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NEW 4-H STAFF

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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
New 4-H Staff
Kelsey Markus is a Calaveras County native who grew up as an active member of 4H. She participated in many projects and became a teen leader and Calaveras County All Star. After graduating from Bret Harte High School, Kelsey began attending California State University, Chico. While earning her Bachelors in Animal Science and Agricultural Business, Kelsey still found time to volunteer as a leader for her local 4H club in Calaveras County. Post College, Kelsey found it important to return to her small community and began working as a substitute teacher and wine club coordinator. Although these two jobs taught her a lot about working with diverse groups of children and putting together large events, it was her role in a non-profit therapeutic riding program that gave her expertise for this job. Her experience as a riding instructor and business manager has given her skills in volunteer management and recruitment, as well as following the tight budget of a non-profit organization. Kelsey is excited about the opportunities that Tuolumne County 4H has to offer and cannot wait to meet the many members, parents and volunteer leaders.

Re-Enrollment
Don’t forget to re-enroll in 4-H by October 15th if you are a returning member or leader.

http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Join_Now/

Concours d’Elegance—Save the Date! Sept 26th
It is that time of year again! Proceeds from the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance benefit Central and Northern California youth in agriculture, notably 4-H and FFA. The Ironstone Concours d’Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at the Ironstone Vineyards, just outside Murphys CA. Some 300+ antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d’Elegance. This classic car and automobile show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

We are looking for members who would like to give demonstrations, help put together gift baskets, provide items for silent auction as so much more! More information will be coming out soon!

Record Books
Thank you to all the members who submitted their record books to the county level and thank you to all of the volunteer judges who spend their Saturday looking over these books!

2015-2016 edition of the Record Book and manuals will be available mid-August. This edition has some distinct changes in the manual format and a few of the forms. The 2015-2016 edition will be located at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/
Leader Training
New and experienced leaders who are wanting more help with ideas, curriculum, project planning, 4-H policy and more! We will be conducting leader trainings this fall to help support you as you teach the youth in our community. Dates coming soon! If you would like to help with these trainings or give input as to things you would like to see, please contact the 4-H Office.

Club Facebook Pages
Do you want to get the word out about what is happening in your club? Looking for the most up to date information before the next meeting? Each club will soon have their own Facebook page! As pages become available they will be shared on the Tuolumne County 4-H page. Make sure to like the County page today in order to stay on top of all events and communication! [https://www.facebook.com/Tuolumnecounty4h](https://www.facebook.com/Tuolumnecounty4h)

COMMUNITY NEWS!

We are looking for children that are generally between the ages of 5 - 14 but older or younger is fine to help with a TDI (Therapy Dogs International) test on Saturday, August 22nd. What the children would be required to do is to act like normal children…noisy, bouncy, running, excited, etc. I provide the toys for them to act like children. After they are noisy, I would then have them sit in a circle reading books or pretending to read and the dogs would then walk on by and either lay or sit behind the kids.

The children may not interact with the dogs as the dogs are being tested to see their reactions to children and are not registered therapy dogs at that point.

If I suspected a dog has any negative or poor behavior, the dog/handler would be excused from further testing so no child is ever in danger of being hurt.

Of course, parents/guardians may contact me too if they have any questions. I do these tests throughout the year and would love to be able to partner with the 4-H groups especially if there are kids who are or have dogs of their own that they might wish to train in obedience, etc. I have worked in the past with 4-H guide dogs here in Sonora and in Santa Clara County.

DATE of TEST: Saturday - Aug. 22nd
TIME: 10:00am for the kids as the test starts with the group at 9:30am
PLACE: MiWuk Sugar Pine Fire Station
24247 Hwy.108
MiWuk, CA
CONTACT: Marie Tiraschi
694-0136 or email marie.tiraschi@gmail.com
New Uniform Guidelines

In early 2014, the State 4-H Office had a 4-H uniform contest for members to submit their design ideas for a new 4-H uniform. Entries were chosen, following specific criteria that were about accessibility, affordability, brand-ability and identity. In early summer 2014, youth and adults voted and commented on the designs presented. The voting period ended a year ago and since then the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee (I & R) has reviewed, discussed and dissected the voting results.

The California 4-H Youth Development Program has adopted new 4-H uniform guidelines. Implementation of these guidelines are effective beginning July 1, 2015 and are expected to take several years for full adoption. See the 4-H uniform page on the state website for more information and see the California 4-H Uniform Guidelines for complete garment details and the transition plan to the new uniform guidelines.

The uniform is made up of the following garments:
1. Official green 4-H hat branded with the University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) and the 4-H clover logo mark. Senior members who are already in a white hat will be able to keep wearing the white hat for the remainder of their 4-H career. Newly branded 4-H hats can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies as of August 31, 2015. Page 3

2. A plain white shirt with a collar. Any length of sleeve, including sleeveless is acceptable. Alternate Casual Uniform: For casual events, members may wear their club or county t-shirt, without the hat, provided that t-shirt has the proper use of the 4-H emblem according to the California 4-H Branding Toolkit.

3. Members have a choice of bottoms, appropriate to the event or activity, as specified in the California 4-H Dress Guidelines.

4. OPTIONAL: A traditional 4-H tie or scarf worn with the collared white shirt. The tie and scarf are both worn under the collar. Any member can wear either the scarf or the tie--whatever the member is most comfortable wearing. These can be purchased through Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies.

And as a reminder--There is no uniform requirement in the 4-H program and a uniform cannot be required for participation in any 4-H sponsored activity, event, meeting or occasion.
WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM ALL OF THE COMMUNITY LEADERS WITH UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION AND PROJECT LISTS! CONTACT 4-H AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

FOOTHILL
Leaders:
Sharon Smales—sl_smales@att.net & Ida Ponder—idponder@comcast.net
Meets at Posse Grounds on 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.
Projects: Swine, Sheep, Beef, Sewing, Community Service, Arts and Crafts

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
More Information Coming Soon

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Leader: Carol Willmon—Willmon@hughes.net
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30pm at Tenaya School
Projects: Swine, Shooting (rifle & pistol), Rabbits, Poultry, Cooking, Gardening, Canning, Rocketry, Sewing

HI 4-H
Leaders:
Linda Mager—goofyseven49@yahoo.com & Jodi Hembree—jodi.hembree@sbcglobal.net
For members 11 years and older, meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
More Information Coming Soon

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
More Information Coming Soon

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Leaders: Ron & Krishna Hamilton—rhamilton@goldrushcs.org
Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Moderlode Christian School (this could be changing this year)
Projects: Swine, Beef, BBQ Crew, Cake Decorating, Community Service, Record Book

LIONS PRIDE
Leader: Lalanie DeKnoblough—lalanie@foothillleadership.com
This is a new club focusing many projects around Robotics. If interested in joining or helping please contact!

AFTER SCHOOL PM CLUBS
Summer programs have been going well. Looking for new volunteers to help with projects throughout the school year. Contact the 4-H office if interested.
COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

GOATS
Dedra Danicourt will be returning as leader. Meetings will be held on the 1st Monday of each month at the 4-H Office at 6pm. First Meeting will be held in September. For more information contact Dedra at danicourt82@gmail.com

ARCHERY
Donald Carlson is taking over this year. Contact him at donaldcarlson9725@comcast.net for meeting times and locations.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Jordan Hampton is returning as Jr Leader and her mom, Annette Hampton will be leading the project. Contact them at ajrhampton@att.net for more information.

SEWING
Sue Moore is returning with her co-leaders, for more information on dates and times 2moores@mlode.com. We are also looking for more leaders to help reduce the numbers in this project so each member gets more individualized attention. Contact Sue or the 4-H office if interested.

HAUNTED HOUSE
The first organizational meeting will be held at the beginning of September. Contact Jay Wallace at jaycwallace@att.net for more information.

CLOVERBUDS
For members 5-8 years old. Currently looking for a new volunteer to help lead this project.

Don’t see your project news here?
If you are a Project Leader and would like a news article published in the monthly Tooter please email or call the 4-H Office by the 25th 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!
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TOOTER NEWS
Articles about 4-H or on topics of general interest to families are welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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