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# Clover Chatter

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November 2013

## Cooperative Extension Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Youth Development Program

### Special Points

- New Leader Orientation
- 4-H Craft Day
- 4-H Council Meeting
- All Star Applications
- State 4-H Fashion Revue Info
- Shooting Sport Trainings



### Upcoming 4-H Events

- 1) **Sutter Yuba 4-H Craft Day** - Nov 9th, 9:00 am @ Barry Elementary School
- 2) **Sutter Yuba 4-H Council Meeting** - Nov 14, 6:30 pm @ YS Farm Bureau
- 3) **Marysville Christmas Parade** - Dec 7, 2013 @ D St., Marysville

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## 2013 Achievement Night



Achievement Night was held on October 16th. Awards were presented to members and leaders for the accomplishments they achieved during the 2012-2013 program year. We had special presentations in honor of the California 4-H Youth Development Program centennial and by our local Assemblyman Dan Logue.



Outstanding leaders from 4-H Clubs across Sutter and Yuba counties were recognized for their efforts and achievement. Each one received a clover gate sign along with an Outstanding Volunteer certificate.

#### *The following leaders were recognized:*

Jim Hardman, Able Riders; Judy Gardner, Arboga; Kaylene Osgood, Arboga; Adria Pacheco, Barry; Valentino Pacheco, Barry; Amanda Goss, Browns Valley; Martha Sanchez, Dententer; Jennifer Sims, Franklin; Donna Decker, Franklin; Judith Little, Hallwood; Melissa Gillaspie, Olivehurst; Katherine Osborn, Pleasant Grove; Pat Dickens, Plumas; Jennifer Lane, Rocky Hills; Christy Ford, Sutter Buttes, Cyndi Christensen, Sutter Buttes; Jeanne Ochsner, Sutter Buttes; Sandy Parker, Wheatland



#### *Special Memorial awards:*

##### Marlene High Memorial Positive Spirit Award

Sutter County: Emma Cucchi, Franklin

Yuba County: Kaylee Burdine, Plumas

##### Mary Staas Memorial Senior Scholarship Award (Yuba County)

Michael Shurtz, Dententer

##### Isabel Garcia Memorial Senior Scholarship Award (Sutter County)

Jason Smith, Franklin



## 4-H Enrollment:

**ONLINE ENROLLMENT DUE: Friday, November 1st**

**Club Leaders:** Enrollment must be approved and confirmed by Nov 30th.

### 4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

*In order to exhibit at the 2014 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:*

- Online Enrollment confirmed by Nov 30, 2013
- 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 regular members must present at county level

**Club may have more strict rules but not more lenient.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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



### UPDATE: 4-H Meeting Room Closure

Phase II of Ag Commissioner construction is underway. They are projecting this phase will be completed by the middle of December 2013 but like always *expect delays*. With that being said the meeting room is still **CLOSED**.

## Sutter Yuba 4-H Craft Day

November 9th ~ 9:00 am

Location: Barry Elementary School,  
Yuba City

Contact Tommie Metz with set up questions and information. 530-742-2900



NEW LEADER  
ORIENTATION

### New Leader Orientation

Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 pm

Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau in Yuba City

There may be additional orientation dates but none are planned at this time.

Please call the 4-H Office to RSVP 822-7515.

## ALL STAR Applications

### Applications are still available

If you are interested in being an All Star go to the [4-H website](#) and complete the All Star application.

### Minimum Requirements:

1. Member must be 15 years of age by Dec 31, 2013.
2. Member must have completed 3 or more years and must be enrolled in the 4-H Youth Program during the current year.
3. Member must have earned the Gold Star prior to submitting application.
4. Member must have demonstrated leadership abilities, citizenship concern and they should have maturity of judgment.

Interviews will be held at the 4-H Office.

## Yuba-Sutter 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2013

6:30 pm @ Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau



ALL club representative, volunteers and youth are welcome!! If you have any questions please contact Rita at 822-7515 or [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu).

## CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRIES



### Marysville Christmas Parade

December 7, 2013

ALL clubs are welcome to participate as part of the council's entry!! Two entries will be purchased by the Sutter Yuba 4-H Council. We are allowed a limited amount of vehicles, floats and walkers so please let us know if your club would like to reserve a spot. We will get information on the line up on Wednesday or Thursdays the week of the parade.

Contact Rene at the 4-H Office to RSVP

[rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu) or 822-7515.

## 4-H Council Committees

The following Committees need filled for the 2013-2014 4-H Program Year:

- Spring Fair
- Equine Advisory
- Fair Booth

Please remember that these events cannot take place without club involvement. If you are interested and would to see what being the chair entails please contact the 4-H Office. [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu)

## Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H Club



The Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H Club is looking for members age 13 and up. This year our group is planning an exchange with Maine. Every two years the Hi 4-H Club exchanges with a 4-H club from somewhere in the country. Meetings are on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Hallwood Church of Nazarene in Hallwood.

Come check us out!! Contact Mary Hall at 743-2490

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

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

Or 'Like' "Sutter-Yuba 4-H" on Facebook



## **IMPORTANT:** **Message to Club and Project Leaders**

*Reminder:* if you are participating in an event, project meeting, booth, etc. at a new location you are required to obtain an insurance certificate. If you are not sure if the location has a certificate already in place please contact the 4-H Office. New forms need to be submitted to the 4-H Office and signed by the county director. This process takes a few days so please try to get the forms to us as soon as you can.

[rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu) or [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu)

## **Yuba-Sutter Hi 4-H Club Poinsettia Sale**



Don't miss out on your chance to pre-order your poinsettia. The poinsettias are fresh from the growers and will be delivered to the club on Dec. 6th. Each plant is \$15 and come in Red, Ice Crystals and Burgundy. Place your orders at the 4-H Office, with any Hi 4-H member, or call Mary Hall at 530-743-2490. Profit from the sale will assist the members on their exchange trip expenses for this year.



The following clubs participated at the National 4-H Week Kick Off event at Tractor Supply: Dententer, Franklin, Sutter Buttes, Barry, and Browns Valley. The Spring Paper Clover Campaign raised \$2,041 for the Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H program. The Paper Clover funds are used to support local camp, member recognition, and 4-H events.



## **4-H Club Reports**

**Dententer 4-H Club** In June some of our members - Michael Shurtz, Sarah Shurtz, Myles Shockley, Erika Shockley, Victoria Zambrano, and Chloe York - attended 4-H camp. It was days filled with the pitter-patter of rain. There were lots of games like Bingo. Some of the member thought it was horrible and other loved it. Sarah loved painting ceramics and eating candy. One of the best things about camp was the dance. Everyone danced to the music that played and had tons of fun. The next thing our club did was to work on a Scarecrow for Bishop's Pumpkin Farm. It took a lot of paper mache but the club made a giant duck with the theme "Release the Quackin." It was set up at the farm on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone was happy with its results. Our 4-H window is displayed on D Street. The theme was "Making an Impact." We used a cut out of a wooden girl and created a paper mache world. The girl, dressed as a 4-H member, is punching the world as a metaphor for making an impact. Our window displays some of the projects we have in our club. Michael Shurtz, Robert Shurtz, and Sarah Shurtz helped Steve Sanchez at a 4-H booth set up at Tractor Supply Company, which kicked off 4-H week. We talked to people who came by to look at the booth. There were past 4-H posters on display and display boards set up to tell about 4-H projects and events. There were also animals to see as project examples like a rabbit, a sheep, chickens, and little ponies. Submitted by Robert Shurtz



## **National 4-H Week (Oct 6 - 12)**

*4-H Club Window Displays - Making a Lasting Impact*



*Clubs that did a display were: Browns Valley, Dententer, Franklin, Guide Dogs, Hallwood, Pleasant Grove, Plumas, Rocky Hills, and Sutter Buttes.*



# Updates from the California State 4-H Office

## 2014 State 4-H Fashion Revue

2014 State 4-H Fashion Revue's five entry categories will be: Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Upcycled, Denim Challenge, and Apron Challenge. All categories except Traditional are either new or changed.



**Theme:** California Grown, California Sewn.

1. Consumer Science Purchased has a \$40 limit for everything showing including shoes, but not sales tax. Receipts are required, with purchases made during the 2013-2014 4-H year.
2. Upcycled category involves taking at least one existing garment and turning it into a completely new, different, and usable garment. The outfit must also include an accessory made from something that wasn't originally an accessory.
3. Denim Challenge: Sew a wearable garment out of woven cotton denim, any type or color. Sew or purchase additional garments to complete the outfit.
4. Apron Challenge: Create an apron from McCall's 6132 or 6474. Use of one of these patterns is required. The member may make the pattern larger or smaller to fit and embellish the apron but not change the basic design. Sew or purchase additional garments to complement the apron.
5. Traditional, Upcycled and Denim Challenge entries must be sewn as part of the member's Clothing & Textiles project (aka Sewing). For all entries, the outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member. All outfits must meet SFR modesty guidelines. **New for 2014:** all shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingertip length.

State Fashion Revue is coordinating **two service projects**: drawstring bags for foster children and walker bags for seniors. Simplicity #2382 & #2822 are recommended patterns for the walker bags.

## Shooting Sport Trainings:



- 1) **4-H Rifle Discipline Shooting Workshop**  
Saturday & Sunday Nov 23 & 24 - 8:00 am  
1031 S. Mt Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA  
No cost, for more information contact John Borba at [jab-orba@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jab-orba@ucdavis.edu).
- 2) **4-H Pistol Discipline Shooting Workshop**  
Fresno County Peace Officer Range, Fresno, CA  
Saturday & Sunday, Jan 4 & 5 - 8:00 am  
Cost: \$30.00, for more information contact Sammy Ashworth at [sdashworth@gmail.com](mailto:sdashworth@gmail.com) or (559) 707-0755.
- 3) **4-H Archery Leader Certification**  
Santa Cruz County Corralitos Community Center  
Saturday & Sunday, Feb 1 & 2 - 9am  
Cost: \$35.00, for more information please contact Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email [mtlassenlover@gmail.com](mailto:mtlassenlover@gmail.com).

You must be an enrolled 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification. The courses will include a Power-Point lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test.

## \*SAVE THE DATE\*

### California Camping Conference

March 21-23, 2014



The next California Camping Conference will be held March 21-23, 2014 at the YMCA's Camp Campbell in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The camping conference provides 4-H teen leaders and adult camp administrators the opportunity to network and attend sessions to develop their local camp program. The early bird registration fee will be \$140 by Feb 1st and \$150 after that date. More information to follow.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

University of California 4-H Youth Development Program

**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

### CA 4-H \$1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects

2013/2014 Revolution of Responsibility Application Deadlines:

November 15, 2013  
January 15, 2014  
March 15, 2014  
May 15, 2014  
July 15, 2014  
September 15, 2014  
November 15, 2014

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/support/rofr/>



## 2014 State Field Day

### May 31, 2014

**Want to help plan and implement the 2014 State Field Day?**

Sign up here to join the 2014 Field Day planning committee:

<http://ucanr.edu/sfdpt2014>



## Sutter-Yuba Counties—2013/2014 4-H Events Calendar

Nov	Online Enrollment Due	November 1, 2013—Online
	Colusa County 4-H Craft Expo	November 2, 2013, 9:00 am @ Colusa County Fairgrounds
	New Leader Orientation	November 5, 2013, 6:00 pm @ YS Farm Bureau
	2013 State 4-H Leaders' Forum	November 8-10, 2013 @ Sacramento, CA
	4-H Craft Day	November 9, 2013, 9:00 am @ Barry Elementary School, Yuba City
	4-H Council Meeting	November 14, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau
	Revolution of Responsibility Service Learning Projects Deadline	November 15, 2013
	4-H Rifle Discipline Shooting Workshop	November 23-24, 2013, 8:00 am @ Bakersfield, CA
Dec	Christmas Parade	December 7, 2013 @ D Street, Marysville
Jan	4-H Pistol Discipline Shooting Workshop	January 4-5, 2014, 8:00 am @ Fresno, CA
	4-H Council Meeting	January 9, 2014, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Revolution of Responsibility Service Learning Projects Deadline	January 15, 2014

## Save the Dates

### County Presentation Day

February 22, 2014 ~ 7:00 pm Location: TBA

Start planning your presentation. We will have only one Presentation Day this year.

- Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for Presentations to see at what level you are required to give (see page 1)



### Sectional Presentation Day

Saturday, March 29th ~ Location: TBD

Our counties will be hosting Sectional Presentation Day this year. We will need your help to make the event a success. Leaders and senior members will be needed for jobs such as tabulators, room coordinators, clerks, MC's and judges.

*More information coming soon!!*

## 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	Joe Serger	joe@mikiusa.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	Meagan Withrow	pg4hdogproject@yahoo.com
Plumas	4712 Pacific Avenue, OL	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Laura Dowing	lorisbigworld@gmail.com
Rocky Hill	Foothill Lions Club	2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Jennifer Lane	ranchthing@juno.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	pljnl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com



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