

# Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~April 2011

### Calendar

#### April 2011

- April 1: [ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science camp scholarship](#) application deadline
- April 1: NFAA Indoor, Oregon 4-H Mail-in Archery Tournament
- April 2: State [Outbound 4-H Exchange Delegate Orientation](#)
- April 2 – 7: [National 4-H Conference](#) – Washington, D.C.
- April 8: Registration deadline for Spring Horse Classic.
- April 8-9: Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum at the State 4-H Center, Salem
- April 15-16: Shooting Sports Training, [Grant County](#)
- April 29 – May 1: [Spring Horse Classic](#) (2012 Spring Horse Classic: April 27-29, 2012)

#### May 2011

- May 2: Registration opens for Summer Conference.
- May 2: State Dairy Judging Contest, OSU Dairy Center
- May 6: Application deadline for [hosting 4-H Exchange delegates from Japan](#)
- May 7-14: [Western Region Leaders' Forum \(WRLF\)](#) round trip cruise from Seattle to Alaska

For more 2010-2011 calendar events go to <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/calendar>

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### PeaceJam Northwest Youth Leadership Conference "Dream of a Beautiful Future: Change Begins With You" featuring Nobel Peace Prize Winner Rigoberta Menchú Tum

- Who:** Middle school and high school students throughout the Pacific Northwest.
- What:** Hundreds of PeaceJammers in 7th through 12th grades will join 1992 Nobel Peace Laureate Rigoberta Menchú Tum, for a life-changing weekend, exploring issues of peace and social justice. Participants will be inspired by Rigoberta's courageous story, perform hands-on service projects in the surrounding community, attend thought-provoking and skill-building workshops, and have the opportunity to present their Global Call to Action projects to the Laureate and their peers.
- Where:** Corvallis, Oregon – Oregon State University
- When:** All day Saturday, April 16 – Sunday, April 17, 2011
- Why:** Participation sparks commitment to justice and peace, increases social responsibility, increases global awareness, increases academic performance, provides positive role models, engages students in service-learning.
- Cost:** \$75 per person attending. This includes two days of conference activities such as workshops and service projects, as well as three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday, a T-shirt and water bottle.

Registration deadline is **April 7<sup>th</sup>**! For more information or registration forms, contact Courtney Nikolay at [PeaceJam@oregonstate.edu](mailto:PeaceJam@oregonstate.edu) or call (541) 737-3172. You can also refer to the website for more details: <http://oregonstate.edu/studentaffairs/peacejam>

Share this opportunity with families, teens and their friends. This is an opportunity they don't want to miss!

## HORSE

### Spring Horse Classic

Registrations for Spring Horse Classic are due in the state office by April 8. Any registrations received after April 8 will be assessed a late fee. In addition to the county registration form, we need individual registration forms for each event, and a signed health form and code of conduct form for every participant. Also, please encourage all adults attending to fill out a volunteer form and include those with the rest of your registration materials. There are plenty of jobs for everyone!

T-shirt and dinner order forms are due to Douglas County by April 8. Please encourage your teams to attend the dinner which will include entertainment and the awards program for Horse Bowl, Public Speaking, and Presentations.

Assigned times for Presentations and Public Speaking and Hippology start times will be posted on the SHC website the week of April 18. Make sure participants from your county receive these times.

## OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS

April is Month of the Military Child. Please go to our website to view the events and opportunities for Oregon military children and their families <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/statePOCHome.aspx?state=Oregon>

~ Joan Engeldinger

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, April 27th, from 10 to 11am. This meeting will be held via webinar; instructions on how to attend will be emailed to counties.

## RECOGNITION

### 2011 National 4-H Congress Finalists Selected

Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected as finalists for National 4-H Congress by the Recognition Committee!

First Name	Last Name	County
Marina	Anglin	Wheeler
Kaitlin	Brouhard	Crook
Kayla	Cochran	Clackamas
Connor	Daggett	Yamhill
Jessica	De Haan	Josephine
Sarah	Gordon	Douglas
Janika	Jordan	Washington
Jake	Knutz	Yamhill
Briana	Lee	Clackamas
Angela	McGovern	Marion
Sam	Meisenhelder	Clackamas
Donielle	Miller	Linn
Colleen	Moore	Clackamas
Lauren	Riback	Clackamas
Shae	Rogers	Jackson
Kallee	Salber	Deschutes
Danielle	Sampson	Clatsop
Katie	Waldo	Benton

Please note that these finalists **MUST** register for, and attend, Congress interview day and the Recognition Brunch during Summer Conference (June 24 and 25). If you know that a finalist will not be attending these events, please contact Helen Pease.

## National 4-H Congress Fundraising Efforts Continue!

Please keep National 4-H Congress in mind when sending out newsletters, discussing Leader's Association budgets, or if you are contacted by a private donor. We are hoping to send all 18 finalists in 2011; so our **fundraising goal is \$29,000**. Please help keep alive the tradition of giving our outstanding Oregon youth this wonderful opportunity in 2011. Donate today at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/newsletters/2011pledge\\_sheet.pdf](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/newsletters/2011pledge_sheet.pdf) !!!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### 2011 State 4-H Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals who were selected by the Recognition Committee to receive State 4-H scholarships!

Scholarship	Value	Winner	County
Martha MacGregor	4500	Kiah Gourley	Benton
OR 4-H Foundation	3000	Kylee Jensen	Umatilla
Martha MacGregor	2000	Nicholas Agalzoff	Clatsop
A. Lois Redman	1500	Sarah Tensa	Clackamas
Klein-Youngberg Family	1250	Ariana Piscitelli	Yamhill
Klein-Youngberg Family	1250	Rebekah Polacek	Marion
Klein-Youngberg Family	1250	Peter Baglien	Benton
Minnick Memorial	1000	Makenzie Ellet	Wasco
Myers Memorial	1000	Megan Biggi	Washington
CHS Foundation	1000	Kayla Thorsness	Benton
Leeson Memorial	1000	Rebecca Garner	Washington
Thiess Memorial	1000	Lisa Forster	Tillamook
Thiess Memorial	1000	Kerenza Martin	Benton
Finalist for Coe Memorial	1000	Kayla Vincent	Jefferson
OM Plummer	562	Jordan Brown	Union
Duane P. Johnson	500	Jaylee Jordan	Washington
Dietz Memorial	500	Joseph Batty	Union
Judith Hofer	1500	Mallory Trost	Tillamook

## New Scholarships Available for 2012

Syngenta is sponsoring five \$1,000 education scholarships for 4-H and FFA high school seniors in sugarbeet-growing regions of the country (including Oregon). Applications are based on a 700 word essay that explains how the sugarbeet industry can grow more from less, to be able to feed the estimated 9 billion people by 2050. Applications are due August 31. For more information please check this website: <http://www.farmassist.com/promo/sugarbeets/>

Syngenta is also sponsoring one \$5,000 education scholarship for 4-H and FFA high school seniors in potato growing regions of the country. Applications are based on a 700 word essay that explains how the potato industry can grow more from less, to be able to feed the estimated 9 billion people by 2050. Applications are due August 31. For more information please check <http://www.farmassist.com/promo/potato/>

## SUMMER CONFERENCE

Find information on the 2011 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.

Descriptions of Summer Conference classes should be available on the SC website by April 15. Registration will begin May 2 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.

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

## **VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT**

### **Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum – April 8-9, 2011**

“CLOVER FUN for EVERYONE” is the theme for the 2011 Oregon 4H Leaders' Forum, at the 4-H Center, near Salem. For just \$35 adult and teen volunteers can register to attend a great mini-project carnival Friday evening, where participants will get ideas for fun club or county project work.

The focus of the Forum is for volunteers of all ages, to come, and learn, and then TEACH OTHERS.

More in-depth project workshops scheduled between 8:30am to 3:30pm, Saturday, will provide resources related to 4-H learning this year and next. Come learn about: funding through the 4-H Foundation, planning a small animal show, making leather projects, leading fun activities for club meetings, leading effective Leaders' Councils, trying archery, developing sewing skills, cooking outdoors, dancing to traditional cultural music, and MORE!

**Go to the home page of the Oregon 4-H website <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/> to find a schedule, workshop descriptions, and to register. Early Registration Deadline has been extended until 5:00 pm Monday, April 4.)**

The Saturday luncheon will include a Recognition Program for several Oregon 4-H Leaders of the Year. Come and celebrate. Hear local and national success stories, as experienced volunteers and young people accept the “Revolution of Responsibility” in 4-H this year. REGISTER TODAY. See you there. We will have “Clover Fun for Everyone!”

~ Marilyn Lesmeister