

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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Next General Meeting:
Dec. 6, 2011 at 7 pm,
Clifford School



President's Message

This last month we had the New Member Breakfast. In spite of the name, we did not consume any new members. It was a great success, and all survivors will be leading the newly learned 4-H pledge this month, so practice it up. Besides that, not much happened in the 36 hours or so since the last general meeting. For the December meeting, remember to bring gender-neutral presents for gender neutral kids. Also, make sure that the present is appropriate for anybody in your age group. Primary members (ages 5-8) will bring gifts for Primaries and "Regular" members will bring them for regular kids. Don't spend more than \$10.00.

-Tristan Knoth, President



*This month:
Wear holiday accessories and
bring a wrapped present to
exchange*

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Dec. 6	7 PM	December 2011 General Meeting
Dec. 14	6:15 PM	Caroling event
Jan. 17	7 PM	January 2012 General Meeting
Jan. 24	7 PM	Record Books 101
Jan. 27 – 29		Cal Conference

Member Gift Exchange at this Month's Meeting

Each club member who wishes to participate in our annual member gift exchange must bring a wrapped gift appropriate for both boys and girls in one of two age groups: primary members (ages 5-8) or regular members (ages 9-19). Please mark the outside of the gift with the appropriate age group. Be creative, and please do not spend more than \$10 on the gift. Please make sure the gift is something you would like to receive.

Share the Holiday Spirit!



All club members and their families are invited to our holiday caroling event at Carlmont Gardens, a skilled nursing facility and convalescent home, at 6:15 pm on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011**. For the past few years, we have entertained residents in their recreation room. Our audience is always so appreciative and they invite us back every year. Enthusiasm and a cheerful spirit are more important than singing ability at this event!

What? Holiday Caroling!

When? 6:15 pm – Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Please be prompt! Our audience goes to bed very early. We'll be done by 7:15 pm at the latest!

Where? Carlmont Gardens, 2140 Carlmont Drive, Belmont (Near Carlmont Shopping Center)

Who? 4-H members, parents, siblings, friends, and relatives!

Don't be shy! Wear those antlers, stocking caps, and Santa hats!

Record Books 101

Are you new to 4-H? Have you ever turned in a record book? Do you know what a record book is? Maybe you turned in a primary record book but turned 9 this year and need to move on to a new set of forms? If any of these apply to you, please come to "Record Books 101" on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 7 PM in the Clifford School library. This meeting is intended to be an introduction to record books. We will go over some of the basics and give you ideas on how to keep track of information that you will need for the book.

Maeve and Bruce Knoth

Reports from Members

Grand National Rodeo

Some 4-Hers had the opportunity to help out with the Grand National Rodeo at the Cow Palace this October. Penny Richardson asked for volunteers and I jumped at the chance. I helped serve the BBQ dinner and clean tables along with Kate Lyn, Peter and Sarah from Belmont club. It was a lot of fun. After our job was done we got to stay and watch the rodeo. It was my first time at a rodeo and it was a lot of fun.

Sarah Sutherland

The County Awards and Recognition Ceremony

The County awards ceremony was this past Saturday 11/5. They announced the new All Stars for 2011-2012 and there are two from our club Peter Warrick and Kate Lyn Sutherland. The State Ambassadors announced the awards for shooting sports as well as all the primary members and all of the star rankings were announced. The best part was hearing all the names from our club.

Sarah Sutherland



Toy / Gift Drive Update

Hi-

We dropped off the toys at St Francis center yesterday. They very much appreciated the donations!!

Laura Miller

Cooking for the New Member Breakfast

On November 19th, I helped cook for the New Member Breakfast by volunteering as the kitchen crew along with other JTLs from our club. We arrived at the Trinity Church in San Carlos at 7:00 am on Saturday morning, November 19 ahead of new member arrival to setup and prepare breakfast. I helped serve butter, make pancake batter, and wait tables. I enjoyed helping out at the event. The menu included eggs, pancakes, sausage, OJ, and hot cocoa. Breakfast was served at 8:00 followed by games. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The event ended at about 9:30. I look forward to participating at the New Member Breakfast next year.

Sebrienne Ferguson



Goat Project

At the November Goat meeting the kids learned about body parts on Market Goats, Dairy Goats and Dairy Goat Buck.

We also got a quick lesson on trimming hoofs and why it is important to keep them trimmed.

We got to take all of Judy and Nik's goats for a walk.

If you have not signed your farm/project agreement, please have that for the December club meeting.

Be looking for goats for sale and also in Jan. we will be attending a goat seminar in Stockton.

If you no longer want to be in the Goat project please email Judy and Heather.

Thanks

Judy/Heather

Everyday Young Hero Awards

The are offered and awarded on a weekly basis to youths from around the world, ages 5-25, who exemplify commitment to service. If you know of a youth that is deserving of nomination for this award, visit: www.YSA.org/awards/hero today.

Upcoming County Events Calendar

Dec. 10 Make-A-Wreath Workshop, San Bruno 4H Farm, 10AM to 1PM, cost \$4

**RSVP to Jane Stahl at 650-583-7249 or register online at:
<http://www.planetReg.com/E1031164453216>**

Dec. 12 Lifeskills & Hobbies meeting, Fox School, Belmont 7PM

Dec. 21-23 Bethlehem A.D., Redwood City

Jan. 27 - 29 CAL Conference

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