

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

April 2010 Newsletter

4-H Wildlife Stewards Camp Registration Open

Please share with your 4-H members interested in participating in the 4-H Wildlife Stewards Camp scheduled for April 3-7. This camp is open to all 4-H youth across Oregon. Active and enrolled 4-H club members receive \$25.00 discounts. Visit our website for more information and registration: www.4hwildlifestewards.org. Click on Oregon programs and then Camp.

4-H Rural to Urban Exchange: For Middle School 4-H Rural Youth

April 21-25, 2010, Cost: \$39

We still have a few openings for 4-H youth from rural communities to participate in our 4-H Rural to Urban Exchange. More information is available on our website at:

<http://www.4hwildlifestewards.org/Oregon%20Programs/Urban-Rural%20Exchange/index.html>.

Participating youth will have the chance to live and work and attend school with urban Portland youth, and learn how Oregonians in the urban areas are working to balance social, economic and environmental needs for building a sustainable Oregon. This exchange will include a host family stay; tours of Portland on foot, bike, canoe, trains and trams; a Sustainable Living Conference with youth around Oregon; and a day attending urban school with your 4-H host family.

4-H Rural youth should download the form from our website and submit to their county 4-H staff for approval. For more information contact Maureen Hosty at maureen.hosty@oregonstate.edu.

~ Maureen Hosty

HORSE

Spring Horse Classic

Any registrations received after April 2 will be assessed a late fee.

The week of April 12th, assigned times for Presentations and Public Speaking will be posted on the SHC website. The start times for Hippology teams will also be posted. Please make sure participants from your county receive these times.

~ Roberta Lundeberg

PUBLICATIONS

National 4-H Publication Pre-press Sale April 1st – April 25th

If you would like to receive a 35% discount on National 4-H Curriculum, please contact puborders@oregonstate.edu, or call 541-737-2513 to get ordering information. A complete catalog of National 4-H curriculum can be seen at <http://www.4-hmall.org/Curriculum.aspx>

~ Helen Pease

RECOGNITION

State 4-H Scholarship Winners Selected

Please join me in congratulating the following outstanding 4-H members who were recently awarded a 2010 State 4-H scholarship:

\$4,500 Martha MacGregor 4-H Scholarship: Shelby Stepper, Lane County

\$1,800 Ohling Memorial 4-H Scholarship: Joan Erwert, Marion County

\$1,500 Judith Hofer 4-H Scholarship: Emilie Boatner, Marion County

\$1,250 Klein-Youngberg Family 4-H Scholarships

Gregory Christensen, Curry County

Jake Reynolds, Grant County

Ashley Wolff, Morrow County

\$1000 CHS Foundation Scholarship: Maza Commerford Brady, Wasco County

\$1,000 Kate Thiess Memorial 4-H Scholarship: Shelby Von Borstel, Sherman County

\$1,000 Oregon 4-H Foundation Memorial Scholarship: Jahnsam Richardson, Benton County

\$1,000 Jeanne Leeson Memorial Scholarship: Natalia Fear, Josephine County

\$596 O. M. Plummer Scholarship: Amanda Perisho, Sherman County

\$500 Duane Johnson Scholarship: Angela Despain, Wasco County

\$500 Minnick Memorial 4-H Scholarship: Jason Wallace, Jackson County

\$500 Dietz Memorial Scholarship: Ariana Snow, Union County

\$500 Lois Redman Scholarship: Shelby Culver, Clatsop County

\$1,000 Babe Coe Scholarship Finalists

Amanda Despain, Wasco County
Kendal Johnson, Deschutes County
Madison Mills, Deschutes County

Congress Finalists Selected

Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected as finalists for National 4-H Congress! Finalist interviews will be held during Summer Conference, and finalists are required to register for (and participate in) the Congress portion of this event, on June 25 and 26.

Peter Baglien, Benton County
Megan Biggi, Washington County
Kory Blake, Yamhill County
Rebecca Garner, Washington County
Kiah Gourley, Benton County
Shelby Henrikson, Douglas County
Andrea Hunter, Yamhill County
Josh Knutz, Yamhill County
Maggie Means, Clackamas County
Brooklyn Nelson, Clackamas County
Marisa Owens, Lane County
Emilee Patterson, Union County
Kayla Thorsness, Benton County
Elli Vanderzanden, Benton County
Olivia Vollan, Clackamas County



~ Helen Pease

SCHOLARSHIPS

Dog Scholarship Available

The Chintimini Kennel Club is offering a scholarship to graduating seniors who are involved in the dog project. For details on criteria and the application, go to:

<http://www.chintiminikennelclub.com/jodiapplication.pdf>

The scholarship is \$1,000 and applications are due May 15. Good luck!

~ Vicki Avery

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet-Ups

The next montly meet up is scheduled for Weds, April 28, 10 to 11am.

STATE FAIR

State Fair County Banners

While State Fair is still a few months away, we are always excited to see more county banners to hang off the balcony in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Now is the time to talk to your county Ambassadors or a group of 4-H leaders/members so your county banner will be seen at State Fair 2010. Some counties take their banners home to use for county events. Others choose to store them with our supplies at State Fair.

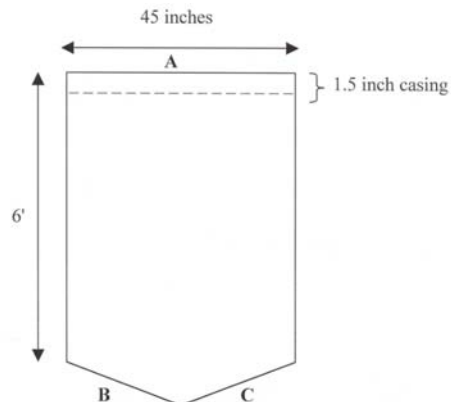
Here are the directions for assembly of the banner which can be made of any type fabric or plastic. If you have any questions please contact Mona Easley.

Fabric Required: 2 yards of 45" wide fabric.

Suggestions for fabric: Nylon Taffeta (windsock fabric), Trigger Cloth, Cotton / poly blends of medium weight. If made from felt no hems are needed.

Directions for construction of banner:

1. Press under 1/4 inch on top (A) and points (B & C) of banner
2. Turn under another 1/4 inch on B & C and stitch
3. Turn (A) down 1 1/2 inches and stitch for form a 1 1/2 inch casing
4. Point (B & C) drops about 12 inches.
5. Decorate as desired



SUMMER CONFERENCE

T-shirt Design Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the t-shirt design contest! Nicole Lewey (Benton County) and Jacque Szczepanski (Polk County) will receive partial scholarships to attend Summer Conference.

Website

Find information on the 2010 Summer Conference at the website:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-summer-conference>

Items will start being posted the first week of April. Look here for bus routes and schedules, dress code, packing list, activity schedule and more.

Classes

Descriptions of Summer Conference classes should be available on the SC website by April 16. Registration will begin May 3 and ends June 1. Encourage your members to attend and to get their registrations in early. Some classes fill up fast, and we process registrations on a first come-first served basis.

Chaperones

It's not too early to start recruiting chaperones for Summer Conference. Remember, if chaperones are registered by June 1, they get a **reduced rate of \$125**. After June 1, they will need to pay the full \$200. A chaperone position description is available on the website.

Following are some guidelines for chaperones:

- They must be at least 21 years of age.
- They must be a registered volunteer who has passed the background check.
- They must be available to work during the entire event (they chaperone classes during the day and activities in the evenings).
- They need to stay after the event to check their county out (approximately 12:30 to 1:00 pm)
- They cannot bring children not registered for Summer Conference.
- It is best if you do not change chaperones in the middle of the event, but if you must, we cannot change between male and female chaperones.

Registration details will be sent to the counties later in April.

~ Roberta Lundeberg