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4-H Digging



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AMADOR COUNTY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Achievement Night 2009!

We had a great turnout!

This year's Meritorious Award winners were; Business-Sutter Creek Church of the Nazarene. Individual-Barry Clark.

Congratulations!

Pictured right Barry Clark in his 4-H All-star sweater and



Carla Gianandrea for the Beef Carcass Contest Winners

2nd Annual 4-H Christmas Party

4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on January 5, 2009 at the GSA small conference Room at the UCCE/ Amador County, 12200 B Airport Road in Martell at 7pm.

email club reports



Please submit any articles about your club or mail them to UCCE/4-H Office, 12200 B Airport Rd, Jackson, CA 95642 by the middle of each month.

Come one and come all to the 2nd annual countywide Christmas Party. Hosted by Gold Nugget 4-H Club.

When: December 18th

**Where: Spur Building
Amador County Fairgrounds**

Time: 6 pm

What to Bring:
If you last name begins with-

A-H: Appetizers

I-P: Desserts

Q-Z: Rolls

- Christmas Dinner – turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans
- BINGO – Bring one

bingo prize (max value \$10) for each person in your family that will play. Prizes unwrapped



new or used

- Photos with SANTA



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Head (was trained to think plan and reason);
Heart (to be kind true and sympathetic);
Hands (to be useful, helpful, and skillful);
 and
Health (to resist disease, enjoy life, and make for efficiency)

PRESENTATION DAY 2010

WHAT IS PRESENTATION DAY?

4-H presentations are a special sharing time when members show the skills they've acquired to others. Presentation Day gives 4-H members the opportunity to show others what they have learned in their current 4-H projects.

WHAT IS A PRESENTATION?

It is a planned demonstration or illustrated talk which explains or illustrates by using examples. To demonstrate is to teach by showing – learning by doing! Show someone how to tie his shoes, or his 4-H tie! Demonstrating is teaching in the clearest and simplest method known. When members are enrolled in 4-H they have a desire to learn. In giving presentations, they share with others their acquired knowledge. Boys and girls like to “tell others”. This is natural. They should be encouraged to start by giving a simple presentation and, as they develop, they can do more difficult presentations.

WHY GIVE A PRESENTATION?

Presentations help 4-H members:

- do and learn – learn and do.
- develop an ability to speak before a group.
- share acquired knowledge and skill.
- develop creativity.
- gain experience in teamwork.
- gain self-confidence, leadership and initiative.
- gain personal recognition.
- have a more interesting and active 4-H project

Every club and project group should devote time to presentations. Presentations by 4-H members should be a vital part of every 4-H club program. A desirable goal for each 4-H club is to have every member give at least one presentation during the year.

4-H MEMBERS - PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO A DEMONSTRATION OR PRESENTATION AT PRESENTATION DAY IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD OR PLATINUM STAR. THIS EVENT WILL HELP YOU TO BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THIS GOAL

Enrollment forms & guide are at the end of the Dig-gings.



Larry Fossen, Chelsea A., Kate C., & Emma F. are discussing all of the wonderful presentations in 2009

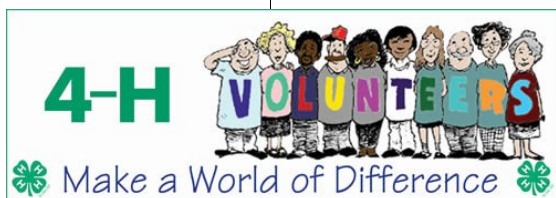


Anastasia K. from Gold Nugget 4-H Club giving a demonstration

4-H Enrollment

Hurry, hurry!! Last chance to get your enrollment in by December 15th.

If enrollment is not received by the 15th members cannot participate in the Amador County Fair.



LIVESTOCK NEWS

Poultry Show Meat Goat Seminar

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H club will be hosting the Amador County Youth Poultry Show at Evelyn Bishop Hall in Lone on Saturday, December 12th from 9 am to 4 pm. Coop-in at 7:30 am.

For more information contact Angela Creach at 209/296-2334 or email zboy850@yahoo.com.

Coop-in @ 7:30 a.m.
Judging @ 9:00 a.m.
Showmanship @ 9:30 am

Entry forms can be found on Amador County 4-H website

<http://ceamador.ucdavis.edu/files/73826.doc>



Taetum A. deciding which chicken is coming home with her.

There will be a Meat Goat Seminar held at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton on January 9th.

<http://www.sdk Sundance Kids.com/2010seminar.php>

More information can be obtained from the above mentioned website.



Contact
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The Troops!

Thinking of asking Santa to upgrade your Gameboy or Gameboy Advance! Or you may have a Nintendo Ds just lying around the house?

We know just what you can do with these items!

Please join us in conjunction with Lone Community 4H to send our Troops a few boxes full of fun!

Starting now until December 16, 2009
You can drop off your donation to the school office:
lone Elementary
lone Junior High

Other items that can be donated-
New packaged AA and AAA batteries
Gameboy- Advanced games (cassettes)
Xbox Games, PSP, PS2 & PS3 Games

(new or used)

Any handheld electronic games
Game Books: (Crossword Puzzles / Word Search Books / Math Puzzle books / MAD LIBS / Logic Problems / Sudoku)

Thank you for your support!

Amador County Fair Board Meeting

The board meeting is scheduled on December 11th at 6:00pm in the Administrative Building on the fairgrounds. For more information please call the office (209) 245-6921

Calendar of Events

December 1, Amador 4-H Council Meeting Bi-month (no meeting)

December 12, Amador County Youth Poultry Show

December 18, 2nd Annual County wide 4-H Christmas Party

January 5, Amador 4-H Council Meeting

January 16, UC Davis Goat Day

January 30, Amador County Presentation Day, 10 am, Sutter Creek Church of the Nazarene

February 6, Sub Regional Presentation Day, 10 am, Jenny Lind Elementary

February 2, Amador 4-H Council Meeting

March 2, Amador 4-H Council Meeting, All Star Applications Available

April 6, Amador 4-H Council Meeting

April 17, 4-H Home Arts Expo, 10 am, Mark Twain Elementary

May 4, Amador 4-H Council Meeting- All Star Applications Due

June 1, Amador 4-H Council Meeting All Star Interviews

July 29 - August 1, Amador County Fair

August 1, Buyer's Brunch, 49er RV Park