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4H Camp

Spring Fling April 21st

At the Plumas– Sierra County Fairgrounds
Entries due April 6, 2012. NO entry fee! Late
entries due by April 13th and assessed a \$5 late
fee.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER
April 13th!

*Spring Fling includes the
Fashion Review and Quilt Show,
4-H Project Skills Judging,
Food Fiesta, and Crafts.*

A great opportunity to enter your projects from
many different areas.

Entry forms are online: <http://ucanr.org/springfling>

You may also request copies from the 4-H Office.
Project Leaders and members– please feel free to
call or email the 4-H Office to request forms.

Fashion Revue– clothing members model the gar-
ments they have made, and have their construction
judged. Quilts will be entered as non-wearable, and
will be displayed.

Food Fiesta– food members have the opportunity to
prepare food items, include it within a balanced
meal menu and present it in an appropriate place
setting where it can be judged.

Crafts-covers just about everything including gar-
dening and photography. Any questions, contact
your project leader or the 4-H Youth Development
Office.

Skills Judging– members learn more about Home
Economics projects by ranking products within a
category.

**You do not need to fill out an entry form for
skills judging. Just sign in the day of the event.**
*Skills judging participants please call Cheree at
832-4693 to reserve lunch.*



July 11th– 15th at Bucks Lake

Mark your calendars– Applications are online and in
this newsletter.

We still need some male counselors– please spread
the word. Counselor applications and letters are
available online along with camper applications

<http://ucanr.org/4hcamp>

Join us on facebook– Plumas-Sierra 4H Camp

REMEMBER–

4H Camp is for all children, not just
4H members! Tell your friends and plan to
attend together!

4-H Council Meeting is Tuesday, April 10th

The council will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the
boardroom at the fairgrounds.

Fair Updates!

FAIR THEME

Magic of Country Living

Check out and bookmark the fair website:
<http://www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net/>
 For the latest news and info!
 Exhibit Guide is there now!

Weigh-In Dates

(Please call the fair office if weigh-in dates don't work for you)

Beef weigh-in is set for April 7th 9am-12 noon

Swine, Sheep and Goat weigh is June 2nd 8 am -12 noon

Help Wanted

The fairgrounds is looking for some volunteers
 to collect entries from their communities on July 28th from 9 am-12 noon.

We need someone in Loyalton, Chester and Indian Valley. Please call John at 283-6272 to make arrangements.

A limited amount of exhibit guides are being printed this year- they are available on the fair website.

<http://www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net/>

Presentation Day Results

Blue and Gold Medalists are eligible to attend Regional Presentation Day in Grass Valley on May 12, 2012. Visit: <http://ucanr.org/regional>
 For online registration and directions.

Congratulations to EVERYONE who gave a presentation-
 remember as you practice and practice your speaking skills will
 improve!

Gold Medal Winners

Brian Smalley and Jace Spackman	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>How to Make a Decoy out of Jelly Beans</i>
Corte Smith	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>How to Read Hair Whorls</i>
Drew Tilton	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Round Robin 101</i>

Blue Award Winners

Alexus Vaughn	Wolf Creek 4H	<i>Colors & Markings of a Horse</i>
Bowdy Griffin	Echo 4H Club	<i>Stick Welding</i>
Brock Griffin	Echo 4H Club	<i>Sugar Crystals</i>
Bryson Battagin	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>CheckMate: How to Build Your Own Chessboard from Wood</i>
Clayton Hammerich	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Making Butter</i>
Faith Ann Cassol	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Which Pig Am I?</i>
Farris Smith	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Teaching Animals to Trust</i>
Genesee Battagin	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>K-9 IQ</i>
Kelly Hovland	Wolf Creek 4H	<i>Mountain Lion Safety</i>
Morgen Peters	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Breeds of Pigs</i>
Gabby Lewis	Wolf Creek 4H	<i>How to Milk a Goat</i>
Rachael Fogelman	Wolf Creek 4H	<i>How to Milk a Goat</i>
Shasta Banchio	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>Horse's Blood Sugar</i>
Valerie Peters	Indian Valley 4H Club	<i>An Ideal Pig Pen</i>

Echo

CLUB NEWS

Indian Valley

After recovering from a busy month Echo 4-h hasn't been too busy. Although we did get our cookie dough back and have a few committee meetings going on. We got back the cookie dough and raised enough money to replenish our budget for the remainder of the year. We have been so booked with committee meetings we had only one project meeting! The sewing group met and finished their dog beds, just in time for Christmas! The committee meetings that are going on are the Christmas party / awards night, Halloween costume drive, Angel tree / long term care facility committee and the book drive. Our club enjoys community service projects. The Halloween costume drive is coming to an end. The awards night was held on December 9th at the Sierra Brooks Lodge. A good time was had by all. We have also had our first camp scholarship fundraiser. As chair person Emma Whitley asked for all the club members to bring 2 dozen cookies for the Loyaltan Assembly of God crafts fair. We sold all of our goodies and made enough to send a kid to 4-H Camp this coming July at Bucks lake! Echo 4-H does not meet in January, so until February....Happy New Year! Your reporter Kylie McGee

Echo 4-H Up date:

Since we didn't have a monthly 4-H meeting for the month of January I will be catching up for that month and the month of February. Although not much has really happened in those last couple of months... but it's still nice to catch up.

The month of January no project meetings were held, and the only committee that is going on is the book drive with chair person Danielle Jackson. This is pretty much it for the month of January.

The month of February has picked up a little bit. The shooting class did hold a project meeting on Feb. 25th at the Griffin's house. There were only three kids who attended this meeting but you can still make it up, just ask your leader how.

At our monthly club meeting we enjoyed listening to the Club Live group speak. They talked about tobacco dangers, they showed us what healthy lungs and un healthy lungs looked like and then had us breathe through our mouths through straws while jumping up and down, so we could see what it would be like to have lungs like a smoker. It was a fun activity and our club was pleased they did it with us. Echo has not been too busy the last couple of months, but that's not always a bad thing! It is sure to pick up from here until fair time!

See you next month,
Your reporter Kylie McGee

January 16, 2012 – Indian Valley 4-H

The Indian Valley 4-H club met on Monday the 16th and we talked a little about old stuff and a lot about new stuff. Our enrollment has increased to 49 kids, and we offer 11 different projects. Since we have so many different projects to choose from it will really be fun for all of us. We reviewed the parliamentary procedure which teaches us how to run a meeting correctly. In order to keep our club in line we started a raffle that encourages good behavior. This month the winners were Clayton Hammerich, Lacie Banchio, and Wyatt VanFleet. Our next meeting is on February 20th. At that meeting we will double-check all our plans for Presentation Day. Presentation Day is on March 3rd in Greenville. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully Submitted,
Faith Ann Cassol
IV 4-H Reporter

On February 20th the Indian Valley 4-H Club had a meeting and we talked about old and new business. We talked all about the Butter Braid fundraiser and handed out the forms to be filled out. Last year when we did this fundraiser, we were very successful so we are trying it again. Hopefully we will do really good again. We also heard a report from a member from each project. They told us about what is happening in their project and when the next meeting would be. We also had a special presentation by the Quilting Group. They showed us their quilting projects and taught us about quilting. Their quilts are really cool. We also made plans to help the Taylorsville Rock Club put on their Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th! A lot of us are going to bring eggs to hide! At the end of the meeting we celebrated the February birthdays – we had 5 members to celebrate!

On March 3rd we hosted Presentation Day in Greenville. 4-H members from four different clubs -- Indian Valley, Echo, Wolf Creek and Treasure Mountain – attended. Everyone did a great job. Almost everyone got gold or blue ribbons so they are able to attend the Regional Presentation Day. We were also able to collect a very large box of food to send to our local food pantry to help out those less fortunate.

Respectfully Submitted –
Faith Ann Cassol

Treasure Mountain

On Saturday, January 14th Treasure Mountain 4H Club held their annual holiday party and achievement awards. The decorating committee got to the Sierraville church early to decorate in a black and white color theme. At 6:00pm everyone arrived. We had a great BBQ dinner. Our Club Leader, Debbie Wilson, brought ribs with all kinds of great tasting sauces. Each family brought a side dish. After dinner, we all were presented with our achievement awards from the previous year. We will have a full club monthly meeting again in February.

On Monday, February 6, our club meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm. We said the pledge and Ben read the minutes. We reviewed the treasurer's report. We talked about the Christmas gifts we gave to the community. For new business, we discussed our annual "secret valentine" exchange, the need for 4H camp counselor volunteers, upcoming Presentation Day. A few project meetings were scheduled for later in this month by Project Leaders: Community Pride and Service (Cell Phones for Soldiers project) and Cooking. We said the 4H pledge. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm. All the 4H members were presented with a 4H Sweatshirt. It is a brown hooded sweatshirt with the green 4H Cloverleaf on the front, and "4H" written on the back. They are really nice and warm. We all loved them.

Respectfully submitted,
Cate Hopwood

Wolf Creek

In February our meeting was called to order at 6:33 by Kelly Hovland. Ashley Billings led the flag salute and we took roll. We had a lot of projects going on in this past month. The horse group had a meeting and they learned how to jump and learned about 2 point and they also practiced showmanship. The goat group practiced their presentations and made cheese! Then photography had a meeting to and they took pictures at the horse meeting. We had no old business and in our new business we talked about presentation day and then we adjourned the meeting at 6:51 by Sara Fogelman

In March the meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Sara Fogleman and the flag salute was led by Alexis Vaughn. Then the roll was taken. The minutes from the February meeting were read. In project reports the Horse group had another meeting where they practiced riding. No old business. In our new business we talked about how presentation day went. Congratulations to Alexis Vaughn who got a blue ribbon, Rachel Fogleman and Gabriel Lewis who got a blue ribbon, Kelly Hovland who also got a blue and Ashley Billing who got a red ribbon. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 by Sara Fogleman.



Members of Indian Valley 4H and Wolf Creek 4H Clubs learn to make goat milk cheese with expert Rosanna Angel. The children demonstrated what they learned at Presentation Day on March 3rd.

If you send pictures from your project meeting they will be included in newsletter!

California State Fair, Youth Art & Design Expo

Deadline: April 13, 2012

The Youth Art & Design Expo highlights the creative talents of California's youth. The competition is open to all California youth, ages 5-18. There are many categories to enter in four shows: Fine Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Fashion & Textiles, and Media. There are no prerequisites for entry. Send in an Entry Form, an Entry Fee of \$8, and an image of your artwork or craft on a CD. Winning entries are delivered or shipped to the fairgrounds and will be featured in a formal exhibit from July 12-29 during the California State Fair. All entry materials are available online at www.bigfun.org. For more information contact Michelle Johnson, Youth Programs Coordinator at 916.263.3189 or mejohanson@calexpo.com.

Higher Education Scholarships

Deadline: April 30, 2012

The California 4-H Youth Development Program, with help from donors, offers statewide scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room, and board. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. For scholarship categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/>

Nordstrom Scholarship Program

Apply now for a \$10,000 scholarship! Nordstrom is excited to award \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students and help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. The Nordstrom Scholarship is open to high school juniors who:

- Have at least a 2.7 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) throughout high school.
- Volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities.
- Plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university.
- Plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college.

Application deadline is May 1, 2012 - winners will be notified by the end of October 2012. For complete details and additional information, visit www.nordstrom.com/scholarship

State 4-H Field Day – Registration deadlines

Exhibits and displays applications: April 2, 2012

State 4-H Photography Contest: May 4, 2012

State 4-H Film Festival: Videos must be postmarked May 4, 2012

State 4-H Fashion Revue: May 12, 2012

4-H MyPlate Challenge: Pre-registration due May 16, 2012 (same day registration available)

State 4-H Presentation Day (presenters): May 21, 2012

State 4-H Presentation Day (judges and room hosts): May 21, 2012

4-H Interview Contest: pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration is available)

Logo Design contest: no pre-registration necessary

For detailed event information, please visit: www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. All registration is available online. For questions, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2012

- 2 Horse ID & Lease Papers Due (available online: <http://ucce-plumas-sierra.ucdavis.edu/>)
- 6 Entries due for Spring Fling
- 7 Beef Weigh In (Fairgrounds 9am-12 noon)
- 7 Market Beef Must Be Obtained
- 10 Bi-County Council Meeting (*Mineral Building, Fairgrounds 6:30p.m.*)
- 13 Last day for Spring Fling Entries (\$5 late fee)
- 20 Small/Large Animal Field Day entries due
- 21 Spring Fling (*Fairgrounds, registration 8:30 a.m.*)
- 26 Livestock Sale Committee Meeting (*Mineral Building 7:00pm*)
- 27 Last date for Small/Large Animal Field Day (\$5 late fee)
- 29 Regional Presentation Day registration due (register at: <http://ucanr.org/regional>)

May 2012

- 5 Small/Large Animal Field Day (Loyalton)
- 10 Entries due for Awareness Day
- 12 Regional Presentation Day (*Grass Valley*)
- 19 4H Awareness Day (Fairgrounds, 9-12)
- 26 4H State Field Day (Davis) see page 5 for deadline info

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