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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

MANY THANKS!

Thanks you Tommie Metz, Arts and Crafts project leaders, and Rocky Hills 4H club for providing a fun day filled with lots of activities at the February 12th, 2005 Arts and Craft Workshop. Over 70 participants enjoyed this Bi-County event.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!

Congratulations to all that participated in the January Presentation Day held at the 4H office. Please note that those members who are six to ten year members must give a presentation at the county level in order to enter an exhibit at the Yuba/Sutter Fair. Opportunities to meet this requirement are still available. Please sign up early for either the March 12th, 2005 Presentation Day or members can give a presentation at Spring Fair on May 14th, 2005. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please call the 4H office for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Chris Storm
4H Program Representative

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4-H Youth Development Advisor

People who collect things are called by many names. Here is a few to test your friends and parents on:

An Archtophilist collects Teddy Bears

A Lepidopterist collects Butterflies

And a Conchologist collects shells.



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Coming Events

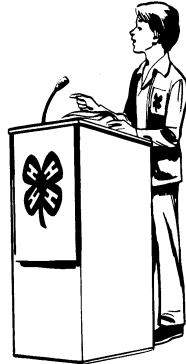
PRESENTATION DAYS:

Bi-County Presentation Day

Saturday, March 12th, 2005
9am at the 4H office

Sectional Presentation Day

April 9th, 2005
Willows



All Gold and Blue seal winners at Presentation Days are eligible to participate in Sectional Presentation Day. Exact location in Willows has yet to be determined. If you are interested in giving a Presentation at Sectional Presentation Day; please call the 4H office for the most up to date information and directions.

FASHION ROUND-UP 2005

You should of already received your Fashion Revue entry packets in the mail. Please make sure that you mark these dates on the calendar and return the necessary information on-time.

March 7th, 2005: Entries due to your clothing leaders.

March 14th, 2005: Clothing leaders turn entries into 4H office.

March 16th, 2005: Commentator Try-outs

April 2nd, 2005: Fashion Revue

April 17th, 2005: Emblem Club Salad Luncheon Fundraiser. All proceeds from this luncheon will benefit next years Fashion Revue. Watch for the tickets in the mail. For more information, contact Mary Hall at 743-2490.

SPRING FAIR

The excitement is building for this years Spring Fair. This is a great opportunity for members to showcase their exhibits and learn more about the fair process. Mark your calendars!

Spring Fair Set-Up: Saturday, May 7th, 2005
Spring Fair: Saturday, May 14th, 2005 at the
Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds.

March Hare Youth Show

Saturday, March 12th, 2005
Sonoma County 4H Center



For more information contact Theresa Hinrichs, Show Secretary at (707) 894-5635.

California 4H Horse Classics

July 20-24th, 2005
Murieta Equine Complex

For more information or details, visit

www.cal4horse.com

4H Shooting Sports National Invitation

June 27th-July 1st, 2005
Columbia, Missouri

Check out the National 4H Shooting Sports website where you can find links to the National 4H Invitation at <http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/>

“Leadership is action, not position”.

-Donald H. McGannon

Inserted in this months Clover Chatter is the 11 4H Service-learning projects that were funded from the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation. Plan ahead for next years proposals!

JUST A REMINDER:

These events were listed in last months Clover Chatter, but I wanted to remind you again to mark your calendars!

4H and FFA Bi-County Goat Day
May 21st, 2005

State Presentation Day
May 29th, 2005

4H You See Davis Days
April 14th-16th, 2005



North Section 4H Leaders Council Meeting Saturday, March 5th, 2005 Shasta County

All community leaders, project leaders, and youth members (14 and older) are invited to attend. Learn about what is going on in your section, your state, and your world.

For directions or more information, contact the 4H office.

Yuba Hills 4H Horse Project Presents:

A Horse Tack and Bake Sale
Saturday, March 5th, 2005
10am to 2pm

Foothill Ace Hardware
13860 Willow Glen Rd, Oregon House

Stock up on Horse Equipment and enjoy delicious baked treats for People and Horses!

For more information or to arrange Tack Donations call Kandee Swindle at (530) 692-1651.

ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Support the Yuba-Sutter Hi 4-H Club and get ready to golf in this years tournament. The date is set for Sunday, May 22, 2005 at Southridge Golf Club. Your support is needed! The Hi-4H Club is raising money to take their exchange trip to Wilmington County, Texas this summer.

Here are the details:

The game is a 4 person scramble with an 8am shotgun start.

Cost is \$60 per golfer which includes golf fees, cart, prizes and Lunch!

If you are not a golfer, but want to support the Hi-4-H in this fundraiser-lunch for no-golfers is \$12.

There will be a silent action also with many great items donated by local merchants.

Get your entries in early as space is limited. Entry forms can be obtained at the 4H office or by calling Mary Hall at 743-2490. If you would like to make a donation of either silent auction items or a cash donation, please contact Mary as well.

Statewide Committee Openings

Applications are available for the 4H Statewide Advisory Committees. Youth and volunteers are being sought for the 4H policy, 4H program, incentives and recognition, curriculum, and International Exchange Advisory Committees, and the Citizenship/Service-Learning Advisory Council. Applications are due April 30th, 2005 and are available at [http://ca4h.org/council/4-HYDPStatewideCommittees\(2005\).pdf](http://ca4h.org/council/4-HYDPStatewideCommittees(2005).pdf)

JOIN THE 4H STATE AMBASSADORS

2005-2006 4H State Ambassador applications are available online. State Ambassadors are selected to represent the California 4-H Youth Development Program, plan the State Leadership Conference, and complete a service project. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/>.

Applications are due March 31, 2005.
2005 California State Fair Poster Contest

All California residents age 5 and older are encouraged to submit a poster for the chance to win cash prizes and the opportunity to be the winning artist of the State Fair Official Poster. Contest runs from February 1-March 31st, 2005 with an entry fee of \$5.00. For further information email postercontest@calexpo.com

Name that Theme!

What should the theme be for Fashion Revue 2006? Be creative and have fun with this. Submit your ideas to the 4H office or at the April 2nd, Fashion Revue. All submitted suggestions need to be in by April 2nd, 2005.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND
RESOURCES**

Paulson Family Fund Scholarship

The Paulson Family Fund Scholarship was established in 1994 to benefit agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter Counties planning to continue their education in the field of agriculture. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to selected recipients who enroll and are accepted in an accredited community college, and \$2500 will be awarded to selected recipients who enroll and are accepted into an accredited four-year college. Applications are available at the 4H office. Applications and supporting materials must be completed and returned to the Paulsen Family Fund Scholarship Committee by April 1st, 2005.

2005 Stanley W. Strew Education Fund

Available to individuals interested in careers in the pest management industry.

For more information, contact the 4H office.

The Environmental Systems Research Institute is offering software grants to 4H clubs who are interested in learning more about geographic information systems and doing mapping projects. Information and proposal applications can be found at <http://www.esri.com/grants/esri/04080-4h-programs.html>.

Deadline is March 31, 2005.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This Month In History:

March 1st

In 1780 Pennsylvania became the first state to abolish slavery
In 1872 Yellowstone became the first US National Park

March 3rd

In 1931 the "Star Spangled Banner" officially became the United States National Anthem.

March 7th

In 1876 Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone.

March 10th

In 1861 the first paper money was issued by the United States government.

March 12th

In 1789 the United States Post Office was established.

March 19th

In 1918 Congress authorized the use of time zones and approved the implementation of daylight savings time.

March 29th

In 1886 Coca-Cola was created.

What you do today—creates history! What mark do you want to leave on the world?