Shane W.
Shane lives in Placerville and attends Union Mine School. From wrestling with hogs, to sewing an apron, 4-H has been one of the most influential programs in Shane’s life. He has officially been in 4-H since he was 5 years old, but as far back as he can remember there has always been some type of 4-H happening at his house. Through the years Shane has participated in a large number of projects that span a large number of subjects, and it has helped him prepare for the next phase of his life. Shane says the most beneficial project was presentation. He has created, judged and given so many presentations that it is almost second nature to create a very well put together and informative presentation.

Makenzie H.
Makenzie lives in Placerville and attends El Dorado High School. She is a member of the Gold Hill Toppers. She has been a 4-H member for 7 years. In the beginning of her 4-H career, she was only involved with one project: the Nigerian Dwarf dairy goat project. Over the years Makenzie focused on bloodlines and milk production, seeing what was considered to be superior and what she wanted to bring into her herd. She enjoyed looking at the different combinations of bloodlines and what they produced. That is what sparked her interest in genetics. During her research she found it was possible to make soap with the goat’s milk. Her family and Makenzie started experimenting with different recipes to find which they liked best.

Heidi H.
Heidi lives in Shingle Springs and attends Ponderosa High School. She has been a member of the Shingle Springers for the last 7 years. Since Heidi has been in 4-H she has worked her way up the leadership ladder. She started her leadership career as Sunshine, progressed to Teen Leader and is now President. 4-H has benefited her in leadership and confidence in public speaking. This year Heidi was in two projects, leadership and scrapbooking. She is also the teen leader in the scrapbook project. Heidi has been attending 4-H camp and will again be a camp counselor this year. She has also worked her way up the camp leadership ladder starting out as a camper, then Camp Counselor and was on the camp Fire Committee.
Happy Sundowners 4-H Club Adopt a Garden Beautification Project Begins

At Round Up, the 4-H Kids in Happy Sundowners Club worked together to improve the garden we are adopting at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Through generous donations our members were able to get our project off and running. It is our youth agriculture goal for our Adopt a Garden Beautification Project to be ready for 2012 El Dorado County Fair. (Due to scheduled events on that day not everyone from our club was able to be in this photo).

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4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline
Concord, CA

Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 29, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Concord Police Association Range, 5060 Avila Road in Concord. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz County).

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at:
http://concordpoa.org/contactus.php

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The El Dorado County Fair is Seeking Entries
Deadline is Friday May 11, 2012

The El Dorado County Fair knows that our community is home to some amazingly talented people. That is why we would like to invite our community to enter in this year’s fair. Whether your talent lies in art, baking, sewing, computers, dancing, floriculture, horticulture, literary arts, minerals and mining, needle art, photography, preserved food, quilts or wine making you will find an entry division for your interest in our entry guide.

Entries will be displayed during the 2012 El Dorado County Fair which will take place from June 14 - 17. The top winners will receive a coveted El Dorado County Fair ribbon and in many cases, a cash prize!

The following materials must be submitted, in most cases, by May 11th:

- **Entry Forms** (adult here, junior here) completed with Divisions and Classes.
- **Entry fee** (adult only), which varies with the Division of interest.

Entries are due in June. Please see the rules for exact location, date and time.

**In 2011, the competition received over 5100 entries.**

“Plein Air Painting at the El Dorado County Fair” is back again this year. Plein Air Painting is the term used to describe paintings which have been created outdoors, rather than in a studio. Photo references are not used. Come to the Fair to capture the fun and excitement of fair time on your canvas! Rules & entry forms can be downloaded here!
The long awaited Home Arts Day (HAD) manual is available at the El Dorado County 4-H office. This manual was written for the purpose of providing guidance to 4-H leaders with HAD related projects and those who volunteer to act as Chairperson of the annual El Dorado County 4-H HAD event. This important event highlights non-livestock 4-H projects and provides 4-H members the opportunity to show and demonstrate items they have created throughout the 4-H year.

The inception of this manual began in 2008 when I first volunteered to take on the role of the Home Arts Day (HAD) chairperson. Having no previous experience with this event, I quickly realized I needed a lot of guidance from past chairpersons and related project leaders. In order to preserve and pass this guidance to future HAD chairpersons I began the process of developing this manual. Each year, with the help of knowledgeable committee members and project leaders, and each passing HAD event, the draft manual was expanded, edited, revised, and tested by many helping volunteers who assisted me and subsequent chairpersons with ensuring the annual HAD event was successful and maintained. I acted simply as the ‘scribe’ to put on paper the collective ideas & knowledge.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the following 4-H leaders who have contributed greatly to this effort:
Carol Martin, El Dorado County 4-H Representative
Nancy Star, El Dorado County 4-H staff
Penny Howard, HAD Co-Chair; Foods & Clothing Project Leader
Paul Phillipsen, Judi Harkins, Claudia Jachens, Photography Project Leaders
Christine Sears, Past HAD Chairperson
Wendy Cruickshank & Debra Powell, Cooking / Foods Project Leaders
Michele Katzakian & Linda Mason, Sewing Project leaders
Karen Phillips, Judging contest chairperson
Carolyn Adamson, Fiber Arts Project Leader
Cynthia White, Volunteer
And the many HAD volunteers, All-stars, and judges too numerous to list here.

It is my pleasure to present to the El Dorado County 4-H this completed Home Arts Day Manual for use by future 4-H leaders in the preparation of the HAD event. This manual provides a toolbox of files that future HAD chairpersons may choose to use if desired. This manual is not a “required” or necessarily “preferred” method, but simply guidance that may be useful for the understanding of HAD and tools / approach used in the past. This manual should be viewed as a “living” document which is modified as necessary in order to maintain updated knowledge through future years of use. Our hope is that future chairpersons will maintain this documentation on a yearly basis.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Larsen-Hallock
May 2012
Thank you to all who participated and attended the 4H Chili Cook-off/Youth Ag Expo Saturday May 5th
We look forward to seeing you at Fair June 14-18th

And the winners are...

Judges Choice Winners
- 4H Members-Happy Sundowners
- Youth Community- Youth in Transition
- Adult Community - Tom’s Chili
- Dignitaries- Sue Taylor
- Overall - Tom’s Chili

People’s Choice Winners
- 4H Members-Happy Sundowners
- Youth Community- Youth in Transition
- Adult Community - Calamity Cooks
- Dignitaries- Brian Veerkamp
- Overall - Calamity Cooks
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Shane W.
Shane has given 4-H presentations not only at Presentation Days, but also at Home Arts Day, at club meetings, and is planning on presenting at the county fair this year. Giving presentations is not a single skill, it has also given him the confidence to speak in front of a large group and it has really helped him in his leadership positions.
Shane has also been the teen leader for swine, presentation and the leadership project. This year Shane is also the Vice President of Community Service for the club, providing at least one community service project each month for around one hundred members. Last year Shane attended State Leadership Conference. Shane knows he will use all of the skills that he learned from his 4-H career for the rest of his life, and he will continue to participate in 4-H.
Shane plans on attending UC San Diego in the fall to become a aerospace engineer. Shane has already looked into clubs located near there and is planning on helping with other events that are held down there like the fair and presentation day. 4-H has really helped define the person that he is today and he is sure that he will continue to participate in 4-H and help train the next generation of 4-H’ers.

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Makenzie H.
Her family found that they really enjoyed the soap and that people they gave it to also enjoyed the soap. Then someone suggested that she sell it. In 2005 Makenzie started her soap business, and she has continued selling her soap.
This year Makenzie is the vice-president of her club, and she is involved in five projects (Nigerian, Goat Products, Citizenship, Leadership Development and Emerald Star). She is the teen leader for two of the projects (Nigerian and Goat Products). She is also working hard to earn her platinum and emerald stars this year. This summer she will be attending the State Leadership Conference at UC San Diego; this will be her 2nd time attending SLC.
After graduation Makenzie will be attending Folsom Lake College, where she will complete her general education and earn her associate’s degree. Then she will transfer to UC Davis and work towards her master’s degree in animal science, specifically in genetics. Makenzie plans to stay involved with the 4-H program after she graduates by becoming an assistant leader for the Nigerian project next year.

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Heidi H.
This year she will be camp Fire Director. Heidi states that the skills 4-H has taught her over the years really have made a difference in everything she does. The ability to take charge and lead are the skills she values most because of the expanded opportunities they provide. All these skills contribute to every aspect of her life outside of 4-H and she knows that she will continue to use them throughout her life. 4-H has been a part of Heidi’s life for many years and always will be. She says that she owes her success to 4-H, and that everything she has done in 4-H has benefited her. She has made many friends and has grown as a person over the past seven years. She truly loves 4-H and hopes that she can be a part of it again someday in the future.
4-H has influenced her career path, too. Heidi will be attending UC Santa Cruz in the fall, majoring in Political Science.
The Round Up Silent Auction was a huge success! I want to give a BIG THANK-YOU to all the clubs and individuals who donated items for this event benefiting 4-H County Council. Plus I also what to give a special THANK-YOU to Tyla & Ron Biale, Catherine White and Lorraine Larsen-Hallock for their help and wise words. We had a total of 40 items and raised $1,014.75. Not too shabby! With sincere gratitude,
Nancy Starr, Silent Auction Chair
If anyone took pictures from the Roundup can you please send them to Nancy Starr. She would like to post them onto our webpage.

4-H desk e-mail address is edc4h@ucdavis.edu

Thanks, Nancy Starr, Silent Auction Chair

June, 2012

With summer fast approaching I wanted to share with you this great, full of safety information, website:

CLOVER SAFE #14
PREVENTING 4-H MEMBER INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

The University of California Policy on Health, Safety and the Environment endorses a strategy whereby activities are designed and controls are put in place to reduce or eliminate accidents, trauma, and exposures to members of the university community. Accordingly, this Clover Safe has been developed for the purpose of providing 4-H YDP volunteers and staff with general preventative information for eliminating or reducing member injuries and illnesses that may be sustained during 4-H activities and events. For additional information about how to prevent injuries and illnesses, go to the Clover Safe note at: http://ucanr.org/cloversafe.

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy summer time!
Nancy Starr, 4-H desk, 530-621-5503 or edc4h@ucdavis.edu

El Dorado County Council is looking for a Vice President for 2012/2013

Vice Presidential Duties

1. Attend monthly 4-H Club Council meetings
2. Attend Executive Committee meetings
3. Preside at all meetings in the absence of the President
4. Succeed to the office of President if that office should become vacant between elections
5. The Vice-President will be responsible for the County 4-H Club Council Policy handbook
6. The Vice-President will be the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee
7. The Vice-President will serve as Chairman of the EL DORADO COUNTY 4H COUNCIL Program Committee.
8. Have signature authority on the El Dorado County 4H Council checking account and savings account.
9. The office of Vice-President may be an adult volunteer or a youth 4-H Member.
All Star Team Application Information

All Star Applicant Essays are now being accepted for the 2012/2013 4-H Program Year. Note: you must be in high school and have at least your Gold Star.

Essay to be a minimum of 1.5 pages, double-spaced using the 12 font.
Please include the following:
Name
Age/Grade
4-H group you are a member of.
Number of years in 4-H.
What do you want to accomplish as an All Star?
Why you would like to be an All Star?
What qualities can you add to the All Star Team?
In what ways would you like to promote the 4-H program to the public?
If you could choose one community service project, what would it be and how would it relate to 4-H?
The deadline for application is September 30, 2011. Bring your completed applicant essay and your up-to-date record book to the El Dorado County 4-H office by 5:00 PM on that date.

Upon receiving your applicant essay and record book, you will be expected to attend the All Star Team Interviews (date/time will later be announced). Thank you so much for considering membership of our team, we have a lot of fun. Remember to be creative in your essay and be yourself.
2011-2012 El Dorado County Council 4-H Officers

President & Mediator: Elizabeth Boehm (Liz)
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Vice President: Jordyn G.
Corresponding Secretary: Kat P.
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Historian: Forrest W.

New photo coming soon!

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NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:
TUESDAY
August 21, 2012
7:00 pm
Community Club Leader Meeting:
August 21, 2012
5:45 pm

UCCE OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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