

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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GENERAL MEETING

February 24, 2004

Clifford School, Redwood City – 7 pm

Message from our President

Many of the schools I know had last week off for ski week. I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing break. Our theme for this month's general meeting is Valentine's Day! So come dressed up in your red, white and pink. We will also be decorating heart shaped cookies after the meeting so be sure to stick around. Melissa and I have planned out next community service project and we will be giving out more details at the meeting. I'll see everyone in a couple of days.
Amanda Smith, President



Needed: One Goat Leader!

If you have experience or know about goats, we need someone to volunteer to be our goat leader this year. We have parents willing to assist and several experienced goat-raisers in the project. If you would like to be the goat leader, please contact Cathy Somerton at 637-0618 or csomerton@yahoo.com

Thank you very much!

Giulia Herndon and Sam Cotter

San Carlos 4-H CLUB BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2004:

Call meeting to order: Amanda Smith

Flag salute and 4-H pledge: _____

Introduction of guests: **Amanda** _____

Reading of minutes by: **Anne Peale** _____

Treasurer's Report by: **Carson Sprock** _____

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT: MADELEINE LOUGH-STEVENS

Birthdays of the Month: **Hannah Williams**, Sergeant of Arms

Theme of the Month: : Wear Red, White or Pink

Next Month theme. Wear Green.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Fundraiser bears: Winston Wycoff
2. Presentation Day. February 7 1-4PM: participants

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Vice President position. Vote
2. Community Service with Beginning 4H: Retirement Inn of Burlingame. Thurs 3/11 at 6:15. bring animals. See flyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Beginning 4Hproject kids
2. NOTE: Next month's meeting is Pizza/Bingo Night. Bring 1\$per game/slice of pizza/can of soda: Natalie & Kelsey to announce
3. Cathy S: Goat project leader needed
4. Cathie: Project Leader needed: DOG
5. Cathie: Website policy and update
6. Sandra: Home Town Days Booth. May 15,16
7. Jeff: Farm Update

Adjournment:

PROGRAM:

1. **Demonstration: Samantha Cotter and Giulia Herndon: "Scrapbooking"**
2. **We will be decorating Valentine's cookies**

PLEASE HELP US CLEAN UP AND PUT AWAY TABLES AND CHAIRS

Presentation Day 2004

By Carson Sprock

I went to 4-H County Presentation Day, Saturday, February 7 as an observer and a junior judge. I saw some very good presentations and our club did very well. Anne Peale won a Gold, and Hannah Williams and Danielle Grimsby won a Silver.

Anne did a very detailed presentation on how to build beehive frame. The presentation took 20 minutes but was very interesting. She even built one right there!

Hannah and Danielle did a joint presentation on how to make a sampler, a small sewn pouch that you can add zippers and buttons and decorations too.

More people from our club should come to Presentation Day either with a presentation or without because you earn record book credit and have fun.

Event at Woodside Store

The Woodside Historical Store will be having their annual Event May 2nd (Sunday) and would like our 4-H Club to participate. With Animals of all kinds, sewing/quilting, crafts, etc that show off what we do.

Danielle has volunteered to be the Chairperson. She will be passing around a sign-up sheet, as time gets closer.

Any questions contact her at 591-2212 or myself Judy at ejgrimsby1@comcast.net

Candidates for Vice President

Hi, my name is **Kelsey Moore** and I am running for the remainder of the term for vice president. I am 14 and in the 8th-grade at Borel middle school. This is my fourth year in 4-H. I am involved in the club and participated in fair and many projects. I am confident that I can fill the roll.

Hello! My name is **Melissa Lohr** and I am running for Vice President. I am 17 years old and a senior at Canada Middle College. This is my 10th year in 4-H and I am presently one of the Beginning 4-H leaders. I have held the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President in the past. I look forward to seeing you at the general meeting!

Cavy Project Meeting

The Cavy Project will meet Sunday, February 28, at the project leader's home, 2607 Graceland Avenue, San Carlos.

Junior and senior project members should arrive at 2:30 p.m. Primary project members should arrive at 3:30 p.m.

The meeting will end at 4:15 p.m. Please be prompt! Cavies are welcome in cages/carriers with water bottles.

Call Janae at 369-5422 if you have questions.

Cackle, Bark, Squeak & Coo Join The Challenge!

The San Mateo County 4-H Animal Science and Events Committee is holding a Small Animal Challenge on Saturday, May 8, at the Crystal Springs 4-H Farm. 4-H'rs from clubs around the county will compete and demonstrate their knowledge about small animals in a Jeopardy-style game.

We would like to send at least one team from our club. A team needs two to four members with combined knowledge about cavies, rabbits, dogs and poultry. Do you know about one or more of these animals? You do not need to be a current small animal project member to join our team.

Why should you participate? Fun, prizes, food, a peek at another club farm, and record book credit! Call Carson Sprock or Janae Novotny at 369-5422 if you are interested in joining a San Carlos-Eaton Hills team!

Large Animal Challenge Scheduled

Are you an experienced goat, swine, or sheep project member? If you have never raised a large animal, do you want to learn about large animals? The San Mateo County 4-H Large Animal Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Crystal Springs Farm. Teams of 4-H members will participate in a three-part competition – written questions, hands-on skills demonstrations and a “quiz bowl.” Participants and spectators are welcome, and both earn record book credit. Information and entry forms will be available from Janae Novotny at the February general meeting.

Record Book Corner

Members: Remember you must complete a record book if you want this year in 4H to “count”. It is SO much easier if you try to keep a sloppy copy of all the events and activities you participated in throughout the entire year, instead of waiting until the last minute! Please make sure to put “Record Book Extravaganza” on your calendar for Tues. April 27.

Here are some reminders of the activities that we have had in our club this year:
GET THEM ON YOUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FORM NOW!

Remember: all forms are available for download via our website

<http://eatonhills4h.home.comcast.net/> under “links”

EVENT:

1. New Member Breakfast

MARK AS:

Teens: If you helped plan this event T.

Teens: If you participated U.

New Members: If you attended U.

2. Lions Club Tri-Tip dinner volunteer I. Or Y. 10/25/03

3. Farm Clean Up U. event 10/4/02

4. Participate in T-Giving Food drive? Y 11/18/03

5. Bethlehem AD volunteer I. Or Y.

6. Christmas Caroling for Seniors Y. Community Pride 12/11/03

7. Presentation Day 2/7/04 U. attended G. Jr Judging Z. OR R. gave demo

8. wrote Christmas Cards to Seniors Y. 11/18/03

ACTIVITY:

1. Any time you give a prepared talk at the club meeting Mark as L.

*this must be a PREPARED talk, not just impromptu.

2. Any time you write a newsletter article for our newsletter Mark as H.

3. If you give a demonstration at more than 1 place, you can count it each time you give it. We ask that a demonstration verification form be filled out if you give it any other place than the general meeting or Presentation Day. This form needs to be included in your record book. (Available on the website)

HOME TOWN DAYS RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

Calling all Project Leaders: To make the instant raffle a success at Home Town days I need little gifts from our projects. Some examples (Gardening- seed packs, Sheep-stuff toy lamb, Dog- treats, Sewing- pins or pin cushion, Cooking- spoons.) get the idea. They don't have to be expensive or large. The more gifts the better. The raffle is a 1-5 chance in winning. Each gift is numbered and if you pick the paper with that number you get the gift. I also need help in rolling the papers. It is too much for me to do alone. Gifts need to be given to me by May 1st. and we can meet at my house to roll the papers. The more help the less we have to roll. Last year we made over \$300.00. I will also need one adult and one kid to help out at home town days manning the booth. A sign up will go around at club meeting when it gets closer to time. Any questions Call Judy Grimsby 591-2212 ejgrimsby1@comcast.net

Upcoming 4-H Events

March

	FAVORITE FOODS DAY. DATE TBA	
Mon 1	County Animal Science committee. County Office	
Tues 2	Jr/Teen Leader Meeting. 6:30-7:30 Round Table Pizza	5\$ for pizza, drink
Tues 9	Newsletter Deadline	
Mon 15	County Council. Fox. Belmont 7PM	
Tues 16	General Meeting. Clifford School 7PM	wear green money for pizza/bingo. 1\$/slice,drink,game
Thurs 18	County Ag Steering Committee. Farm Bureau, HMB	

Next Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, March 9, 2004

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