A NOTE FROM THE 4-H OFFICE
I am so excited to be joining the Tuolumne County 4-H Team and have had a wonderful first week here. I’m looking forward to helping you all with your 4-H needs and helping our program to grow and thrive during our centennial year and beyond. Please do not hesitate to call or Email me if I can be of assistance.

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DIAMOND CLOVER AWARDS
California 4-H has announced its very first Diamond Clover Awards, which were established to recognize exemplary effort, learning and growth of 4-H members. The Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a California 4-H youth member is recognized. Tuolumne County can be very proud that Emily Hamilton is one of the first recipients of this prestigious award. Congratulations Emily!

COUNTY FASHION REVUE
“Sew Sweet”
Saturday, May 4th at MLCS
Committee, please be there at 11:30 to set up. Participants should arrive by 12:45 for orientation. We will have a changing room and clothes racks. Afternoon activities include judging, photos, modeling practice and judging/ID classes. Remember you can prepare a short, not over 30 second, oral presentation to tell the judges about your outfit (no note cards). Participants, please help out by bringing finger food snacks to share. The fashion show at 4 PM is open to the public, followed by awards. Thank you to the sewing project leaders, parents and members who are putting on Fashion Revue!

LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY
Save The Date - June 15th
Livestock Field Day will take place on June 15th in the swine barn at the fairgrounds. This is going to be a great event and we would love to see everyone attend. Please bring your friends who may be interested in 4-H for next year. This event is FREE, so why not take advantage of the opportunity?! I will need help setting up and cleaning up on the day of the event and we appreciate any help that I can get. If you are interested in bringing your 4-H animal to exhibit or a display please let me know. Call Brittney Gilles at 536-4098 for more information.

RODEO FOOD BOOTH
May 11th & 12th
Help prepare and serve food at the 4-H Rodeo Booth. Profits are 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@comcast.net to sign up. It is fast paced in a small area; junior high/teen members and adults preferred. This is not a 4-H event (it’s a Sheriff’s Posse event) but what you do counts on your PDR.

COUNTY RECORD BOOKS
Don’t forget to keep up on your record books! All members who wish to enter the Mother Lode Fair must turn in at least a minimum record book at their June Club Meeting. Members who choose to submit a complete record book will be eligible to compete at County Record Book Judging in August. Record Book forms can be found on the county 4-H website. Please see the PDR Corner at http://ucanr.edu/pdrcorner for a list of events and corresponding categories for the current 4-H year. A big thank you to Linda Hembree for putting this handy form together this year! If you have questions regarding record books please talk with your club leader or Record Keeping project leader (if you have one).
HORSE LEVEL TESTING
June 2nd 9:00 a.m.
Sheriff’s Posse Grounds
Participation in Horse Level Testing is open to all member currently enrolled in a Horse Project. Anyone can come to watch. This will be the last event offered that will count towards your fair eligibility requirement.

FAIR ELIGIBILITY
There are only 3 county events left that will fulfill the fair eligibility requirement. They are:
County Fashion Revue May 4th
Horse Level Testing June 1st
Livestock Field Day June 15th

FAIR PRE-WEIGHS
May 5th
Pre-weigh for market swine is 7 a.m. to noon. Market lambs and market goats are accepted from 12:30-2 p.m. The exhibitor must be present with their animals.

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES
2013
July 25-26th, UC Davis
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas. This year’s conference will feature a very special guest speaker you don’t want to miss! Financial aid applications, registration forms and more information on the conference can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/.

SMALL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
The Small Livestock Association getting ready for the Mother Lode Fair. We met in the rabbit/poultry barn to inventory cages and determine what needs to be repaired. A big thank you to Mike Davis for all his help. We still have 2 trophies needing sponsors, one for rabbits and one for meat goats. If you are interested, contact Sue Moore, 743-2020. Small Livestock awards scholarships to graduating seniors at local high schools. This year applicants were from Sonora and Don Pedro High Schools – look for us at your awards programs! The Fair is moving two of the small livestock shows to keep Thursday free for the swine show. The Poultry show will be Thursday evening at 5 PM and the Rabbit show will be Friday morning at 8:30 AM. All families who have youth exhibiting small livestock at the Fair should be volunteering to assist the Small Livestock Association with fair, auction and BBQ preparations. This is for 4-H, FFA, and independent exhibitors. Please help us help you have a successful fair experience. The next Small Livestock meeting is Monday, May 20th at 6 PM at the UCCE/4-H Office meeting room.

MOTHER LODE FAIR
The Mother Lode Fair has announced the Fair theme for 2013, “Celebrate and Recreate.” The fair will be featuring all the different types of recreation in the Mother Lode, using bright colors: yellow, purple, green, blue and red. The entry deadline for is June 17. If you are in a non-livestock project this year, there are entry classes for you too. Look in the front of the fair handbook. The Dog Show is June 29, the Horse Show and Gymkhana are June 30. Small Livestock will set up the rabbit/poultry barn on July 7. Animals are received on July 10. July 11 is the swine and poultry shows and sheep lead. July 12 is rabbits, sheep, goats, beef, and small animal round robin. Large animal round robin is Sunday morning. Think about applying for the two outstanding exhibitor awards too! The Junior Livestock Auction is July 13 and the Small Livestock Auction is July 14. Large livestock loading and Small Livestock processing are July 15. Competition handbooks will be available the second week of May. Look for them at the fair office, local businesses, and online at www.motherlodefair.org.
State 4-H Office News

State 4-H Field Day Events
May 25, 2013

NEW this year-Chess Tournament The tournament is "Blitz" style. Two people play each other twice per round and there are 4 rounds, which is 8 games total. Each game is 15 minutes and 30 minutes per round, which is 2 hrs total. The playoffs are in the afternoon, after lunch. Visit http://4-hchessmasters.webs.com/ to register and more information!

State 4-H Presentation Day (pre-qualification and pre-registration required): Volunteer judges provide feedback to individual or teams of 4-H members on their presentations. Judging is criterion-based using a rubric. Types of presentations vary between demonstrations, prepared speech, impromptu, and others. Contact: Jacki Zediker at jkzediker@ucdavis.edu.

State 4-H Fashion Revue (pre-qualification and pre-registration required): Volunteer judges provide feedback on 4-H members’ clothing and accessory choices using criterion-based rubrics. Categories are Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Wearable Art Embellished, and Challenge. Open to the public are multiple service, craft, judging and fashion activities, and a fashion show. Organized by a committee of youth and adult volunteers. Contact: Jillian Barden at jmnilambarden@ucdavis.edu.

State 4-H Interview Contest (pre-registration encouraged): Before the event, 4-H members select a mock job and develop a cover letter and resume. At the event, 4-H members are interviewed and evaluated by three judges using a rubric. Contact: Kelly Hinde at hindekelly@gmail.com

State 4-H Plant Science Contest (no pre-registration necessary): The contest is organized into three parts: judging, plant identification, and written test. The four highest ranking senior 4-H members are qualified to participate in the national contest. Contact: Terry Berke at terry.berke@monsanto.com.

Entomology Contest (no pre-registration is necessary): The contest is divided into two parts: insect identification and knowledge. In the insect identification contest, 4-H members will identify 25-30 common local insects as well as exotic insects by using their common name and insect order. In the knowledge contest, 4-H members will be questioned on the human and environmental impact of insects, biology, taxonomy, anatomy, behavior, and insect disease. Contact: Amanda Penicks at PKSBackyardfarms@aol.com

State 4-H Photography Contest (pre-registration required): 4-H members may submit two photographs in various categories. Contact: John Trammell at techdude4h@gmail.com.

State 4-H Film Festival (pre-registration required): Provides a venue for teams of 4-H members to showcase their films. View a selection of previous year's films at http://www.youtube.com/user/California4H. Contact: Clay Fergusson at czc3@pacbell.net.

Judging Contest (no pre-registration necessary): In each class, youth rank four items based on a standard; typically ten classes. Contact: Mary Ann Smith at maryann.smith@imperial.edu.

Logo Design Contest (no pre-registration necessary): In the morning, 4-H members may submit their logo design for the following year’s Field Day. In the afternoon, 4-H members vote on their favorite design.

4-H MyPlate Challenge (no pre-registration required): We invite you to submit a photograph illustrating how you’re creating healthy meals using MyPlate as a guide. The goal of the challenge is to encourage healthy eating habits and raise awareness around USDA’s MyPlate dietary guidelines. Contact: Anne Iaccopucci at amiaiaccopucci@ucanr.edu

California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects 2013 Revolution of Responsibility - http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RoR/

Next Application Deadline: May 15, 2013

Paper Clover Fundraiser, May 8th -19th in all Tractor Supply Company/Del’s stores. There are several exciting features that have been added to this spring’s promotion.

- TSC will be offering a $5 Paper Clover available for purchase in addition to the $1 option;
- a Purina coupon will be attached to each Paper Clover;
- a new incentive program for counties to receive additional funds; and
- a regional 4-H award of $1,000 to the top performing state in each 4-H region

National 4-H Hall of Fame Due to the State 4-H Office by May 17, 2013
This year the National 4-H Hall of Fame Task Force of NAE4-HA would like to offer two 4-H youth the opportunity to play a unique role in the 2013 Hall of Fame Ceremony which will be held on October 11, 2013 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The Task Force will be selecting a Youth Master/Mistress of Ceremonies and a Youth Entertainer to assist with the National Hall of Fame Ceremony. Details on how to apply are provided on the respective applications: National 4-H HOF Entertainer Application and National 4-H HOF Master/Mistress of Ceremonies Application.

Applications are due to the California State 4-H Office by May 17, 2013 so applications can be reviewed and nominations from California selected and submitted by the deadline. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Dogan at sjdogan@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8518.
CLOVERBUDS
The Cloverbuds will be meeting on Tuesday May 7 at 6 p.m. at the 4-H office. We will be doing our "Mothers Day" craft. Please remember our Goat Outing on April 27th at 10am. Wear jeans and closed toed shoes. It will be fun!!! If you have any questions please contact Kevin McKannon, 209/588-1914 or Dedra Danicourt 209/770-6279. We hope to see all our Cloverbuds!!!!!!

FOOTHILL 4-H
Our last meeting was held on Wednesday April 10th. Great job to everyone who gave a speech for officer nomination and congratulations to the 2014 officer team! Is anyone interested in participating in a bowling competition? On May 18th at Black Oak Casino, you are all invited to play in a fundraiser. For more information contact Shelly Wyatt. The Mother Lode Round Up is quickly approaching, and we need people to help run the food booth at the rodeo. If you are able to help please sign up. If you have not attended a county event and are showing livestock at the fair, fashion revue will be May 4th at Mother Lode Christian School. And REMEMBER!!! Our May meeting will be MONDAY the 13th at 7 p.m. See you there!
Hanna Lopez, Reporter

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
At our April meeting, we had more presentations, discussed the Calaveras Fair, Volunteer Work Day at the Kid’s Camp, and began working on our record books. Our May meeting is on Tuesday the 14th; we will have Poultry presentations, work on our record books, and set a date for June’s swim party.
Sammy West, Reporter

HI 4-H
Hi 4-H members have enjoyed another successful trip to Disneyland. Thank you to all the chaperones. We couldn't do this trip without all your help. Early morning on Sunday, May 5, Hi 4-H will be serving pancakes at Relay for Life. On June 1st, Hi 4-H will be selling breakfast burrito's at a chili and rib cook off at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Our next Hi 4-H meeting is Wednesday, May 15 7:00 pm, at the Sonora Youth Center. We will have an ice cream social. Anyone, currently in 6th grade, is welcome to attend this meeting and learn more about Hi 4-H. If anyone has any questions, please call Linda Mager, 532-5896.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Mt. Rangers will meet on Wednesday, May 8th in the Soulsbyville Elementary school cafeteria at 6 p.m. (sharp). Executive club officers please arrive at 5:30pm. Please those of you who are doing record books PLEASE contact Anita for assistance. Please don't wait too long. If you're interested in participating in the Mother Lode Parade to represent 4-H, let Anita know ASAP. For more information please call our club president Brittney Gilles at 536-4098. We hope to see all you there!!!
Christyannah Danicourt, Reporter

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonora Youth Center.
Kathryn Baker, Reporter

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
The Tuolumne Pioneers will meet at 7:00 on May 13, 2013 Mother Lode Christian School. For those wanting help with record books there will be a meeting at 5:30 before the club meeting.

ARCHERY
The archery project is full for the Spring. If you’re interested in the fall project please call Don and Pat at 209-432-8257.
Don Carlson, Project Leader
Patricia Carlson, Co-leader
Jason Oliver, Co-leader

CITIZENSHIP
We had a great time on our trip to Sacramento to learn about State Government. We enjoyed a tour of the capitol building then went to Old Town Sacramento to learn some more. After having some free time we all enjoyed a nice dinner before heading home. Our next meeting will be the 4th Monday of the month at the 4-H Office at 6:00 p.m. Can’t wait to start planning our next trip.
GOOGLE MAPPING
The May meetings will be Wednesday, May 1st and Wednesday, May 8th, from 5:30-6:30pm Sonora Elementary and the 2 hour MapUp event is May 15 from 5-7pm. Email Lee with any questions at lee@studiomundo.com.

GOATS
With the nice weather coming up we are going to be busy preparing for the fair. Following is a schedule of upcoming events for everyone to consider: A May 5th – Pre-weigh in’s for goats going to auction. June 1st- Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast Fund raiser. We all need to participate in this, for we need books and also Project Shirts for our barn duty at the fair. June 15th is Livestock Field Day and Brittney Gilles needs to know if we can participate. Contact Beth Moore with questions at 536-4933.

HORSE (ROCK CREEK RIDERS)
Held a very successful equine dental clinic on April 21st. They are looking forward to a similar clinic next year. The group is planning a horse show in September that will be a qualifying event for the California Horse Classic.

POULTRY
Our next meeting will be May 16th 7PM in the 4H Office. This will be our last project meeting for the year and we will be filling out fair forms and going over fair items. Please have your project reports filled out and ready for signature at this May meeting. You can download project report forms online or pick them up at the 4H Office prior to the meeting. Thank you and see you then!
Lynn & Greg Hummel 209-586-2784

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Public Speaking project is over for the year. Please contact Raelene Juarez at 536-1176 for more information on next year’s 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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TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS...

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BOWL-O-RAMA

AT BLACK OAK LANES

How You Can Help...

PLAY - $20 per player includes 3 games, shoe rental & lots of fun. Single players welcome.
SPONSOR - If bowling isn’t your thing, find 4 players and deck them out in team shirts!
DONATE - Silent auction items, cash donations, hard-working children... you get the idea.

The fun starts at 11am, reserve your spot today by email or phone.
JDRFbowlorama@gmail.com or call Shelly Wyatt at 209-662-4655

Juvenile Diabetes (type 1 diabetes or T1D) is an auto-immune disease in which the body’s immune system attacks the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. It’s a lifelong condition that, regardless of nutrition or lifestyle choices, presents itself suddenly in many children, forever changing their childhood experience. For Taiten Boyce this happened at age 4 and has since required a strict diet, multiple daily injections and moderated activity. For most kids, who are just trying to be kids, it presents life threatening moments. Let’s find these kids a cure!

Please join us in honor of 4-H member Taiten Boyce as we support the JDRF in their search for a cure.
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TOOTER NEWS

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