SAN CARLOS EATON HILLS 4-H

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Upcoming Club Events

General Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

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Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

Pre-Fair Families Meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

Record Book 101
Tuesday, January 31, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

General Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 7 p.m.
Clifford School Library

General Meeting
Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m.
Clifford School MUR

President's Message

Happy December 4-Hers!
Get ready to take part in our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange at the December meeting! Please bring a low cost ($15 or less), gender-neutral gift appropriate for someone your age. Also, many more of our projects will get a chance to talk about what they've been working on this year, so be prepared to share what you've been doing in your projects and learn about the work that other 4-Hers have been doing to benefit their club, their community, their country, and their world.

Sincerely,
Sebrianne Ferguson

DECEMBER THEME:
Bring a gift for the gift exchange!

Happy Holidays San Carlos Eaton Hill 4-Hers!

Any club member who wishes to participate in our Club's Annual Member Gift Exchange should bring a wrapped gift appropriate for both boys and girls in your age group to our upcoming meeting Tuesday, December 13.

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. Plan on a gift that falls in the range of $10 - $15 and make it something you would like to receive. No joke gifts, please. Please mark the outside of your gift with your age range, and remember to be "green" when you wrap the gifts. Happy shopping!

So You Plan to Show at Fair

On January 24 at 7 p.m. ALL members who hope to bring an animal to the County Fair in June 2017 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 cavies. The Fair requires that 4-H 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 Linda Wacha or Maria Smith.

Record Book 101

Want a guiding hand about Record Books? We will have an introductory meeting Tuesday, January 31 at 7 p.m. in the Clifford School library to go over the basic aspects of a record book and help you keep track of the information you need. This meeting is for members and parents.
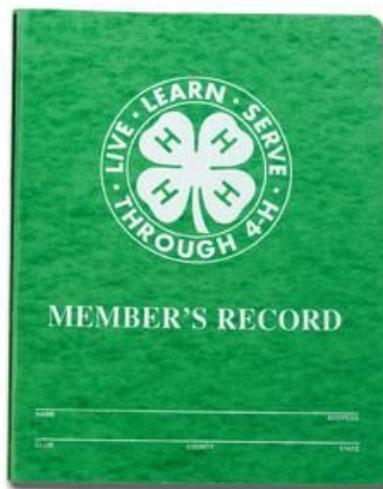
Member Reports

Archery
In Archery we practiced our proper form. To help us work on that and on aiming we played some games. In one game there were 4 different colored targets. One person spins a color-coded spinner that tells you which color plate to aim for. Eventually we had to choose to hit the higher or lower target and if we chose lower and hit higher we would get negative points. The other game was called poker. In that game you were trying to get the best poker hand by shooting arrows at playing cards. As you can imagine, the playing cards were hard to hit, so basically you were trying to get the highest card. My team won both rounds. *--Logan Spinali*

Beginning Woodworking
At beginning woodworking, we made a toolbox. We had to cut the wood and hammer the nails into the sides to keep it together. Since it was the first meeting, we learned a little about how to use the tools, and tool safety.
--Taylor Meeks

Beekeeping

Beekeeping is fun because we get to spin the honeycomb in this jug like thing called a centrifuge. First, we shaved off the beeswax on the honeycomb. Second, we put the shaved honeycomb in the centrifuge and turned the crank. Third, we strained the honey into a big pail and then emptied the honey into a jar.
*--Sarah Schembri*

Computer Programming Project

This Saturday, 12/3, we had our second programming project meeting (although I wasn't there for the first one). There, we reviewed what we did last time, then went on to work on new things. We recapped the three most important types of code in programming: loops, or repetition, variables, symbols that stand for a value and are subject to change, and conditionals, or code that act differently based on certain data. This time, we were using conditionals as we created mazes with Scratch, a programming language. We could design the maze and the character however we wanted, but the concept was the same. You
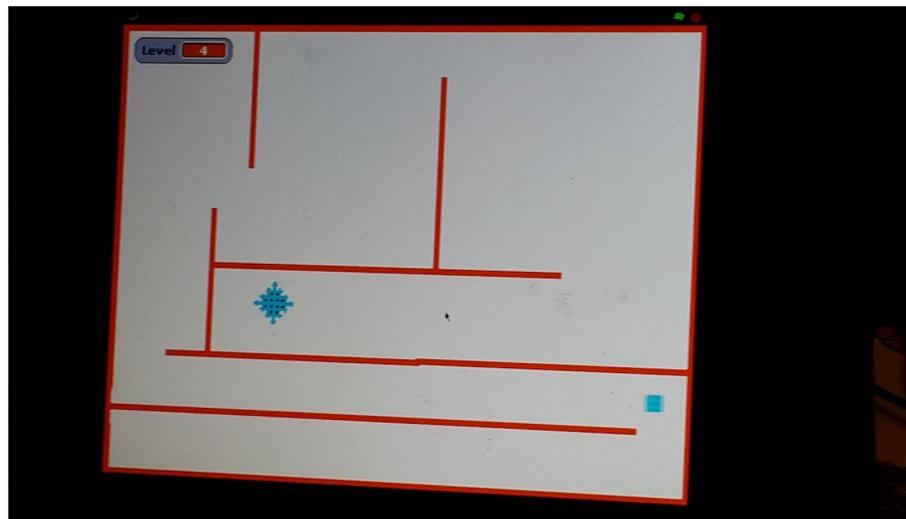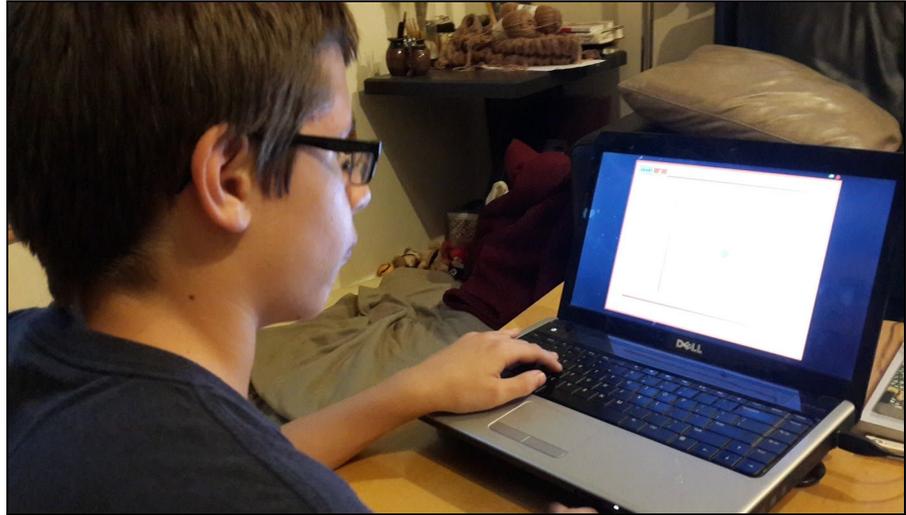
would try to get the character to the end, but if you touched a wall, then you would be sent back to the start. This uses conditionals because the walls would be a different color than everything else, so if you touched that color, it would activate the code to send you back to the start. I

enjoyed creating the maze, and I continued working on it, creating more levels. *--Adrian Spinali*

County Award Ceremony at Fox Elementary in Belmont

Elise Wacha and I attended the County Award Ceremony on November 28 as representatives of San Carlos/Eaton Hills 4-H Club. Elise received an award for a shooting competition at the 30 foot range. I received recognition for receiving my Bronze Star, which is the first Star Award you can earn. Adult volunteers were also acknowledged for their many years of service. *--Andrew Gould*

Intermediate Cooking

In Intermediate Cooking we made crepes and dutch babies at our November meeting. We cooked a savory and sweet dutch baby. They were equally delicious! We all got to help make crepe batter and we all got to make our own crepes. We ate them with dulce de leche, Nutella, apple butter, and jam. --*Lillian Fox*
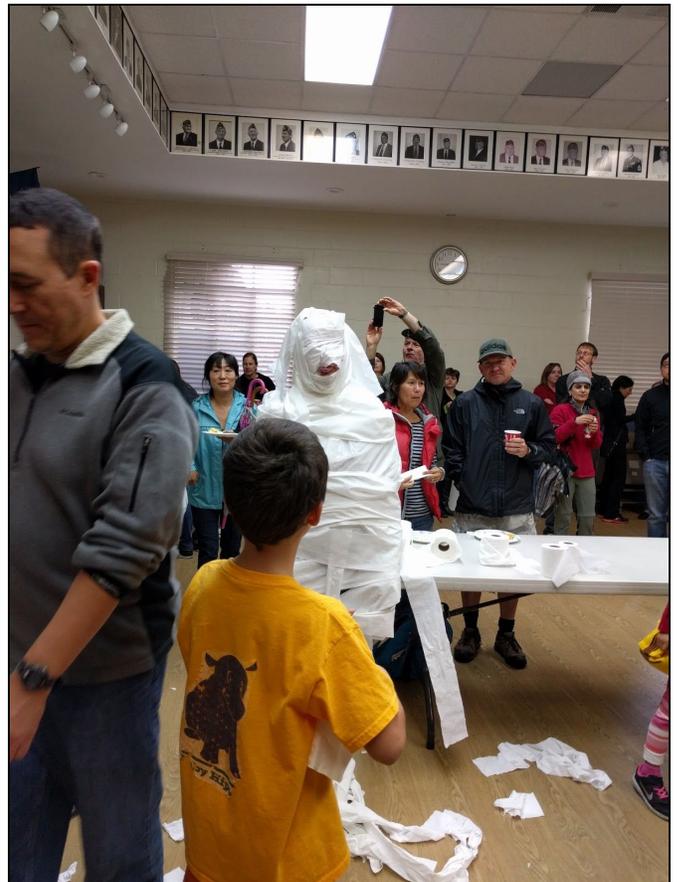
New Member Breakfast

It was an early morning for the JTLs and adult volunteers preparing the new member breakfast on Saturday, November 19. My job was bagel slicing. Everyone was working to make sure that the new members felt welcome. Many arrived in their pajamas since this was supposed to be a surprise. There were ice breaker games, a delicious breakfast, and the mummy contest that was a big hit. --*Andrew Gould*

County Calendar Events

Creating A Leader (C.A.L.) Conference	1/27/17-1/29/17
Presentation Day	2/11/2017
Life Skills Day	TBD
San Mateo County Field Day	4/16/2017
4-H Summer Camp	7/16-7/21/2017

For a complete list of events, visit the 4-H County Web site calendar page.

Do you want to learn about 4-H at the county level?

Check out *Highlights*, the San Mateo County 4-H monthly online newsletter. You can download and view the newsletter here or you can subscribe to receive the newsletter in your email every month:

- Go to www.cesanmateo.ucdavis.edu/
- Click on "4-H Youth Development Program."
- In the little purple box, click on "4-H Highlights."
- Submit your email address in the box.

Next newsletter deadline: Monday, January 9, 2017

Email newsletter articles and photos to jamievorzimmer@gmail.com. Thank you!

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