TEEN RETREAT
November 12-13, 2016, Camp Sylvester, Pinecrest
4-H Teen Retreat will be held at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest this year. We are planning a great retreat and are looking forward to using the amazing facilities at Camp Sylvester. Teen Retreat is open to 4-H members 6th grade and up. Registration and a flyer with more information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. For more information contact the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are still seeking many Leaders! Gold Rush Country, Lion’s Pride, and Mountain Rangers need a Community Club Leader. We also need new project leaders to start new projects throughout our county. If you can assist with these, please contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu as soon as possible.

We are always searching for new projects and project leaders. If you have a friend or family member you think would make a great 4-H Leader, don’t be shy! Ask them about volunteering! Adults interested in volunteering can contact Kelsey or find information on our website at: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/

Information Meetings—Open to all 4-H Volunteers, new and returning!
In addition to project leaders, there are a variety of ways you can get involved. Please feel free to come to one of our information sessions on September 29th or October 18th from 5:00-6:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office. This is open to new and returning leaders who want to get more involved.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
October 2, 4:00 p.m., Sonora Elks Lodge
Mark your calendars for Achievement Night! All 4-H members who turned in a record book (complete and minimum) for the 2015-2016 4-H year will be recognized at Achievement Night. This is a great way to celebrate your hard work and accomplishments over the last year. Don’t forget to bring desserts to share. We hope to see everyone there!

4-H WEEK BABY BASKET
This is a traditional activity to honor the first baby born to Tuolumne County parents during National 4-H Week. Every 4-H club is invited to contribute. If you would like to donate baby items or gift certificates, please bring them to the 4-H Office, your club meeting or Achievement Night in October.

COUNTY LEADERS COUNCIL
All Tuolumne County 4-H members 14 years and older and leaders and may be voting participants in our Leaders Council. The Leaders Council makes important program decisions, establishes local 4-H policies and plans countywide 4-H activities. The Council meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the UCCE/4-H Office. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
ENROLLMENT DEADLINE!
The enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members is quickly approaching! If you are a returning member and you plan to exhibit and animal at fair you must complete your enrollment by Wednesday, October 15th! This means you must be enrolled online and have submitted payment. If you haven't paid yet you can bring a check to your October club meeting, drop it by the 4-H Office or pay online here: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15680](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15680) If you have questions regarding the status of your enrollment please call the 4-H Office. New members have until December 1st to complete enrollment in order to be eligible for fair. However, enrollment should be completed as soon as possible after joining 4-H so you are covered by our insurance. If you need a subscription for a mailed version of the Tooter for 2015-2016, please pay your subscription fee in the office or through the payment link above. Having trouble with the system? Don’t have internet access? Please call Kelsey at the 4-H Office to get help over the phone or make an appointment to come in and use the computer. The 4-H office does need any enrollment paperwork for members or leaders; medical treatment forms should be submitted to your club and project leaders (forms can be copied, but signatures must be original).

TRACTOR SUPPLY 4-H FIELD DAY EVENTS—2 DAYS!!!
We will be holding two days of 4-H recruitment, fundraising and education at Tractor Supply on Sunday, October 9th and Sunday, October 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to help with activity booths and show off their projects. Join us and bring some friends! For more information or to volunteer, contact your community club leader, our Chairperson, Ida Ponder at idponder@sbcglobal.net or Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
Fall Paper Clover Campaign is coming October 5th-16th 2016. Invite friends and family to support 4-H by donating $1 at check out. 90% of the proceeds will come right back to Tuolumne 4-H. The money earned at this event helps with Summer Camp and Leadership Activities. Your club or project can stop by and share your knowledge or help the Tractor Supply Staff at anytime throughout the 10 day campaign. For more information contact Kelsey in the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

SUMMER CAMP 2017
After a very successful Summer Camp in 2016, we are looking forward to camp again in 2017. Exact dates and costs will be coming out after the 4-H Leader’s Council Meeting. All members 14 years and older are eligible to apply to be a Camp Counselor. Applications will be coming out soon and will be due the middle of November. Adults interested in chaperoning, please contact Kelsey in the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu
TEENS AS TEACHERS!
Are you a teen who has a passion for sharing your knowledge? Do you think you would like to be a teacher in the future? What about expanding your leadership skills? We are looking for enthusiastic teens who would like to teach 4-H curriculum to younger kids in the PM Clubs. Training and curriculum is provided for you. If you would like to volunteer, contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu to learn more about this great opportunity.

MONTHLY LEADER TRAINING
Kelsey plans to be able to hold leader trainings each month. However, she wants to know what you need help with and when is a good timing. Please contact her to let her know what you are needing at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

RIFLE TRAINING
Are you interested in becoming a 4-H Rifle Leader? Save the date for October 29th and 30th at the Motherlode Gun Club. If you are not a registered 4-H Volunteer, please start that process as your finger prints must be cleared and you must attend a 4-H Volunteer training. Contact Kelsey at the 4-H Office for more information.

EXPANSION AND REVIEW COMMITTEE
We are looking for members, leaders and community members to join our Expansion and Review Committee. This committee will look at our 4-H program and make goals for the county to expand and improve. It will also make plans on how to reach these goals. The committee will meet every 6 months. The first meeting of this group will be October 26th at 6:30pm in the UCCE/4-H Office. Please contact Kelsey Markus at the 4-H Office if you are interested in joining this committee.

KELSEY OUT OF THE OFFICE/OFFICE CLOSED
The UCCE/4-H Office will be closed on Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday, October 4th. If you need anything from the office during these days, please plan to come in by September 30th.
TEXT, TALK, VOTE!
The State Ambassadors have been working diligently to decide on a new service learning platform for 2016-2017. After the success of last year’s Text, Talk, Act, the State Ambassadors have decided to host Text, Talk, Vote a campaign to promote civic learning and engagement. During the week of October 16-22, get a group of four to six 4-H’ers together and text “Vote” to 42016. Look for more details on how to get involved in Text, Talk, Vote by following us on Twitter @California4H, on Facebook @california4H, and on Instagram @ca4h. You can also follow Text, Talk, Vote by using #TextTalkVote.

STATE FASHION REVUE
State Fashion Revue 2017, “The Road to Fashion”
The State Fashion Revue committee is excited to announce the five categories for 2017! Returning categories are Traditional and Upcycled for members in the Clothing & Textiles project (no change in rules). Consumer Science Purchased, $40 limit is open to all 4-H members; the category criteria have been updated. The first challenge is the Knit Challenge, open to any 4-H member to make a garment out of knit fabric. The second is the Stripe/Print/Plaid Challenge, open to members in the Clothing & Textiles project – choose 2 of the 3 designs to include in a sewn garment or outfit. Look for the 2017 service project announcement next month and event details as they are finalized. Please see the SFR website for information on the categories and joining the committee.

SAVE THE DATES!!! 2017 Washington Focus Trips
Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) July 16-July 20, 2017
For youth entering grades 7 through 9 (by Fall of 2017)
Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) June 24-July 1, 2017
For youth ages 15 to 19. Delegates must be at least 15 years of age by time of travel to participate.
Citizenship Washington Focus Extended Trip (CWF-EX) June 24-July 5, 2017 * Note the end date has changed*
Includes conference plus extra days visiting historical sites in Gettysburg, PA, Philadelphia, PA & Baltimore, MD. Registration is scheduled to open October 15, 2016. For more details here.

California Focus
Join us! June 16-20, 2017 in Sacramento CA. Find more information here.
Want to be a District leader at CA Focus?
Applications are opening the week of October 25th, see details here

Save the Date! 2017 State Leadership Conference
July 21-23 – UC Davis
FOOTHILL
Next meeting is October 12th at 7:00pm at the Posse Grounds.

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED!!! There is currently no one to lead this club. The meetings were typically held in the Cafeteria of Gold Rush Country School at 16331 Hidden Valley Road. If you know of anyone interested in helping lead this club, or would like more information about how to lead, contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
Next Meeting will be October 11th at Tanaya Elementary School. See you there!

HI 4-H
Next Meeting will be October 19th at the Sonora Youth Center at 7pm. We will be installing Officer. Please dress nice or in your 4-H uniform. Bring a spooky wrapped bag of candy under $5 to participate in our candy exchange. We will be doing a Fundraiser with the Chamber of Commerce on October 20th, contact Jodi for more information. If you plan to go on the Disneyland Trip, please come to the October meeting in order to discuss fundraisers. We are also planning to go to a Haunted House out of the area, sign ups will be at the October Meeting.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED!!! There is currently no one to lead this club. The meetings were typically held in the Soulsbyville Elementary School Cafeteria. If you know of anyone interested in helping lead this club, or would like more information about how to lead, contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Hi members!! Our Sonora Cloverleafs club will be meeting Tuesday, October 11th at the Sonora Youth Center on Barrett's St. Our meeting will start at 7pm. Just a reminder that if you have items for our 4-H baby basket, please bring those items to Achievement Night or our next club meeting. If you have questions please contact our Club Leader, Deniel Sheffield.
• Club Reporter, Chrissy D.

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Next meeting at Summerville Elementary School at 7:00pm.

LION’S PRIDE
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED!!! There is currently no one to lead this club. The meetings were typically held at Foothill Leadership Academy afterschool. If you know of anyone interested in helping lead this club, or would like more information about how to lead, contact Kelsey Markus at 533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu
CLOVERBUDS
The Cloverbuds project will be meeting on the 2nd Friday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm at the UCCE/4-H Office. Contact Emily at small_town_girl@live.com for more information.

COUNTY WIDE GOATS
Hi everyone! It's time to meet up again. Our next Goat Project meeting will be held Thursday, October 6th, starting at 6pm at the Jamestown Community Hall. Please bring with you a completed health form. We will be having our introduction meeting. See you there!!
For questions please contact Dedra Danicourt 209/770-6279.

SCIENCE EDUCATION TEAM
VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED! The Science Education Team teaches youth various science curriculum with the goal of team members visiting the PM club sites and delivering that Science Curriculum to them. Members of the Science Education Team are generally at least in 6th grade, but younger members with a strong interest in science may participate in the group and assist in sessions at PM Clubs led by older members.

FOOTHILL SHEEP
Foothill Sheep project welcomes any 4-H member from other clubs to be a part of our project. Please contact Leslie Bloom at 928-1239 if you are interested. Project meetings will begin in January on the first Monday of the month at 5:30.

ROCK CREEK RIDERS HORSE CLUB
First rock creek riders meeting for October 8 at 9:30 am at Lori's arena. No horses at 1st meeting. Call Lori at 499-4304

RABBITS—Lepus Club
The Tuolumne Lepus Club - Countywide Rabbit Project will meet Tuesday, Oct 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H office. We will have a couple of breeds of rabbits available for purchase if you do not already own a rabbit. For further information please contact the project leader, Gail Aruta, at 532-5257 or e-mail gailaru@yahoo.com. If you miss our first meeting on Sept 27 you can still join in October or November.

ROLLER SKATING PROJECT
Fall skating project starts October 5. Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffDHQ6AjebmmdcrlMrN0ml6pPmp7vUCoMYSrGD599JxudAmsg/viewform or see the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Arts and Crafts
A brand new Arts and Crafts Project will be starting soon. If you are interested in this project please contact the 4-H Office or go onto your 4HOnline account to sign up.

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!
Join Us At 4-H Teen Retreat Monster University!

WHAT A fun weekend brought to you by the Tuolumne County All Stars and Leadership Team. There will be sessions, games, a campfire party, and much, much more!

WHEN Saturday and Sunday, November 12-13, 2016. 1:00 p.m. on Saturday to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

WHO Tuolumne County 4-Hers, 11 years and older

WHERE “Camp Sylvester” One Dodge Ridge Road, Pinecrest, CA 95364 Check out their website at www.campsylvester.org

COST Cost is $20 to all Tuolumne County Members this year.

SERVICE Bring a gently used blanket for movie night and we will then wash and donate it to the Lambert Center after retreat

BRING Sleeping bag or bedroll, extra bedding for hard beds, warm clothing, jacket, flashlight, towel & washcloth, personal articles and soap.

CLOTHING Clothing must be 4-H and weather appropriate at all times, so pack accordingly; no exposed underwear, no open-toed shoes, no excessive skin showing—no short shorts/skirts, no bare midriffs, no spaghetti straps/halter tops

DO NOW Complete the registration form and medial form. Return to the 4-H Office by November 2nd

QUESTIONS—Contact the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 533-6990
2016 TEEN RETREAT REGISTRATION

Complete and sign registration and Medical Treatment Forms

Return to the 4-H Office by November 2

NAME _______________________ AGE _______ YEAR IN 4-H __________

CLUB _______________________ PHONE ______________________

ADDRESS ______________________ CITY, ___________________ ZIP ________

Fee: $20 to all Tuolumne County 4-H Members

PERMISSION: I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the 4-H Teen Retreat at Camp Sylvester on November 12-13, 2016. He/she will be riding home with ____________________________ at 1:00 pm on Sunday.

CODE OF CONDUCT: All participants shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, and respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.

While attending Tuolumne County 4-H Teen Retreat:

1. General 4-H Code of Conduct will be followed. Code of Conduct can be accessed here or at the 4-H Office
2. All delegates are expected to attend all planned activities of the event. All participants shall be appropriately dressed at all times. This includes no exposed underwear, no open-toed shoes, no excessive skin showing—no short shorts/skirts, no bare midriffs, no spaghetti straps/halter tops
3. Delegate behavior shall be appropriate at all times. This includes not handling belongings of others, not entering a cabin assigned to the opposite gender, and not damaging equipment regardless of ownership. Display of overly affectionate attention between participants is prohibited.
4. The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs other than prescription medication is prohibited.
5. Setting off fire alarms or tampering with fire extinguishing equipment or other emergency equipment is prohibited.
6. Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing, and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time.
7. Youth members and volunteers will demonstrate respect for one another at all times.
8. All participants must be in their assigned area at curfew and will comply with the quiet hours and lights out.
9. No participant may leave the grounds unless permission is secured from the leader in charge.
10. Youth must comply with other rules of the event.

Infractions of the 4-H Code of Conduct must be reported promptly by anyone observing them to the 4-H leader in charge of the event, who with the County 4-H Office will have responsibility for disciplinary action. The parent/guardian will be notified of action taken. Penalties may include any or all of the following:
* Sending the participant home
* Barring the participant from future 4-H events
* Assessing the participant the cost of damages and repairs for damage or destruction of property
* Releasing the participant to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities
* Termination of 4-H membership

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules. I understand that infraction of this Code will result in any or all of the penalties listed above.

Signature of Member: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ____________
ROLLER SKATING LESSONS

YOUTH & ADULTS

HIGH COUNTRY SPORTS ARENA

WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30

6 WEEK SESSIONS

- FALL SESSION: OCT 5—NOV 9, 2016
- WINTER SESSION: JAN 11– FEB 15, 2017
- SPRING SESSION: APRIL 5— MAY 10, 2017

PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE AT
WWW.HIGHCOUNTRYSPORTSARENA.COM

For more information call: 588-0776

$25 EACH SESSION

4-H Members! One session counts as a completed project. Our skate instructor is a certified 4-H leader.

High Country Sports Arena,
18960 Waylon Way, Sonora, CA 95370
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