

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~ June 2011

Calendar

June 2011

- June 1: Registration closes for Summer Conference
- June 8: Outbound delegates leave for Japan
- June 13: Inbound exchange delegate arrives from Finland
- June 17 – 19: [Shooting Sports Leader Training](#)
- June 22 – 25: [Summer Conference](#)
- June 23-24: State 4-H Recognition Committee meeting
- June 24: Outbound delegate leaves for Finland
- June 29: Inbound exchange delegates arrive from Norway

July 2011

- July 9: State Livestock Judging Contest
- July 21: Delegates arrive home from Australia
- July 22: Inbound exchange delegates arrive from Japan
- July 23: LEX and Labo delegates arrive in host counties
- July 25: UTREK delegates arrive in host counties
- July 27: Delegate arrives home from Finland
- July 27: Norway delegates return to their home country

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

ANIMAL SCIENCE

New Series of Dog Project Videos Available

Preview the new series of videos on dog obedience and dog showmanship at <http://vimeo.com/channels/4hdogproject> These videos will be edited slightly, and more will be added soon. Videos on horse related topics and educational displays are in the works. Funding for these videos was provided by a Innovative grant from the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

~ Vicki Avery

COLLEGE

College Preparation Web Site Reminder

Summer is a good time for our youth to work on their dream of attending college. We've made it easy with this web site that links many usefully resources in just one location: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/college-you-can-go>. Please share this resource with youth in your county.

~ Virginia Bourdeau

LEADERSHIP

Save The Date! – Oregon 4-H Camp Leadership Conference: March 30- April 1, 2012

You and your volunteers and youth won't want to miss this one!

The event will be planned by the Committee of Mike Knutz, Chair, Staff Robin Galloway, Anne Manlove, Marilyn Lesmeister, Woody Davis, and Jeanette Sampson, Volunteers Shalana Joiner and Melanie Bennett and youth member Dani Sampson. Others are welcome to join the committee- just let Mike know!

Our primary presenter will be Michael Brandwein, who is nationally known as a dynamic program leadership skills presenter. His book, *Learning Leadership*, was provided to counties to support high school counselor training programs a few years ago. In addition to his training skills, Michael will share some magic at the Saturday evening camp fire. To learn more about Michael and his programs go to <http://www.michaelbrandwein.com>.

Program support is helping to reduce the registration fee to only \$40.00/person to cover Friday night through Sunday morning (regular 4-H Center fees for this period with lodging and meals would be \$75.00/person). In addition, the cost of one car or van per county will be reimbursed to county teams after the conference. Youth, adults and volunteers are encouraged to attend together. Each youth participant must have a designated chaperone. Please direct questions to Mike Knutz or Virginia Bourdeau.

MARKETING

Summer is just around the corner, and it's time to gear up for 4-H summer activities. Refresh your camp theme this year and encourage 4-H'ers in your community to [*Join the Revolution of Responsibility*](#). Check out the National 4-H brand tool-kit at <http://www.4-h.org/about/revolution/brand-toolkit/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, June 15th, from 10 to 11am. This meeting will be held via webinar; instructions on how to attend will be emailed to counties.

~Mary Arnold

PUBLICATIONS

National 4-H Curriculum Development Resources

National 4-H is in the process of developing a library of materials geared to assist 4-H faculty/staff with developing curriculum and learning resources. You can get a glimpse of the breadth of the materials at <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/development/> . Stay tuned for more information!

Out of Print

Using Dairy Records Leader's Guide (4-H 1114L) has been declared Out of Print; existing copies can continue to be used by volunteers.

RECOGNITION

Western Regional award winners for the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA)

Congratulations to the following individuals and teams who were selected for NAE4-HA awards!

Excellence in Camping Award (Individual): *Lynette Black, Hood River County*

Excellence in Teen Programming (Team): *Shawna Withee, Harney County and Maxine Day, Grant County*

Periodical Publication (Team):

Wendy Hein, Janet Nagele, Jan Williams, Kelly Redwine, and Trisha Applebee, all from Clackamas County

Published Photo
Robin Galloway, Linn County

SCIENCE

Summer Science Camp Kids Need 4-H Too!

You should have received, or will be shortly receiving, a list of youth from your county who have been selected to attend the 2011 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp at Oregon State University. There are just 48 youth chosen to attend from a pool of around 300 applicants. Many of these youth are not currently in 4-H, so be sure to invite them to enroll in your October enrollment campaign. They will leave camp knowing many new things including the 4-H Pledge!

To learn more about the camp, go to <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/summer-science-camp> and follow our Blog at <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/bhssc>. The recruitment period will open for the 2012 program in late February or March, depending on the funding cycle. Please plan to help us identify deserving, underserved youth in your county who are part of 4-H or not, who should attend.

National 4-H Science Experiment

The 2011 National 4-H Science Experiment is *Wired for Wind*, an in-depth look at renewable energy technologies in the form of wind-power. This three-tiered experiment will help 4-H young people to enhance their science, engineering, technology and applied math skills by allowing them to:

- Design, build and test two different wind turbine models,
- Experiment with variables by examining three different blade pitch angles to determine the effect of pitch on rotor speed,
- Relate their scientific experiences back to their own lives by determining how their communities can harness the power of wind and create a more sustainable and clean energy system, and
- Determine the best location for a potential wind farm in their state or local area by calculating wind power and studying wind data and maps.



This year, 4-H National Youth Science Day will take place on October 5, 2011.

Participation in *4-H National Youth Science Day* is meant to help spark an early passion for science, engineering and math and to encourage young people to consider these paths of study and future careers.

To learn more about *4-H National Youth Science Day*, how you can participate locally or to download program materials, go to www.4-H.org/NYSD

~ National 4-H Council

SHOOTING SPORTS

The June 17-19 discipline training workshop has several options for new and returning 4-H Shooting Sports volunteers. The workshop will be held in the Klamath County. Registration materials are [here](#)

~ Dave White