

# Clover Chatter

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## County Presentation Days


**February 7, 2013 ~ Entry Due: February 1, 2013**
**7:00 pm ~ Barry Elementary School, Yuba City**
**March 2, 2013 ~ Entry Due February 22, 2013**
**10:00 am ~ Church of the Nazarene, Hallwood**

With the closure of the 4-H meeting room, we will be holding one presentation day in Sutter County and one in Yuba County. *Please note the locations have been updated above.*

**\*\*Remember to prepare and conduct your presentation early so you are assured of being eligible to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair in August 2013**

Please refer to the [4-H Presentation Manual](#) 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 complete the following presentation entry survey:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9458>

Any questions about conducting a presentation please visit our website at [http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/).

### Reminders:

- ✓ Please review the County Presentation Day Requirements [online](#)
- ✓ Youth and adult participants will need to complete the online presentation entry survey
- ✓ → Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for Presentations to see at what level you are required to give. (see page 5)

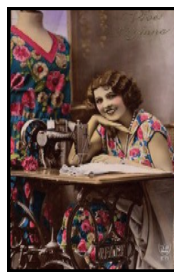
Any questions please contact Rene at the 4-H Office at 822.7515 or [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).

## 2013 County 4-H Fashion Revue

**Date: April 13, 2013**
**Theme: "Timeless Fashions"**
**Location: Franklin Elementary School**
**Time: 2:30 pm**
**Commentary Tryouts: March 5th, 6pm**
**Committee Meeting: March 5th, 6:30 pm**
**Location: Franklin Elementary School**
**Online Entry Due: March 14th**
**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

The categories offered are: Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased (\$19.99), Wearable Art-Embellished, 2 Yard Wonder, and Duct Tape Challenge.

Members enrolled in the 4-H "Clothing & Textiles" or "Fashion Revue" projects are invited to take part in Fashion Revue. Also members enrolled in Arts & Craft, Knitting, and/or Leathercraft may participate and just need to add Fashion Revue Project to their enrollment.



If you would like to be a Commentator at the Fashion Revue please attend the March committee meeting to tryout. Only those who tryout will be considered for commentator.

Online entries will be open February 1st on the 4-H website at [http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/Fashion\\_Revue/](http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Fashion_Revue/). More information will be mailed to all sewing leaders soon. Contact the 4-H Office with any questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*



### ATTENTION: 4-H Meeting Room Closure

The Yuba City 4-H Meeting Room is CLOSED and will remain closed for the next 4 - 5 months. If you normally use the 4-H meeting room for your projects or events please call the 4-H Office for updates on the closure.  
(Dates are subject to changes and/or delays)



### Bi-County Council Meeting

March 14, 2013 ~ 6:30 pm

Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Ave, Yuba City

Our next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th in the Farm Bureau Conference Room. 4-H Council meetings are important to attend to learn about upcoming events and changes in the County. All Club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome! We strongly encourage all clubs to attend. Council meeting agenda and minutes will be available [online](#). If you would like to add anything to the agenda or have any questions please contact Rita at [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu).

### PLUMAS 4-H CLUB FUNDRAISER COSMIC BOWLING

FEBRUARY 23, 2013 ~ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Bowling will be at New Generation Lanes in Yuba City.



There will be door prizes which will include bikes and gift cards.

Come out support the Plumas 4-H Club and have some fun while doing it. All money raised will go to benefit the Plumas 4-H Club. See you there!! If you would like more information please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515.

### Bok Kai Parade Year of the Snake

Saturday, March 16, 2013



Parade starts at 11:00 am. Details about the line up will be available a couple days before the parade. ALL Clubs are welcome to participate! The council will purchase the entry. Please contact the 4-H office if your club would like to have a vehicle, walkers and/or horses in the parade. Space is limited. For more information or to sign up your club to participate please contact Rene at [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).



### Hi 4-H Crab Feed Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, March 2, 2013

5:00 pm @ Church of Nazarene, Hallwood

Crab: \$40 Adult / \$20 Youth under 12

Chicken: \$25 Adult / \$13 Youth under 12

(Prices are for advance sales)

Call Mary Hall for advance tickets at 743-2490.



### 2013 Spring Fair Committee Planning Meeting

Tuesday, February 19th ~ 6:30 PM

Location: TBA

Attention ALL adults and youths Spring Fair planning committee meeting come up soon. Please contact Rita Boyes at [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu) if you plan on attending.

2013 Spring Fair ~ Saturday, May 11th ~ Y-S Fairgrounds

### SUPPLY PRICE CHANGES

★ Effective as of January 1, 2013

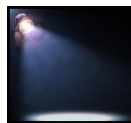
Hats .....	\$13.00
Ties .....	\$12.00
Collars .....	\$14.00
Record Books .....	\$ 3.50
Stripes .....	\$ 0.40

### 10th Annual Northcoast YOUTH SUMMIT

"ILLUMINATE YOUR FUTURE!"

Saturday, March 16, 2013

College of the Redwoods - Eureka



This FUN, interactive conference for teens and those who work with teens will: increase the **leadership skills** of youth and adults, provide **workforce preparation** and empower them to become **agents of change** in their world. If interested visit their website for more information [www.ysummit.org](http://www.ysummit.org).

### 2013 4-H Camp

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*

JUNE 22 - 26, 2013

More information coming soon!



### Outstanding Job!

Franklin Tarke

4-H State Record Book Winner

Excellent!!

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

[http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/)

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## HOW TO MAKE A MOTION

### Parliamentary Procedures



4-H meetings are conducted following the rules of Parliamentary Procedure. In Parliamentary Procedure, decisions are made by a motion. This is called a "main motion". A main motion may be discussed, postponed, rejected, withdrawn or referred to a committee. Action on a motion requires a vote from the group.

If a member wants to make a motion they should proceed as follows:

- Wait for the President to call upon you, then state the motion by saying, **"I move that \_\_\_\_\_."**
- Another member may then second the motion.
- Then the motion is stated in full by the President, **"It has been moved and seconded that (restate the motion). Is there any discussion?"**
- Following discussion, or if there is no discussion, the President will ask, **"All those in favor."** Members will respond "aye" for yes and "no" for no.
- If the motion passes, the President says, **"Motion passes."**

## 2013 Christmas Stroll

### "Cowboy Christmas"



Congratulations to the Winners of the Christmas Tree Contest from Friday Nights Stroll. 1st place winner was Franklin 4-H Club, 2nd place was Yuba City FFA and 3rd was Dententer 4-H.



## FUNDRAISING TIP OF THE MONTH:

### Thanking and retaining Your Donors: Stewardship

Stewardship is more than thanking your donors. If done properly, it will keep your relationship with your supporters strong and growing so that you can go back to them for additional gifts in the future. Other important steps to keep your donor connected and reassured that giving their money and time was a wise choice, include:

- **Spending the money as agreed**
- **Managing the funds prudently**
- **Demonstrating significance and impact**

- Stories to illustrate how their support helped
- Updates that describe the impact that your project has made
- Invitation to your donors to come to an end-of-the-project celebration where you can honor them for their support



## 4-H Club Reports

**Dententer 4-H Club** In the last few months, Dententer has been very busy. We entered the Bishop' Pumpkin farm contest and won first prize for our "Alice in Wonderland" queen. We sang Halloween carols at Prestige Assisted Living and afterwards visited with the residents. We met two residents that were former 4-H members. Our Foods group, Victoria, Cloe, Emily, Mikey, and Sarah, made snacks at their meeting for those who caroled. We had a successful car wash at the 76 station in Yuba City. We took donations for washing people's cars, and everybody was very generous. It was not very busy at some points, but we had all the vehicles washed in time. Afterwards, we had a sponge fight. The member that attended were: Victoria Zambrano, Chloe York, Emily Dyer, Alexis Armstrong, Myles Shockley, Erika Shockley, Michael Shurtz, Sarah Shurtz, and Robert Shurtz. We made ornaments for the Plumas Street Stroll. In the completion, we won third place for the Country theme. We gave the tree to a family, who appreciated it very much. Finally, we had a Christmas party. We ate ice cream and exchanged presents. We will finish our year with Christmas caroling at Prestige. What a great way to end our 2012 year. Submitted by Robert Shurtz



**Franklin 4-H Club** Members of the Franklin 4-H Club participated in the Christmas Parade and had a fun time. Franklin 4-H's Community Service Project decorated a tree at the Christmas Stroll for Able Riders. The members donated items to help the Able Riders group such as horse treats, gloves, brushes, hoof picks and fly spray. We made ornaments to donate to the members of Able Riders. Our group won first place in the tree decorating contest. We had a Christmas Party and donated gifts to needy children in the Franklin School area and canned food to the Yuba Sutter Gleaners. We had pizza and played BINGO and invited Bi-County Guide Dogs to join us. Bailey Jenks came and she won the grand prize! Submitted by Emma Cucchi

**Submit club reports by February 15th for the March Clover Chatter to [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).**

# Updates from the California State 4-H Office



## 2013 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest

Sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

**Topic:** *Reducing the Usage of Bee-Killing Pesticides in my Community*

All essays must be submitted electronically. First place wins \$750. **Deadline is February 15, 2013.** More information about the essay rules can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/156350.pdf>.

## \*Save the Date\*

### State 4-H Field Day 2013

May 25 at UC Davis

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>

The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents. More information will be released in January 2013.



## State 4-H Fashion Revue



<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>

The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee announces categories and service projects for 2013 SFR! Entries this year will be:

- 1) Little dresses and shorts for Africa ([instructions](#))
- 2) Stuffed animals
- 3) Drawstring bags ([flyer](#) & [instructions](#))

- ♦ **Traditional:** new this year, the entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing and Textile project.
- ♦ **Consumer Science Purchased** has a \$19.99 limit, shoes and sales tax not included. Receipts for all items showing except shoes are required, with purchases made during the 2012-2013 4-H year. The \$100 CS Purchased category will not be offered.
- ♦ **Wearable Art-Embellished** entry must start with a purchased garment. Duct tape entries are not eligible for WA-Embellished.
- ♦ **2 Yard Wonder is a Challenge Category:** a garment and coordinating accessory are created out of a two yard length of 45" wide woven cotton fabric. For the garment and accessory, only this piece of fabric may be used (for example, no additional fabric for lining).
- ♦ **Duct Tape Challenge:** Create a wearable garment out of duck tape such as a jacket, shirt, pants, skirt or dress. The member may choose to begin with a purchased garment or not. Additional garments, accessories, fabric and materials may be added.

## 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>.
- **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)** offers \$1,000.00 one year scholarship assistance to encourage and reward outstanding and deserving high school seniors on the basis of merit to selected high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in rifle or pistol marksmanship competitions. Applications are available [online](#) and the **deadline is March 5, 2013**. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Williams at 419-635-2141, ext. 1109, email: [kwilliams@thecmp.org](mailto:kwilliams@thecmp.org).
- **Attn: College Students!** Applications are being accepted **2013 Friends of the California State Fair** scholarships. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must submit an application by **Friday, March 8, 2013**. The scholarship applications are available now at [www.bigfun.org](http://www.bigfun.org). For more information contact Jake Rowe at [jrowe@calexpo.com](mailto:jrowe@calexpo.com).
- **Revolution of Responsibility** California 4-H \$1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects 2013 Revolution of Responsibility - <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/Toolkit/>. The next round of online applications are due March 15, May 15, July 15, Sept 15 and Nov 15, 2013.
- **Mark your Calendars: 2013 Paper Clover Dates**
  - **Spring Paper Clover: May 8-19, 2013**
  - **Fall Paper Clover: October 9-20, 2013** (starts during National 4-H Week)

**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

## Shooting Sports Project Leader Course Rifle Discipline

Pajaro Valley Road & Gun Club  
557 1/2 Lakeview Road  
Watsonville, CA

Saturday, March 9, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This course is also open to 4-H teen leaders (high school aged youth). For more information, or to register for the class, contact Randy Turnquist at [randy@randyt.com](mailto:randy@randyt.com) or phone 831-566-2590.



## 4-H MyPlate Challenge at 2013 State Field Day

Using the MyPlate food icon, 4-H challenges YOU to show how you're making YOUR plate MyPlate. We invite you to submit a photograph illustrating how you're creating healthy means using MyPlate as a guide. 4-H members do not need to prequalify at a county event. More details about this contest can be found at [http://www.ca4h.org/programs/events/sfd/4-h\\_myplate\\_challenge/](http://www.ca4h.org/programs/events/sfd/4-h_myplate_challenge/).



## **COUNCIL NEWS**

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting



**Roll Call:** The 4-H Clubs without representation at the January 2013 County 4-H Council Meeting were:

**Able Riders, Arboga and Beale**

### **Council Meeting Minutes/Agenda**

Now online at [http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/news\\_204522/Council\\_Meetings/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/news_204522/Council_Meetings/).

#### *November meeting minutes summary:*

- The **Camp Budget** was discussed and approved. Camp Director discussed reducing fees for everyone by eliminating camp scholarships. The probable fee will be \$85 which should include a shirt, snacks, and crafts for every camper.
- **Spring Fair Budget** was discussed and approved. Live Oak 4-H Club has volunteered to chair the committee along with the executive committee. After a lengthy discussion about the format of the event it was encouraged that additional leaders get involved to implement any changes.
- **Fashion Revue Budget** was discussed and approved.
- **Presentation Day Budget** was discussed. No budget is needed for County Presentation Day. Sectional Presentation Day will be hosted by us next year this year it is hosted by Butte County. There is still \$136 in a subaccount for Sectional Presentation Day.
- Achievement Night and Fair awards were discussed.

#### *January meeting minutes summary:*

- Our current **treasurer** stepped down and a new one was nominated. After discussion Alicia Phillips was nominated and accepted as our new Treasurer.
- **Additional check signers** were added on the Council Checking Account. Alicia Phillips and Kim Hicks will be added as checking account signers.
- A **donation of \$50** was discussed and approved for a Silent Auction prize to the Fair Committee Spaghetti Dinner. A \$25 gift card to the Chili's restaurant and a \$25 movie gift card was approved.

Next meeting will be **Thursday, March 14th, 6:30 pm at the Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau office.**

## **Bi-County Events Approved List**

The following is the list of approved Bi-County Events that member can attend in order to meet fair eligibility requirements. You will meet eligibility if you actively participate as a 4-H member in one of the following events.

### **Bi County Events:**

- ♦ Achievement Night
- ♦ Craft Day
- ♦ Officers Training
- ♦ Online Record Book Training
- ♦ Yuba-Sutter Fair (from previous year)
- ♦ Marysville Christmas Parade
- ♦ Bok Kai Parade
- ♦ County Presentation Day
- ♦ Fashion Revue
- ♦ Spring Fair
- ♦ Beale AFB 4-H Awareness Day
- ♦ 4-H Camp
- ♦ Hi 4-H Carb Feed
- ♦ Yuba-Sutter Farm Day

**You can also count participation at Sectional, Regional or state 4-H events:**

- ♦ UC Davis Days
- ♦ State 4-H Field Day

- ♦ Sectional or State 4-H Presentation Day
- ♦ Sectional or State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ♦ WHY Conference
- ♦ Junior Leadership Conference
- ♦ CAL Focus
- ♦ State 4-H Booth at CA State Fair
- ♦ CSU, Chico Swine and Sheep Field Day

### **4-H Fair Eligibility Rules**

*In order to exhibit at the 2013 Yuba Sutter Fair ALL 4-H members must meet the following requirements:*



- Club Project Enrollment by November 30, 2012
- Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meetings 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.**

## Sutter-Yuba Counties—2012/2013 4-H Events Calendar

<b>Feb</b>	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 1, 2013
	CSU, Chico Swine Education Day	February 2, 2013, 8:00 am @ CSU Chico, Swine Unit
	County Presentation Day	February 7, 2013, 7:00 pm @ Barry Elementary School, Yuba City
	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 22, 2013
<b>Mar</b>	County Presentation Day	March 2, 2013, 10:00 am @ Hallwood, Church of the Nazarene
	Hi 4-H Crab Feed	March 2, 2013, 5:00 pm @ Hallwood, Church of the Nazarene
	Fashion Revue Commentary Tryouts	March 5, 2013, 6:00 pm @ Franklin Elementary School, Yuba City
	Fashion Revue Committee Meeting	March 5, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Franklin Elementary School, Yuba City
	Shooting Sport Project Leader Course—Rifle Discipline	March 9 - 10, 2013, 8:30 - 5:00 pm @ Pajaro Valley Rod & Gun Club
	Fashion Revue Online Entry Forms Due	March 14, 2013
	Bi County Council Meeting	March 14, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Av, Yuba City
	10th Annual Northcoast Youth Summit	March 16, 2013, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm @ College of the Redwoods, Eureka
	Bok Kai Parade	March 16, 2013, 11:00 am @ D Street, Marysville
<b>April</b>	North Section Presentation Day	April 6, 2013 @ Butte County
	County Fashion Revue	April 13, 2013, 2:30 pm @ Franklin Elementary School, Yuba City
<b>May</b>	2013 Paper Clover Dates	May 8 - 19, 2013
	Bi County Council Meeting	May 9, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Av, Yuba City
	Spring Fair	May 11, 2013 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	State 4-H Field Day 2013	May 25, 2013 @ UC Davis
<b>June</b>	4-H Camp	June 22 - 26, 2013 @ 4-H Camp, Dobbins
	Cal Focus	June 14 - 18, 2013 @ California State Capital, Sacramento
	Washington Focus	June 30 - July 2, 2013 @ Washington D.C.



## 4-H Club Meetings

4-H Club	Meeting Location	Day & Time	Club Contact
Able Riders	Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City	Every Tuesday 5:30 - 9 pm	Valerie Wilson cvwilson54@aol.com
Arboga	Arboga Community Center	3rd Monday 6:30 pm	Kaylene Osgood k_osgood07@yahoo.com
Barry	Barry Elementary School	3rd Thursday 6:30 pm	Sam Diaz diaz_samuel@att.net
Beale	Beale AFB Youth Center	2nd Wednesday 4:00 pm	Jeanne Christenson jpchristenson@ucanr.edu
Browns Valley	Foothill Lions Club	1st Monday 7:00 pm	Wyatt Howell 1wyatthowell@gmail.com
Dententer	Yuba Gardens School	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Steven Sanchez dententer1967@yahoo.com
District 10	Truth Tabernacle	1st Monday 6:30 pm	Tamera Wilson mrwilson1218@sbcglobal.net
Franklin	Franklin Elementary School	1st Wednesday 7:00 pm	Nancy Perkins franklin4h@yahoo.com
Guide Dogs	Various (TBD)	3rd Sunday 1:30 pm	Suzanne Herboldshimer shimer@syix.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene	1st Monday 6:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	1st Thursday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
Olivehurst	Ella Elementary School	3rd Friday 6:30 pm	Annette Oswald ajoswald57@att.net
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove School	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Brandi Burnsed onegreathunter@hotmail.com
Plumas	4712 Pacific Avenue, OL	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Laura Dowing lorisbigworld@gmail.com
Rocky Hill	Pizza Round Up	3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Cindy Hill brownsvalleyhill@aol.com
Smartsville	Happy Time Daycare	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Dianna Taylor 530-741-1375
Sutter Buttes	Sutter Youth Organization	2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm	Ronda Smith rondakelly5@gmail.com
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Monday 7:00 pm	Paula Lamb plljl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com