

# Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

## Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~ December 2011

### Calendar

#### January 2012

January 1: Application Deadline for [4-H Foundation Grants](#)

January 1: FITA Indoor, Oregon 4-H Mail-in Archery Tournament

January 9: Application deadline (postmarked by)—[ALL 4-H International Exchange Outbound Programs](#)

January 12 - 15: [Western Regional Leaders Forum](#), Cheyenne, WY

January 15: Deadline for submitting Horse Bowl and Hippology questions for Spring Horse Classic.

January 15: Application deadline for Mongolia 4-H Exchange Program—Tentative

#### February 2012

February 1: Essays for [National 4-H Beekeeping Essay contest](#) due

February 1: NFAA Field, Oregon 4-H Mail-in Archery Tournament

February 14: Applications available for the [ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science camp](#) scholarships

February 15: Application deadline for [hosting 4-H Exchange delegates from](#) Finland and potentially Argentina

For more 2012 calendar events go to <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/calendar>

# HORSE

## Horse Leaders Forums

Thanks to all the participants in the five Horse Leaders Forums we conducted this fall. And thank you to Jamie Davis, Wendy Hein, Amy Derby, Patricia Dawson, and Sue Hunt for organizing the facility and lunch at each site. We had a great time and learned a lot, and we hope the participants did as well. We challenged people to select a couple of things they could do to make themselves better leaders. Hopefully those who attended will share some of the things they learned and what they are doing with other leaders in your county who were not able to come.

A few resource notebooks are still available. Contact Roberta Lundeberg if you are interested in getting one.

## Spring Horse Classic

Spring Horse Classic will be held in Baker County on **April 27-29, 2012**.

Counties that wish to participate in either Horse Bowl or Hippology at the 2012 Spring Horse Classic must submit questions to the State Office by **January 15**.

**For Horse Bowl:** each county needs to submit 10 regular questions and 2 bonus questions from any Horse Bowl source. Submissions need to include the question, the answer, and the source (including page number).

**For Hippology:** each county needs to submit 10 questions from any of the Horse Bowl sources. Five should be written, multiple-choice questions for the Examination phase. Five should be visual questions for the Station phase. (You do not need to include the actual visuals.) Each county should also submit one idea for the Team Problem.

## Eastern National Roundup Results

Congratulations to Oregon's horse delegation at the 2012 Eastern National Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky. They represented Oregon extremely well. Oregon placed third for the Communications Award which combines points for Public Speaking, Individual Presentation, and Team Presentation. Oregon's Hippology team placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the judging phase and 10<sup>th</sup> in the problem solving phase. Extra kudos to Jaimie Story, Washington County's public speaker, and Shelby Henrikson, Douglas County's individual presenter, who both placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective contests.

~ Roberta Lundeberg

## NATURAL SCIENCE

### Entomology Curriculum Replaced! Welcome to Teaming with Insects

The previous National 4-H Entomology curriculum has been replaced with a series of publications called [\*Teaming with Insects\*](#). Leaders and members will continue to use the Oregon 4-H Leaders Guide (3221L) and the Oregon 4-H Members Manual (4-H 3221) with these books.

*Teaming with Insects* increases youth science literacy using insects and their relatives. Each of the three youth manuals has age-appropriate activities in chapters called:

- Be an Entomologist;
- Biodiversity;
- Invasive Species;
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM); and
- Forensic Entomology.

These new guides are packed with great learning ideas for clubs, after-school and camp programs. Be sure to use the tutorials on the State 4-H Website Natural Science Project [page](#) to help introduce leaders to these new materials and learn how to integrate them with the existing project materials. There is also a wealth of information provided on leading science lessons and inquiry activities. Copies of the PowerPoint of the tutorials are available from Virginia Bourdeau. Youth and adults should have fun learning with these new materials.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, December 14 from 9 to 10am. This meeting will be held via webinar; instructions on how to attend will be emailed to counties.

## RECOGNITION

### 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Essays are due in the State 4-H office by **February 1, 2012**

The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to the 3 top National winners. The essay theme for 2012 is "*The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community*". Contest details are located at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-beekeeping-essay-contest>

4-H members can also use the information they gather to make an educational display for the fair. Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project.

### Hall of Fame Nominations

The Hall of Fame nominations are due **March 1, 2012**. This is your opportunity to nominate a volunteer or former faculty member who has made a significant impact on the Oregon 4-H program, its members or leaders. Nomination forms are at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-hall-fame-0>

~ Helen Pease

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Scholarships Applications due March 1, 2012

Information on 2012 State 4-H scholarships and County/State 4-H Fair scholarships has been updated and is now available at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships>. Applications must be **approved and signed** by county 4-H agents and are due in the State 4-H office March 1, 2012.

~Helen Pease

## SCIENCE

### Discovering the Scientist Within

A free workshop for middle school girls on careers in science and engineering will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the new Linus Pauling Center auditorium on the Corvallis campus of OSU. To register, email student's name and school to [sylviaharvey@rocketmail.com](mailto:sylviaharvey@rocketmail.com). Registration opens on Nov. 15 and closes on Feb. 10, 2012. For details, contact Sujaya Rao at 541-737-9038.