El Dorado County 4-H Camp will be from July 7th -11th, 2014 at Echo Lake Camp in Tahoe. There will be swimming, boating, archery, astronomy, crafts, team building, disk golf and so much more for members ages 9-18!

Recruitment for junior counselors and adult camp staff will begin in December 2013. Applications due January 13, 2014 to the 4-H office.

For registration and junior counselor application go to:  http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/ If you have questions about camp, contact Bob Granade at: bobgranade@yahoo.com.

Back Country Youth 4-H Horse Camp will be July 25th - 30th, 2014. Youth will learn how to horse camp in the wilderness with minimal or no impact on the land using Gentle Use and Leave No Trace camping skills. Lessons will include basic horsemanship, highlining, knots, basics of packing on stock, and will spend one night packing further into the wilderness with pack stock. Enjoy trail riding, fishing, games, swimming, and exploring the Sierra around their base camp.

Mark your calendars now, and save the dates! Call Cathy at (916) 358-6179, or email: catforestan-drews@gmail.com for further information.

Enrollment is limited to 25 youth; horse leaders may also participate; openings currently for camp nurse/EMT and certified life guards!

A FUN 4-H Awareness Campaign that will launch at Round Up until the County Fair 2014!

Purpose: To promote community engagement with youth at the El Dorado County Fair. To create a “buzz” in the community about youth development! To provide information on youth activities at the fair. Local business will be “herded” by 4-H starting at Round Up all the way to fair time! A sign will be placed with the animals that states “You have been herded by 4-H Youth Development!” Recipients of the herd will then have two options to have “Herd Control” perform; one is to pay for “Herd Removal” as it is always better than “Waste Removal” or “Pay it Forward” and have the herd sent onward to their favorite friend or business. Recipients of the Herd will receive a decal stating “I support 4-H Youth Development” which will prevent them from receiving the herd again. Finally, cut outs will be brought to fair and serve as a kiosk for schedule of events in the barns allowing fair visitors to easily obtain information and experience 4-H!

Benefits:
- Supports youth development
- Supports community based business
- Encourages youth/adult partnership
- Teaches sales and marketing life skills

Do you want to be part of the fun?
We invite you to serve on a fun committee which meets 1/16, 2/20, 3/20 and 4/17! See pictures on page 10
For more information email Tracy at: tbcelio@ucanr.edu
Last spring, members of the 4-H Futures Task Force examined ideas for what would help us improve and grow our 4-H program in El Dorado County. Our new 4-H administrative structure is a product of acknowledging and addressing these needs as well as incorporating program and management functions we have in place.

The El Dorado County 4-H Program structure is built on the following:

- We want and need new volunteers in the 4-H Youth Development Program, and we believe individuals will choose to volunteer if opportunity matches their interests.
- Volunteers have both responsibility and authority to serve in leading the 4-H organization and program.
- Leadership positions are clearly defined with a specified duration.
- Leaders are not elected, but rather apply and are selected for their roles.
- Everyone—adults and older youth, current member or new—are invited to apply.
- Youth and adults on our new committees will have the opportunity to build skills (and resumes), meet new people, attend conferences, and contribute to building the finest El Dorado Co. 4-H program ever.

There are many volunteer roles from which to choose—from youth leadership to science programming, fund development to marketing, camping & clubs. Volunteer descriptions and applications are available. Email Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Youth and adults who are interested in a position are encouraged to apply by Feb 1. Positions are opened until filled.

Many 4-H families look forward to showcasing their project(s) during county fair each year. Our fair has long supported El Dorado County youth organizations including 4-H, and becoming a member of the fair is a tax deductible way for families to support youth programs and get a county fair season pass for four!

There are five levels of support to choose from, ranging from $75 per year for a bronze sponsor, up to a double platinum sponsor. Friends of the fair receive a four-day season pass to the fair, and recognition in the online EDC entry guide and website. Friends of the Fair sponsorship helps fund capital improvements as well as sustain the junior livestock program, a pinnacle of achievement for many 4-H youth competitors! All contributions to friends of the fair are tax deductible, and help ensure on-going youth programs.

For more information and a friends of the fair membership form, visit: www.eldoradocountyfair.org
Round Up 2014
Mark your Calendar now!

Round Up will be a 4-H celebration
May 10, 2014

Saturday will include:
- Barn activities
- Skills practice
- Proficiency exams
- Project demonstrations and much, much more.
- Chili Cook-Off (see below)

More Round Up information

Chili Cook Off

4-H Annual Chili Cook-off is a fundraiser for 4-H program. Committee will begin meeting in January and we need committee members to help recruit chili cooks, promote in the community and plan to make a fantastic event! Contact 4-H office if you want to help: Email Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu or front office at 530-621-5503.

Two Chili Categories Are:
1) 4-H Members (requires adult partnership)
2) Community i.e. businesses, non-profits, dad, mom, neighbor

Chili will be judged by Professional Judges and by Popular Vote. $50 prize each - overall winners for both categories. 1st 2nd & 3rd recognition for winners for both Professional Judges and Popular Vote.

Tri Trip Available at Round Up
By Kelly Bridges,
Southside Topnotch

Round Up is a long, fun day and you’ll need to eat! Back again by popular demand is Bridges BBQ serving up Tri Tip!

Options:
- Tri Tip sandwich plus chips and a drink for $10 or
- for kids Hot Dog plus chips and a drink for $5.

Presale tickets will be available at club meetings as early as February or March. We want to presell tickets to make sure we get the right amount of food and supplies!

Resource Leaders role in 4-H Animal Projects

Resource Leaders are here to help Project Leaders and members with questions, concerns, guidelines, rules and all the important parts of leading an animal project. Resource leaders help train projects leaders about expectations at fair and/or Round Up.

Your Resource Leader also meets as a committee throughout the year to plan and organize. They liaison with the fair and the 4-H office.

Resource Leaders should have already held at least one meeting with all project leaders for every animal species project.

Your Resource Leader is your “go to” expert and is here to help you.

Any questions contact Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu

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Livestock Ethics & Best Practices Seminar

This event is open to our youth livestock clientele in El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne counties

Seminar Details:
DATE: Saturday, February 22, 2014
LOCATION: Amador UCCE/4-H Office, 12200-B Airport Rd, Jackson
TIME: 9 am – noon
COST: Free

Topics will include:
- Veterinary care
- Fair entry dates/details/changes
- Feed quality/types
- Livestock housing
- “Do’s and don’ts” of exhibitors, parents and volunteers

You can sign up for this event online at http://ucanr.edu_survey_survey.cfm?surveynumber=11924
~ OR ~
By contacting Jennifer at the 4-H/UCCE in Calaveras County 209/754-6474 or email jggoerlitz@ucanr.edu.

Sign up deadline will be February 11th.

Holiday Fun at Tractor Supply
By: Cecilia Smith
Tractor Supply Company

Just wanted to shout out a great big THANK YOU Cassie, Deanne, Tracy and everybody that made our TSC 4-H event such a blast! Everybody contributed and helped and the whole experience was awesome. The event went smooth and was a big success, the TSC team had great fun and so did all of our customers. We truly appreciate our local 4-her's and the great community service and good sportsmanship you show, it's always a pleasure and a lot of fun to get together and support you guys, and we look forward to the next chance we get. I would love to plan another event for TSC and for you, stop by the store and see me or Jonathan if you have any ideas or requests, want to do something in February or March?
January 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
R&S Hay Barn
4451 Missouri Flat Road
Placerville
530-295-3990

Brady Otto from Associated Feeds will be sharing about how to prepare your animals for their fair experience, what their environment should be when you bring them to your home, what to feed at different stages of their development for optimum nutritional benefits and optimal showing at the fair. Also, what fair judges will be looking for in your animals as you show them.

Bring your questions for Brady, he has been in your shoes, growing up raising farm and fair animals. Last year he was able to answer many questions about common animal illnesses and how to prevent them.

He's a great resource and a wealth of information!

We'll have snacks and hot drinks to keep you warm in the barn

And of course, no charge, just a courtesy from The Hay Barn, our pleasure!

4-H Farm Opportunities with American River Conservancy

The American River Conservancy (ARC) purchased the 272-acre Wakamatsu Colony Farm in 2010. Since then, they have been moving towards the creation of a working farm and educational resource for local schools, youth programs and the public. ARC envisions a unique partnership with the El Dorado County 4-H Program that may be able to accomplish our mutual goals of community service, youth education and preserving the County’s agricultural history.

**Project ideas might include:**
- Goats for targeted grazing/weed management, milk production and more, an alpaca or llama protector
- Poultry production (meat birds)
- Other livestock (sheep, cattle, swine)
- Mulberry orchard with silkworm raising
- Demonstration green tea crop
- Rice farming
- A history project (Japanese history, early CA agricultural history, CA Indians)
- Native plant and/or orchard tree nursery
- Sustainable/no-spray community garden for donation of fruits and veggies to the community (food bank, etc.)

Recruiting project leaders now for 2014/15 4-H year. Call the 4-H office 530-621-5503 with questions or ideas. We invite you to think outside the box in creating something truly amazing!

4-H hiking project photos taken on property!
El Dorado County GIS/GPS Project will host the National Youth in Science GIS Mapping Experiment

When: Feb. 22, 2014 10:30 a.m.
Where: Folsom Lake College El Dorado Center

This event will be FREE and open to the public as well as 4-H members! Tell your friends

Reserve your space, please call the 4-H office at (530) 621-5503

Raise funds for 4-H while you shop at Raley’s, Bel Air or Nob Hill grocery stores.

Enroll in Something Extra/extracredit:
Select El Dorado County 4-H Council as your organization of choice.
Once enrolled, follow these steps:
• Visit www.raleys.com/extracredit
• Click on the green “Get Started” button
• Select El Dorado County 4-H Council from the menu
• Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.
Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!

Placerville Holiday Parade
EL DORADO COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY 2014

When: February 22, 2014
Where: Folsom Lake College El Dorado Center
Judges Training: 8 a.m.
Presentations & Awards: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Presentation Day is an exciting day to share what you know with other 4-H’ers.
You can give a presentation or lend a hand with the event. Have fun and win awards!

Here’s what you can do on Presentation Day.

Give a presentation. (You can give a presentation by yourself or with another 4-H member.)

Be a doorkeeper. (This person makes sure no one comes in the room while a 4-H’er is giving a presentation. It’s a great job for someone who’s never been to Presentation Day before!)

Be a room coordinator. (This person sets up the room for the presenters, explains the rules to everyone, and makes sure each presenter gets their turn. You need to have given a presentation at another Presentation Day to do this job.)

If you’re an adult or in high school, you can be a judge! You’ll get training before the event, so you’ll know what to do. You’ll be a huge help to the kids – they need you! We need at least 3 adults from each club to help.

Just watch! 4-H members from all over the county will be here, talking about lots of cool stuff.

- A demonstration teaches a skill by showing how to do it.
- An educational display is an organized visual presentation, often on a tri-fold poster board.

Types of Presentations

panel. You explain what’s on your poster to a judge.
- A prepared speech is when you write and give a speech to persuade, inform, or educate the audience on one topic.
- An impromptu speech is one you write at the competition on the topic given by the judges.
- An interpretive reading is when you read from a book, making the story come alive with your voice.
- Share the fun is a group skit or a group presentation.

4-H has a great manual to help you prepare your presentation. It’s online at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf. It tells you everything you need to know about how to do a presentation and what the judges want to see and hear. Read it early to make sure you understand what to do.

Any questions email Mary Jordan-AppleCheeksFacePainting@yahoo.com

*Reminder- We encourage Primary Members to give presentations, however, if they are in a group presentation, the group will be exempt from judging.

* Anyone earning a Gold at Presentation Day will need to decide on the 22nd whether they wish to attend Sectional Presentation Day. We will need at least one adult judge to participate as well. North Central Sectionals is March 29, 2014 - Wellman Hall, UC Davis

**4-H Sub Regional Presentation Day in Calaveras County! Saturday, February 1, 2014 held at Calaveras River Academy in San Andreas and begins at 10 a.m.
### El Dorado County Presentation Day
#### Youth and Adult Participant

**Participating as a:** (mark only one)

- [ ] **Presenter only** (Participation ribbon only for Primary Members, all others will receive judge’s scores)
- [ ] **Presenter and Room Coordinator** (grade 6 and above, and have presented at Presentation Day in the past) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- [ ] **Presenter and Door Keeper** (grade 4 and above) This is as needed – priority will be given to non-presenters.
- [ ] **Room Coordinator only** (grade 6 and above) MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 8:00 a.m.
- [ ] **Door Keeper only** (grade 4 and above) MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING AT 8:00 a.m.
- [ ] **Teen Judge** (grade 9 and above, and have given 2 previous presentations at Presentation Day)
- [ ] **Judge**

Be sure to credit yourself appropriately in your record book!

Name: ____________________________ youth, Age as of 1/1/2014: ____ Years in 4-H: ____

4-H Community Club name: ____________________________

Phone: ____________ E-mail address: ____________________________

**If you are making a presentation:**
Presentations should conform to the State 4-H Presentation Manual Version 3 (2005), available online at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf)

**Type of Presentation:**
(Fully described on pages 14 – 22 of the Manual. Choose from: Demonstration/Illustrated Talk; Scientific Demonstration/Illustrated Talk; Educational Display; Prepared Speech; Impromptu Speech; Interpretive Reading; Share the Fun; Cultural Arts; Audio-visual Presentation; Problem Solving Presentation)

Name of Presentation: ____________________________

Will live animals be used? ____

How many and what type? _________

How many presenters for this presentation? _________

Complete one registration form for EACH presenter.

**Deadline:** Must be received at the 4-H office by 5 p.m. on Friday, February 7th.

Mail to El Dorado County 4-H Office Presentation Day 311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667

**Questions?** E-mail Mary Jordan-AppleCheeksFacePainting@yahoo.com

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Save The Date State 4-H Events Not to miss!

Save the Date - State Field Day on May 31, 2014 UC Davis Campus Find more information here http://ucanr.edu/4hstatefieldday

California State Fashion Revue is May 31, 2014 at Olson Hall on the UC Davis campus. This year our SFR community service projects are Drawstring Bags for Foster Kids and Walker Bags for Seniors. We are working on these projects all year and look forward to having a lot of support from all of our counties.


Check out the State 4-H website for information about the State Fashion Revue categories and get an early start on your projects for your county fashion revue submissions: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/

State Leadership Conference August 14-17, 2014 U.C. Santa Cruz

“Raiders of the Lost Leadership”
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline

Saturday, March 15, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held near Auburn CA, official location TBD. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a volunteer and can lead a rifle project at the club level. The cost for this course is $30.00 to cover the instruction binder that each participant will receive as well as lunch on Saturday. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Eric Vander Linden at evl@cebridge.net or 916 257-4796 Please fill out and bring the documents listed below. The training request form will need to be signed by your county staff prior to participating in the training.
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2123.pdf
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4758.pdf
http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf
Registration is due Friday, February 22nd and space is limited.

2014 California Camping

The California Camping Conference inspires ideas and innovation and helps camp administrators create fun, safe, and rich learning experiences for both campers and camp staff. Sponsored by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, the weekend offers staff, volunteers and youth opportunities to develop their capacity as leaders in their local camp programs.

March 21 – 23, 2014
Registration fee by February 1st is $140 per person ($150 by March 7th) and includes meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, ending just before lunch on Sunday.

For a copy of the brochure or to register online, visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Camps/Conference/
iDevelop
iDevelop is our virtual platform for professional development. The purpose of iDevelop is to provide deeper learning around the principles of positive youth development and to assist 4-H staff and volunteers in creating and sustaining healthy environments for our 4-H members to reach their full potential. For a description of the trainings offered and access to them, click on the following link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Volunteers/4-H_Thrive_Resources/4-H_Thrive_Virtual_Trainings/.

4-H Volunteer Café
Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges. To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link: http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/.

Western Region Leaders’ Forum
March 27-30 at the Crowne Plaza located in downtown Billings, MT.
Join Montana 4-H as they welcome the Western Region Leaders' Forum to Billings in March 2014. Discover the Past. Present. Possibilities of 4-H". Participants will enjoy a first class conference facility and hotel accommodations, national speakers, local entertainment and over 60 informational workshops. More info: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/175016.pdf
Registration is now open! http://wrlf2014.com/registration

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Youth Submissions
WANTED
Please send in your 4-H news stories by the 20th of each month!
Email them to Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu
Pictures– Articles– Club & Project News

DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE
- MOTHER TERESA
The Hotline is published monthly (September to July/August) for the El Dorado County 4-H community club program.

University of California, U.S. Department of Agriculture and El Dorado County Cooperating.

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Hotline NEWS
Articles about 4-H or on topics of general interest to families are welcome.
Deadline for next month submission is due by the 20th of each month.

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