4-H STAFF NEWS
Applications are in and interviews have concluded. The Tuolumne County 4-H Youth Development Program should have a new Program Representative soon so watch for the announcement! Sue Moore will also be working part-time for training purposes.

FUNDRAISERS

HI 4-H PANCAKE BREAKFAST
March 13
8-11:30 am at Sonora Elk’s Lodge
Sonora Elks Lodge, 8-11:30
Tickets are available at the door or presale by Hi 4-H members. Cost is $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The menu is eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and all-you-can-eat pancakes. Proceeds benefit Hi 4-H for their Disneyland bus trip.

FLAPJACKS AT APPLEBEES
March 26, 8-10 am
Benefits 4-H Relay for Life Team
Tickets are $5, pre-sale or at the door. This gets you 3 pancakes & 2 pieces of bacon + beverage served by 4-H Relay for Life Team members. To Go orders are available too. Such a deal! Support the Tuolumne Pioneers 4-H Green Berets Relay For Life Team! They are also selling summer flower bulbs, for $6 per package, until March 5th. For more information contact project leader Shelly Wyatt, 662-4655 or any team member. To donate to the team, visit their web page at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?pg=team&fr_id=31739&team_id=810907.

GET WELL

Jodi McKinnon was injured by a horse and had facial surgery at Stanford. She’s recuperating at home, 22355 Hells Hollow Rd, Groveland, 95321.

Bob Miller is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Your good wishes are appreciated, 533-4432.

Lori Mills (horse project leader) and Marta Mantzouranis (4-H parent) both had recent surgeries. We hope everyone is healthy soon!
COMING EVENTS

4-H THRIVE TRAINING
March 4-6
Each county in CA is assembling a Thrive Training Team composed of adult leaders, teen members and 4-H staff. CA 4-H is sponsoring weekend trainings for the teams throughout California. Our county is still recruiting a team. Are you interested in learning more about 4-H Thrive and bringing it back to train others in our county? Contact Sue at samoore@ucdavis.edu. We are invited to the training on March 4 & 5 at the Days Inn in Sutter Creek. Times are Friday 5-9 pm and Saturday 8 am - 7 pm. Overnight lodging for both nights and meals are included. Get involved!

BEEF PRE-WEIGH
March 6 at Gardella’s ranch
Market beef pre-weigh for the Mother Lode Fair is from 8-10 am. The exhibitor must be present.

COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY
March 12 at Summerville Elementary
Judge & Emcee training at 1 pm, presentations begin at 2 pm. See information and entry form in the January Tooter and online. Entries are due by March 2. To be a Room Emcee or Judge, please contact Sharon Smales at 532-5036 or sl_smales@att.net. This event counts toward your Fair eligibility.

TEEN RETREAT
March 19-20 at 3 Links Camp
Teen Retreat is open to members in 6th grade and up. The All Star and Leadership Teams have great sessions planned plus music, a party, auction prizes, and more! Ron is cooking the food so you know it will be good. Registration forms are in this Tooter and are online; due by March 9. It’s Leadership Safari! Everyone needs to register new for Retreat since it’s a new date.

STANISLAUS YOUTH POULTRY SHOW & FIELD DAY March 20
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock
The show is open to any youth member ages 5-18. In addition to the show, MJC Poultry department is hosting poultry activities and there will be a sale area with animals and vendors. The Field Day seminars include Beginning Showmanship, Advanced Showmanship, Incubation, Grooming, Meat Pens, and Conditioning. So if you don’t want to compete, you can attend the Field Day for new information. For more information, contact Anthony Rose, 209-988-7762 or arose@valleyalphaelectric.com

SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
March 21
This organization is open to 4-H, FFA, and independents. SLA sponsors activities at the fair and provides awards and scholarships.

IF YOU ARE A FAMILY WHO PLANS TO SELL AT THE SMALL LIVESTOCK AUCTION YOU NEED TO COME TO THE SLA MEETING AND HELP.

The next SLA meeting is March 21 at 7:00 at the UCCE Office. SLA is planning the small livestock auction, BBQ, and processing of auction market animals. If you would like to sponsor a trophy or buckle for the fair, please contact Sue Moore, Small Livestock Association President at 743-2020.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPS DUE
April 1
Go to http://tuolumne4h.ucdavis.edu for information

HI 4-H DISNEYLAND TRIP
April 1-3, open to Hi 4-H members and leaders

REGIONAL PRESENTATION DAY
April 16, at Denair Middle School in Stanislaus County. Members in Tuolumne, Mariposa, Madera, Merced & Stanislaus counties receiving a Gold Medal at County Presentation Day are eligible to compete. The Creed contest is at county level only. Anyone may attend to learn more about presentations.

COUNTY FASHION REVUE
Sunday, May 1 at MLCS
County Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members. Entry information and forms are on the website at http://tuolumne4h.ucdavis.edu. Look on the left side for Events. Contact Sue Moore for more information or assist as committee. Categories will be offered to match those at State Fashion Revue.
- Traditional: one or more garments sewn by member
- Recycled: existing garment remade into a new one
- Purchased outfit: $100 limit
- Embellished: decorated garments
- $15 Purchased Challenge: everything showing for $15 or less not counting shoes and sales tax
Everyone is invited to the Fashion Show at 3:30. Attending counts toward your Fair eligibility requirement.

ALL STAR & LEADERSHIP TEAM
May 4, application deadline
Go to http://tuolumne4h.ucdavis.edu for information
EVERYTHING but ANIMALS
FIELD DAY RESULTS
We had 70 members participating plus many younger siblings. Thank you to everyone who came, helped, or supervised workshops!

BROWNIES
We had 10 entries in the Brownie contest. Thank you Ron for being our judge. Results are: Blue awards: William Quirie, Hannah Harris, Sydney Jones Red awards: Karlee Juarez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Jimmy & Kylie Kress, Katie Juarez, Humphrey Quirie, Paul Quirie, Hannah Harris (2nd entry)

JUDGING CLASSES
Primary: Taiten Boyce, Faith Hamilton, William Quirie

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

What did you think of the ID class that Deniel brought? Have you cooked or eaten all of these grains? If not, you should try them!

1. Red Quinoa
2. Steel Cut Oats
3. Wheat Germ
4. Cornmeal
5. Brown Rice
6. Rolled Oats
7. Golden Quinoa
8. Wheat Berries
9. Whole Wheat Flour
10. Bulgur

ROUNDUP FOOD BOOTH
May 7 & 8
Profits will be divided among the clubs based on the hours worked by the families in each club. Work includes site preparation, menu planning & permits, purchasing, food prep, serving, cleanup, banking and reports. Contact Ron Hamilton at 928-1815 or krishnaron@frontiernet.net. This is not a 4-H event (it’s a Sheriff’s Posse event) but what you do will count on your PDR.

2011 FAIR PRE-WEIGH
May 14 at the fairgrounds
Pre-weigh for market swine, is 6 am to noon. Market lambs and market goats are accepted from 6 1-3 pm. The exhibitor must be present with their animals.

CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR
May 19-22
The still exhibits are open to out of county exhibitors but the only livestock division open to us is horse. For information go to http://www.frogtown.org/. Call the Fair office at 736-2561 with questions. This counts as a 4-H event attended but not for your fair eligibility requirement.

STATE FIELD DAY
May 28 at UC Davis
See http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/
State Field Day includes State Presentation Day, State Fashion Revue, State Judging Contest, State Interview Contest, Plant Science Contest, Educational displays & service activities, Photo and video contest, Logo design contest for 2012, and SET activities.

MERCED COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP
Friday, June 24 to Monday, June 27
Camp Sylvester, near Pinecrest
Merced County invites our members to attend. Cost is approx. $170, for regular age members through 8th grade (no primaries). We may need to send an adult chaperone with our youth campers. Are you interested in being a teen camp staff? For more information contact Darlene McIntyre, dlmcintyre@ucdavis.edu or 209-385-7418.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day
REQUESTS FOR HELP
HUMANE SOCIETY BRUNCH
The Humane Society’s annual Brunch is Sunday, March 20 at the Elk’s Lodge. Last year a group of 20 teens and adults from Foothill 4-H and Hi 4-H assisted at the Brunch. Hours were 9:30-1:30. 4-H volunteers set tables, served food in two buffet lines, poured beverages, cleared tables and did dishes. They also got to eat the meal, prepared by Columbia College. He 4-H volunteers wore black pants and white shirts, and 4-H green aprons.

The request has come in late, but Humane Society would like 4-H to assist with their Brunch again. Unfortunately, this is also the weekend of Teen Retreat. What about it, 4-H? Can you help? This is a very worthwhile cause, your time counts as community service, and they really need our help. What we really need is an adult volunteer to take charge of the activity, sign up teens and other adults, and supervise at the event.

PAID ANIMAL WORK
Carol West, who lives in Jamestown, has about 35-40 ducks. She called the UCCE Office to see if any 4-Hers would be interested in helping clean her duck aviary. She said she would pay for the service. Carol’s number is 984-4512.

C.A.S.T. FISHING FAIR
The C.A.S.T. Fishing Fair for disabled and disadvantaged children will be held at New Melones Lake on June 11. The water level is up at the lake this year and 4-H will be there to assist. The forms to register participants will be available in March and are accepted April 1-30. Businesses and clubs may sponsor a child ($60 donation) or a group. A donation of $250 or more will get your logo printed on the event t-shirts. 4-H members and adults - save the date and look for more information in the next Tooter.

SOAP BOX DERBY
The Soap Box Derby is returning to Tuolumne on Sunday, June 13. They are now recruiting racers age 8-17 and volunteers and sponsors. Discounted car kits are available as well as assistance in car building. Come to the Orientation meeting on March 15 at 7 pm at the County Library. For more information contact Brad Smith, 533-2764 or silverd@sonnet.com

4-H CITIZENSHIP INITIATIVE
4-H Citizenship will soon launch in California, joining 4-H SET and 4-H Healthy Living as the third of the 4-H National Mission Mandates. For a century 4-H has engaged youth in citizenship through service learning, decision making, communication, teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. The 4-H Citizenship Initiative will refocus interest and attention to the important and powerful contributions youth make in their communities everyday!

Over the coming months watch for exciting new opportunities for youth to engage and rally their communities in support of active citizenship. Also check out citizenship activities on the state 4-H website at http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/ and opportunities to participate in the 4-H CAL-Focus Conference, recently awarded the National 4-H Award of Distinction.

Goals of the 4-H Citizenship Initiative are to help youth
1. CONNECT – Be active partners in a larger community as they recognize, appreciate and respect human diversity and commonality; understand their part in shaping change and work together towards the common good.

2. LEARN- Learn from others, self and environment to develop informed perspectives, empathy, ethics, pro-social values, positive self identity and sense of social responsibility.

3. ENGAGE - Engage in political education and awareness, social justice, advocacy, negotiation, public problem solving, community service, etc.

4. LEAD - Develop leadership skills where youth use their voices, work, ideas or behavior for the greater good.

5. IMPACT - Make a difference in community, country and world

~ Sharon Junge
Acting Director,
Statewide 4-H Youth Development Program
Hi 4-H Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 13 from 8-11:30 am
Sonora Elks Lodge

Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk, Coffee & all you can eat Pancakes!
Adult ~ $7, Child under 12 ~ $3
For information call 532-5896
JOIN US AT
4-H TEEN RETREAT
"Leadership Safari"

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

WHEN Saturday and Sunday, March 19 - 20, 2011
From 10:00 am on Saturday to 3:00 pm on Sunday

WHO Tuolumne County 4-H members, 6th grade and up

WHERE “Three Links Camp” above Sierra Village on Highway 108
(turn right opposite Lyons Dam Road)

COST $30 per person, or $25 for each additional delegate from the same family. The fee includes lodging in cabins, all meals, workshop materials and PRIZES! This event is supported by 4-H Council fundraisers.

BRING Sleeping bag or bedroll, extra bedding for hard beds, warm clothing, jacket, flashlight, towel & washcloth, personal articles and soap, props for skits
IMPORTANT! Bring a costume for Saturday night’s party
Costume ideas: animal prints, camouflage, hunting apparel (NO weapons)

CLOTHING Clothing must be 4-H appropriate at all times, so pack accordingly: no bare midriffs, no exposed underwear, no open-toed shoes, no short shorts or short skirts, no spaghetti straps or halter tops. Have fun & be creative but keep it appropriate.

DO NOW Complete the registration form and Medical form. Return to the 4-H Office by March 9th with
$30 cash or check payable to
“Tuolumne County 4-H Council.”

WISH FOR A weekend with no new snow or power outages!
2011 TEEN RETREAT REGISTRATION

“LEADERSHIP SAFARI”

Complete and sign registration and Medical Treatment Forms

Attach Fee

Return to the 4-H Office by March 9th

NAME ___________________________________ GRADE _________ YEAR IN 4-H _____________

CLUB _____________________________________ PHONE __________________________________ _

ADDRESS __________________________________ CITY ______________________ ZIP ___________

Fee: $30 for first teen in family, $25 each additional teen, payable to “4-H Council”

PERMISSION: I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the 4-H Teen Retreat at Three Links Camp on March 19-20, 2011. He/she will be riding home with ____________________________________________ at 3:00 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. All delegates are expected to attend all planned activities of the event.
2. All participants shall be appropriately dressed at all times. This includes no bare midriffs, no exposed underwear, no open toed shoes, no short shorts/skirts, no spaghetti straps or 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: _______________
Non-Consent

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**Cell Phone:** (321) 777-8888

**Alcohol use:**

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**Authorization and Release:**

**County and Community:**

**Youth Medical Release Form:**

**California 4-H Youth Development Program:**
Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue

Sunday, May 1, 2011
Mother Lode Christian School In Tuolumne
Fashion show at 3:30 pm
This counts as an event attended
for Fair eligibility

Wanna Race?

SOAP BOX DERBY IN TUOLUMNE ~ JUNE 12
Now recruiting racers age 8-17, volunteers & sponsors
Orientation meeting March 15, 7 pm, County Library
Learn how you can race a gravity-powered car
Discounted car kits & parts ~ Car building clinic
Organized by the Northern CA Soap Box Derby Association
Contact Brad Smith at 209-533-2764 or silverd@sonnet.com
The California 4-H Thrive train-the-trainer conferences have begun! We are excited to have launched the next step in the 4-H Thrive Rollout plan. Through the next several months we will be training adult volunteers and youth throughout the state to become part of the statewide Master Training team. We have been working hard to develop a youth curriculum called 4-H iThrive! that engages and guides youth to develop thriving skills. In addition to the youth curriculum, there will be an adult companion workbook, 4-H iChampion. Both of these pieces will be ready for release in fall of 2011. Training for adult volunteers who lead Leadership Projects will be led by local county Master Trainers in preparation for project launch in fall 2011. Look for training dates late this spring, summer or early fall. Please join us in thanking the Master Trainers for volunteering their service to this most important task!

2011 Range Camp Applications now Available
April 22nd is the application deadline for “Range Camp”, a week-long camp experience for students ages 15-18 who have an interest in the science and management of natural resources in California. Range Camp runs from June 19th-24th at the University of California’s Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. More information and application forms can be downloaded from http://casrm.rangelands.org/HTML/rangecamps.html (bottom of page). Cost is $400. Camp scholarships are available from agriculture and conservation organizations in many counties. Contact Marc Horney at Cal Poly, SLO for more information: (805) 756-7543; mhorney@calpoly.edu.

State Leadership Conference Financial Aid:
Through a grant from Wells Fargo and assistance from the California 4-H Foundation, financial aid is available to delegates wishing to attend the 2011 State Leadership Conference. Applications are due by May 13, 2011. Download application at: http://www.ca4h.org/files/53496.doc. Please contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu for more information or go to the SLC website at: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/.

Applications are now available for the 2011-2012 4-H State Ambassador Team. The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service, and have been selected to serve the 4-H program in roles that promote leadership through education and service. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2011. Interviews will be held in Fresno, Davis, and San Diego.

Following the State Ambassador interviews there will be an information session for members and parents who would like more information. Dates and times are
   • April 23 Fresno UCCE Office 5-6 pm
   • April 30 State 4-H Office in Davis, 5-6 pm
   • May 7 San Diego County UCCE Office 5-6 pm
Please RSVP with Quang "Hogan" Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

Attention Quilters and Sewers: CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2011 would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded soldier. Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred. If you make 12 ½” x 12 ½” squares then they can be combined with squares made by other people for a whole quilt. Bring or send your squares, quilt tops and quilts to State Fashion Revue at Olson Hall, UC Davis during State Field Day, May 28, 2011. Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning SFR workshop. Please contact Mary Engebreth with questions,, maryengebreth@comcast.net

The Disney Friends for Change Grants are available for applications until March 10. Youth Service America, together with Disney, is now accepting applications from youth around the world for the Disney Friends for Change Grants. The Disney Friends for Change program will award 50 $500 grants to youth-led service projects around the world that demonstrate youth leadership, creativity, and the commitment to making a positive impact on the environment. Applications are due March 10. Learn more at www.YSA.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants
WHAT IS 4-H SET?

4-H science, engineering, and technology projects encompass a wide variety of subjects and topics.

- Animal Science
- Biological Science including embryology, entomology, marine biology, and veterinary science
- Consumer and Family Science including textiles, fiber science, and kitchen science
- Earth Science including astronomy, climatology, forestry, outdoor adventure, and water education
- Physical Science including energy management, sustainability, and geology
- Plant Science including agriculture and gardening
- Environmental Education
- Engineering and Technology including website design, computers, gis/gps, and video production, aerospace, electricity, electronics, robotics, engines, and woodworking

All 4-H SET projects should contain these elements:

- Activities follow the Experiential Learning Cycle: After the activity, the facilitator leads youth through a period of reflection where the learner shares and processes the experience and applies new learning in authentic situations.
- Activities promote Inquiry Learning using Effective Questioning: Through learning experiences, youth are encouraged to think, explore, question, and make decisions. Youth build understanding by exploration and questioning.
- Provides opportunities to improve Science, Engineering, and Technology Abilities (Processes): Engages youth in science, engineering and technology through one or more of the science, engineering, and technology processes.
- Anchored in a Positive Youth Development Context: Positive youth development occurs from an intentional process that provides youth opportunities to learn new skills, experience independence and develop concern for others in a positive learning environment. Contextualizing SET learning experiences within a positive youth development framework is critical in helping youth learn, grow, and contribute to their communities.
- Facilitated and delivered with Adult Mentors who Partner with Youth: Learning experiences are led by trained, caring adult staff and volunteers acting as mentors, coaches, facilitators and co-learners who operate from a perspective that youth as partners and resources in their own development.
- Programs offer Extended Learning Opportunities: Projects offer long-term experiences to significantly increase youth knowledge, skills and attitudes. Experiences are designed for extended frequency and duration that serve to build learning over time.
- Based on National Science Education Standards: SET activities delivered through inquiry-based learning focusing on concepts of physical science, life science, earth and space science, science and technology, science in personal and social perspectives, history and nature of science.

Additional resources, hand-outs, and links are available at [http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/](http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/)

WHAT IS 4-H HEALTHY LIVING?

For anyone who knows the 4-H pledge, “health” is a cornerstone of our organization. 4-H Healthy Living encompasses a holistic approach including healthy eating habits, physical fitness, the capacity to recognize and direct emotions, and the ability to develop and maintain positive social interactions and relationships. California 4-H is focusing efforts on increasing healthy living opportunities and strengthening the presence of healthy living themes throughout existing programs, activities and curriculum. For more information, visit [http://www.ca4h.org/projects/healthyliving](http://www.ca4h.org/projects/healthyliving)

Science Pirates: The Curse of Brownbeard This free, 3D educational computer game is a way to communicate food safety knowledge in an environment of scientific exploration. Learners will engage in testing variables, understand hypothesis formation, draw conclusions, and make recommendations for hand washing behavior. 4-H members can apply what they learn when preparing food at 4-H activities and events! To play, visit [www.sciencepirates.com](http://www.sciencepirates.com).


ANR Environmental Health and Safety: Are you confident your 4-H activities, events, retreats or camps are a safe place for youth? This website hosts Clover Safe Notes listed by project area, the 4-H Camp Safety Guidebook, 4-H Safety Training Record and more. 4-H youth, volunteers and staff will learn how to evaluate their environment for potential hazards prior to 4-H activities. Check out the website at [groups.ucanr.org/ehs/4H](http://groups.ucanr.org/ehs/4H).

Start! Walking Now: On this website, youth are encouraged to identify a walking path in their community. Using Google Maps, visitors can record their favorite walking path in an online database. Then with a free tool kit, go outside and mark your path with official “Start! Walking Path” signs. To help get others in your community on the road to good health, visit [www.startwalkingnow.org](http://www.startwalkingnow.org).
FOOTHILL 4-H
Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 9th at 7 pm at the Humane Society meeting room. Reminder to bring cat and dog food donations for Meals on Wheels. Call Sharon Smale with questions, 532-5036.

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
At our last meeting, we practiced judging so our new members would know what to expect at Everything but Animals Field Day. We will have presentations from the different projects at our March and April meetings. Rebecca and Hannah Suderman gave a presentation on "How to Give a Presentation" to prepare everyone. We are thankful that our rabbit leader, Ms. McKinnon, is home and healing well. Our next meeting is the second Tuesday of March at 7:00. Please call Mrs. Willmon, Community Leader, for more information, 962-7528.

Caitlen Amos, Reporter

HI 4-H
We are getting ready for our Pancake Breakfast on March 13 and our bus trip to Disneyland on April 1-3. Everyone going on the trip needs to work at the Breakfast, starting with set up at 6:30 am and ending with clean up. Our next HI 4-H meeting will be about Disneyland! Everyone going on the trip needs to be at the meeting and make the final payment on their tickets. We meet the 3rd Wednesday, March 16th at 7 pm at the Sonora Youth Center. See you then!

LUCKY TRAILS
Lucky Trails had a great party in February. We made Valentines for the residents at Tuolumne General Care Facility. We also had a surprise pizza (thank you Camie) and brownies. We donated to F.O.A.C. for Lulu’s surgery. She’s a dog with a rooster friend named Bud. Our next meeting is March 8th. Come at 6 pm for a record book workshop with Sue Moore. The club meeting is at 7 pm.

Reported by Humphrey Quirie

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
At the last 4-H meeting we talked about Everything but Animals Field Day. We also talked about the Community Dinner; thank you to everybody who participated and helped.

Please bring pet food for Meals On Wheels to our next club meeting. It will be Thursday March 10th at Curtis Creek School starting at 6:00 p.m., officers meeting will be at 5:30. For more information contact Gwen Swenson at 586-1922 or Patricia Carlson at 586-2628. Hope everyone survived the storm and those of you who had no power - hope you get it back.

Haley Gragg, Reporter

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Happy Winter Sonora Cloverleafs! Our next meeting will be March 8 at 7:00 PM at the usual location, the Sonora Youth Center. The Record Book Workshop will be open from 5:45 to 6:45 PM (before the meeting) and for 30 minutes after the meeting too.

We're asking members to bring in gently used books in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday for the library. Also, members can bring in small cans of cat and dog food for the "Meals on Wheels" organization.

Kaarina Thompson, Reporter

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Thanks to Harvest Art Studio for speaking at our meeting and offering a 4-H discount. Thank you to all who contributed to Josie Hodge-Gookin's Community Service project. There is a Relay for Life pancake breakfast fundraiser March 26th. Relay for Life is also selling flower bulbs for 3 weeks. There is a Swine Meeting on Monday, March 7th at Summerville Elem. at 6:00 pm.

Our next 4-H club meeting is March 14th at 7:00 pm at Summerville Elementary.

Sydney Jones, Reporter

COUNTY-WIDE PROJECTS

POULTRY: Turkey Poult delivery is Wednesday, March 2 from 5-6 only at the UCCE/4-H Office. Call Greg & Lynn Hummel, 586-2784, with questions.

PYGMY GOATS We welcome aboard Kayce Thompson as our new assistant leader for the project. She has really jumped right in and what a help it’s been for us. Just a reminder that you need your required meetings & 4-H event accounted for in order to participate in the fair. Also remember to do your assignment of price checking at all the feed stores suppliers for cost of materials needed to raise a pygmy goat. If you do not have your goat(s) registered under your name, this needs to be done ASAP in order to meet the deadline for showing. Our next meeting will be on March 1st at 6:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Rod and Beth Moore, 785-5829 or 840-3463.

SEWING with Sue & Jan. Sundays, March 6, 13 & 27. Beginners at 1 pm, older members at 3 pm. Sue Moore 743-2020, Jan Kahl 532-1128. Other days are possible, talk to Sue.