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- JC Penney Roundup Dates
- Fair Eligibility Rules
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- 4-H Camp Information

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Sutter-Yuba 4-H



4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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Bi County Craft Day November 13, 2010



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



COUNTY PRESENTATION DAYS FEBRUARY 3, 2011 and MARCH 5, 2011

February 3rd will kick off the 2011 series of County Presentation Days of the Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Program. 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. All presentations will be held at the 4-H Office at 142 Garden Hwy in Yuba City. Members are encouraged to prepare and conduct their presentations early so they are assured of being eligible to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair in August 2011 (*Please see Fair Eligibility Rules Pg 3*).

Enclosed in this Clover Chatter please find a complete information sheet with further details (this sheet will replace the packet that is normally mailed in December). **Please note that a County Presentation Day will not be offered at the 2011 Spring Fair.**

****SAVE THE DATE******Upcoming Events and Activities****2011 4-H Camp**

- TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS**

Teens interested in being involved in the 2011 4-H Camp as a Teen Counselor must submit an application to the 4-H Office by **Friday, December 3, 2010**. Planning meetings will start in January.



- CAMP DIRECTOR APPLICATIONS**

A *volunteer position*. Coordinate and oversee activities during 2011 4-H Camp. Applications were due to the 4-H Office on **November 30, 2010**.

The selected Camp Director will coordinate camp activities and train/oversee the group of Teen Camp Counselors.

- CAMP COOK, ASST. COOK, NURSE and LIFEGUARD APPLICATIONS**

Applications are being accepted for Camp Cook, Assistant Cook, Nurse and Lifeguard. A detailed job description along with an application will be posted online soon at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_CAMP.htm or picked up at the 4-H Office. Applications will be due March 25, 2011.

Please contact the 4-H office for more information at 530-822-7515.

2011 4-H Camp will be 5 days this year, June 12—16th.

CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRIES
Marysville Christmas Parade
December 4, 2010


ALL clubs are welcome to participate! 2 Entries were purchased by the Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council.



Please contact us as soon as possible if your club plans to participate at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu. *Information about the line up will be available a couple days before the parade, please contact your club leader.*


Bi-County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting

December 15, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Office


2011 Fashion Revue Committee Meeting

January 13, 2011 @ 5:30 pm
4-H Office
(before the County Council Meeting)

COUNTYWIDE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT
Wednesday, January 26, 2011

4-H Office @ 6:30 pm.

Open to members in 7th grade and up (or at least 12 years old if home schooled)

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

CSU, Chico Swine Education Day

Saturday, January 29, 2011
University Farm, Chico



Event includes a variety of educational workshops on nutrition, health, carcass evaluation and more. Registration begins at 8 am. For more information contact Clay Carson at ccarlson2@csuchico.edu.

CSU, Chico Sheep and Goat Day

Saturday, February 12, 2011
University Farm Pavillion, Chico



For more information contact Dr. Celina Johnson at (530) 898.4147 or crjohnson@csuchico.edu.

<http://www.clublambpage.com/chicostate/>


2011 Fashion Revue

"A Vintage Affair"

Saturday, April 30, 2011
Wheatland Elementary School

Look for more information in a Clover Chatter insert and online *closer* to date of event.

Entries will be due to Project Leaders by **Monday, March 28, 2011.**



COUNCIL NEWS**NEWS**

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, January 13, 2011 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Office

All club representatives 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 6.

Roll Call: The 4-H Clubs without representation at the November 18, 2010 Bi-County 4-H Council meeting were:

Able Riders, Arboga, Beale, Live Oak, and Rocky Hills. Beale and Rocky Hills have no voting rights at the next meeting.

Council Meeting Minutes & Agenda

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

November Meeting Minutes Summary:

- * **By-laws** Changes to the Bi-laws were discussed and approved.
- * **JC Penney Roundup Committee** Stan Olsen wanted to head up the committee for having all clubs represented at future JC Penney Roundup. Next roundup dates will be December 1—14th. A sign up sheet was passed around for each club to select a date to be present in the store wearing their uniforms or their club tee shirts.
- * **4-H Camp** New camp dates were discussed and approved. Camp dates will be June 12—16.
- * **All Star shirts** It was discussed and approved to purchase shirts for the All Stars for no more than \$30 each including embroidery.
- * **Subcommittee Budes** Camp budget was reviewed and approved. Spring Fair budget was reviewed and approved. Equine Advisory Committee budget was reviewed and approved. Fashion Revue Budget was discussed and approved with the Executive Committee's recommendation of a \$5 entry fee per person.

We need your E-mail Address!!

When completing your enrollment, please make sure your correct e-mail address is used. We will be sending out a lot more information electronically this year, including the Clover Chatter. Our budget has been reduced and this is one way that we can save time and money. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with us.



4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2011 Yuba-Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- * Club/project enrollment by December 31, 2010.
- * 80% or more attendance 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.

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INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW CLUB IN SUTTER COUNTY?

As Yuba City and the surrounding area continues to develop, clubs are growing too. To maintain the unique features of the "community club" concept, it has been suggested that a new club be started to better serve youth who want to become new members. Please call Megan Osbourn at 822-7515 to learn more about this exciting leadership and community development opportunity.



2011 California Focus Program

This is an opportunity to participate in hands-on programs that bring government and policy issues to life and help you understand how you can be more involved in your own community.



California Focus:
 June 17—21, 2011

Washington Focus I:

Road to Democracy: June 26—July 4, 2011
Heritage Trail: June 26—July 2, 2011

Washington Focus II:

Global Journey: July 10—19, 2011
Heritage Trail II: July 10—16, 2011

Registration Due: January 10, 2010. Contact the 4-H Office for more information at 530-822-7515.

4-H Club Reports

Hallwood 4-H Club would like to thank everyone who supported our Soup & Salad Dinner. It was a great success.

Plumas 4-H Club has a new meeting location for their monthly club meetings. The new location is located Lindhurst High School, 4446 Olive Drive, Olivehurst. We are still meeting on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Wheatland 4-H Club—So, what has Wheatland 4H been up to? Well, Wheatland has been spending time at JC Penney working to raise money for the JC Penney Round Up. This last time, in October, there were 12 club members, some of their parents and part of their projects, in attendance. We had dogs, cavies, chickens, woodworking and sewing projects there. We have also done a can food drive for our local food closet, provided 2 Thanksgiving baskets, a toy/game drive, and a turkey drive. We have had a successful membership drive and not only welcomed many new youth members but new project leaders as well. Our wonderful officer team did a fantastic job, making a presentation to the Bi- County Council, Nov. 18th. We had several members attend the Awards/Leaders desert social, with Lakota and Cheyenne Olsen presenting



awards. Wheatland also attended Craft Day with several of our project kids helping out. December will find us very busy, as we will be helping our local Church by putting together and handing out food baskets, clothing and toys (for Christmas gifts). We will be singing Carols and doing a desert Social for our local Senior Center, as our December meeting. January will find us having some fun games at our meeting along with doing something for our troops.

Submit club reports by January 21st for the February Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

For the next round-up fundraiser in December we are asking for clubs sign ups. JC Penney has requested people try to attend during their peak shopping hours. Those hours include 5:00—8:00 pm, Monday—Thursday, 6:00—9:00 pm Friday, and 4:00—6:00 pm Saturday and Sundays. We encourage your club to sign up for at least 2 hours at a time. Sign ups are not limited to only these times. Please call the 4-H office to sign up or for information at 530-822-7515.



JC Penney Round-Up Fundraiser



The next JC Penney Round-Up will be held
December 1-14 !

For several months now 4-Her's have been working at the cash registers during the JC Penney's Round Up where customers are invited to "round-up" their store purchase to the nearest whole dollar. All proceeds fund 4-H activities in the Yuba-Sutter area through the county 4-H council.

To help support, 4-H members with or without small animals are asked to sit at store registers during the round-up periods in order to encourage donations, send *THANK YOU* notes from your clubs to JC Penney Co., Attn: Mr. Matlock, 1199 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991 and finally shop at JC Penney during the "Round-up" period and make sure to round-up your purchase.



Thank you to all 4-Her's who have participated in this 4-H fundraiser. To sign up to work at December's JC Penney Round-Up days please contact the 4-H Office at (530) 822-7515.



Updates from the California State 4-H Office



4-H Donations



Online donations can now be designated to counties or programs and paid with a credit card. Please check out the new California 4-H website at www.ca4h.org. On every page you will notice a large blue "Donate Now" button which will direct donors to the Foundation donation web page. Online donations can be designated to go to specific counties or to specific programs and may be paid by credit card. 100% of the amount pledged goes directly to the program or county designated. Donors also have the option of making recurring pledges and unrestricted donations to be used where the need is greatest.

Donate Now

Secure donations through
Network for Good

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>.
- The Employer Advisory Councils **Entrepreneurial Scholarship** to Youth between the ages of 15 to 26 who demonstrate potential entrepreneurial business interest. **Application due by February 1, 2011.** For more information, call (530) 671-3950.

4-H Science Video Challenge

"Lights, Camera, Challenge!" a digital video submissions that educators and volunteers can use in their teaching of science programs. Volunteers are invited to take part in this challenge. Submissions will be accepted **October 25-January 31, 2011.** Visit www.4-h.org/videochallenge for more information and resources.



Save the Date
February 5, 2011

The 3rd annual statewide **4-H science, engineering, and technology workshops!**

Workshops will take place in multiple locations across the state. The locations and curricula are still being planned. If you have suggestions, please send them to Steven Worker at smworker@ucdavis.edu.

Please contact your county 4-H office if you would like to attend.

2011 State 4-H Field Day

May 28, 2011 at UC Davis

The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings, parents and volunteers can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, which is held at the UC Davis campus each year. Some of the activities require qualification and pre-registration. More information can be found on the state website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>.



Operation "Cover-Up" 4-H Style



The 2011 4-H State Fashion Revue (SFR) Committee is requesting your help with this year's community service project "Operation Cover-Up". The goal is to have every member enrolled in 4-H make one child's hospital gown. The committee will donate them to various hospitals around the state after being displayed at the SFR Contest being held on **May 28, 2011.**

The Pattern being used is free and you can find it on the internet from Lazy Girl Designs at http://www.lazygirldesigns.com/PDF/Children_Hospital_Gown.pdf. Both girl and boys prints/colors are needed and 100% cotton is preferred.

2011 STATE FASHION REVUE

Theme: Fashion Cents

Challenge category—\$15 Challenge

Members are challenged to coordinate and purchase an entire outfit for \$15 or less, not counting shoes. The \$15 Challenge encourages you to shop in new places with new perspective, be a wise consumer and put together a really great outfit. You will learn to locate clothing that makes you look and feel great, use expert shopping skills, find a bargain with high value, and develop decision making skills.

Categories for 2011 will be Traditional, Consumer Science -Purchased, Recycled, and Wearable Art Embellished. 2011 rule changes:

- CS-Purchased, the limit has been reduced to \$100 for everything showing.
- The Recycled rules have been rewritten to differentiate between recycling an old garment into a new one and alterations.
- WA-Embellished, the rules clarify that the original garment must be purchased.



Sutter-Yuba Counties—2010/2011 4-H Events Calendar

Dec	JC Penney Round Up	December 1—14, 2010 @ Mall in Yuba City
	4-H Camp-Teen Counselor Applications-Due	December 3, 2010 to the 4-H Office
	State 4-H Record Book Competition	December 3—5, 2010
	Marysville Christmas Parade	December 4, 2010, Marysville
	Bi-County Equine Advisory Committee Meeting	December 15, 2010 @ 6:30 pm at 4-H Office
	Enrollment Due (to show at Fair)	December 31, 2010 to the 4-H Office
Jan	Fashion Revue Committee Meeting	January 13, 2011, 5:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	January 13, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	County Presentation Day entry due	January 26, 2011 to the 4-H Office
	Countywide Citizenship Project meeting	January 26, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	USC, Chico Swine Day	January 29, 2011, 8:00 am @ USU, Chico
Feb	County Presentation Day	February 3, 2011 @ 4-H Office
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	4-H Camp Cook, Nurse and Lifeguard Applications Due	March 25, 2011 to the 4-H Office
	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	March 10, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Bi-County Goat & Sheep Day	TBA @ Lindhurst High School
	North Section Presentation Day	TBA
April	County Fashion Revue	April 30, 2011, 3:00 pm @ Wheatland Elementary School
	Spring Fair Set-Up Day	April 30, 2011 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
May	Spring Fair	May 7, 2011 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	May 12, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	County Horse Show	TBA
	State Field Day / Fashion Revue / Presentation Day	May 28, 2011 @ UC Davis
June	4-H Camp	June 12—16 (Sunday through Thursday)
	California Focus	June 17—21, 2011
	Washington Focus	June 26—July 4, 2011

Happy Holidays

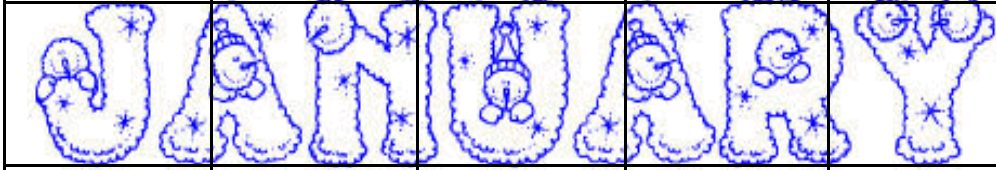

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4-H Youth Development Program



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Franklin (6:00pm) Club Meeting	3	4 Christmas Parade
5	6 Browns Valley District 10 Hallwood Club Meeting	7 Able Riders Arboga Club Meeting	8 Beale Pleasant Grove Rocky Hills Smartsville Club Meeting	9	10	11
12	13 Live Oak Plumas (New meeting location) Wheatland Club Meeting	14 Able Riders Sutter Buttes Club Meeting	15 Equine Advisory Committee Meeting	16 Barry Club Meeting	17	18
19 Guide Dogs Club Meeting	20 Hi 4-H Club Meeting	21 Able Riders Dententer Club Meeting	22	23	24  CHRISTMAS EVE	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS
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