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President's Message

Hello 4-Hers!

Welcome to the new 4-H year! After serving as Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Secretary, I'm really looking forward to taking my turn as President this year and helping to make our club even more fun for both kids and parents.

I'm also excited about working with a great group of fellow officers: Carson Sprock, Madeline Lough-Stevens, Samantha Cotter, Julia Herndon, Natalie Soulard, and Nate Barker. This year we will work together to run the business part of our meetings efficiently so that we can get on to the fun parts – cookie decorating and judging, gift exchanges, and even bingo night!

At our September meeting we'll be able to exchange all our news from the summer, hear reports from the fair, welcome new members to 4-H, and scope out projects for the coming year. See you there!

Anne Peale, President

Farm Clean-Up Day **Saturday – October 9, 2004** **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

All 4Hrs are encouraged to participate in our fall farm clean up day. We have many jobs to do, and the farm needs everyone, including parents! This is a mandatory event for every member who was involved in a farm-based project (goats, pigs, poultry, bee-keeping). Bring gloves, disposable dust masks, etc. This is also a fun club event, which you may enter in your record book as “attended event.”

We'll have lunch after our work is done. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and paper goods. If your last name begins with A through M, please bring a salad; if your last name begins with N through Z, please bring a dessert.

Registration Information

Registration: Returning youth members and adult leaders should be ready to re-register at the September meeting. Membership fees will remain \$40 for youth members, with no fee charged for adult leaders. Parents, please remember to bring your checkbooks. Thank you! --Sandra Bernhard, Club Registrar

Projects Offered This Year

Sign ups at October Meeting

The list below shows all of the projects offered this year and their project leaders. There are also some projects we would like to offer that need a volunteer adult to lead.

Sign ups will be held during our October 19th meeting for all projects listed (with or without a current leader). Project leaders will bring information and displays about their projects to that meeting so members and parents can learn more about them. Feel free to contact the leaders before the October meeting if you have questions.

If you are an adult who would like to learn more about leading a project please contact me, Ann Williams, at 591-1844 or ann.william2519@sbcglobal.net. You may choose to lead one of the listed projects or something new. I will provide 4H curriculum for those projects that have it or you can develop your own curriculum.

We can't have 4H without project leaders, so thanks to all of the leaders who are committed to making this year successful!

Projects Offered

Project Name

Project Leader

Phone #

email

Beginning 4H

Shelle Lucas
508-8392
straycatgt@msn.com

Cooking

Kathy Wilfong
366-3810
kwilfong@yahoo.com

Sewing

Judy Grimsby
591-2212
ejgrimsby1@comcast.net

Intermediate Sewing

Evelyn Klein
364-5151
ecklein@pacbell.net

Intermediate Crochet

Christine Klein
364-9751
clklein@pacbell.net

Hobby Crafts

Joan Dreschke
598-9624
dreschke5@yahoo.com

Astronomy

Dale Sprock
369-5422
us@sprock-novotny.com

Photography

Jeff Nielsen
595-5793
karkidd121@comcast.net

Cavies

Janae Novotny
369-5422
us@sprock-novotny.com

Rabbits

Kathy Wilfong
366-3810
kwilfong@yahoo.com

Dogs

Ann Williams
591-1844
ann.williams2519@sbcglobal.net

Beekeeping

Frank Peale
592-3558
s.bernhard@sbcglobal.net

Poultry

Judy Grimsby
591-2212
ejgrimsby1@comcast.net

Pigs

Winston Wyckoff
594-3939
www.thewyckoffs.com

Jr/Teen Leaders

Janae Novotny
369-5422
us@sprock-novotny.com

Projects Looking for a Leader

Scrapbooking

Gardening

Lambs

Goats

Project Coordinator

Ann Williams
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ann.williams2519@sbcglobal.net

Dates To Remember

September 20: 4-H County Council Meeting - **7:30 p.m.**
Belmont Congregational Church, 751 Alameda de las Pulgas

September 21: San Carlos-Eaton Hills 4-H Club - **7:00 p.m.**
General Meeting, Clifford School, Redwood City

September 29: Farm Meeting - **7:30 p.m.**
2607 Graceland Avenue, San Carlos

October 3-9: National 4-H Week

October 4: Junior Teen Leader Project Meeting - **7:15 p.m.**
(Club Officers meet at 7:00 p.m.), Anne Peale's home

October 6: New Parent Information Night - **7:00 p.m.**
Clifford School Library

October 7: Mandatory Meeting For Parents of continuing and returning
4-H Members - **7:00 p.m.** Clifford School Library

October 9: Farm Clean-Up Day, **9 a.m.-12.p.m.**

October 19: General Meeting and "Projects Fair" - **7:00 p.m.**
Clifford School

Farm Operations Meeting
Wednesday – September 29, 2004
7:30 p.m.
2607 Graceland Avenue, San Carlos

Farm Bosses, Eric Grimsby and Jeff Nielsen, invite interested parents to a meeting to discuss farm rules, procedures and operations. We will be reviewing our current farm rules and discussing potential revisions to recommend for club adoption.

If you plan to attend, please respond to Janae Novotny at 369-5422 or janae@sprock-novotny.com . If you are unable to attend and have ideas to share, please email them to janae@sprock-novotny.com

Were You A Junior Exhibitor At the Fair?

Did you show a goat or a rabbit at the San Mateo County Fair this year? A pig? Poultry? Did you enter a photograph? Cookies? A sewing or crafts project? You are invited to bring photographs of your entry and/or any awards you may have won to show at the September General Meeting.

Dog Project

This will be my third year as the Dog Project leader and I am looking forward an even better year than last. We will practice obedience and showmanship in the meetings and also learn what is needed for the Level 1 Proficiency Test. There will be at least one field trip and preparation for the San Mateo County Fair Dog Obedience and Showmanship competition. Two members from last year's project placed in the obedience trials and one (Danielle Grimsby with Page) took first place in Showmanship!

Anne Williams, Dog Project Leader

Junior Teen Leader Project

If you are a 4-H member in grades 7 through 12, you are eligible to join the Junior Teen Leader Project. If you are interested, call Janae Novotny (369-5422) or Sandra Bernhard (592-3558). We will meet at 7:15 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Our first meeting will be on October 4 at Sandra Bernhard's home, 416 Pearl Avenue in San Carlos.

Chickens & Turkeys Processed

On Wednesday August 25th we drove to the plant in Modesto to process our chickens, and turkeys that were shown at the San Mateo county fair. The kids that were 12, and over helped inside the processing plant by cleaning hearts, livers, cavities, and icing the birds. We learned about biosecurity and the proper technique in preparing the birds for our buyers. After the long day we returned home and delivered our fresh birds to our buyers. It was a good learning experience for all.
Submitted by Danielle Grimsby

Next Newsletter Deadline: October 13, 2004. Email articles to Cathy Somerton: csomerton@yahoo.com