

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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April 2012

**Next General Meeting:
April 17, 2012 at 7:00 PM
Clifford School**

President's Message

Dear 4-H'ers

This month, we will be instituting some drastic changes. From now on, the Treasurer's report will be before the Corresponding Secretary's report, due to enormous public input. I highly suggest that everybody brace themselves for this shift; it could be quite surprising.

A second, minor, change is that we will be having a sort of field day. This means that we will be going for a world record time for the business section and then going outside to run like maniacs through Redwood City. And by run, I mean play capture the flag. And by Redwood City, I mean the Clifford Campus, not including the parking lots. As such, everybody should wear running shoes and whatnot.

See you at the meeting,

Tristan

This month's theme:

**Bring Glassware for Dime Toss,
Write Letters to Military Kids**

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

April 17	7PM April General Meeting – Clifford School MUR
April 24	7PM Clifford School Library – Fair Animal Families
Meeting	
April 27	Entries Due for County Fashion Revue & Craft Expo
May 5	12PM Crystal Springs United Methodist Church – County Fashion Revue & Craft Expo
May 6	Drop-in Record Book Help
May 15	7PM May & June General Meetings – Clifford School MUR
May 19-20	Hometown Days Events - Parade, Information Booth & Dime Toss
June 9 – 17	San Mateo County Fair Events
August 12	End-of-Year BBQ

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How Cool is that?

4H2O WOW (World of Water) event Saturday, April 28th will have Andrew Bosworth, Facebook Director of Engineering as our featured speaking guest! Don't miss out! See the WOW flyer for more information! <http://ucanr.org/4h2O.wow>.

Record Books~ Due May 15!

All record books will be collected at the May General Meeting. This is an especially important deadline for members who are bringing animals to the County Fair. The Fair requires that you be in "good standing" to take your animals through the gate and we must have your record book for that to be true! All members are encouraged to turn in a record book. If you would like any help, please call Maeve and Bruce (654-4975). We encourage you to make an appointment to drop by our house and work on your book with our help

Hometown Days Coming in May

Our 4-H Club has a great tradition of participating in Hometown Days and we look forward to another great year. Shelle McGee-Lucas, Gretta Keegan and Eric Grimsby will coordinate our parade float. Plan on coming to Central Middle School at 8:30 on Saturday, May 19, to decorate our float. Stay to walk in the parade at 10:00. On Saturday and Sunday our club will have both an Information Booth and a Dime Toss. Robin Nielsen and Jenny Nelson are coordinating the Information Booth so please see them to volunteer to work for a slot. Melissa Stewart and Linda Wacha are organizing the Dime Toss, with the help of Lisa Weaver who has been storing our glassware all year! Plan on having a busy and fun 4-H weekend.

Hometown Days Dime Toss Booth

Hometown Days is fast approaching! This year, the dates are May 19 & 20. Please gather your CLEAN glasses, plates, cups, vases - essentially anything that will collect a dime - and bring them to the next meeting. Or, you can drop them off at the Weaver home at 1625 Greenwood Avenue in San Carlos. (You may leave them on the front porch.) We will be circulating the Dime Toss Sign-Up Sheet. Sign up for one (or more) two-hour shifts on either day. It's a lot of fun!

Lisa, Linda & Melissa
Dime Toss Committee

Glassware Needed

In order to make the DIME TOSS a success, we also need you to collect glassware for prizes. Check your cupboards, ask your neighbors, talk to your grandparents. If each member brings a full box of miscellaneous cups, glasses, plates etc., then we will have enough prizes for the weekend. Bring glassware to the meetings, or drop off at the Weaver home at 2145 Greenwood Avenue in San Carlos.

Farm Animals Family Meeting, Clifford Library, April 24

April 24 at 7 PM, meeting is at Clifford Library. Are you bringing an animal to the County Fair? If so, this meeting is a **MANDATORY** event as we get our club organized for those busy days. Questions, then call Bruce or Maeve Knoth at 650-654-4975.

4-H Summer Camp @ Indiana Jones Gulch

San Mateo County 4-H holds a summer camp at Jones Gulch for one week in June. This year, camp runs from June 17 - 22, 2012. Want to be one of the first to know when camp registration opens? 4-H camp is a resident camp for members ages 9 and up. Please note: Use the following links **ONLY** when viewing this newsletter online. For more information and to register go to: <http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/SummerCamp/>

SAN MATEO COUNTY 4-H CAMP
presents...



-CAMP INDIANA JONES GULCH-

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH - FRIDAY JUNE 22ND, 2012



San Mateo County 4-H Summer Camp offers fun and excitement such as swimming, boating, archery, arts & crafts, hiking, rock tower climbing, horseback riding, and both organized and unorganized games. We have fun nightly recreation which includes all campers in the activities. The friends and memories made there last a lifetime. 4-H offers hands-on, experiential learning activities to promote citizenship, leadership, and life skills.



Register at: <http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/SummerCamp/>

Cake Booth at the Fair

Each year our club is responsible for staffing and supplying delicious cakes to be sold at the cake booth at the fair one day in June. It's a great opportunity for 4-Hers who are not showing an animal, or even those who are, to get involved with the fair and it's always a fun time.

Look for a signup sheet for baking cakes and working the booth at the year-end meeting on May 15, 2012. The cake booth coordinator is Nadine Ferguson and we are looking for a second volunteer. Please contact Maeve and Bruce to help.

We are looking for Fair ticket donation to the club that we can hand out to our cake booth and pen pride volunteers. If you are entering multiple items in the fair and end up with extra tickets please let Maeve or Bruce Knoth know.

San Mateo County Fair: What Are You Showing?

Maybe you are thinking that the County Fair is just for 4-H'ers who are raising animals? Wrong! Do you build with Lego's? Do you like to make models? Could you bake a favorite cookie? How about setting a beautiful table? Check out the Fair premium book and see what strikes your fancy at www.sanmateocountyfair.com.

Let's have 100% club participation this year!

San Mateo County Fair ~ Melvin Mello Award

Award Offered: \$250 & Plaque

Sponsor: San Mateo County Fair

Special Notes: This award is given in honor of Melvin Mello. The San Mateo County Event Center & Fair Association

has established this award to increase public awareness of the Fair.

Eligibility: Open to Large animal youth exhibitors

Requirements: Application, essay, and 3 letters of recommendation due on **June 2, 2012** by 5:00 PM. Service hours are due on Thursday **June 14, 2012** by 5:00 PM.

Explanation of Requirements: The essay must describe the activities and participation of the youth exhibitor throughout the year to promote livestock, the Fair and the 4-H/FFA programs or other youth organizations. Three letters of recommendation or reference are required to verify his/her participation. The references will be checked. Service hours are to be recorded on the form available with the application. Upon turning in the application keep this form to record the volunteer service hours for the Fair in any capacity or department.

Scoring Criteria for the award is as follows:

Interview with Committee 30%

Year-round promotional activities 30%

Service Hours 20%

Application, Essay, and References 20%

Interview: Each qualified applicant will be interviewed on **Friday June 15, 2012**.

Interviews will be conducted and judged by 3-5 members of the Livestock Advisory Group and Fair Oversight Committee after 5 PM.

Application can be found here: www.sanmateocountyfair.com

Uniform Check-up: Do You Have All the Pieces?

Do you need to get a 4-H uniform? Uniforms are only required if you are showing an animal at fair. You are not *required* to wear a uniform at any other 4-H event, but we like having some members in uniform at Hometown Days and other events.

We will have the Clubs' current supply of small uniform pieces and club t-shirts at the April general meeting. Read below the description of the complete uniform. Note the prices for the small items that may be purchased through the Club and where you can go to get your "whites". Bring cash for your Club purchases or remind your parents to bring their checkbooks. Also, remember to bring your old, clean whites to the meeting or up to the farm to be recycled.

San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Uniform Regulations

General Requirements

- Uniforms are only required if you are showing an animal at fair.
- You are not required to wear a uniform at any 4-H event.

Bottoms:

- White canvas pants or white jeans (jeans recommended if showing an animal). (*We have a good selection of hand-me-down pants at the farm.*)
- Brown or black belt with matching shoes.
- White shorts or skirts are optional for girls not exhibiting animals.

Shirt:

- White.
- Long-sleeved. (Short sleeves OK if not showing an animal.)
- Collared.
- Must be worn tucked in.
(*You can find shirts at department stores (boy's department) and thrift shops, and also check out the hand-me-downs at the farm.*)
- Most girls wear boys' shirts.

Tie or Scarf:

- Must be the official 4-H tie or scarf.
- Girls wear scarf or tie; boys wear tie.

Hat:

- Must be the official 4-H hat.
- K-8th graders wear the green hat; high school students wear the white hat.

These items are available through the Club, while supplies last. Contact the Meeks family at 650-593-8720.

Parents: PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

What are you good at? What are you interested in? Whether you would you like to lead a project, organize an event or help our club behind the scenes, we need you! Maeve and Bruce have led the San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club brilliantly for half a decade and in order to keep our club vibrant and strong, we need more adults to help share the load! What makes this club great are our amazing kids and their parents! Please think of ways you can help.

Right now, we're asking for help with a few specific items:

1. monthly theme of the month activity coordinator to be in charge of coordinating the activity at the general meetings
2. someone to assist in organizing the cake booth at the Fair
3. A co-coordinator for the Annual Club BBQ on August 12th

Please contact Maeve or Bruce Knoth to volunteer. MANY THANKS!
Sarah Wolking

May Meeting – Save the Date – Two Meetings in One

For our May general meeting, we will hold two club meetings back to back. Mark your calendar now. This way we will complete ten club meetings before the County Fair begins in early June. If you need 80% attendance because you plan on showing an animal at the Fair, be sure to attend the May meeting!

Reports from Members

Operation Military Kids

Hi my name is Holman and I am doing a ROPES Project for school. My project is supporting Operation Military Kids who provide support for children of military reservists whose mom or dad has been mobilized. This is a 4-h sponsored organization, more information about what they do can be found here: <https://www.operationmilitarykids.org>

In order to provide the kids with the support they need, I am collecting monetary donations and letters. At the April 4-H meeting I will be there to collect donations and letters. I am hoping that each of you will at least write a letter. There are restrictions on what you may want to write and there is an example letter below. Please place the letter in an envelope but **do not seal** the envelope as the letter has to be reviewed before it can be given to the child.

When you write the letter:

- Keep it positive
- Do not include your political opinions
- Do not include words that talk about death, dying, injury, etc.
- Remember that the child/youth receiving the letter might have a parent, guardian, brother or sister in the military
- Do not include your last name, phone number, address, email, etc. (only sign with your first name)
- Do not say that you “feel sorry for them”
- Be sure and thank the child/youth for the sacrifice that they are making (not having their loved one at home)
- Remind the child/youth that they are also a Hero.

Sample letter to military child/youth:

Dear military child/youth:

Thank you for supporting your country. I really appreciate all of the service and sacrifices that you are making while your family member is gone. I filled this Hero Pack for you because you are one of my Heroes. You and your family are heroes for making such a big contribution to our country. I hope that you will enjoy using the things in the Hero Pack to have fun and stay in touch with your loved one while they are away.

(tell the child/youth a little bit about your group). (tell them what you like to do for fun)

Sign the card or letter with only your first name

Holman Torno

4-H Shooting Sports in Rifle Discipline

In late December of 2011, all seven members of the intermediate group of the 4-H Shooting Sports Project in Rifle Discipline competed in the 2011 4-H National Junior Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle Postal Tournament. Nationwide, there were 36 competitors in the Junior Category. The highest aggregate score for this category was 262 points out of a total possible score of 300 points, achieved by Hunter Behrens of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Christiaan Oey of San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club, age 12 years, was 13th with an aggregate score of 184 points, and achieved the highest prone-position score of 73 points, the highest standing-position score of 56 points, and the highest kneeling-position score of 55 points among the 4 shooters from San Mateo County in the Junior Category.

Ryan McLean-Biland of Cañada 4-H Club, age 13 years, ranked 22nd with an aggregate score of 144 points, and had the second highest standing-position score of 52 points among the 4 shooters.

Lance Torno of San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club, age 11 years, was 23rd with an aggregate score of 141 points, and had the second highest kneeling-position score of 41 points among the 4 shooters.

McKinley DesBrisay of San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club, the youngest shooter in the intermediate group at age 10 years, and with an aggregate score of 121 points, ranked 26th and had the second highest prone-position score of 68 points among the 4 shooters. Nationwide, there were 24 competitors in the Senior Category. The highest aggregate score for this category was 268 points out of a total possible score of 300 points, achieved by Rachael Schoenrock of Beatrice, Nebraska.

Kristoffer Sjolund of Cañada 4-H Club, age 14 years, ranked 16th with an aggregate score of 200 points, and achieved the highest prone-position score of 84 points, and the highest standing-position score of 63 points, among the 3 shooters from San Mateo County in the Senior Category.

Kestutis Rushing of Cañada 4-H Club was 19th with an aggregate score of 162 points, and achieved the second-highest prone-position score of 75 points, and the second-highest standing-position score of 36 points, among the 3 shooters.

Dorotheanna Lucas of San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H Club, with an aggregate score of 145 points, ranked 21st, and achieved the highest kneeling-position score of 57 points among the 3 shooters from San Mateo County.

I extend my appreciation and congratulations to these seven shooters who competed in this national youth air rifle tournament!

Very truly yours,

Raoul B. Salem, San Carlos/Eaton Hills 4-H Shooting Sports Leader

UCDavis Sectional Presentation

I attended sectional presentation day in UCDavis on March 31st. I got a blue for her interview and Kate Lyn got a gold for her interview both trying to get the job of photographer. Kate Lyn did very well with her presentation on Why HI 4-H should be implemented in San Mateo County and received a gold award. Kate Lyn will be giving her presentation again at State field day which is on Memorial weekend at UCDavis. Their will also be a interview contest that anyone can participate in.

Maeve Keegan

My Favorite Foods Day 2012 Experience

Favorite Foods Day was on March 24th at Sandpiper Community Center. I entered a Valentine's Day-themed table setting. My favorite food was a Roasted Beet Salad with Goat Cheese, walnuts, and a honey-Dijon vinaigrette. This dish was a little more challenging in terms of transportation than baked goods. In preparation for the big day, I had to roast the beets. To make the beets, I wrapped them in foil, roasted them for about 2 hours, and cut them into cute little heart shapes which were placed on top of the salad. The day of, I put all of my food in the facility fridge to prevent food poisoning, set up my table setting, and assembled my salad. Judging was a lot easier and fun than I expected; the judges were very friendly, they really liked the dish, and they didn't ask any really hard questions. In the end, I was so thrilled to receive a gold award!

The only problem that occurred was shortly after registration. I had started to setup my table setting as told by the person who registered me. Three different people then came by separate times and were telling me when I can set up giving me conflicting information. I started to set up then I had to tear down and start to set up again. By this time I was getting very confused and frustrated to say the least. Someone tracked down the person in charge and I was told that I would have to wait until after the judging starts to set up. This didn't make any sense to me since the written directions from the 4H website says that everyone has to arrive at noon and that judging starts at 1:00. The staggered judging schedule was not mentioned in any FFD documents prior to the event and no one communicated this to the kids entering FFD. More than one entrant was told to tear down their set up and wait. This was not a great way to experience FFD the first time! I hope that this communication problem is addressed next year so others trying it for the first time don't have to learn it the hard way. I suggest that all the details of the process before the judging is added to the written document on the 4H website so that everyone knows exactly what to expect BEFORE they arrive at FFD! I also think that our club, SCEH 4H, should consider running FFD one year and it should rotate among the different San Mateo 4H clubs instead of just the Belmont club running it all the years.

As I was faced with this frustration at FFD, I was thinking to myself that I would not return this year but at the end of the day after finally getting to set up my table and engaged the wonderful judges, I felt that Favorite Foods Day could be a lot of fun other than the fact that things were unorganized, chaotic and poorly communicated.

S. Ferguson



Favorite Foods Day

On March 24th, I entered my Easter themed table setting at Favorite Foods Day event which was held at the Sandpiper Community Center in Redwood City. The favorite food I made was a vegetarian quiche. After checking in, I laid out my table cloth, set my table, and put my quiche in the oven to warm up. When it was my turn to present, the judges asked me what I do before cooking, what each utensil was for, and then they asked me how I prepare my quiche. I then served my quiche and told them how I could make my quiche healthier by using egg whites instead of whole eggs, etc. While the scores were being tallied, I tried some of my quiche (which was almost gone by the time I got to it) and participated in junior judging of some awesome decorated cakes including one with a lamb and an adorable cake that would have fit my Easter-themed table setting perfectly. At the end, I got gold and learned that I should have put my soup bowl on top of the plate 😊.

Dina Ferguson

Favorite Foods Day

March 24th was County Favorite Foods Day. Both my sister and I judged the primary contestants and had a great time tasting some outstanding food. It was my first time judging and I liked being on that side of the table this time. I also entered a cake shaped like a lamb in the cake decorating contest and got second place. It was a fun day and our club members, Nik, Elyssa, Dina, and Sebrianne who entered all did really well. I'm ready to do it all again next year.

Sarah Sutherland

Project Woodworking

This month's woodworking project was a game or puzzle that is meant for just one player. It is based on a board game like chess or checkers. It has a board, of course, and pegs for playing. The pegs are like the ones you would use to hold up shelves in a bookcase. The wooden board is small, about 1.5 cm tall and 10-12 inches long. There are 9 small drilled holds for the pegs. We first had to sand, shave and pep the board. Then we took 8 pegs, 4 gold and 4 silver. The object is to get all of the gold pegs to where the silver pegs are and the silver pegs to where the gold pegs are. But there is a catch. You can't go backwards. You can jump over pegs and you can only move one peg space (unless you jump when you move) You have to do this in 24 moves.

Julian Mills

Beginning 4-H Project

At our meeting this month we decorated wooden Easter eggs and made Tibetan prayer flags. We carved our own designs in styrofoam and used block printing techniques to transfer them to colorful fabric. Then we glued or stitched our printed fabric to ribbon. We all took turns cranking to make homemade vanilla ice cream which we ate after the meeting. Next month: the farm!

By Benjamin and Carolyn Wolking



How many Beginning 4-Her's can fit on a chaise lounge? Answer: 14



Beginning 4-Her's with Tibetan prayer flags.

African Library Project Update.

On April 1st the community service project met at Laura Deck's house to sort and box the books we collected. We collected over 1700 books! 1100 were packed and sent on their way to New Orleans. Those boxes will then be packed into a shipping container and sent to Swaziland. The remaining books will be picked up by a board member from the African Library project and sent to start additional libraries.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated!!!!

Sarah Sutherland

Upcoming County Events Calendar

APRIL

14-15 4-H Shooting Sports - Rifle, Rankin Field Range, Tulare, CA, jaborba@ucdavis.edu

15 Market Sheep & Market Goat pre check-in, 9 am to noon

15-21 National 4-H Volunteer Week, **THANK YOU to all of our volunteers in SM and SF Counties!**

16 Life Skills and Hobbies meeting, Fox School, Belmont

20 First \$50 deposit due for 4-H Summer Camp.

<http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/SummerCamp/>

20 Range Camp registrations due,

<http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html>

21 4-H Million Trees tree planting, Terra Nova High School, Pacifica, Contact Tom Webber, 4hmilliontrees@gmail.com

21 4-H Million Trees tree planting, Westmoor High School, Daly City, contact Tom Webber, 4hmilliontrees@gmail.com

21 Bark for life,
http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY12CA?pg=informational&fr_id=36791&type=fr_informational&sid=161255

22 Reforesting San Bruno, Glenview neighborhood tree planting, 10-1, contact Julien Levy, reforestingsanbruno@yahoo.com

22 Earth Day

27 Fashion Revue Entries due to Robin Lise-Nielsen rjnielsen@comcast.net, 2444 Melendy Drive, San Carlos, CA 94070

28 4H2O WOW Seminar - San Mateo County Event Center, 9-4
<http://ucanr.org/4h2O.wow>

28-29 Shooting Sports Leaders' meeting, Oakdale Sportsman's club, jaborba@ucdavis.edu

28-29 USA Science & Engineering Festival, <http://www.usasciencefestival.org/satellite-event-directory>

30 Revolution of Responsibility Video Contest, submissions due, https://www.facebook.com/4-h?sk=app_226105637428999

30 Higher education scholarship applications due, <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/>

MAY

1 Nordstrom Scholarship applications due, www.nordstrom.com/scholarship

4 State 4-H Film Festival: Videos postmarked by May 4.

4 State 4-H Photography Contest registration due,

5 Fashion Revue, 12-4:30,
http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/4-H_Events_and_Forms/Fashion_Revue/Registration_689/

6-11 National Shooting Sports Workshop, Junction City, Kansas, James Adams, jadams@ksu.edu

10 SLC Financial Applications due. <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>.

12 State Fashion Revue registrations due. Last Day.

16 4-H My-Plate Challenge pre-registrations due

18-19 San Mateo Youth Leadership Conference, Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, HMB

21 State 4-H Presentation Day registrations due, (Presenters, room hosts & judges)

21 County Council Meeting, Fox School, 7 pm

21 Final payment for 4-H Summer Camp due. <http://ucanr.org/sites/smsf4h/SummerCamp/>

26 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis

26 2012 CA 4-H Photography Contest, Hunt Hall, UC Davis,
<http://ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>

26 State Fashion Revue, UC Davis, <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR>

31 Golden Clover Awards nominations due,
<http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover>

31 Statewide Advisory Committee Applications due,
http://ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees

31 4-H Technology Leadership Team applications due,

31 CA North Sectional 4-H/FFA Horse Expo entries due, Sandy Raffelson, sandy@ssranch.com

Introducing:
SMYL Conference 2012
(San Mateo Youth Leadership Conference)

Who?

- The San Mateo County All-Stars are staffing a conference open to all San Mateo County 4-H youth ages 10 and up.

- A countywide conference that will build and encourage basic leadership skills such as teamwork, public speaking, service learning, and citizenship!

What?

When?

• **May 18th – 19th, 2012**

- UC Elkus Ranch in Half Moon Bay

Where?

Why?

- Get outdoors, learn something new, meet a new friend, and have tons of fun!

REGISTER BY MAY 1st, 2012

Capacity is limited to the first 75 delegates to register.

Registration is available on the county website; the registration fee is \$30.00 per delegate.

Contact: Sarah Lloyd lloyd.sarahe@gmail.com



2012 San Mateo County
4-H Fashion Revue & Craft Expo

“Behind the Seams”

Saturday, May 5, 2012 12:00 PM

This packet contains all the necessary information to participate in this year's event. We also invite you to help plan and execute the event. Please contact Robin Nielsen at 650-759-7118 to let her know if you would like to help. Participants may want to bring reading material to read while they are waiting while the judging is taking place and perhaps water to drink outside of the changing room.

Fashion Revue Schedule

Friday April 27nd, 2012

Entries due to Robin Nielsen
rjlnielsen@comcast.net
2444 Melendy Dr.
San Carlos, CA

Saturday May 5th, 2012

12:00 p.m. – Fashion Revue Registration
12:30 p.m. – Fashion Revue Judging Begins
1:00 p.m. - Craft Expo Registration
1:30 p.m. - Craft Expo Judging Begins
1:15 – 2:45 p.m. – Demonstrations & Workshops
3:30 p.m. Fashion Show
4:15 p.m. Awards
4:30 Refreshments Served

Families and friends are encouraged to come for the Fashion Show plus the Hobby & Craft Expo (record book credit can be given for attending 2 County events) which concludes with the Award Ceremony for both the Craft Expo and Fashion Revue. Tasty refreshments will follow the awards.

Please plan to arrive no earlier than 3:20 p.m. for the Fashion Show so that the judging can be finished without any delays. As you can imagine, we never know exactly how much time is needed to complete the judging. The Fashion Show will take place after the judging has been completed, which is estimated to be approximately at 3:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT: Please read the enclosed guidelines and regulations carefully.

Mail all forms to Robin Nielsen, 2444 Melendy Dr., San Carlos CA 94002

Or you may email entries to: rjlnielsen@comcast.net

If you have any questions, call Robin at 650-759-7118. Before mailing, please double-check your entry. It is the member's responsibility to prepare their entry and make sure it arrives **on time**.

State Fashion Revue Manual

The State Fashion Revue Manual has been revised for 2012 and posted on our website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>. The rubric scorecards used at SFR are also online for use at local events. As County fashion revues are planned, please have someone from your county notify Jillian Barden of your event date. Then after the County event, notify the SFR committee again with the names of your qualifying delegates.

State Fashion Revue will be **Saturday, May 26** at UC Davis, as part of State Field Day. Delegates must qualify at their local County Fashion Revue. See the updated manual for information.

SFR registration will be open from **April 1 to May 12**.

Contact Jillian Barden, staff liaison at jmmilambarden@ucdavis.edu or Sue Moore, SFR Registrar at 2moores@mlode.com, with questions. If you need a pattern for the Tote Bag Challenge or you have questions about the SFR service projects, contact Mary Engebretson at maryengebretson@comcast.net.

Facebook Page for 2012 State Fashion Revue

The 2012 State Fashion Revue Committee announces a new Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/California-4-H-State-Fashion-Revue/370182272997395>. Check back frequently to view updates and information.

4-H Million Trees

The 4-H Million Trees Team and my Reforesting San Bruno project are both BUSY in April. To Celebrate Earth Day weekend, 4HMT is holding simultaneous plantings at Terra Nova High School in Pacifica and at Westmoor High School in Daly City on Saturday, **April 21st**. We'll be planting about 10 trees at each site, and would love to have a little help. If interested please contact Tom Webber, 4HMT project leader to get on the volunteer communication list. His contact information is 4hmilliontrees@gmail.com. And FINALLY, I am delighted to say that my project, Reforesting San Bruno is happening on Sunday, **April 22nd** from 10-1 in the Glenview neighborhood in San Bruno. For those of you who are not aware of the project, the goal is to replace trees lost to the gas fire which happened in September, 2010. I've been working on this since October of that year. Thanks to 4-H SET and 4HMT who both funded this project!

Also, thanks in advance to the 4HMT members who will be serving as roving ambassadors, and to the San Bruno 4Hers, Crestmont Elementary School students and two packs of San Bruno Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts who will be planting some 30+ fruit and ornamental trees in residents' back yards that day. It truly would not happen if not for everyone's commitment to help. If you'd like to be part of the Reforesting San Bruno planting team, please let me know and I'll keep you in the loop as what we're doing, when, where and whether we need more volunteers. All depends on the number of trees residents want! I can be reached at reforestingsanbruno@yahoo.com

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San Mateo County Highlights Website:

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<http://www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/>

STEP 2: on the navigation area click on "newsletters"

STEP 3: On this page you should see, "4-H Highlights" - *click on this option*

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Next newsletter

deadline: May 9, 2012

Email articles to Shelle McGee-Lucas at straycatgt@comcast.net or call 650-508-8392 for address to drop off articles. Thank you.



The poster for the "4-H, O WOW World of Water" event features a blue and green color scheme with water splashes. It includes several circular photos of children engaged in water-related activities. The event details are as follows:

4-H, O WOW World of Water
Saturday, April 28, 2012
San Mateo County Event Center
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Featuring: 4-H₂O Activities & Experiments

- Rethink Your Drink!
- Edible Aquifer
- 4-H₂O Water Conservation Pledge
- Diatomaceous Earth Model
- Envriscapex Model
- Basic Water Testing
- National Youth Science Day Experiment
- Discussion Groups

Schedule

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00	Welcome
10:30	Rotation of Activities
12:30	Lunch (Provided by the Toyota 4-H ₂ O Community Grant)
	Rotation of Activities
3:00	4-H ₂ O Discussion Groups
3:00	
3:45	Thank You and Close

Fun, entertaining, and educational for the whole family. In hands-on, experiential activities learn about water quality and water conservation.
Contact Mary Meyer (650) 726-9059 ext. 106 or mgmeyer@ucdavis.edu

Register by Monday, April 23, 2012 at
ucanr.org/4h20.wow

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