Presentation Day
February 22, 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.

Any questions email Mary Jordan-AppleCheeksFacePainting@yahoo.com

Presentation Day cont.

- 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 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.

*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 North Central Sectional Presentation Day, March 29th, UC Davis Campus-Wellman Hall. We will need at least one adult judge to participate.
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

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
REGISTER NOW!

El Dorado County
Central Sierra 4-H Camp
at Echo Lake

Summer 2014 Session
July 7-11th  $200
Ages 9-17

Payment plan available $50 deposit required at time of submitting registration form.
Checks made payable to El Dorado County Club Council cash also accepted.

Check March Hotline for Director & Junior Counselor selection announcements!

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National Youth in Science Experiment

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

Back Country Horse Camp
JULY 25 - 30, 2014

Back Country Youth 4-H Horse Camp
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: cat-forestandrews@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!

Foothill Youth Grape Day

What do you know about the science of grapes?

El Dorado County Grape Growers Association is partnering with El Dorado County 4-H to put on Foothill Youth Grape Day!

This event will take place on: February 27th From 4 p.m.-sunset and location will be given with your RSVP.

Open to ALL 4-H members in El Dorado and Amador Counties. RSVP to: 530 621-5503 or email: tbcelio@ucanr.edu

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills
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.

El Dorado County received a grant from the state 4-H office for GIS/GPS. The youth completed an amazing project where they photographed downtown Placerville historic buildings and with handheld units took weigh points then put their data into an online map! The final product was amazing!

This project was youth driven and our 4-H teen will be graduating out of the program this year. We need to keep the momentum!

Do you have skill (or know someone who does) with GPS or willingness to learn it? We have support from this grant and support from community experts.

If you are interested in leading a project for the 2014/2015 program year contact the 4-H office now for details. Email Tracy at: tbcelio@ucanr.edu

**Great job to ALL El Dorado County members who submitted record books to the state 4-H office for judging!**

**Jacob Gray—Merit**
**Gina Phillipsen—Medalist**
Saturday will include:
- Barn activities for all animal species
- Skills practice
- Proficiency exams
- Bridges BBQ TriTip (presale ticket March)
- Project demonstrations and much, much more.
- Chili Cook-Off (see below)

Chili Cook Off

Do you or someone you know make the best chili? 4-H Annual Chili Cook–off is a fundraiser for 4-H program.

**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.

Help Wanted!
We need Youth & Adults to help organize to make Round Up a success!

We need help planning Round Up, & Chili Cook-off and all the fun activities that will go on at this event! This is the one and only countywide 4-H fundraiser!

You can help plan a fantastic event by joining us on Tuesday, February 18 from 5pm-6pm.

Volunteer for The Herd
Emerald Star Project

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

Let’s create a “buzz” in the community about youth development & 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!

Project signs will be appearing around town. You can help by painting signs, helping move “the Herd” or being part of a 4-H flash mob at a community event!

Do you want to be part of the fun?
We invite your help at the 4-H office 2/20, 3/20 and 4/17!
Email Tracy at: tbcelio@ucanr.edu

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**Presentation Practice at the Square Shooters**  
*By Alexandra S.*

At the Square Shooters club meeting, Evan and I presented our presentations that we are working on for Presentation Day. Mine was an interpretive reading for Edgar Allan Poe’s short story, *Ligeia*. Evan’s was an educational display on how to care for bearded dragons. It was very informative, and although our presentations weren’t finished, it was still a pleasure to do and see them. Over the next couple of meetings, the rest of the Presentations project members will practice their presentations for us. I can’t wait!

**4-H Geology Project**  
**Motherlode 49ers**  
*By Emily G.*

At the last meeting of the Geology Project the 4-H members were treated to a special presentation by Mr. Fred Ott, President, of the El Dorado County Mineral & Gem Society (E.D.C.M.&G.) about his specialty, fluorescent minerals. Everyone enjoyed creating glow in the dark artwork with different types of fluorescent paints. Then Mr. Ott dazzled us all with his intriguing fluorescent collection. We learned about how to properly search for and collect these minerals out in the field as well as how to display them for others to enjoy. We also learned what makes these amazing minerals glow so brilliantly. Some lucky members were awarded rock specimens for their own collections after taking part in a group word search. Our next meeting will be on February 10th when we will be taken on a historical and geological related tour of downtown Placerville. This will be lead by Jean Klotz, a distinguished member of the E.D.C.M.&G. Society. We would like to thank everyone for participating and an especially big “thank you” Mr. Fred Ott for his presentation to our project members.

**Happy Sundowners in Parade**  
*By Bailey B., 4-H Secretary*

On Saturday December 21, 2013, the Happy Sundowners 4-H club went and participated in a Christmas parade at Showcase Ranches that started at 11:00 am. The parade participants were the Happy Sundowners 4-H club, and the other people that live on that road. The parade started at the beginning of Showcase the side that comes out on Omo Ranch Rd. and finishes on Fairplay Rd. At the end of the parade they had a little party with food and hot drinks like, Coffee, Apple Cider, and cookies. Then the whole parade was also a contest too, the judges picked Happy Sundowners as one of their winners and we got a prize!
Chuckwagon Project

Do you want to gain marketing skills? Learn how to organize and run a successful business from the ground up? And earn money to attend 4-H camp or conferences? Then we have a project for you! It’s the 4-H Chuckwagon Project.

Project Leader: Melissa Montessanti email: melissamontesanti@comcast.net

To enroll log into your profile on www.4honline.com and select Group Determined - Entrepreneurship Project

First meeting will be February 18 @ 5:30 p.m. location TBA

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!
This organization does not function without critical involvement from volunteers. My commitment to youth in our region is realized through helping you succeed as a volunteer. Last year, we had our first two regional Volunteer Development Day hosted in Amador and Tuolumne counties with volunteers from all four counties attending. It was well received and those who attended said they would love to join in other workshops. In order to make these workshops more accessible, we will be hosting identical workshops in two counties. The spring workshops will be held in Amador on March 8th at the UCCE office in Jackson and in Tuolumne on March 15th Community Hall in Jamestown.

These workshops are pertinent to us all and will be open to not only our adult volunteers, but also our teen leaders. Please join us from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at either of these locations for a FREE professional development opportunity.

Spring workshops will focus on the ages and stages of youth development and how we can create exciting hands-on learning opportunities for youth of all ages in one project. In the late summer, El Dorado and Calaveras will be hosting workshops with a new set of topics to get you excited about the upcoming 4-H year with tentative dates set (August 30th in Calaveras and September 6th in El Dorado).

Please register through this link by February 28th at 5pm.
http://ucanr.edu/volunteerdevelopmentday

Any questions email JoLynn at jlmiller@ucanr.edu.

If you’ve always complained about the uniform, now is your chance to have a voice in changing it! In response to 4-H members’ and volunteers’ input and desire to explore options for a new uniform, the State 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee is facilitating the process to adopt a new uniform. It is important to all that the new uniform maintains 4-H tradition but is an updated, comfortable, and easy uniform for today’s youth. The new uniform should make 4-Hers recognizable. The new uniform must continue to allow 4-Hers to exhibit their recognition pins and emblems. The uniform must meet the needs of certain projects. For instance, certain animal projects require boots, long pants, and/or long sleeves. Uniforms should also be affordable for all members. The policy on 4-H attire will remain the same and states that, “There is no uniform requirement in the 4-H YDP and a uniform cannot be required for participation in any 4-H YDP sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion. 4-H YDP staff will inform other sponsoring organizations that the 4-H YDP does not require uniforms.”

Proposals are due April 18th, 9pm.

Read the rules of this 4-H uniform contest here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/181544.pdf

Submit your idea today!
http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=12195
Save the Date: 2014 Ag Day
We will be celebrating on the Capitol lawn on Wednesday, March 19th, 2014! More information about participating contact Sarah Watkins, spwatkins@ucanr.edu.


Save the Date: UC Cooperative Extension - Day of Science and Service May 8, 2014 UCCE and 4-H will be conducting 3 citizen science projects throughout the state in honor of the Cooperative Extension Centennial Celebration.

Save the Date - State Field Day May 31, 2014 8:00am-6:00pm UC Davis Campus-Wellman Hall Participation opportunities: MyPlate Challenge- http://ucanr.edu/myplate New this year: 4-H Engineering and Technology Showcase Have a 4-H Engineering or Technology project you will like to showcase or demonstrate? Apply here http://ucanr.edu/exhibit/display_application! Funding for supplies, materials or handouts is available, contact Steven Worker for more information, sworker@ucanr.edu. Find more information here: http://ucanr.edu/4hstatefieldday.

2014 State Fashion Revue May 31, 2014 Theme: California Grown, California Sewn http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/ Don’t forget to check out this year’s service projects!

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.

California Focus is June 13-17, 2014 California Focus is a unique citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates and simulations with speakers, tours, fun activities and new friends from across California.

2014 State Fair 4-H Throwdown July 22nd and 24th, three teams compete each round with a secret ingredient in each round! A panel of judges, yet to be named, will judge the 3 course creations! Registration opens in March! The daily schedule: Round One: 11am-1pm, Round Two: 1:30pm-3pm, Champion Round: 3:30pm-5pm Start prepping now for the State Fair 4-H Throwdown!

State 4-H Leaders Forum 2014 The WoW Factor; the way you see California 4-H in 2014!! Experience California 4-H in 2014 in many ways, in both traditional events and in special programs. All of these activities will culminate in the State 4-H Leaders’ Forum, Nov. 7 - 9, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento. We are taking suggestions, applications for educational workshops. Please contact Sandy Cohen sandybear74@hotmail.com. Stay tuned for more updates!

California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects http://4h.ucanr.edu/Support/ RoFR/ 2014 Revolution of Responsibility Next Application Deadline: March 15
On January 1, 2014, all UC campuses and facilities, including ANR, are completely smoke and tobacco-free, and the use of cigarettes and all tobacco products is no longer be permitted on any UC ANR property. This includes buildings and structures, grounds, parking structures, enclosed bridges and walkways, sidewalks, parking lots, and all property that is owned, operated, leased, occupied, or controlled by ANR. As well, smoking is prohibited in parked and moving vehicles while on grounds owned, leased, or under the control of ANR.

4-H had an existing policy prohibiting the use of tobacco for 4-H adult volunteers and youth members. The policy has been updated to include parents/guardians and other participants and to explicitly mention smokeless tobacco products, e-cigarettes and unregulated nicotine products.

Below is the current 4-H Policy on Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco (Chapter 11, IX).
The following policy applies when youth, adult volunteers, parents/guardians and participants are participating in the 4-H YDP and while performing 4-H YDP duties at non-4-H events. Participation in 4-H Activities and Non 4-H Events. Adult volunteers shall not consume or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco while performing their 4-H YDP duties. Adult volunteers shall not be impaired by legal drugs while performing their 4-H YDP duties.

Adult volunteers and 4-H YDP staff will not allow alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco use.
The use of alcohol, illegal drugs, smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco products, e-cigarettes and unregulated nicotine products is prohibited.

For the ANR Policy and associated FAQ go to: http://ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/files/181051.pdf
For the 4-H Policy and associate FAQ go to: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Administration/Policies/Chapter11/
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

Sign Up for E-Script
Raise funds for 4-H while you shop

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!

February
February 18: County Council
February 22: Presentation Day
February 22: GIS Science Experiment
February 22: Beef weigh in
February 22: MCP Ethics Training Amador

March
March: 8: Volunteer Development Day
March 18: County Council
March 29: North Central Sectionals Presentation Day - UC Davis Campus

April
April 12: Home Arts Day
April 15: County Council
April 23-May 4: Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co..

May
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May 8: Happy Birthday party UCCE
May 10: Round Up & Chili Cook Off
May 15: Camper Registration Form Due - 4-H Office
May 20: County Council
May 31: State Field Day at UC Davis Campus

June
June 12-15: EDC County Fair Chuckwagon

July
July 7-11: Summer Camp - Echo Lake
July 25-30: Backcountry Horse Camp

August
August 14-17: State Leadership Conference - Santa Cruz

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**Hotline NEWS**
Articles about 4-H or 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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