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Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program

EI Dorado County HOTLINE August 2013

4-H members needed for



community service projects:

For more information and to RSVP for any of the following events contact Tracy at tbcelio@ucanr.edu or (530) 621-5507

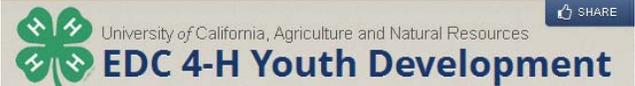
- ◇ **4-H bake sale & lemonade stand** at Tractor Supply Company Grand Opening in Placerville! August 3 from 10am-3pm



- ◇ **National Night Out** in Placerville sponsored by the City of Placerville Police Department August 6 from 5pm-8pm

- ◇ **20 Mile Taste** fundraiser for Ag in the Classroom 6 teens are needed to volunteer to help raise funds to teach youth about the importance of Agriculture August 16 5:30-8:30pm

- ◇ **Concours at Ironstone** September 28th in Murphy's, CA members are invited to bring animals, do a presentation or volunteer at the event. See page 5 for more information



**2013/2014 Open Enrollment
Going on NOW!**

Deadlines to be eligible for 2014 fair:
Tuesday, October 15th for returning members
Monday, December 2nd for new members

Follow are the steps below to enroll a youth:

1. Log onto cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu
Click on the 4-H Logo.
2. Under the Enroll Now screen you can log into 4-H Online. -Update profile (only create a new family profile if you are new to 4-H)
3. Return to the Enroll Now screen. Click on your county for required reading and online credit card payment. You can also pay by check made out to UC REGENTS and given to your Club Leader or local 4-H office. By enrolling in the 4-H Youth Development Program you are agreeing to your county's enrollment policies and guidelines.
4. Print out the Medical Release AND Health History forms. Give both forms to your COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER and copy to all project leaders. No need to bring them to the office.
5. If you have questions contact Nancy at (530) 621-5503 or njstarr@ucanr.edu
Fees are \$40.00 per member and \$15 per adult volunteer. Payment can be made via secure online payment at <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11021>

Record Books

A big THANK YOU to Susan Wise and Kerri Schnetz for leading our record book committee!

El Dorado County record book judging is scheduled for August 27 starting 4:00pm until finished at the UCCE/Ag building conference room.



Go to the county website to for templates, downloads and examples:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Forms/Record_Books/

If you still have record book questions after consulting the website, please contact edc4h@ucdavis.edu and we will forward your questions to our committee leaders!

Members Step Up at 4-H State level!

Two El Dorado County Youth have stepped up at the 4-H state level for animal science & technology in the 2013-14 program year!

Shingle Springers Club member, Morgan was selected from youth across the state to serve on an animal science steering committee for poultry.

Latrobe Outlander Club member, Jacob will serve as a Tech Team member and represent 4-H at events across the state that have to do with Science, Engineering & Technology!

We are excited for Jacob and Morgan and proud to have them represent El Dorado Co. 4-H at the state level, as well, for all they will learn, contribute and bring back to share with our 4-H youth.



Buy Groceries & Raise Money for 4-H!

An EASY new way to raise money for 4-H while you shop at Raleys. We already shop, so lets make our \$ stretch further by enrolling in **Extra Credit** and selecting El Dorado County 4-H Council as your, organization of choice.

Once enrolled, follow these steps:

- Visit raleys.com/extracredit
- Click on the green “Get Started” button
- Select your organization(s) from the menu
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate to each organization.

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support our 4-H youth! The average family can raise a few dollars quarterly through this program. A few dollars multiplied by all our families and supporters could result in \$500-\$1000 annually for our youth!

Thank you in advance!

Do you like 4-H?
“Like” us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h



Summer Camp 2014

We are pleased to announce that El Dorado County 4-H will offer a variety of camp options in 2014, right here in El Dorado County!

Our committee is working on camp planning and we will have announcements soon about 2014 camp. For now, make plans to be part of what will be an amazing experience!

Recruitment for Junior and Adult Camp Staff will begin in December 2013.

If you have questions about camp, contact Bob Granade at: bobgranade@yahoo.com or Program Representative, Tracy Celio at the Cooperative Extension office tbcelio@ucanr.edu



...& Backcountry Horse Camp...

El Dorado County will be organizing a backcountry horse overnight camp where members will get to experience the outdoors and backcountry on horseback while bonding with peers and learning from experienced trail riders!

We are looking for youth and adults to assist on this committee! For more information contact Kathy Andrews at: catforestandrews@gmail.com

State office Updates

For more state office updates please go to:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/170212.pdf>

4-H RESOURCES

Looking for educational resources and materials for 4-H? Want to share your resources with others? Have you wondered why there isn't a central hub of 4-H curricula and other resources? If you answered yes.... It's time to share, discuss and learn about my4-H! Next Generation my4-H (www.4-H.org/my4-H) debuted in March. To date, nearly 1000 resources are available on the site. The new my4-H serves as a central and collaborative source for more of the 4-H resources you want – including the National Directory of 4-H Materials. 4-H professionals, volunteers and even youth leaders, from anywhere, can now upload, download, comment, even rank local, state and nationally produced 4-H resources.

To upload or download resources you will need to sign-up for an account. To do this go to <http://www.4-h.org/my4h> and click on the Log in | Sign Up tab.

State leaders Forum 2013

Extend the Impact of 4-H, November 8-10 Early bird registration (form and fees) due Sept. 1. As you are aware 4-H members, volunteers, and staff are engaged broadly in local, regional, and national work. They are recognized as exceptional teachers, mentors, and helpers, who contribute widely to many fields of learning, and as participants in a wide variety of communities. 4-H has embraced the changing world around us, and we are leaders in those changes as we teach, learn, discover, create, and build. Sacramento Crowne Plaza Hotel is the place. November 8 – 10, 2013 are the dates. Join your fellow 4-H friends and make use of the many opportunities to continue forging the connections that extend the impact of the workshops. The list of workshops will be available next month.

Student Leadership Conference

A year ago, if you asked me what SLC was I would have no clue. Now, I can tell you it is a super fun state leadership conference where 4-Hers from all around meet to develop better leadership skills. This year I had the privilege to attend SLC and I spent an excellent four days there. I went to leadership workshops, heard three different motivational speakers, went to a pool party, and even a neon dance. On the first day, we had a 100th year birthday bash for 4-H. We ate tri-tip and played cards while listening to a live band.

On my second day of SLC, I got to listen to a speech by motivational speaker Scott Backovich. He was hilarious and witty, as well as informative and knowledgeable. He taught me so much during the hour he was there, and left a big impact. Scott told us to “be the catalyst” and make a change because it won’t happen by itself. Next, I went to an activity where we made dog blankets and cat toys for local shelter animals. I also attended two workshops that day. The first one was called dancing through life and it was really cool because we got to dance to the song “Don’t Stop Believing”. My next one was a tour of the Davis Primate center where we learned about monkey testing and the positive results they’ve gotten from it.

The next day we heard motivational speaker Chris Boleman, PhD speak. He shared some of his favorite quotes with us such as “Leaders aren’t born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that’s the price we’ll have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal.” –Vince Lombardi. He then told us that no matter what you do with money, it still has value. Just like money, every person has value too. Boleman also showed us a quote that said “it takes 10,000 hours” and he explained that to be a leader you need to give your best effort no matter how much time it takes.

Our last motivational speaker was a karate black belt guy named A.J. He told us a story about earning his black belt. Then told us “the ability to overcome is 90% physical, and 10% mental”. In front of our eyes he chopped 5 bricks in half with his hand. He told us whenever he is nervous scared or doubtful he puts on a cheesy smile squares his shoulders and says “Its okay I’m a black belt” J . Later that day we had a really fun neon dance. A girl on my dorm floor had brought highlighters and we all wore neon which made us glow a lot under black lights.

I think SLC was a wonderful experience. I recommend it to all high school students around the states. I had an awesome time and met so many new people. I can’t wait to go again to next year’s SLC.

- Brooke

By Brooke

This year I had the chance to attend SLC or State Leadership Conference at UC Davis. You might find yourself wondering exactly what SLC is. SLC is a conference where 4-H’ers from all over the state come together to learn about how to be a leader in their own communities and lives. We listened to motivational speakers that taught us how to be a leader and how to stay positive and dedicated even if everything else may be going wrong. We participated in fun classes, each with a different fun topic like dancing, technology, ice cream, photography, and many more. We even got to have a pool party and neon dance. At SLC you are able to meet and connect with 4-H’ers from other counties and even some from other states and countries. We listened to three motivational speakers, Scott Backovich, Chris Boleman, and AJ Adams.

Scott taught us to be the catalyst and to be positive, because no matter how hard our lives are, they won’t get better until we decide to be the change we wish to see in our own lives. We have to help others and realize that part of being a leader is helping others become leaders themselves. Sometimes being a leader is letting others take charge and to follow those who would be better suited as leader.

Dr. Boleman taught us about leaders in the past and how and why they were influential to society. He also told us a story about his ferrets Ricky 4 and Holly and how out of three ferrets only Ricky 4 would accept Holly into the family. Dr. Boleman asked us if we wanted a twenty dollar bill. Even if he had crumpled the twenty dollars we would still want it. He said that is what we are like, even if we are hurt or feel like we don’t mean anything, we will always have the same value. We are always going to be special, even when people push us down, we will be able to get back up.

AJ taught us to “Get used to it, or get OVER it”. To get OVER it, we have to “Overcome failures Vertically and Endure Relentlessly beyond them”. We have to be prepared on how to react when we fail and to never give up when we do. When we set goals, we can’t give up until we achieve them no matter how much effort and time it takes.

I definitely recommend going to SLC because you learn so much while still having fun. SLC is also a great way to meet people you normally wouldn’t be able to meet. I learned so much about being a leader during this conference and I plan on attending next years SLC.

By Nichole

New Back Country Trail Horse Project



We've been invited to join our friends at Backcountry Horseman on a trail restoration project at Caples Creek Horse Camp. Dates will be announced in the fall. We will be building a connector trail to the Silver Fork Trailhead. Interested 4-H members & their parents would have the opportunity to learn trail building skills while camping and working alongside experienced trail-builders in the Back Country Horsemen--Mother Lode Unit. The campground we are developing has the potential of being the site of future summer youth horse camps, and is located in Eldorado National Forest, near us all! The projected completion date is Sept. 30th of 2014, so there will be several work parties involved.

Our 4-Hers would have the opportunity to observe back country packing, since lumber will be packed in on mules for bridge repairs. It would be extremely educational, as well as an opportunity to serve our communities who would utilize this horse campground in the future.

Don't forget to select countywide trail horse project for 2013-14 4-H year and join us for some back country fun! More information about trail project is attached in the newsletter, page 6 or if you have any questions please contact project leader: Cathy Andrews at [\(916\) 358-6179](tel:9163586179)



El Dorado County 4-H All-Star Team



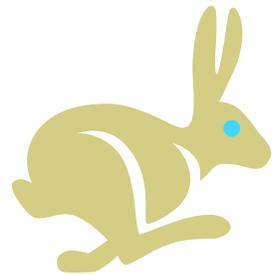
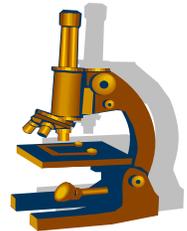
**Have you earned your gold star? Are in in 9th-12th grade this year?
Are you a leader? Do you like to have fun?**

[Accepting Applications for the 2013-14 Year!](#)

We want you to apply to become an El Dorado County All-Star Ambassador! Applications will be available on the county web-site starting August 15. Completed applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm on September 15th. Interviews will be held on September 25th. 2013-14 All Stars will be announced at the County Awards Ceremony on October 4th. Application requirements include: A current 4-H Record Book, Two Letters of Recommendation, Completed All-Star Application, a Short Oral Presentation and Interview with All-Star Selection Committee. We are looking forward to having you on the El Dorado County All -Star Team!

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

- Aerospace - Rocketry
- Alpaca
- Birds - Poultry
- Ceramics
- Clothing & Textile Sewing
- Computers– tinkering
- Arts & Crafts
- Cattle – Beef
- Citizenship
- Economics
- Disc Golf
- Dog - Care & Training
- Food Preservation
- Guild Dogs
- Entomology
- Equine- Horse Team
- Fiber Arts
- Gardening
- Geology
- GIS/GPS
- Goats
- Trails & Backcountry Horsemanship
- iThrive
- Leadership
- Llama
- Marketing
- Mechanical Arts
- Photography
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit
- Rabbit Agility
- Reptiles
- Shoot Sports - Archery
- Swine
- Woodworking



4-H invited to The Ironstone Concours!

Saturday, September 28th

The Ironstone Concours Foundation has again requested 4-H members come to the 4-H Concours d'Elegance to perform presentations and show their displays between 10 am – 2 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to talk about their projects, show off their animals and receive credit in their record books! The event will be held on **September 28th** at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, and will include over 300 classic automobiles, vintage motorcycles and classic trailers.

Admission and lunch is free for 4-H members volunteering or giving presentations. Each participating 4-H **member** will receive a free lunch ticket at the 4-H check-in tent. Siblings, parents, and other volunteers will be able to purchase lunch at the event. (One ticket for each member and one for a parent will be given) No coolers, please (this is an Ironstone request) but snacks are encouraged as it is a long day for many of the 4-H'ers. If you are bringing a display or large items for your demonstration, please be set up & in place by **9:30 am**. Please no large animals or aggressive dogs (leashed dogs in a 4-H dog obedience or guide dog project are okay and Ironstone Foundation is very excited to have them).

Presentations will be held from **11 am – 12:30 pm**. Impromptu speeches will be held from **12:30 pm to 2 pm**. **One** parent or adult escort driver from each family will receive a free entry wristband at the 4-H check-in tent. Tickets cost \$20 per adult or \$35 per couple or a family (a family is considered two adults and 2 children). Children under 14 admitted free.

If your child is bringing a display, please bring a card table or appropriate set up as table space is not guaranteed and may be limited! You may also bring a chair.

If you would like to give a presentation, show off a display or give an impromptu speech at the Concours, please fill out the form below and either drop by, fax or mail to the 4-H office by **September 15th**.

Our address is:
311 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

4-H Member Name: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: _____

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

() Demonstration () Display () Impromptu Speech (1 – 2 minutes)

Give approximate length of non-display presentation: _____ minutes. Impromptu speakers will receive an unusual dictionary word to speak on and receive practice. Lots of fun!

Are you bringing a live animal? If so, what? _____

Preferred time of presentation or illustrated talk (must be between the hours listed above):

_____ (please note that schedule may change or you may be asked to give your presentation more than once). We cannot guarantee the exact starting time of your presentation, but will do our best to schedule you at your preferred

The Ironstone Foundation is requesting 4-H members to be in 4-H uniform. No shorts! Please wear your 4-H cap, white shirt or club t-shirt and jeans or white pants. If wearing a button-up shirt, please wear your 4-H tie or scarf.

Due by September 15th!

Youth Submissions WANTED

Please send in your 4-H news stories by the 20th of each month!

tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Pictures– Articles– Club & Project News

Don't see your project news here?

If you are a Project Leader and would like a news article published in the monthly Hotline please email or call the 4-H Office by the 20th of each month with your submission.

This is a great way to keep your members and parents up-to-date on project meeting dates and activities!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

August 27: 4pm County Record Book Judging UCCE/Ag Conference room

August 20: 7pm County Council

August 27: 5-7pm Volunteer Workshop, EDC Library



September

September 17: 7pm County Council

September 24: 6-8pm Volunteer workshop, UCCE/Ag Conference Room

September 28: 10 am Concours in Murphy's

September 30: 6-8pm New Members Orientation, UCCE/Ag Conference Room

October

October 4: Recognition Night

October 15: 7pm County Council

November

November 19 7 pm County Council

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.



For special assistance regarding our programs please contact us

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