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Clover Chatter

December 2011/January 2012

Bi-County Craft Day

November 12, 2011

Special Points

- County Presentation Days
- Babysitting Training
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- All Star Spotlight

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Thank you to everyone who helped plan and participated in making 4-H Craft Day a huge success!!

COUNTY PRESENTATION DAYS

February 2, 2012 Entry Due: January 27, 2012
7:00 - 9:00pm 4-H Office

March 3, 2012 Entry Due: February 24, 2012
10:00am - 12:00n 4-H Office

4-H presentations are a special time when members demonstrate to others the information they have learned and the skills they have acquired in their 4-H projects. Please refer to the Presentation Manual at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf> to learn about the various types of presentations that can be given and to learn how to give a presentation. Judging rubrics are also available in the manual.

County Presentation Entries will be online ONLY!

You will need to visit the 4-H website at <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/>.

Click on 4-H Youth Development Program, under 4-H Events

Click on "Presentation Day" complete the online entry.

Reminders:

- ✓ Please review the County Presentation Day Requirements.
- ✓ Youth and Adult participants will need to complete the online entry.
- ✓ County Presentation Day will **NOT** be offered at the 2012 Spring Fair.
- ✓ Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for Presentations to see at what level you are required to give. (see p4)

QUESTIONS, contact Rene at 4-H Office at 822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events and Activities

Countywide Leathercraft Project

3rd Saturday of the Month

Location: 4-H Office @ 1:00 pm

Questions, contact Steven Sanchez at [den-
tenter1967@yahoo.com](mailto:den-
tenter1967@yahoo.com) or 530-844-1725.

Christmas Stroll 2011

"Let It Snow"

Plumas Street ~ Yuba City

Friday, December 2nd—5:00 - 9:00 pm

For those who entered the Tree Decorating: Decorating begins at 2:00 pm and trees need to be ready by 4:00 pm. The trees need to be picked up at 9:00 pm after judging the evening of the event. Each group is encouraged to find a needy family or organization to donate their trees to. **Don't forget to bring a tree stand & a sign displaying your group name.**

For more information and entry forms contact Judy Sanchez at jsanchez@yubacitydowntown.com or 530-755-1620.

2012 4-H Camp

APPLICATIONS FOR TEEN COUNSELORS

DUE DECEMBER 1, 2011

Teens interested in being considered for a 2012 4-H Camp Counselor must submit an application to the 4-H Office.

Applications available at the 4-H Office and online at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/news_204522/Sutter-Yuba_4-H_Forms/?



Christmas Parade Entries

Marysville Christmas Parade

December 3, 2011



ALL clubs are welcome to participate as part of the council's entry! Entries will be purchased by the Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council.

Contact Megan at mgsbourn@ucdavis.edu if your club plans to participate. Details about the meeting location, line up, and rules will be sent out to club leaders the week of the parade, when we receive it.

Bi-County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting

December 21st & January 18th
6:30 pm, 4-H Office



Fashion Revue

"A Starry Night"

Committee Planning Meeting

January 3, 2012 6:00 pm - 4-H Office



County Presentation Days

February 2, 2012 7:00—9:00 pm

Entry Due: January 27, 2012

March 3, 2012 10:00 am—12:00 noon

Entry Due: February 24, 2012



REMINDER: Prepare and conduct your presentation early so you are assured of being eligible to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair in August 2012.

County Presentation entries are ONLINE only.

Questions, please call the Rene at the 4-H Office at 822-7515.

4-H Babysitting Course

January 5, 9:30—3:30

January 6, 8:30—12:00 (CPR)

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Office



4-H youth ages 12-17 will engage in hands-on activities and have fun while learning. On the second day, youth will be come certified in Child/Infant CPR. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a doll to share and dress comfortably. *This class is sponsored by 4-H Military Partnership OMK. (NO FEE)*

To register contact Jeanne Christenson at 530-219-6608 or jpchristenson@ucdavis.edu. Registration is Due by Dec. 30.

Bi-County Council Meeting

January 12, 2012, 6:30 PM @ 4-H Office

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- * Officer for the 2012-2013 program year
- * Club Enrollment for the 2012-2013 program year

COUNTYWIDE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Location 4-H Office @ 6:30 pm

Questions, please email Project Leader Erin Cucchi at erincucchi@yahoo.com.



COUNCIL NEWS**NEWS**

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, January 12, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Office

All club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome!

Contact the 4-H office at 822-7515 or e-mail Megan Osbourn at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu to inquire about adding any "New Business" or other items to the Council Meeting Agenda no later than January 2nd.

Roll Call: The 4-H Clubs without representation at the November, 2011 County 4-H Council meeting were:

Barry, District 10, Guide Dogs, Rocky Hills, Smartsville & Wheatland

Clubs with no voting rights at next meeting:

Barry, District 10, Guide Dogs, Rocky Hills & Smartsville

Council Meeting Minutes/Agendas

Now online by going to <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/>. Click on 4-H Youth Development Program and then click on 4-H Council Meetings in the left column.

November Meeting Minutes Summary:

- **2011-2012 Fashion Revue Budget** was reviewed and approved. Budget was available for all to look over.
- **2011-2012 Spring Fair Budget** was reviewed and approved. Budget was available for all to look over.
- **2011-2012 Equine Advisory Budget** was reviewed and approved. Budget was available for all to look over.
- **2011-2012 4-H Camp Budget** was reviewed and approved. Budget was available for all to look over.
- **Baby Sitting Training** - Jeanne Christenson announced that she, along with Operation Military kids, 4-H, and the Military Partnership will once again host a Baby Sitting Training at the 4-H Office in Yuba City. The scheduled dates are Jan. 5th and 6th, 2012. The first day will be the training and the second day will include a Red Cross CPR class. 12 yr. olds to 17 yr. old 4-H members are welcome to attend the free training event.

NEW Robotics Curriculum

4-H Office, Yuba City



The Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council has purchased new curriculum for Robotics available to check out from the 4-H Office. **Check it out today!** *You must be a Certified Volunteer to check out resources from our library.*

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY POLICY REMINDER

RE: Jackpot/Prospector Shows

University policy states that 4-H YDP members cannot participate in jack/pot/prospector shows as a 4-H YDP members, although they may participate as individuals. A jackpot/prospector show is defined as one in which entry fees are charged and cash prizes or premiums are awarded from the accumulated entry fees or other matching funds.

4-H Policies can be found online on the State 4-H website located at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/>.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Megan Osbourn at 822-7515 or mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.

"Save the Date!" - The 2012 California 4-H Camping Conference will be held March 23—25, 2012 at Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA. There will be hands-on training for adult and teen leaders who help plan and administer 4-H camping programs. *More details to follow.*



2012 National 4-H Source Book

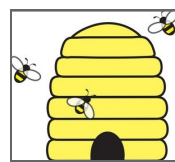
See what's new...

The 2012 National 4-H Source Book is now available online at <http://4hmall.org/>. We also have copies at the 4-H Office. The source book contains 4-H merchandising, 4-H pins, and curriculum.

9th Annual Northcoast Youth Summit "Target Tomorrow"

All 7th—12th grade youth (and adults who work with these youth) are invited to attend this outstanding annual event held this year in the College of the Redwoods campus. There will be 40 dynamic workshops available on topics that will empower youth to "Target TOMORROW" and keynote speakers who will motivate and challenge delegates to confidently make their future an amazing place.

Visit the www.ysummit.org website for updates, forms and



2012 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest

Topic: *The Results of Honey Bee
Pollination in my Community*

Due: February 17, 2012

Each year The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. sponsors an essay writing contest for active members of 4-H Clubs across the country.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/files/131259.pdf>.

4-H Club Reports

Browns Valley 4-H Club is back in business, kicking off their 2011-2012 year with an Ice cream Social at the October meeting and also by assisting the Loma Rica Lions Club with their Annual Chili Cook Off and their Crab Feed. All events were well attended with the Chili Cook Off having several hundred people sample and judge 8 different kinds of chili. The judge's choice winner was George Roberts with his Sizzlin Smokey Chili. The people's choice winner was the Hatfields and their Whisleberry Chili. The Hatfields also won Best Decoration! The event included an hourly raffle with some really cool prizes, small vendor show and a live band. The Browns Valley 4-H members spent the day serving and selling soda's and hot dogs. At the Browns Valley Lions Club Crab Feed, it was a full house with no seats left at each table. Many members and Parents of the Browns Valley 4-H group helped and served the guests, serving salad, pasta and bread, shrimp and finally the main course, the crab. After the crab feed, they raffled off some prizes to end the night.

District 10 4-H Club meeting in January will be held on the 2nd Monday (vs. 1st Monday) - January 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. (due to the New Year holiday).

Hi 4-H Club will be meeting on Monday, December 19th for our meeting/Christmas Party at 6:00 pm at Prime Time Pizza in Marysville. We also still have some red, white and burgundy poinsettias for sale. They will be picked up December 2nd and will be delivered soon after that. They are \$12 each. If anyone wants one or wants more information, call Dianna Taylor at 741-1375.

Submit club reports by January 20th for the February Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

2012 California Focus Program

Are you ready for California or Washington Focus?

Enrollment for the 2012 summer programs is due January 10th. If you plan to attend the 2012 Cal Focus or Washington Focus, you must participate in the Countywide Citizenship Project.



• **California Focus - June 15-19, 2012**

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/#>

• **Washington Focus**

#1 - June 24 to July 4, 2012

#2 July 8 to July 17, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/WF/#>

Financial aid applications for WA and CA Focus are available and due December 2, 2011.

If you are interested in attending and have questions please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515.

4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2012 Yuba-Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must met the following requirements:

- Club Project Enrollment by December 31, 2011
- Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meeting of projects which will be exhibited at fair.
- Attendance at one or more Bi-County 4-H event.
- Presentation at appropriate club or county level.
 - ⇒ 1st - 2nd year regular members may present at project, club or county level (primary members are exempt.)
 - ⇒ 3rd - 5th year regular members must present at club or county level.
 - ⇒ 6th year + members must present at county level.

Clubs may have more strict rules, but not more lenient.

2011-2012 All Star Spotlight Tabitha Peterson

The spotlight section serves to introduce everyone to the current 4-H All Stars.



Tabbie Peterson is a member of the Franklin 4-H Club and a Senior this year. She has been in 4-H 13 years. She is on her second year term as an All Star.

What have been your favorite 4-H Projects? Swine and Leadership.

Have you participated in any State or National 4-H conferences or activities? If so, which ones? I attended Cal Focus.

Are you involved in any activities outside of 4-H? If so, what? Tennis, FBLA, CSF, ASB Secretary, Track, Fremont-Rideout Teen Leadership Council.

What do you think is the most important aspect of 4-H? Networking and learning responsibility.

Who is an inspirational person in your life? My parents are my heroes for always supporting me.

Why did you want to become an All Star?

I wanted to gain the top leadership position and I feel that my role is to be an example for all 4-Hers.

As an All Star, what would you like to tell other 4-H members? That it is extremely rewarding and beneficial to be deeply involved in 4-H leadership.

What do you plan to do after you graduate from High School? Go to a four year university and major in linguistics.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I don't know yet!

Happy Holidays

Updates from the California State 4-H Office

4-H Shooting Certification Rifle Training

Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 8 am - 6 pm
 Sunday, December 4, 2011 - 8 am - 4 pm

Training will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140, Tulare. There is no cost for the course. To register and receive more information contact Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322.



2012 STATE FASHION REVUE

Theme: *Behind the Seams*

New for 2012

2 Challenges & 2 Service activities!

- **"Bag up Fashion" Tote Bag Challenge**
Using Simplicity #7161, view A only. Be creative with embellishments!
- **\$19.99 Challenge Purchased Outfit** Receipts are required for all visible garments and accessories *except* shoes (sales tax is NOT included).
- **Quilts for Wounded Warriors Service Project** Size of finished quilt is 45"x 81" to fit litters, gurneys and hospital beds. Red white and blue fabrics preferred.
- **Million Pillowcase Service Project** Sew or decorate a pillowcase, 20x30". Free patterns & more information available at allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases.



Entry categories returning from 2011 will be Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased (\$100 limit), and Wearable Art-Embellished. The Recycled category will **NOT** be offered at State Fashion Revue for 2012; our Fashion Revue committee will decide if they want to include it this year in our county Fashion Revue.

36th Annual Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Field Day Saturday, March 3, 2012

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will be holding its annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd, 2012. This field day is open to FFA and 4-H high school students from California and surrounding states. These high school students come to Davis to compete in 25 different agriculturally based judging contests, ranging from livestock judging to agriculture computer applications.

Register at <http://calaged.csuchico.edu/registration/>.

Registration due by February 10, 2012.

For questions and more information email fieldday@ucdavis.edu or visit <http://caes.ucdavis.edu/fieldday>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- The FSA offer **Rural Youth Loans** to youth for income-producing agriculture—related projects. Maximum loan amount of \$5,000.00. To apply or find out more visit the FSA website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.
- California 4-H has awarded service grants to 4-H clubs and units for many years. In anticipation of our Centennial Anniversary in 2013, California is launching

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Revolution of Responsibility.

4-H members can apply for up to \$1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community. Online application is due **January 15, 2012 and April 15, 2012.**

<http://ucanr.org/join/>

For more information, contact Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or (530) 754-8520.

2012 California State 4-H Field Day May 26, 2012 at UC Davis



The State 4-H Field Day is a fun-filled event for the whole family, with a day of 4-H contests, activities, picnics, and meeting others. The event is composed of the State 4-H Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, Plant Science Contest, Field Festival,

Photography Contest, Interview Contest, Judging Contest, and many others! Information on the event will be available in January 2012 at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/>

Special Recognition at 2012 State Presentation Day

A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year's focus area is healthy food. Potential topics may include USDA's MyPlate, serving sizes, sugar-sweetened beverages, nutrition facts labels, preparing a healthy meal on a budget, food groups, nutrients, healthy snacks, whole grains, food safety, dairy products, dietary fiber, and more.



Visit http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities/ for details.

Sutter-Yuba Counties—2011/2012 4-H Events Calendar

Dec	4-H Camp—Teen Counselor Application—Due	December 1, 2011, 5:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	2011 Christmas Stroll	December 2, 2011 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm @ Plumas Street, Yuba City
	Marysville Christmas Parade	December 3, 2011 @ D Street, Marysville
	Bi-County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting	December 21, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	FINAL Enrollment Due Date (to show at Fair)	December 31, 2011 @ 4-H Office
Jan	Fashion Revue Committee Meeting	January 3, 2012, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	4-H Babysitting Course	January 5 & 6, 2012 @ 4-H Office
	Bi-County Council Meeting	January 12, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Bi County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting	January 18, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Countywide Citizenship Project	January 25, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	County Presentation Entries Due	January 27, 2012 (online entries only)
	USC, Chico Swine Day	January 28, 2012, 8:00 am @ CSU, Chico
Feb	Bi-County Presentation Day	February 2, 2012, 7:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	CSU, Chico Sheep Day & Goat Day	February 11, 2012, 8:00 am @ CSU Chico, University Farm Pavilion
	County Presentation Entries Due	February 24, 2012 (online entries only)
Mar	Bi-County Presentation Day	March 3, 2012, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm @ 4-H Office
	Bi-County Council Meeting	March 8, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	2012 California 4-H Camping Conference	March 23 - 25, 2012 @ Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA
	North Section Presentation Day	TBA
April	Bi-County Fashion Revue	April, 14, 2011 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
May	Spring Fair	May 12, 2012 (Tentatively) @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	Bi-County Council Meeting	May 10, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Bi-County Horse Show	TBA
	California State 4-H Field Day	May 26, 2012 @ UC Davis
June	4-H Camp	June 10-14, 2012
	California Focus	June 15-19, 2012 @ Sacramento
	Washington Focus	June 24 - July 2, 2012



WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!!

On your family enrollment account for 4-H Online, please make sure to update your email address throughout the year. We will be sending out a lot more information electronically this year, including Clover Chatter, event announcements and much more. Our budget has been reduced and this is one way that we can save time and money. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

JC Penney Fundraiser Nov. 30th - Dec. 12th




JC Penney customers are invited to round up their store purchase to the nearest whole dollar. All proceeds fund 4-H awards and activities in the Sutter Yuba area.

Thank you for your support!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Browns Valley District 10 Hallwood Club Meeting	6 Able Riders Arboga Club Meeting	7 Franklin (6PM) Club Meeting	8 Rocky Hills Club Meeting	9 Olivehurst Club Meeting	10
11	12 Live Oak Plumas Wheatland Club Meeting	13 Able Riders Sutter Buttes Club Meeting	14 Beale Pleasant Grove Smartsville Club Meeting	15 Barry Club Meeting	16	17 LEATHER CRAFT PROJECT
18 Guide Dogs Club Meeting	19 Hi 4-H (6 PM) @ Prime Time Pizza Club Meeting	20 Able Riders Dententer Club Meeting	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27 Able Riders Club Meeting	28	29	30	31

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22	23 Hi 4-H Club Meeting	24 Able Riders Club Meeting	25 CITIZENSHIP PROJECT	26	27	28
29	30	31 Able Riders Club Meeting	