

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

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December 2014

Next General Meeting:  
December 16 at 7PM, Clifford School, Redwood City

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## **President's Message**

Hi 4Hers!

This month our club will be celebrating the holidays with our annual gift exchange. In order to make sure almost everyone enjoys the gift they pick out, please bring gender neutral gifts appropriate for your age range (5-8 or 9-18) that costs less than \$15. I personally love getting chocolate but board games, books, movie and gift cards are all great options as well.

So please leave the dollhouses and Barbie's at home and come to the December Meeting!

See you Tuesday!

~ Anya Knoth

## **This Month's Theme:**

*Wear your holiday finery:*

*Green! Red! Silver! Jingle bells!*



## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Dec. 16- General Meeting  
Jan. 6- So You Want To Show At Fair  
Jan. 13- Steering Committee Meeting  
Jan. 20- General Meeting  
Jan. 27- Record Books 101  
Feb. 7- County Presentation Day



### **Happy Holidays San Carlos Eaton Hills 4-H'ers! Member Gift Exchange at December Meeting**

Any club members who wish to participate in our Club's 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 8, bring a gift for a member in that age range. If you are between 9 and 19, bring a gift for a member in that age group. These are broad age ranges so be creative. The dollar limit for each gift is \$15. Please mark the outside of the gift with the appropriate age group and make sure it is something you would like to receive- no joke gifts. Think "green" with your wrapping and try to reuse materials or wrap in something that can be used again!

Happy shopping and we will see you all Tuesday for 4-H Holiday Cheer!

### **Record Books 101- January 27, 2015**

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 27, 2015 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 your book.  
-Aida Paragas

## **So You Plan to Show at Fair- January 6, 2015**

On January 7, at 7 p.m. ALL members who hope to bring an animal to the County Fair in June 2015 must come, with a parent, to this important informational meeting. This meeting is for those who are bringing either small or large animals, even those who plan to show a dog or cavies. The Fair requires that all 4-H members meet certain requirements before being allowed to show. Learn about these requirements and how Fair can be a great experience for you and your family. Animal project leaders will take attendance. Questions? Please call the Knoths at 654-4975.

## **Steering Committee- January 13, 2015**

Are your children club members? Do you want to make sure our large club thrives? Come to the Steering Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. to help us make sure San Carlos Eaton Hills is THE club to be in this year and in years to come. Watch your e-mail for information about a location.



## Member Reports

On Saturday, December 6, we got together to program and use variables on Scratch. This was our second meeting. We programmed private versus shared variables (this means with our program, you can move only one Sprite character, or two Sprites). It was a little confusing at first, but I liked it.

-Hudson Fox  
Computer Programming Project

Last week I went to a show poultry meeting. We looked at parts of a chicken. I'm looking forward to showing in the fair this year.

- Roen Thuener

At the horse project we learned about different colors of horses and different marking on the face. The horses were very muddy. We hosed them off before looking at them so we could see their colors and leg markings. I am really enjoying the horse project.

-Quincy Thuener



Caroling with Jim Stevens at Carlmont Gardens Nursing Home.

## COUNTY CALENDAR EVENTS

[4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders](#)

12/21/2014

[County Presentation Day](#)

2/7/2015

[San Mateo County 4-H Spring Rabbit Show](#)

3/28/2015

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