

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~ September 2010

4-H CALENDAR

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 for travelling exhibit

October 2010

October 3 – 9: National 4-H Week

October 6: [4-H National Youth Science Day](#)

October 7-8: Fall Oregon "4-H Project Workshop" for Volunteers - Deschutes Co.

October 12 – 16: [Epsilon Sigma Phi \(ESP\) National Conference](#) – Jackson Hole, WY.

October 15 - 17: Invitational Multi-State 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Forum - Spokane, WA.

October 18 – 19: [The Bridge from School to Afterschool and Back Conference](#) – Vancouver, WA.

October 24 – 28: [National Assoc. of Extension 4-H Agents Conference](#) – Phoenix, AZ.

To view other events in upcoming 2010-2011 4-H year, please visit

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

4-H FOUNDATION

Grants Available for 2010 - 2011

Innovative Grants: Intended to fund 4-H programs that are new, unusual or different. Also, is the idea transferable to other program areas or to other counties? Funds for this grant are from private funds endowed for innovative grants and from funds approved by the 4-H Foundation from unrestricted gifts. Grants are generally between \$200 and \$2,000. Application deadlines are November 1st, January 1st, March 1st

Regional Youth Leadership Grants: Grants under this program promote multi-county leadership conferences for youth. These retreats must focus on leadership and include at least two counties. Priority funding will be given to retreats targeted at youth grades 9-12. These grants are funded by a gift from Gene and Gena Fisher. Grants awards are generally \$1,000, depending on funds available. Application deadlines are November 1st , January 1st , March 1st

Chevron USA Community Pride Grants: Funded by ChevronTexaco these grants are offered to 4-H Clubs, regional or county groups to perform local community service projects, which improve their communities. Grants awarded are generally between \$500 to \$1,500. Application deadlines are November 1st , January 1st , March 1st

Jackson Camp Scholarship Grants:

“Come to the 4-H Center” Grants are available to provide scholarship funds to support participation for new camps being conducted at the 4-H Center. Grants are limited to \$3,000 per camp and will be paid as a credit to the Oregon 4-H Center. Preference will be given to camps conducted in months other than June, July, or August. Application deadline is November 1st

“Growing Green” Grants – Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to support participation in camps that were held at the Oregon 4-H Center in 2009. Grants are limited to \$2,000.00 per camp and will be paid as a credit to the Oregon 4-H Center. Camp directors will be responsible for use of money for camp. Application deadline is November 1st

Applications for these grants can be found on the 4-H Foundation’s website (www.oregon4hfoundation.org) or by contacting the 4-H Foundation office.

PUBLICATIONS

Newly revised and online only

Canning Meat, Poultry, and Game (PNW 361) has been revised and is now available at <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/PNW361/PNW361.pdf>

Now Available online only

Foods of the PNW, Unit 1 Leader Guide (4-H 9311L) is now online only, at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h9311L.pdf>

4-H Fashion Review Manual (4H 9202) is now online only, at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h9202.pdf>

Out of Print

Publicity Photos (4-H 775) has been declared Out of Print.

~ Helen Pease

RECOGNITION

Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame Inductees Selected

On behalf of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, please join me in congratulating the following individuals who were selected for the 2010 Hall of Fame:

- Elaine Husted, Grant County
- Janet May, 4-H Foundation
- Stanley Miles, State 4-H office
- Tammy Skubinna, Benton County
- Ed and Jan Starkey, Benton County

We hope you will help us to honor these individuals during the **OSUEA awards dinner**, which will be held November 17th, as part of Outreach and Engagement Strategic Conference. Please remember to sign up for the dinner when registering for the conference.

In an effort to improve participation in the Hall of Fame nomination event, the deadline for nominations has been moved to March 1, 2011. If you know of someone in your 4-H program who has made an outstanding contribution to Oregon 4-H, please consider nominating them in 2011. Nomination forms and instructions are available on the website.

~ Helen Pease

2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award Winner

Congratulations to Sydney Cave, from Umatilla County, for receiving a Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for Community Service! This prestigious, independent awards program recognizes young people in grades 5-12 on the basis of their volunteer activities. Sydney was given a letter from President Obama during a presentation at the Umatilla County Fair. Applications for 2011 award winners are due to County 4-H agents by November 1, 2010. For more information about applying for this award <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, September 22 , 10 to 11am. This meeting will be held via Adobe connect.

WORLD CITIZENSHIP

2011 Outbound 4-H International Exchange Programs

Application materials for potential outbound 4-H international exchange delegates will be available on the Oregon 4-H Web site by early October. On the web site click on "Things to Do", then on "Travel Abroad". This will bring you to the first page for the 4-H World Citizenship Project. Now go to the 4-H International Exchange Programs section. This year we are offering outbound exchange programs to the following countries: Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan.

Your help in getting this information out to your 4-H'ers is appreciated. Application materials for all countries are due postmarked by **January 7, 2011**. If you might have adults interested in being a chaperone those application materials are also due postmarked by January 7, 2011. ***Please include information in newsletters or other ways that you are in touch with your 4-H families.***

Training Schedule Reminder

Training for faculty, staff and volunteers (county coordinators and assistant coordinators) related to 2011 international exchange programs is scheduled for **March 11-12, 2011**. Location to be determined. I would like to encourage you to attend this opportunity to gain the latest information and insights into youth from your county participating in an international exchange program. Most costs for the training are covered by the program.

4-H Japanese Exchange—Internship Program

This is an opportunity to spend time living and learning in Japan. This year-long program allows college-age (18-25) students to live with Japanese host families while working on an independent study project, studying the Japanese language and working with the sponsoring Japanese exchange organization assisting with workshops, camp, group activities for members in Japan, and orientation programs for 4-H Summer Exchange Program delegates from Japan. ***Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by December 10, 2010***

Program includes:

- Airfare
- Lodging with one or more Japanese host families
- Medical insurance
- Monthly stipend

For complete Intern information and application materials check the following web sites

- [Lex Intern](http://www.lexlrf.org/Exchange%20Program/Internship%20Program.htm) <http://www.lexlrf.org/Exchange%20Program/Internship%20Program.htm>
- [LABO Intern](http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html) (Follow information for U.S. applications, not Canadian or Australian) <http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html>

Please share this information with anyone interested in an internship, and let me know if you have any questions.

~ Lillian Larwood