

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

May 2010 Newsletter

HORSE

Spring Horse Classic Results

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with Spring Horse Classic!

Congratulations to the following members who qualified to represent Oregon at the Eastern National Roundup in Louisville, KY this November:

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| Horse Bowl | Coos County (Hannah Swenson, Brenna Hurley, Kaitlyn Altenbach, Chelsie Baker, Taryn Hurley) |
| Hippology | Douglas County (Lana Chamberlain, Caroline Champion, Shelby Henrikson, Brook Manion) |
| Judging | Deschutes/Jefferson County (Lindy Dodd-Perry, Crystal Bates, Kayla Vincent) |
| Public Speaking | Anna Shoffner, Deschutes County |
| Individual Presentation | Lillian Wood, Baker County |

~ Roberta Lundeberg

NATURAL SCIENCE

Bugging you to do Butterfly Citizen Science this Spring and Summer

A GREAT new SET resource is available thru <http://www.4-hcurriculum.org/online/>
The new project on butterfly identification called WINGS (for Winning Investigative Network for Great Science) was developed with the Florida Museum of Natural History. The BEST part of the project is an incredible butterfly ID web site that sorts butterfly species by county location in Oregon!! - Youth participating in WINGS will identify the presence or absence of specific butterfly species in a study area of their own choice. The butterflies are viewed and identified- NOT collected. 4-Hers report their observations on the WINGS website to help scientists understand and conserve butterfly populations.

There are many great resources on the WINGS web site <http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/wings/> including a PowerPoint on *How to Identify Butterflies* and id sheet handouts and information. From the link "Everything Butterfly" you will find these and many more resources and ALSO be able to access the national field guide. Click on the link "Butterflies and Moths of N America". At the map search, click on Oregon. This opens a species list of Oregon butterflies and moths. Clicking on a species opens a window with a color picture, descriptive text and an Oregon map showing which counties that butterfly has been reported from. You can also sort the overall Oregon list by county using a drop down menu to the right of the map. This is a really excellent and powerful educational tool that I hope you will share with the youth in your programs and at camp!

~ Virginia Bourdeau

RECOGNITION

Hall of Fame Nominations

The Hall of Fame nominations are due **June 30, 2010**. 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>

National 4-H Congress Fundraising Efforts Continue!

We have **only one month left** to determine the number of youth we will be able to send to 2010 National 4-H Congress!!!! To date, **only \$ 12,100** has been donated to help send an Oregon delegation to National 4-H Congress this November. The cost to send each delegate is approximately \$1500. The final delegation to Congress will be determined and announced during the Recognition Banquet at the end of Summer Conference. We hope you will join us for the event. Donation forms available at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/2010Pledge_Sheet.pdf

Thank you to those who have donated and/or helped spread the word about this fundraising campaign!

~ Helen Pease

SCHOLARSHIPS

State and County Fair 4-H Scholarship Winners Selected

Please join me in congratulating the following individuals who were selected as this year's winners:

Ashley Culver, Benton Co. - \$1,000 Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship
Kayla Gordon, Douglas Co. - \$1,000 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
Ariana Meltvedt (Snow), Union Co. - \$500 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
Katherine Nichols, Clackamas Co. - \$1,000 Petralli Family Scholarship
Jesse Peters, Polk Co. - \$1,000 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
Mikenzie Remstedt, Klamath Co. - \$1,000 Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, June 16th, 10 to 11am.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

Registration Begins May 1

Summer Conference registration will begin May 1 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. Descriptions of Summer Conference classes are available on the SC website.

Website

Find information on the 2010 Summer Conference at the website:

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

Items posted here include bus routes and schedules, dress code, packing list, activity schedule and more.

~ Roberta Lundeberg