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Coastal Cleanup Day

By Alyssa McCullough

Coastal Cleanup Day took place on September 20th, from 9:00am to noon. Coastal Cleanup Day is an international event and this year was the 29th year that it took place. It is the largest volunteer event in the world. 11 Rolling Hills members attended. We picked up trash near and from the water on the bay near Alviso. We used pick-up-sticks, and gloves. We got into groups of about two or three and tallied on a piece of paper what we picked up. Jada Ho and I were in a group and we found lots of cigarette butts, paper and pieces of glass. We learned that cigarette butts are very bad for fish and can actually kill them. In the last 45 minutes or so we picked up most of a cot that had been dumped in the water, almost right beside the shore. It had bits of a blanket on it that smelled terrible. Also, some people found a mattress that had been put into the water, it also smelled very bad. There was a chair that was sticking up in the middle of the water, which we were told not to go get because it was too far out in the water. In three hours we made the location we were at a much cleaner place and it was very satisfying. Coastal Cleanup Day also happens in May and I would like to go again. Thank you to everyone who participated!

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Rolling Hills Club Celebrates National 4-H Week

by Ethan, Ryan, and Nathan Chi

October 5-11, 2014 was National 4-H Week. Rolling Hills 4-H celebrated by taking a group picture. It was a fun activity and a great way for members to join together in showing our 4-H spirit!



Rockets to the Rescue

Karen Werner Bryce



National Youth Science Day came early in Santa Clara County. Fifteen 4-H volunteers helped over 250 visitors build and launch pneumatic paper rockets during the very HOT Harvest Festival at Emma Prusch Farm Park. Thank you, volunteers! Those visitors left with some important messages: science is fun! And 4-H's reach is broad!



Shooting Sports Volunteer Leader Training Opportunities

Leader Certification Training Opportunity - Shotgun

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club

Centerville Road (CountyRoad54), near Alturas

There will be a 4-H Shotgun Leader Certification Training on December 6th & 7th, 2014 in Alturas, California. The Class will be held at the Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club, Centerville Road (County Road 54), near Alturas from 8 am– 4:30 pm on Saturday December 6th and from 8 am– Noon on Sunday December 7th. The class is being hosted by Modoc County 4-H.

To teach shotgun at the project, club and camp level, you must be an appointed 4-H club adult volunteer (leader) and attend both days to receive certification. The course will include a Power Point presentation, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a resource binder and lunch on Saturday.

Registration is limited to a maximum of ten individuals. To register, please mail the following to the **Modoc County 4-H Program, 202 West 4th Street, Alturas, California 96101**:

A completed “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” (available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2123.pdf>);

A completed [Adult 4-H Medical Release Form](#);

- A \$40.00 check payable to: **“Modoc County 4-H Council”**

Registration will be on a first come-first serve basis (you will not be considered registered until all of the above documents have been received).

Please plan to register on or before Thursday November 6, 2014. For more information call Heather or Cheryl at (530) 233-6400 (Monday-Thursday, 7 am-5 pm) or hhadwick@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bakersfield, CA

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

Welcome to the Youth Rabbit Challenge, hosted by the Liberty Leadership Rabbit Project, Sonoma County

Saturday November 22, 2014

Check-in at 8:30 am, events start at 9:00 am

Location: Sonoma County 4-H Center, 6445 Commerce Blvd, Rohnert Park, CA 94928

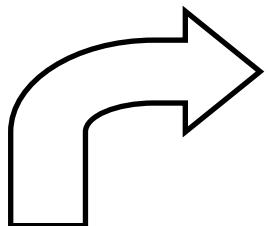
You will compete in:

1. Showmanship (You can bring your own showmanship rabbit or we will have a few loaner rabbits available)
2. Breed ID
3. Judging
4. Written test

The age groups are (age as of January 1st): Junior:(9-11), Intermediate (12-13), Senior (14+)

To enter the event please click the link below

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14021>



Is this you?

Are you a photographer looking to expand your portfolio and help 4-H at the same time? We are in need of images to demonstrate our amazing impact on youth. If you have experience photographing youth and can spare a few hours, probably on a weekend, for an outdoor photo-shoot, please get in touch! Also, if you would like to become a face of 4-H by taking part in a photo-shoot, let me know!

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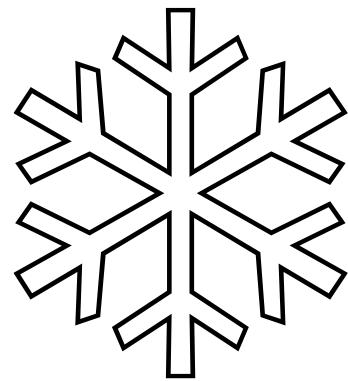
Winter Fun for High School Aged 4-H'ers

Our friends at Stanislaus County 4-H are hosting a Winter Camp from Jan 1-4, at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest, around a 3 hour drive from San Jose.

Activities include skiing and/or snowboarding, a dance, ice skating, tubing, snow football, etc.

You're invited! Please contact Karen by Nov 26 if you'd like more information on attending.

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Into Animal Science? Save the Date

4-H Statewide Animal Science Symposium will take place May 27-29, 2015 at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

The Symposium is targeted to county teams (typically 2-3 people per county) including 4-H Program Representatives, Advisors, and key 4-H volunteers (e.g., county volunteer point people for animal science, large animals, small animal). Sorry, the Symposium is not open to 4-H youth members (except the Career Fair, see below).

- ◆ The 4-H Animal Science Symposium is a professional development opportunity for 4-H staff and key volunteers on key topics and skills relating to bio-security and animal health. Central to this symposium will be a foundational training on the "Bio-Security Proficiencies for Beginning Producers." County teams will return home and prepare 4-H volunteers and junior/teen leaders to implement these proficiencies with 4-H members in animal science projects.
- ◆ Symposium participants will be expected to participate in monthly conference calls on their progress preparing 4-H volunteers and junior/teen leaders to implement the bio-security proficiencies. Each participant will receive a curricula kit at the symposium to help implement the proficiencies. The conference calls will provide support and resources.
- ◆ Symposium speakers will include leaders in the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and commodity and industry groups.
- ◆ Online registration will open in January 2015 which will include registration details and fees.

Plans are underway for a Youth Career Fair on Wednesday, May 27, 5:30pm for 4-H and FFA members. More information on the exhibits and presenters will be available in January 2015.

C.A.L. 2015 "Creating A Leader" Leadership Training Conference

Blast From the Past; The Launch of American Leadership

January 23,24,25 2015

Dear 4-H Youth Delegates:

You are cordially invited to attend the 25th annual C.A.L. Conference at Walker Creek Ranch on January 23, 24, and 25, 2015. C.A.L. is a sectional 4-H event and members from all North Central Section counties are encouraged to attend. Participants share their knowledge, exchange ideas and information, and have the chance to develop and enhance their leadership skills. Each attendee is expected to participate fully.

Registration is accepted on a first come, first served basis. Each county is allotted 15 youth delegate spaces. The Conference fee is \$160 which includes room and board on Friday and Saturday, all three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday; the cost is \$170 if you would like to purchase a conference T-shirt.

For more information including registration documents, please contact your club leader. Registration closes on November 18.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/North_Central/CAL_Conference/

Training Opportunity!

Are you a 4-H volunteer? Would you like to be? Find out how to make your best better at Behind the Scenes, a 4-H volunteer training event.

When?

4:00PM-8:30PM, Saturday Nov 8 2014

Where?

Berger Auditorium, 1555 Berger Dr San Jose CA 95112

Who?

All current or prospective 4-H volunteers, including youth 13+. Choose your track: New to 4-H, New to 4-H Volunteering, or Experienced 4-H Volunteer.

What?

Enjoy a potluck dinner (please bring a crock pot or cold item to share) and learn from your peers in tailored, interactive sessions. Childcare will be provided.

How?

Register here: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14007>



CAE - What is it?

Recently, 4-H members in goat projects undertook scheduled health testing of their animals, and some goats tested positive for CAE.

Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis is a viral disease of goats. The major route of transmission is from doe to kid through colostrum/milk. A high percentage of CAE + goats will not become symptomatic. Potential disease presentations depend on the goat's age: infected kids from 2-4 months old can develop encephalomyelitis (inflammation of brain and brain stem); infected adults may develop arthritis or other presentations.

Further testing of all goats on 4-H community ranches is being carried out.

4-H youth members are to be complimented on their dedication to animal health, their empathy toward fellow members and their animals, and their full and informed participation in Ranch Committee meetings.

This is a complicated issue; please come along to the next Ranch Committee meeting on Tuesday Nov 18 in the Berger Auditorium at 7PM for the latest news.

4-H Calendar

November 2014

11/8 Behind The Scenes Volunteer Training, Berger Auditorium

11/8 North Central Sectional Skills Day, Stockton CA

11/11 SCC 4-H Council Meeting, Berger Auditorium

11/16 Achievement Night, Berger Auditorium

11/22 Youth Rabbit Challenge, Rohnert Park, CA

11/26 UCCE 4-H Office closed for Thanksgiving, reopens noon
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December 2014

12/6 Shooting Sports Workshop, Rifle discipline, Bakersfield

12/6 Shooting Sports Workshop, Shotgun discipline, Alturas

Youth Development/Events/

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to EVERYONE! Please come!

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