On Saturday the 22nd, Southside Topnotch 4-H members helped out at the 4th Annual Gold Rush Fun Run on the El Dorado Trail in Placerville. The run benefits a program called In Alliance which helps people with disabilities get jobs. We divided into teams and posted at stations along the trail. We held signs saying which direction to run. It was fun cheering the runners on. Anna H. said, “It was cool seeing runners with their dogs.” We also decorated the finish line with chalk drawings and duct tape sayings, like “Way to go!”, and “You did it!”. Anna R. enjoyed seeing the different age groups running together. There were 200 runners registered from ages 10 all the way to 65. The participants appreciated the support, and so did their dogs! “My favorite part was drawing with the chalk”, said Hannah H. Courtney S. thought it was cute when a couple crossed the finish line holding hands. Runners could choose the 1 mile, 5K, 10K or 10 mile race. Southside’s Vice President of Community Service, PJ R., organized the event as part of their club’s efforts to support the community.

Submitted by: Anna Marie R., Anna H., Courtney S., Hannah H., PJ R.

**The new 2012/2013 Executive County Council members:**

Elizabeth Boehm, Adult co-President
William W., Youth Co-President (Southside Topnotch)
Jordyn G., Youth Vice President (Gold Hill Toppers)
Breanna W., Youth Corresponding Secretary (Southside Topnotch)
Rebecca S., Youth Recording Secretary (Square Shooters)
Sherry Phillipsen, Adult Treasurer (Shingle Springers)
Forest Wallace, Adult Historian (Mountaineers)
Mason P., Youth Historian (Mountaineers)
All California 4-H shooting sports leaders are invited to attend a state meeting to be held on the following dates:

Saturday, December 8, 2012  10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 9, 2012  8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The meetings will be held in Visalia, CA at the Visalia Police Association Range Facility. There is no fee to attend. Camping will be allowed on site. Hotel/motel arrangements are available in Visalia which is approximately 5 miles from the meeting site.

There will be presentations of information regarding the project, guest speakers, and hands-on activities for all participants. More details will follow regarding registration and the agenda. The point of contact is John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu

IRONSTONE

The Ironstone Concours d’Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at the Ironstone Vineyards, just outside Murphys CA. Some 300+ antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance. This classic car and automobile show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

Honored vehicle marques vary but include Stutz, Packard, Duesenberg, Pierce-Arrow, Bentley, Rolls-Royce and Jaguar. Special classes spotlight early Fords, sports cars, exotics, race cars, coachbuilt luxury marques, plus unrestored and original automobiles.

Proceeds from the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance benefit Central and Northern California youth in agriculture, notably FFA and 4-H. Additionally, the non-profit Ironstone Foundation has helped fund the California State FFA headquarters in Galt, scholarships in partnership with the California State Fair, and the Calaveras County Fair Scholarship program.
NORTH CENTRAL SECTIONAL
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE FIELD DAY

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS & LIFE SKILL STATIONS IN THESE PROJECTS:
- HEALTH AND SAFETY
- CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
- CONSUMER EDUCATION
- FOOD AND NUTRITION
- SEWING
- MODELING CLINIC

SHARE FAIR
CARDS TO THE TROOPS
COMMUNITY SERVICE TO BRING:
- CANNED FOOD DRIVE
- SHRINER’S TOY DRIVE
- SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

Place: Waterloo School
7007 N. Pezzi Road
Stockton 95215

Time: 8:30 am check-in

ChooseMyPlate.gov

$10.00 Pre-Registration includes a $5.00 lunch--pasta, salad, bread, drink
Registration at the door $7.50
Lunch at the door--$7.50

Date: November 3, 2012
Melissa B. our Arts & Crafts leader attended the recent volunteer seminar with Jolynn Miller. As a result, our club is learning how to get on track to be fit and healthy. Our club officers this year are looking to make the best better with healthier snack and event choices that involve food at our club meetings. For example, every year we had a cake decorating contest around Thanksgiving and ate all the cake. This year our club has decided to make Turkeys out of craft material and/or sculpt them for an art contest evening event. Our club officers have also made good decisions in not providing junk food snacks after all our club meetings. Instead we will work on healthier choices.

Finally, in an effort to promote ongoing fitness we are announcing our club’s 2nd annual California International Marathon Relay Team. Representing the Happy Sundowners will be, Sequoia W. (our past treasurer), Joy V. our Arts & Crafts volunteer, Liz S. club leader and Norm Stoldt, who used to be the club’s rabbit leader in 1984. The run will be on the first Sunday of December.
List of Countywide Projects
(as of 9/26/2012) please check back as we are continuing to update

All Star Leadership
Aerospace - Rocketry
Alpaca
Birds - Poultry
Ceramics
Cattle - Beef
Citizenship - Conferences
Disc Golf
Dog - Care & Training
Dog - Guild Dogs
Entomology
Equine Horse - Drill Team
Fiber Arts (Dusty Dividers area)
Fiber Arts (Mother Lode area)
Geology
GIS/GPS
Goats - All other Minis
Goats - Dairy Lg. Animal
Goats - Market (Dusty Dividers area)
Goats - Market (Shingle Springs area)
Goats - Nigerian Dwarf
Goats - Pack
Goats - Pygmy
Leadership Development - iThrive
Llama
Rabbit - Agility
Rabbit - Breeding & Market
Reptiles
Robotics
Rocketry/Models
Shooting Sports - Archery

When enrolling into any of these projects listed, look for “Countywide” under the Club Tab (it is considered a club) and next under the Project Tab you will see this list of projects.

Members can get countywide project leader contact information from either their club leader or Nancy at the 4-H office at 530-621-5503, njstarr@ucanr.edu.

California 4-H Youth Development Program – Join the Revolution of Responsibility

National 4-H Week, October 7 – 13th, will be celebrated across the nation and I hope each of your counties and 4-H clubs are planning festive activities! This year’s theme, Join the Revolution of Responsibility, is especially fitting. We are celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world. This year, as part of National 4-H Week activities, share stories of how 4-H youth have positively impacted their communities and recognize these commitments.

Recent findings from the Tufts University’s 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people who participate in 4-H are 3.4 times more likely to actively contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-H’ers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities.

Also, during National 4-H Week we hope you will participate in the 4-H National Youth Science Day, on Wednesday, October 10th. This year the National Science Experiment, 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge, explores how robots can be used to preserve and protect the environment, while offering a glimpse into the future of science, technology, engineering and math.

For more information on National 4-H Week check out the tool box at the National 4-H Website http://www.4-h.org/Content/Resource-Library/Promotional-Toolkits/Toolkits/2012-National-4-H-Week-Toolkit/
Volunteers Needed!  
4-H needs volunteers for the following committees. If you are interested please contact Tracy at (530) 621-5507

Round Up
Presentation Day
Camp Round Up
All Star Advisor
Home Arts Day
Fundraising
Recordbook
Science & Technology
Chuckwagon

CA 4-H FOUNDATION UPDATES

In an effort to make these monthly communications more helpful to you and provide clear insights into the work of the Foundation, the Foundation will include several regular features. “Fund Raising News from the Field” will highlight some of the best fundraising practices happening locally in California 4-H. “Foundation News” will provide a brief highlight about what the Foundation is up to, and “Fundraising Tips” will provide links to what we hope are useful fundraising and relevant fundraising practices for county staff, volunteer groups and clubs.

Fundraising News from the Field. Executives at high tech firms, Facebook, Zynga, finance institutions like Bank of America, Wells Fargo, Burr, Pilger and Mayer, governmental leaders like the California State Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, leaders in agriculture and natural resources, not to mention a former Miss America and an astronaut. What do these folks have in common? They, like over one million others are California 4-H Alumni. Our alumni are our best advocates and evidence that 4-Hers are uniquely prepared to step up to the challenges of a rapidly changing world. How do we reconnect and reengage these important alumni to celebrate 100 years of 4-H and at a time when 4-H needs their advocacy and support more than ever? Click on this link http://www.facebook.com/groups/124390677062/ to see how one county is using the tools developed by the Foundation (see the Tips section) to bring their alumni together (from as far away as Africa!) and is using Facebook to keep them connected.

New Website Coming Soon! A new CA 4-H Foundation website designed to increase engagement in 4-H across the state is coming in late September - just in time to kick off out 4-H Centennial year beginning in 2013! The website will focus on our Impacts across the state (showcasing the Revolution of Responsibility and accomplishments of 4-H’ers in California) and encourage people to Connect with and Support 4-H across the state. It will feature beautiful photographs, videos and stories that capture the range and diversity of past and present 4-H members and supporters. This website does not replace the current ca4h.org but rather targets a different audience, prospective members and families, alumni, donors and community partners. The web address is: www.ca4hfoundation.org and we expect it to be formally launched by the end of September. Click the following hyperlinks for a preview of some of the “Faces of 4-H” that will be featured and a sneak peek at the new homepage of the California 4-H Foundation.
Join us for the fifth annual

**4-H National Youth Science Day**

*Where: El Dorado Hills Library*

*When: October 6, 2012 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.*

The 2012 National Science Experiment, the 4-H *Eco-Bot Challenge*, explores how robots can be used to preserve and protect the environment, while offering a glimpse into the future of science, technology, engineering and math.

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**Build Your Bot**

Youth will assemble their own Eco-Bot, then discover how the robot functions.

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**The Goal is Control**

Youth will design a set of control surfaces to program the Eco-Bot to perform a simulated environmental clean-up project.

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**Make a Clean Sweep**

Youth will measure the effectiveness of their control surfaces by recording how much of the spill is “swept up” by the Eco-Bot.

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*4-H is the youth development program of our nation’s Cooperative Extension System.*
ENTOMOLOGY
2012-2013
COUNTY WIDE PROJECT

SUMMARY
WELCOME TO THE FASCINATING WORLD OF INSECTS! THIS FIRST YEAR WE WILL:
• DISCOVER ABOUT INSECT FORM AND FUNCTIONS
• LEARN COLLECTING TECHNIQUES
• EXPLORE SCIENTIFIC AND FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY
• ATTEND A FIELD TRIP TO THE BOHART MUSEUM OF ENTOMOLOGY AT THE UC DAVIS CAMPUS

LEADERS
PROJECT LEADER
CHRISTINE SCOTT
ASSISTANT PROJECT LEADER
HOLLY SCOTT

CONTACT CHRISTINE AT (530) 919-8184 OR EMAIL CFSCOTT5@LIVE.COM

MEETINGS/ EVENTS
MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3PM. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 7TH

Now Chartering
Northside Nuggets 4-H Club
Former 4-H All Star, Jennifer Schack has stepped up to lead a club which will meet primarily at Northside School. Projects for 2012/13 will include: swine, sewing, cooking, robotics, poultry, geology & arts/crafts! For more information Contact: jschack@bomusd.org
**Mini Dairy Goat Project 2012-13**

The "all other Minis" project is a Countywide project for kids interested in dairy goats in a smaller package.

**Why would anyone want a Mini Dairy Goat??**

These are the Goldilocks goats!!! Not too big. Not too small. JUST RIGHT!!

Full size dairy goats can weigh over 200 pounds. The average Mini is just about 100 pounds or less. This makes them much easier to handle when feeding, medicating, trimming hooves, milking, clipping or showing. Minis are much easier on fences, feeders, milk stands, etc. and they just plain do not require as much barn space. They are also much easier to transport, even an adult can fit in a large dog crate. Mini dairy goats in general give about 2/3 the volume of milk of a standard dairy goat, but only require about half the feed.

**Project Requirements**

- you are NOT required to own a goat to be in the project
- 80% attendance to project meetings in order to show at fair
- you must be 9 years old to show at fair
- Record Book – Project Reports must be signed to go to fair

All Registered (Experimental, American, Purebred, Grade or NOA) Miniature Dairy Goat Breeds are welcome: Mini Alpines, Mini LaManchas, Mini Nubians, Mini Oberhasli, Mini Saanans,and Mini Toggenbergs. If you plan to show your doe or doe kid in the county fair she must be registered (in one child's name) with either TMGR or MDGA.

**Activities & Events**

Our project intends to not only participate in preparing for the dairy goat show at the county fair, but we will be learning to put our goat milk to work. We will learn to make at least one simple fresh cheese. We will also be making goat milk soap and of course learning the science of saponification! (Hydrolysis of Triglycerides with a strong base to produce salt & glycerin. (soap!). WE will work on Showmanship, Breeding does, Raising kids, Milking, Presentations, Community Service, Record Books, Care & Feeding, Herd Health, Disease Prevention, Basic Cheese making, and Soap making. We plan to participate in the Placerville Christmas Parade, go to the UC Davis Goat Day and show goats & enter Dairy Goat Product in the El Dorado County Fair.....and of course we plan to learn a lot & HAVE A LOT OF FUN!!!

![Photo demonstrating the difference between a standard, mini & ND](image-url)
2012-2013 El Dorado County Council 4-H Officers

President & Mediator: Elizabeth Boehm (Liz)
Youth Mediator: Devan Martin
Youth Co-President: Sarah M.
Youth Co-President: William W.
Vice President: Jordyn G.
Corresponding Secretary: Breanna W.
Recording Secretary: Rebecca S.
Treasurer: Sherry Phillipsen
Community Club Co-Coordinator: Kami Arnold
Community Club Co-Coordinator: Deanne Repetto
Jr. Historian: Mason P.

NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:
TUESDAY
October 16, 2012
7:00 pm

Community Club Leader Meeting:
October 16, 2012
5:45 pm

UCCE OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Office is closed noon to 1:00pm

Next Hotline: November 2012
Hotline Editor: Sherry Phillipsen
phillipsen@sbcglobal.net

Articles are due the 15th of the month.