



El Dorado County All Star Update



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Officer Installations: One of my favorite things I have the opportunity to do as an All Star is visiting 4-H clubs and installing their club officers. Each club has a ceremony to represent the passing of leadership from the previous years' officers to the new officers. I really enjoy assisting in installations because I not only get to help with the important task of installing

officers, but I love to see how the individual clubs come up with a different and unique way of celebrating the occasion. It reminds me that while 4-H is made up of many different clubs and counties, we all part of something greater. -Abbi P.

Club Officer Leadership Retreat: This month the El Dorado County All Stars hosted the second annual 4-H Club Officer Leadership Retreat for members throughout the county, focusing on how to do the best job we can in our clubs. The All-Star team prepared multiple workshops on developing leadership skills. The first session of workshops was sorted by officer, with workshops for Presidents on how to run meetings, note taking for Secretaries, and account balancing for Treasurers. The second workshop session was sorted by age group, with each age group focusing on a different skill, like Event Planning, Goal Setting, and Decision Making, and Public Speaking. Afterwards we had lunch, followed by a group parliamentary procedure activity. To finish the day off, our guest speaker, Emily Piland, presented a demonstration on balancing your life through floral design. During her demonstration, each member got to create their own floral arrangement. This year's Leadership Retreat was successful with about 30 members attending! We hope that everyone learned something that they can bring back to their clubs to "Make the Best Better", and that we see even more members participate next year! -Molly V. & Miranda J.



Tractor Supply Paper Clover: On October 8th, the All-Star Ambassadors went to Tractor Supply to help with the Paper Clover Fundraiser. The fundraiser event lasts several weeks and helps raise money for our county 4-H to use for camps, scholarships, and events in our county. The day that the All Stars went we made about \$300! It was fun to meet members of the community and share our 4-H stories with them. Any 4-H member can go and help, this is a great way for 4-Her's to get out in the community and represent 4-H. Keep an eye out for the next coming in the Spring! - Rachel G. & Seth W.

Management Board Presentation: On October 18th, All Star delegates who attended the State Leadership Conference (SLC) reported to the County Management Board about what they learned and what they plan to bring back to the county. They expressed their thanks for the conference scholarships and showed photos from their experiences at the Humboldt State conference. - Anna Marie R.

