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Clover Chatter

September 2010

4-H Happenings+

2010 Yuba-Sutter Fair July 28—August 1, 2010

Special Points

- Yuba-Sutter Farm Day
- 2010 Enrollment Deadlines
- Club Document Submission Dates
- State Record Book Competition
- *Needed* Able Riders Volun-
- Officers Training



4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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Annual Event Calendar

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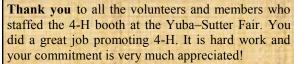
























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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Se	pten	rber	1 Franklin Club Meeting	2 NEW LEADER ORIENTATION	3	4
5	LABOR DAY	7 Able Riders Arboga Club Meeting	8 Beale Pleasant Grove Rocky Hills Smartsville Club Meeting	9 COUNCIL MEETING	10	11
12	Browns Valley District 10 Hallwood Live Oak Plumas Wheatland Club Meeting	14 Able Riders Sutter Buttes Club Meeting	15	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	25
26	27	28 Able Riders Club Meeting	29	30		

NEW LEADER ORIENTATION!

The dates have been set for the 2010 / 2011 New Leader Orientations. All orientations will be held at the 4-H Office. It is mandatory that all new adult volunteers assisting with the operation of a 4-H unit/project be certified <u>before</u> they begin working with members.

The Certification process includes:

- * A completed Adult volunteer application.
- * Live Scan fingerprinting & background check.
- * Attendance at a New Leader Orientation on one of the following dates:

Thursday, September 2, 2010, 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 14, 2010, 6:00 pm

4-H Office, 142A Garden Hwy, Yuba City, CA 95991

CLUB DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DATES NEW YEAR DOCUMENTS

2010-2011 Enrollment & Insurance (online/paper) and fees

2010-2011 Approved Club Budget (projections)

2010-2011 Club Information Form

November 1, 2010

2010-2011 Club Planning Guide (Plansphotocopied)

November 1, 2010

2010-2011 Cross Clubbing Contracts (if appli-

cable)

2010-2011 4-H Enrollment Deadlines

The 2010-2011 4-H Program Year began July 1st. Online Enrollment/Enrollment Forms will be due by:

Monday, November 1, 2010

- 1. All forms and fees must be turned in to the Community Club Leader prior to the above date.
- 2. Fees for 2010 / 2011 Program Year are as follows:

YOUTH ADULT

INSURANCE: \$15.00 \$6.00

FEES: \$25.00 \$4.00

TOTAL \$40.00 \$10.00

Club Leaders: Please notify the 4-H office if there are changes in:

- Leaders, both deletions and additions
- * Projects offered by your club
- * Locations, date and time of club meetings
 (The new location requires issuance of an insurance certificate.)

Online enrollment Instructions can be found online at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/
Youth Development/Online Enrollment.htm.

Please contact Rene at <u>rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu</u> at the 4-H Office with any enrollment questions.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events and Activities

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR BUYERS THANK YOU DINNER

Sponsored by: Junior Livestock Auction Committee & Yuba-Sutter Fair

Date: September 11, 2010

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: YS Fair - Franklin Hall 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City RSVP: 674-1280 by Sept 6th

Those who purchased animals or items at the 2010 Jr. Livestock Auction are invited to this event.

Children are Welcome.

If each club could donate a door prize item for this event, it would be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!

Yuba-Sutter Farm Day 2010

Friday, October 1, 2010

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds



Hosted by the Farm Bureau and Yuba-Sutter Fair, the day will be filled with educational exhibits (equipment, livestock, and crops), and demonstrations geared towards educating our local third grade students on the important role agriculture plays in our lives. For more information and to sign up to have display/presentation, contact the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Office at (530) 673-6550.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK October 3—9, 2010

Start Planning Your Club Activities and Your Award Winning Window Display!

This Year's Theme: Taking the Lead

Please contact the 4-H Office by <u>September</u> <u>24th</u> if your club plans to have a window display and where your display will be located. Displays will be judged the week of October 3rd.



CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

Saturday, October 9, 2010 9:00 am—12:00 pm 4-H Office

For all youth member 4-H Club Officers. Please RSVP to the 4-H office by October 4. 530-822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

Achievement Night



Monday, October 25, 2010

Dessert @ 6:30pm Presentations @ 7:00 pm Veterans Hall, 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle Dr. Yuba City

Come celebrate the outstanding accomplishment of our youth members, leaders, and clubs!

WANTED!

MC's at Achievement Night on Monday, October 25th needed. Interested Senior 4-H members, please contact Megan Osbourn right away at 530-822-7515 or mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.

2010-2011 All Star Applications

Now available at the 4-H Office!

The applications have been revised to potentially allow more youth to qualify.

Minimum Requirements:

- At least 15 years old by January 1, 2011
- Have completed 3 or more years of 4-H and are enrolled for the current year
- Will continue providing leadership in the 4-H Program
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities, citizenship concern and shows maturity of judgment
- Have earned your gold star

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 8, 2010

Bi-County Craft Day

November 6, 2010 9:00 am—1:00 pm 4-H Office



Clubs need to plan to bring a craft

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COUNCIL NEWS





Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, September 9, 2010 @ 6:30 pm 4-H Office

All adult and teen leaders representatives are welcome!

Contact the 4-H office at 822-7515 or e-mail Megan Osbourn at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu to add any "New Business" or other items to the Council Meeting Agenda.

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.

Minutes Summary:

Please see the above website soon for the posted minutes.

NEW COUNTYWIDE PROJECT:

CITIZENSHIP

Be a part of the team that will:

- ⇒ Make a difference in 4-H
- ⇒ Make a difference in the community
 - ⇒ Impact our world

Community Leaders will be notified of the monthly meeting date soon.

Email Erin Cucchi with questions:

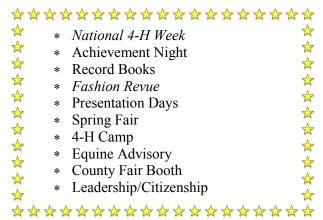
erincucchi@yahoo.com

- * For members in 7th grade and up (or at least 12 years old if home schooled)
- * When enrolling online, you must first select your Primary Club, then select "secondary club." Choose "Countywide Projects," and then select "Citizenship."

4-H Council Committees

Start thinking about the committees that you would like to take part in and encourage your leaders to volunteer for the 2010-2011 4-H Year.

County 4-H events can not happen unless there are adult volunteers who want to help make them happen. Committees must be filled by November 2010. Below are a few of the committees that will need participation:



If interested, please contact the 4-H Office for a detailed description of what each committee duties are.

New Curriculum

4-H Office, Yuba City

The Sutter-Yuba 4-H Office has new reference books that can be checked out to project leaders.

- Butterfly WINGS
- Sheep book set
- Rabbit book set
- 4-H Guide to Dog Training

These are just a few of the many titles.

Once we have completed cataloging the complete list they will be posted on the website at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/
Library and Curriculum Resources.htm.



The Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Is currently seeking applications to nominate and recognize 4-H members in grades 5—12 for their volunteer activities in the last year. 4-H participants may apply online at http://spirt.prudential.com. Top high school and middle level volunteers will receive silver medallions, \$1,000 award and a trip to Washington, D.C. All applications must be completed, printed out, signed, and submitted to the 4-H Office by **November 1, 2010.**

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Able Riders Tuesday evenings Able Riders is looking for volunteers. Junior Leaders can earn Community Service credit by workling with our program. What would you be doing? We need horse [leaders and side walkers. We prefer some knowledge of horses for] [leaders, but we are willing to teach you. Side walkers walk along] Iside the rider giving extra protection. We begin riding at 5:30 and [Ithe most help is needed from 5:30 to 6:15, and the second session 16:15 to 7:00 PM. Call Family Soup 751-1925 for more informa-1

Submit club reports by September 24 for the September Clover Chatter to rimccrory@ucdavis.edu.

Policy Reminder

"Cross Clubbing Contract"

The option of cross clubbing is available to members because their primary club may not offer all the projects they are interested in. In this case, the members who are joining projects in outside clubs must complete the "Members Cross Clubbing Contract" and submit it to the 4-H Office after getting all the appropriate signatures. The member must also be enrolled in at least one project in their primary club. By signing the contract, the member and parent agrees to the participation requirements of both their primary club and the cross club project. Cross Clubbing forms can be http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/ found newsletter905.htm.

SHOTGUN DISCIPLINE

Saturday, October 23, 8:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday, October 24, 8:00 am—5:00 pm 2300 Vichey Springs Road Ukiah, CA 95482



Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified Trainers in the shooting sport discipline of Shotgun. They will be certified as Trainers and be eligible to serve as a Trainer for there shooting sports leaders in Shotgun. Attendance at both days is required for certification. There is a \$30 fee for the course. For more information, contact Linda Edgington at lgedgington@ucdavis.edu or call 707-463-4495.

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 lead-

ership and community development opportunity.



Congratulations!

Lakota Olsen Wheatland 4-H Club

on Winning the 2010 4-H Golden Clover Award!

Lakota won in the category of Outreach and Collaboration sponsored by the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation. Good Job Lakota and keep up the good work!!

Beale AFB Kids Day

September 10, 5:00—9:00 pm

A fun day honoring kids. If your club would like to get involved please contact Megan at the 4-H Office 822-7515 or mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.

Make a Difference Day



Make a Difference Day is the nation's largest day of doing

good. Americans are asked to devote the fourth Saturday of October (October 23, 2010) to helping others. It is a day where organizations (such as 4-H) join together to clean up their communities, mentor children, repair parks or community facilities help the elderly and touch many lives. This would be a good time for any of our local 4-H clubs to do a community service.

2010 State 4-H Record Book Competition **Judging Process**

Senior 4-H members are eligible to enter state completion. State 4-H Record Book Competition:



Provides an incentive to members to record their project work in their 4-H Record Books.

- Feedback and encouragement on their 4-H project skill developments, leadership and citizenship development and record-keeping skills.
- Recognition for outstanding 4-H work.

Timeline:

October 22, 2010 4-H Record Books Due to 4-H Office

December 3-5, 2010 State 4-H Record Book Competition

For more information please visit http://ucanr.org/sites/ UC4-H/Resources/Members/RecordBook/.

Updates from the California State 4-H Office



The <u>State 4-H Website</u> has been updated! Many of the webpages feature valuable new resources, free online curricula, additional information on 4-H National Youth Science Day, and much more! Visit the new website at <u>www.ca4h.org</u>.

WHY Conference

"Make Your Mission Possible!"
September 17—19, 2010



Youth 6th grade and older are encouraged to attend! This leadership conference will cost \$65.00 (t-shirt included!). There are four half scholarships that are being offered to help defer cost. There is also a T-Shirt Contest; the winner gets a free trip to the conference! Classified Information may include an Interview Contest, Digital Photography, Pond life, Archery, Knitting, Leadership Opportunities, S.E.T., Guide Dog Project, and many more exciting workshops!

For more information please contact the 4-H Office at 530-822-7515

4-H National Youth Science Day

The third annual 4-H National Youth Science Day will be held nationally on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Created to combat a shortage of American young people pursuing science college majors and



careers, 4-H National Youth Science Day seeks to spark an early youth interest and leadership in science.

This year the 2010 National Science Experiment, 4-H2O, will focus on water quality and climate change. Using a three-tiered experiment model, the experiment engages youth of all ages to learn at the simplest level how carbon dioxide can affect aquatic animals, plants and other living organisms in lakes, streams, rivers and oceans. Facilitators will lead discussions to help youth better understand climate change.

Visit the <u>National 4-H Youth Science Day</u> page for more information.

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.
- 2010 4-H Service—Learning RFP Due September 15, 2010. California 4-H Clubs, Units and Groups may apply for funding to conduct a service-learning project that addresses significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California's youth families, and communities. Financial support up to \$5,000 may be requested. To apply or find out more information visit http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Service-Learning_RFP/
- Pepsi Refresh Project Pepsi has begun the Pepsi Refresh Project, businesses and non-profits are highlighted for the work they are doing to create a positive impact on their community. Pepsi will accept up to 1,000 ideas each month. If your idea is voted and selected, you will receive \$5,000 in funding support. If you are interested in submitting your idea, visit: http://www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea.
- 2010 Dean Memorial Legacy Fund The endowment provides financial resources to 4-H members within their 4-H Clubs. Financial support may be requested for amounts up to \$2,500.00. Applications must be postmarked by September 15, 2010. If you are interested or have any questions please visit http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/FundingOpps/Legacy/.



State 4-H Leaders' Forum

November 5—7, 2010 Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific

Volunteers of all ages, experiences, and locations share this opportunity to further their volunteering "career," find new inspirations, and bring new ides home to their counties and clubs.

Registration Due: September 1, 2010 Registration Fee: \$45 per person

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

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Sept	New Leader Orientation	September 2, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office		
	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	September 9, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office		
	Yuba-Sutter Fair Buyer Thank You Dinner	September 11, 6:00 pm @ Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds—Franklin Hall		
	WHY Conference	September 17—19, 2010		
	Yuba-Sutter Farm Day	October 1, 2010		
	National 4-H Week	October 3—9, 2010		
	4-H National Youth Science Day	October 6, 2010		
	Club Officers Training	October 9, 9:00—12:00 pm @ 4-H Office		
Oct	New Leader Orientation	October 14, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office		
	Record Books Due for State Competition	October 22, 4-H Office		
	Make a Difference Day	October 23, 2010		
	Achievement Night	October 25, 6:30 pm @ Veteran's Hall		
	State 4-H Leaders' Forum	November 5—7, 2010 @ Asilomar, CA		
Nov	Craft Day	November 6, 2010, 8:00—2:00 pm @ 4-H Office		
~	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	November 11, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office		
D	State 4-H Record Book Competition	December 3—5, 2010		
Dec				
Jan	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	January 13, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office		
n	Fashion Revue Workshop	TBA @ 4-H Office		
	County Presentation Day	February 3, 2011 (Tentative) @ 4-H Office		
Feb	USC, Chico Swine Day	February (Date TBA) @ CSU, Chico		
	CSU, Chico Sheep & Goat Day	February (TBA) @ CSU, Chico		
	County Presentation Day	March 5, 2011 (Tentative) @ 4-H Office		
Mar	Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	March 10, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office		
ar .	Bi-County Goat & Sheep Day	TBA @ Lindhurst High School		
	North Section Presentation Day	ТВА		
April	County Fashion Revue	TBA		
	Spring Fair Set-Up Day	April 30, 2011 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds		
H	Spring Fair Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting	May 7, 2011 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds May 12, 2011, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office		
May	County Horse Show	TBA		
	State Field Day / Fashion Revue / Presentation Day	May 28, 2011 @ UC Davis		
June	4-H Camp	June (Date TBA)		
ne	California Focus	June (Date TBA) @ Sacramento		





2011 4-H CAMP TEEN COUNSELOR APPLICATION

DUE: **December 3, 2010** to the 4-H Office

ADDRESS				
CITY		ZIP	HOM	IE PHONE
EMAIL		CEI	LL PHONE (if appl	icable)
AGE (as of Dec	31)	CHECK ONE Male	Female	-
CURRENT GRA	DE (Circle one)			
+h	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
How many yea	irs have you attended 4-	H Camp?		******
As a Teen Cou	nselor, I would like to be n order, starting with #1	e considered for wo	rk in the followin	
CAMPFIRE (songs, skits, games)		ANNO	DUNCEMENTS	NATURE/HIKES
RECREATI	ON/SPORTS	WATI	ER OLYMPICS	OTHER:
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PL	EASE NOTE: Your assigne	ed activities are subj	ect to change as o	camp planning progresses.
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Please list your	r goals for 4-H Camp whi	le serving as a Teen	Counselor:	
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All Teen Counse		ate camp registration	fees by the posted	• 3, 2010 by 5:00 pm. camp registration deadline.
	pplication, you indicate you aining meetings and agree t			at 4-H Camp, commit to attent th of six days.
Applicant Signat	ture		Dat	 e
Parent Signature	9		Dat	9

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Youth Development Program



Teens interested in being involved in the 2011 4-H Camp as a Teen Counselor must submit the application on the reverse side to the 4-H Office by **Friday, December 3, 2010**, no later than 5:00 pm.

CHANGES FOR 2011

Due to new policies regarding 4-H Camp and the training of Teen Camp Counselors, 4-H Camp will no longer be planned through Hi 4-H. Camp Counselor Planning/Training Meetings will take place during a separate meeting date and time.

TEEN COUNSELOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrolled as a Sutter/Yuba County 4-H Member
- 8th-12th grade in the 2010-2011 school year
- Attend at least 80% of camp planning meetings
- Ability to attend all 6 days of camp in June (including June 18)
- Submit the attached application
- Sign the Camp Code of Conduct at the 1st training meeting

Planning meetings will begin in January and will be held on the same day each month.

Meeting dates will soon be posted.

Serving as a 4-H Camp Teen Counselor is an excellent opportunity for 4-H teens to enhance and share leadership skills while providing an enjoyable experience for junior campers. Think of this as a rewarding leadership opportunity. If this appeals to you, we encourage you to apply to be a member of the 2011 4-H camp staff.

ADULT CAMP DIRECTOR

We are looking for current 4-H volunteers who are interested in applying for the volunteer position of 4-H Camp Director. The 4-H Camp Director will be responsible for planning camp activities and training Teen Counselors.

Applications are available at the 4-H Office and should be submitted by November 30.

Questions: contact Megan Osbourn, 4-H Program Representative at 530-822-7515 or email mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.