

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~ August 2010

August 2010

August 17 – 19: Oregon Youth Development Academy Summer STEM Conference

August 18: Monthly Meet Up

August 20-24: State Horse Fair

August 21: 4-H Archery Invitational

August 24: "Change the World" youth art exhibits (5"x7") due to Carole DeMar (State 4-H office) for exhibit at State Fair

August 27 – September 5: State Fair

September 2010

September 7: 4-H Center 4-H Camps Date Selection and Scheduling Meeting

September 24: News N Notes OSUEA4H newsletter deadline for October issue

September 30: "Change the World" youth art exhibits (5"x7") due to Carole DeMar (State 4-H office) for travelling exhibit

A complete 2010-2011 calendar is located on the 4-H website at

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/calendar>

ACCESS 4-H

Enrollment for 2010-11 4-H Year

The calendar still stays summer but we are geared up for the fall enrollment season! This year we have a new, convenient reenrollment system built into Access 4-H. This system will pre-populate enrollment forms for clubs, saving time and improving accuracy. Counties even have the option of assigning leaders open ID's and letting them reenroll their own club. New forms, instructions, and a revised code of conduct are available now. Questions about code of conduct and other release forms can be directed to Marilyn; Access reenrollment questions can be directed to Sara. Have a great 4-H year and remember to celebrate National 4-H week the first week in October!

~Sara Miller

CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship Washington Focus – Experience D.C.!

Marilyn Lesmeister and Lynette Black (Wasco County) invite any Oregon youth (4-H members and non-members) to attend a great, national experience, “Citizenship Washington Focus” (CWF). The experience includes tours of our nation’s Capitol, Mt. Vernon, the Smithsonian, many monuments, and more! To learn about this great opportunity, go to: <http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org> Many 4-H teens across the nation experience this 7-day program each summer. The program is repeated for 7 weeks each summer, at the National 4-H Center and Washington D.C. area. Take a virtual tour of the National 4-H Center at www.4HCenter.org Cost for the trip is only \$ 747 (not including transportation to D.C.)

Oregon has reserved space at Citizenship Washington Focus during Week #5, **July 3-9, 2011** and the Oregon 4-H Office will coordinate arrangements for this week only. If space is available at the National 4-H Center during another CWF program week, Oregon 4-H members or county groups are welcome to make arrangements directly with that National 4-H Center to attend then.

Contact Marilyn Lesmeister for more detailed registration information. Registration is due January 15, 2011.

HORSE

State Horse Fair Updates and Information

Important information about updates to State Horse fair, deadlines for entries, reservations for stalls, camping and dorms can be found in the attached pdf file.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Applications due November 1

Applications to be part of the Oregon delegation to the 2011 National 4-H Conference in Washington DC are due Nov. 1, 2010 to the state 4-H office <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/national-conference>

National Conference is April 2-7, 2011, it is important to note that this year’s National Conference does not take place during Oregon’s spring break. National 4-H Conference is an exciting educational and leadership opportunity convening 4-H youth, Extension professionals and adult volunteers to learn and share information on current trends and/or issues relevant to 4-H and youth, building effective partnerships, creating innovative 4-H programs, expanding the use of technology, working with diverse groups, and impacting community needs. The National 4-H Conference brings together the resources of the 4-H program – the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Land-Grant University System, Cooperative Extension, 4-H adult volunteers, and other affiliates - that build and sustain effective programs for 4-H youth.

If you have questions about the application, selection process, or trip please contact Sara Miller.

~ Sara Miller

PUBLICATIONS

Annual Publication Order

The annual publication order form has been sent out to all counties. Orders are placed with EESC at puborders@oregonstate.edu. If counties want to pick up their orders at State Fair, on August 23rd ONLY, then orders should be placed with EESC by August 1. This option may be limited to first come, first serve basis, depending on the level of interest. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Revised Archery Mail In Tournament Publications

[Oregon 4-H Archery Mail-In Tournament report](#) (461-02) has been revised and replaces 4-H 3611. [Oregon 4-H Archery Mail-In Tournament rules](#) (461-01) has been revised and replaces 4-H 3611.

New Expressive Arts Resource

[4-H Cake Decorating](#) is now recommended as a state supported resource for the Cake Decorating project area.

~ Helen Pease

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

Time to prepare for the National 4-H Science Day- October 6, 2010

Each county will be receiving a "mini-kit" to get you started on hosting a National 4-H Science Day event. We hope to see a posting on the national web site from EVERY county in the state.

You will be receiving your kit on August 23 at the State Fair 4-H building after you drop off exhibits. If someone else is doing the State Fair run for your county PLEASE be sure they know not to leave the building without the kit.

The kit will include the most expensive part of the supplies needed for the experiment. There will be a bottle of Bromothymol Blue that should be enough to conduct around 50 trials. Also 3 pair safety goggles to be shared among your young scientist teams and a medicine dropper. A CD containing instructions, handouts, PowerPoint presentations, etc. will also be included.

~Virginia Bourdeau

STATE FAIR

Contest Scheduling

Don't forget that Mini Meal, Food Prep, 4 for 6, 8, or 10, Quick Fix Meals, Fashion Revue, and all Communications contests need to be scheduled through Sara Miller. The sooner they can be scheduled, the better. Full information can be found at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-fair-contest-scheduling>

Cooking Equipment Available for Checkout

The State 4-H office has blenders, mixing bowls, a pan set, food processors, and hand mixers available for check out during the State fair foods contests. Members should fill out the form at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/State_Fair/state_fair_checkout_items.pdf or email sara.miller@oregonstate.edu to reserve items. This is done on a first come, first served basis and members should not assume they have a reservation until they receive a confirmation email.

In addition, during the year, if counties need equipment for a training, fun day or other event and would like to borrow our supplies please let Sara Miller know.

State Fair Help

We still need help in the exhibit building at the Oregon State Fair. Full information can be found at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/volunteer-state-fair> Clerking or helping with setup is actually a lot of fun and is a great way to get to know the ins and outs of a project area. Contact Sara Miller for more information.

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STATE 4-H DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

State Committee Openings Available

Please let your members and leaders know about the State 4-H committee interest form available on the web. <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/staff-advisory-councils-and-committees> Interest forms can be submitted at anytime, although there are priority deadlines listed. The information from these forms is used to populate a database that we reference when filling vacant positions.

~ Sara Miller

VOLUNTEER

Save the Date for Volunteer Training Event

2011 WESTERN REGION (4-H) LEADERS FORUM

Cruise from Seattle to Alaska, May 7-14, 2011

Anyone interested in 4-H can attend a Western Region Leader Forum. Now is the time to let 4-H families know about the website, fees, deadlines, and other WRLF opportunities. Please mail or post the **attached promotional flier**, in your county newsletter, at leader workshops and events. Take advantage of the early-bird deadlines to book a cabin early, and join the "Cruise to 4-H Excellence," May 7-14, 2011!

Individuals or teams of volunteers or staff can submit a proposal to teach a workshop, or display an educational poster, until November 19th.