

San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H

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December 2013

Next General Meeting:
December 17 at 7PM, Clifford School, Redwood City

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President's Message

Happy Holidays 4-H'ers!

It's Winter and it is getting chilly outside. Snow is falling in the mountains and you can tell it is the holiday season.

The year is coming to an end and as we say goodbye to 2013 and hello to 2014 we should celebrate. So for the December general meeting please bring a wrapped present for your age group that is gender neutral and under \$15. You will receive a gift in exchange for the one that you brought.

--Maeve Keegan



UPCOMING DATES

December 17 General Meeting
January 7 So You Want to Show At the Fair . . .
January 21 General Meeting
January 28 Record Books 101
January 24-26 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 **your** age group. If you are between the ages of 5 and 9, bring a gift for a member in that age range. If you are between the ages of 10 and 19, bring a gift for a member in that age group. These are broad age ranges, so be creative and please do not spend more than \$15 on the gift. Please mark the outside of the gift with the appropriate age group. Please make sure the gift is something you would like to receive.

Record Books 101 – January 28, 2014

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 28, 2013 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

So You Plan to Show at Fair – January 7, 2014

On January 7, at 7 p.m. ALL members who hope to bring an animal to the County Fair in June, 2013 must come, with a parent, to our important informational meeting. This meeting is for those who are bringing small and large animals, even those who hope to bring dogs and/or covies. The Fair requires that 4H members meet certain requirements before being allowed to show. Learn about these requirements and learn about how Fair can be a great experience for you and your family. Animal Project Leaders will take attendance. Questions, please contact Maeve and Bruce Knoth at 654-4975.

Each year the Jr/teen leaders send care packages to our 4-H'ers who are preparing for their first college finals . . . read below what an impact this makes:

WITH THANKS- A NOTE FROM A RECENT 4H GRADUATE

There once was a boy from the bay

Who somehow never learned how to crochet

He practiced osmosis

And apparently halitosis

It turns out limericks are not my forte

Shoutout to whoever gave me a ton of gum and Listerine, I didn't realize you guys thought I had bad breath.

Shoutout to whoever sent the duck, it's dope.

Shoutout to whoever sent the razor, It's almost leg-shaving season.

Shoutout to everyone who sent me sweets.

Shoutout to everyone who sent stuff for sending stuff.

Shoutout to 4-H for giving me a good college essay topic and getting me here.

Shoutout to my parentals for sharing this.

Shoutout to Anya for her painfully, yet fiercely, artsy Flickr photos.

Shoutout to college for improving my irreverent email-writing skills.

Shoutout to osmosis, for sort of rhyming with halitosis.

Shoutout to shoutouts for distracting me from my math homework.

I leave you with these words of thanks:

Three meals every day

Will not ever sustain me

Thanks for the food guys

(That was a haiku FYI).

-Tristan "Shakespeare" Knoth

Member Reports

The bee project had their fall honey harvest. Project members worked diligently to remove the wax caps from the honey cells, of about fifteen frames from two hives, and then centrifuged the frames in the honey spinner. It was fun cranking the spinner and watching the honey fly out of the honey combs, but it became hard work after a while. All the project members took several turns. After centrifuging, the honey was filtered and bottled straight into honey jars. All this hard work was immediately rewarded by a honey tasting. Fresh honey was generously poured over slices of sweet baguettes with butter and/or brie cheese and quickly consumed. The honey was unanimously declared as great-tasting!

The balance of harvest will be offered for sale at the general meeting. There are about thirty three one-pound bottles available, they will be sold for \$10 each. This honey competes with the finest boutique honey: it is local, organic, raw, processed without heat, and very fresh. The proceeds of the sale go directly to the bee project to offset the costs of bee suits, hive supplies and bee packages.



From Beginning 4H:

"At the December meeting we had fun. We made candy cane reindeer. And we made hot chocolate and crepes."

- Adele Enthoven





And finally from Manga Art:

“The December manga project meeting was fun. We drew people and played games. We learned how to draw hair, including braids and facial hair. “

-- Gus Enthoven

Upcoming County Events Calendar

Dec. 21-23 Bethlehem AD, contact Jeff Richardson at 650-455-2329

Presentation Day Registration will open in January 2014.

2014 Presentation Day is on Saturday, February 8th, at College of San Mateo

2014 Sectional Presentation Day is Saturday, March 24th (deadline for entries March 1)

2014 State Presentation Day is on Saturday, May 24th

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