



# 4-H ROADRUNNER

INYO-MONO COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021



## FUN DAY 2021

Saturday, December 18th  
1:00-3:00pm

Patio Building  
Tri-County Fairgrounds

Contests open to all  
members. More  
information in following  
pages.

## MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS

Regular members, ages 9 & older, that are showing an animal at the JLSA, need to attend 60% of monthly club meetings.

Be sure to sign in at each meeting.

If you need to miss a meeting, please be in contact with your club leader.

Remember, if you are not feeling well, please do not attend meetings.





## 4-H PROJECT WORK



Most 4-H Projects have not started yet. Animal projects tend to start in the Spring, and get really busy as spring turns into Summer.



Arts & Craft and STEM projects usually get started in the winter and early spring.

Watch the email address you enrolled with for messages from leaders.

Please RSVP to projects and their meetings, so that the leader knows who will be attending.



## Green & White Washer Board Tournament Fundraiser

**February 5, 2022**

This is the biggest Fundraiser our 4-H program has.

Please be ready to help with all areas.

SAVE THE DATE!



# Fun Day Contest Rules

## December 18th 1-3 pm

### WHO MAY ENTER FUN DAY CONTESTS?:

Any 4-H members enrolled in any 4-H projects.



### TO ENTER:

Fill out the entry form and bring it to the event, or email it back to Callie in the Office, or email Callie the information that is asked on the form.

### JUDGING:

Is by the Danish system. Every entry will receive a ribbon. The top three overall winners will receive prizes.

### Cookie Contest:

**WHAT IS IT?:** This is a competitive event for 4-H members to display their baking skills in one of the following classes: Decorated Cookies, Drop Cookies, Bar Cookies, and All Other Cookies.

#### **What to do for the Contest:**

1. All items should be placed on a non-returnable carrier appropriate to the size of your entry. (One to two dozen cookies). **DO NOT** bring the recipes. We have eliminated this requirement.
2. Attach identification label with: NAME, AGE, and CLASS to bottom of plate.
3. **For safety reasons, NO cookies that require refrigeration will be accepted.**

### Gift Wrapping Contest:

**What is it?** This is a contest for 4-H members to show off their gift wrapping expertise.

#### **What to do for the contest:**

1. Wrap an empty box or use a gift bag.
2. Entries must be completely wrapped and decorated prior to drop off. Wrapped item is not to exceed 18"x18"x18".
3. Wrapping judges on originality, attractiveness, and coordination to theme.

**Wrapping Themes are:** Christmas, Holiday or Birthday.

## Place Setting Contest:

**WHAT IS IT?:** This is a competitive event for 4-H members to display their table setting skills.

**JUDGING:** Is by the Danish system. Every entry will receive a ribbon. The top three overall winners will receive prizes.

**Details:** For the Table Setting Contest, one place setting is to be displayed in a 15x25" space.

Include table covering, dinnerware, stemware, flatware, centerpiece and menu.

Do not prepare food.

### **Follow these guidelines for a great table setting:**

1. **Select a Theme:** What is the occasion...a family dinner, a holiday, or lunch with friends? Select a theme which fits the occasion. Possibilities can run from a fishing party sack lunch to a formal Mother's Day dinner. Select a table cover, dishes, napkin, menu and centerpiece to match your theme. Centerpiece candles are NOT to be lit. Points will be deducted for lit candles.
2. **Menu:** When planning a menu, first decide on the main dish. Select appropriate vegetables, appetizer, soup or salad. Add a bread, dessert and beverage, if desired. Use "Choose My Plate" to plan nutritious meals. Menus should include three food groups. Participants are encouraged to develop interesting and creative menus. For example, you might name a food to fit your theme.

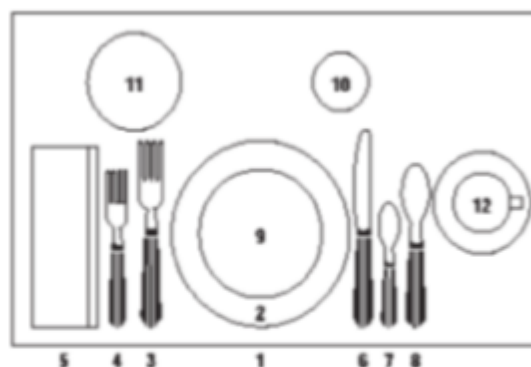
For more information about Choose My Plate, go to <http://choosemyplate.gov>

**Note:** The use of alcoholic beverages in any menu will disqualify table setting

The following rules for setting a table correspond to the numbers seen in the table setting illustration below.

1. The flatware, plate, and napkin should be one inch from the edge of the table.
2. The plate is always in the center of the place setting.
3. The dinner fork is placed at the left of the plate.
4. If a salad fork is used, it is placed to the left of the dinner fork.
5. The napkin is placed to the left of the fork, with the fold on the left (unless a decorative/creative fold is used). The napkin may also go under a fork or on top of the plate.
6. The knife is placed to the right of the plate with the sharp blade facing in towards the plate.
7. The teaspoon is placed to the right of the knife.
8. If a soup spoon is needed, it is placed to the right of the teaspoon.
9. The soup bowl may be placed on the dinner plate.
10. The drinking glass is placed at the tip of the knife.
11. If salad, bread and/or dessert plate(s) — or bowl(s) — is used, place at the top of the fork(s).
12. The cup or mug is placed to the top right of the spoons.

*Note: Only the utensils needed are placed on the table.*



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### Contest Entry Form

All entries are due to the 4-H office by Thursday, December 16th.

You can email (to [cjpeek@ucanr.edu](mailto:cjpeek@ucanr.edu)) or drop off your entry at the 4-H office, located in the New County Office Building, 1360 N. Main St. Next to Grocery Outlet.

Official Rules on the next page.

Fun Day is from 1:00 until 3:00 pm. Place Setting set up will start at 12:30 and must be completed at 12:50. All other contest drop off is at 12:45.

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#### Cookie Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Dec. 31st, 2021) Name of Cookie: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Drop Cookie \_\_\_\_\_ Bar Cookie \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Cookie \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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#### Place Setting Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Dec. 31st, 2021)

Theme of Meal: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Gift Wrapping Contest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Dec. 31st, 2021)

Type of wrapping: \_\_\_\_\_ Box Wrapping \_\_\_\_\_ Bag Wrapping

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday

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