index.asp>.



Muzzleloading Trainer Course

May 31, 2008 - June 1, 2008

Cost: \$25.00

The course is 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for 2 days. Lunch and a morning snack will be provided both days.

Sign up through the Lake County 4-H office at (707) 263-6838.

To attend you must be an Appointed 4-H Leader

If you have any questions contact Julie Frazell at the 4-H Office at (707) 263-6838 or Rick Walker 4-H Shooting Sports Leader at (707) 994-7531.

**The State 4-H Office is pleased to announce
two opportunities for 4-H members,
volunteers and staff:**

Higher Education Statewide 4-H Scholarships

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. Statewide scholarships are available, with help from donors, for graduating high school and college-attending students.

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2008.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be high school seniors or high school graduates between the ages of 16 and 25 as of April 30, 2008, who were in the California 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of their high school graduation.

Awards:

17 Scholarships will be awarded.
Criteria varies for each scholarship.

Application:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/2008-StatewideScholarships.pdf>

4-H Golden Clover Awards

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, groups, and 4-H staff within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Recognition is available in various categories, such as innovative ideas, collaboration, citizenship, service dogs, science, and others.

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2008.

Elibility:

4-H members, volunteers, groups, and 4-H program staff

Awards:

Up to 19 awards.

Application:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/2008GoldenCloverAwards.pdf>

Attention Animal Science Volunteers:

This is a reminder about an important bio-security initiative that the State 4-H Office and several county programs have been working on for the past couple of years. In collaboration with Veterinary Medicine Extension on the UC-Davis campus, we have been involved in a variety of innovative projects addressing the issue of bio-security as it relates to 4-H Animal Science projects in California. Our goal through these efforts is to strengthen our Animal Science Program through the adoption and implementation of timely and relevant materials and strategies.

One aspect of bio-security that is extremely important is predicting the spread of disease through computer modeling. To do this accurately, researchers must develop a program that can calculate where, when, and how a disease might spread using data on typical patterns of animal movement. Although such models exist for industry, there is much to learn about the potential of disease spread in the event of an unforeseen outbreak among animals from backyard flocks or herds.

Because California 4-H has a robust Animal Science Program that we want to protect from disease, we have worked with Veterinary Medicine Extension to design a survey for youth who raise market animals. Data from this survey will help provide researchers with the information necessary to help develop a new disease spread model that can serve as a bio-security tool. This survey is completely voluntary, but we are asking 4-H youth in California who raise market animals to go to the California 4-H website <http://www.ca4h.org/>, where you'll find a link right in the middle of the homepage. Have your 4-H youth members read the information provided and consider completing the survey to help with this important research. The results from this survey will strengthen 4-H Animal Science in California through enhanced bio-security measures that will help ensure the health and safety of 4-H youth and their project animals for years to come.

If you have questions about the survey, please contact Martin Smith, Associate CE Specialist in Veterinary Medicine Extension, at mhsmith@ucdavis.edu. Thank you!!!

County Presentation Day Plaque Winners

Kelsey Carstensen & Cody Smith - Agriculture

Shea Odom - Home Economics

Jacob Scott-Casey - Other

Note: If you gave a presentation at County Presentation Day, you qualify to achieve the Presentation Proficiency Award. For information on how to obtain this award, please contact the 4-H Office.



Clothing and Textile & Home Arts Field Day

March 29, 2008 Little Theater Building-Fairgrounds

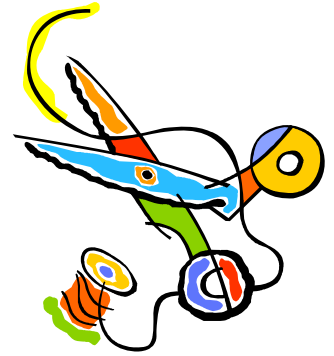
Open To All Lake County 4-H Members

Sewn Garment – Traditional

- To showcase the member's sewing skills and their ability to coordinate an outfit
- Garment(s) sewn by the 4-H member
- The entry might be a one-piece garment or it might be three coordinated pieces. A beginning member might even sew one garment and purchase another, for example, a sewn jumper or vest worn with a previously owned shirt.

Categories:

1. New – something sewn using a pattern
2. Re-sewn – an item remade into a wearable garment or outfit. The new garment must show at least 50% change in construction. Example: skirt or shirt from pants, vest or pants from tablecloth or drapery etc....
3. Accessories - non-garment item, sewn from scratch: bag, hat, gloves, backpack, blanket, etc...



Needle Arts

- The member demonstrates their ability to knit, crochet or weave a garment or accessory, and coordinate an outfit with it.

Categories:

1. Garment – a poncho, skirt, shirt, dress, coat etc....
2. Accessories - scarf, hat, belt, gloves, blanket, etc...

Recycle

- The member designs or sews a wearable garment from different or previously used materials. The completed garment is different from its original use.
- This category focuses on creativity, as well as best use of materials.
- Get creative and have fun with this category.

Outfit on a Budget

- Members create an outfit for \$35 or less.
- Member demonstrates their ability to put together a complete outfit purchased at a secondhand store. The outfit is something you would actually wear to a special event or outing.
- The focus is on how complete the outfit is and wise consumer purchasing. Member will present all receipts with entry.

Decorated Duds

- Decorate a garment(s) using arts and crafts techniques, embellish to taste.
- This category focuses on creative techniques and workmanship.

Home Arts

- An item sewn or created for use in or around the home.

Categories:

1. New – using a pattern or sewn from scratch: blankets, quilts, pillows, pillowcases, tablecloths, placemats, table runner, tool bag.
2. Re-designed – creating something from old garments or material: flowerpot, vase, home or holiday decoration, etc....



Parents/Leaders Only

- The Ugliest Outfit. Create a complete outfit. Ugliest wins.

