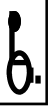




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Mark your calendars!



Plumas– Sierra County Events for 2010

Presentation Day– March 13th Greenville Elementary School
 Members prepare and deliver a short demonstration, presentation or speech.

Spring Fling– April 17th Fairgrounds

- Skills Judging– a judging contest using static displays, members rank each category.
- Fashion Review-clothing members model garments they have made, and have their construction judged.
- Food Fiesta– food members have the opportunity to prepare foods, include it in a balanced meal menu, and present it in an appropriate place setting where it will be judged.
- Crafts– members enrolled in crafts, woodworking, and gardening projects showcase their work.

Small/Large Animal Field Day- May 1 Loyalton

This event emphasizes judging and selection techniques for members and leaders. All members may participate in this event-no need to be enrolled in an animal project.

Awareness Day—June 6th Fairgrounds

Members enter a poster depicting some element of their 4H project. A true public relations event as they are displayed during the County Picnic.

Showmanship– June 6th Fairgrounds

Members enrolled in animal projects get an opportunity to practice showmanship.

Horsemastership-Date TBA (waiting to schedule camp)

A two-day event held in July. Saturday is for horse members only. Sunday’s horseshow is open to all 4H members.

Medals are awarded in each event. County winners are eligible to participate in regional events. Primary members (ages 5-8) participate in events, but do not compete. They receive participation ribbons.

Online Enrollment

Thanks to all of you that have used online enrollment– our website <http://ucce-plumas-sierra.ucdavis.edu/> has step by step instructions for both re-enrollment and new enrollments. You’ll notice it is done by families and will recognize your email, so if you or your child are enrolled and you want to add another child or adult, you would follow the re– enrollment instructions. When you use online enrollment it eliminates a lot of paperwork, so we would encourage you to use it.

4H Council Meeting Dates

November 10, 2009
April 13, 2010
June 8, 2010

6:30 pm Fairgrounds Boardroom

Words of Wisdom From our Fair Manager



I just have to tell everyone who was involved in the fair this year, I'm awfully proud of you. As I have said before, 4H is the backbone of any fair, and our backbone is better than most others. Raising animals or entering projects is just the culmination of all the things one is supposed to learn by being in 4H. The lessons along the way should include planning, sacrifice, communication, consideration, excellence, co-operation, and humility. Sometimes, those lessons are learned through adversity, like the loss of an animal. Sometimes it's through success, like a blue ribbon. Either way, you will have gained experience and **knowledge that is far more valuable than money or a ribbon**. I hope we will see you again next year, and please try to encourage others to join 4H so they can share those lessons too. Thank you for being a part of something so important.

John Steffanic, Plumas Sierra County Fair Manager

Livestock Sale Meeting Dates

November 19

March 25

April 22

June 24

July 22

American Valley

Our first meeting was October 14, 2009 at the Mineral Building in Quincy. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Our first order of business was to elect officers.

They are:

President– K.D. Drybread

Vice-President– Brittany Wilcox

Treasurer– Lindsey Jensen

Secretary– Brianne Turner

Sergeant of Arms– Mary Mannies and Amanda Kirk

Reporter– Kirsten Klement

Livestock Sale Committee Representatives–

Zach Jensen, Megan Jensen, and Nick Turner

Our next meeting will be November 18th and will include Achievement Night, a dessert potluck and canned food drive. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kirsten Klement

Club News

Echo

The meeting started at 7:08 p.m. We were trying to figure out officers for the current year, as well as took new member sign-ups and membership renewal. We ended up with Niecea Freeman as President, Taylor Gonzales as Vice President, Jillian Lane as Secretary, Sami Guidotti as Treasurer, Chase Grandi as Reporter and Alexa Gonzales as phone caller.

Advisor, Judy Guidotti, reported on the Carcass Contest results from the September 13th presentation in Quincy. Chase received 6th Place and a Gold Carcass of Merit and Maddilyn Morris got 8th Place and was awarded a Gold Carcass of Merit as well in Beef.

It was decided that we will start the cookie dough fundraiser next month. There was then project sign ups for Beef, Swine, Lamb, Knitting, Horse, Arts and Crafts, Quilting, Photography, Shooting, and Horticulture. The first Knitting meeting is October 8th at 6:30 p.m. Flag salute was led by Chase and the 4-H flag salute by Bowdy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by CHASE GRANDI, Reporter



UPDATES FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H OFFICE

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program engages youth in reaching their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development.

- "What's in YOUR Closet?" the **4-H State Fashion Revue**, will be Saturday, **May 29, 2010** as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. For counties and families planning their calendars, online registration will be due by May 10. Be sure to pick up a copy of Simplicity pattern # 4762, which is our Challenge Vest pattern. All 4-H members and adults are encouraged to participate in a new service activity, Hats Off for Kindness. Create a soft hat for a cancer patient by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Please leave off floppy flowers, hard edges or attachments. For pattern ideas check out <http://brimmingwithlove.com/patterns.html>. All hat makers are invited to model their creations on stage before the SFR fashion show, but if you are a SFR participant you'll need a substitute model. We hope to collect at least 250 hats. For Hats Off information contact Rachael Gross at kandragross@sbcglobal.net. For State Fashion Revue information, contact Sue Moore samoore@ucdavis.edu or see <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>.
- **My Own Book** (www.myownbook.net) is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the joy of reading. It was started three years ago and now distributes over 24,000 books nationwide to less fortunate children. We'd like to see 4-H clubs and groups across the state involved in the My Own Book project. If you are interested for your club, let us know. We can supply books to hand out as well as ideas for a year of fun with members of all ages. This is a great way to reach out to other children in the community. Please contact Brady and Kyle Baldwin at kyleandbrady@myownbook.net for more information.
- The California **4-H Youth Development Program** offers inexpensive **curriculum** for 4-H volunteer leaders and members through ANR Communication Services. Please check out the catalog on-line at: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/>. Browse through the collection by clicking on 4-H Youth Development in the "Browse Menu" to the left. Items can be ordered on-line.
- Dates have been set for the **2010 Citizenship Focus Program**. Come participate in hands-on programs that bring government and policy issues to life and help you get involved in your own community.
- **California Focus** June 25-29, 2010 <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/>
- Washington Focus I Road to Democracy, June 27-July 5, 2010
- Heritage Trail, I June 27-July 3, 2009
- Washington Focus II Global Journey, July 11-21, 2010
- Heritage Trail II, July 11-17, 2010 <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/dcfocus/>
- For more information, contact Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520.
- The **California International Exchange Program** will offer **outbound programs** to Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan during the summer of 2009. Applications will be accepted until **January 15, 2010**. An interview with the California 4-H International Exchange Coordinator, Pat English, is required. For more information contact Pat English at: pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2009

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4H Council Meeting (Fairgrounds Boardroom, 6:30 pm)

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Livestock Sale Committee Meeting (Mineral Building, 7:00 pm)

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