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County 4-H News



NOVEMBER 2011



A Note from Cyndi

In May 2008, I wrote an article for the San Bernardino *Headlines* newsletter titled “Welcoming Change & Loving Every Minute of It!” The article was focused on the essence of how change happens and discussed the fact that change is an everyday occurrence. I wrote “How we handle change in our lives is a direct reflection on how we value life itself.” I also asked “What does change mean to you?” Lastly, I mentioned that “Change means doing something different; something totally different.” I have heard stories either from you personally or through the 4-H family regarding some of the changes a lot of you have faced over the past few years since I wrote that article, and as we all know, with change comes challenge. I, like many of you, have experienced change and challenge in my life since coming to Southern California. Most of the recent changes in my life have given me reason to pause and reflect on how much I value life and all that it means to me. For me, change provides me a new adventure or journey that I welcome because it will continue to offer opportunities that will shape me into a better person. I welcome the challenge of change and look forward to each day’s challenges. As a result, I have been blessed to love my job because all of you have made it richer. Change is happening again in my life. I have been asked to move to Redding to manage the 4-H program in Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, and Modoc counties beginning January 1, 2012. As a result, this will be my last newsletter article to you. I have enjoyed getting to know you all, and know that I will see you at statewide events like Asilomar and State Leadership Conference. I will be in the office off and on through the end of the year as I begin my new adventure and transition to Redding. I will definitely see all of you who attend Food Fiesta on November 12, 2011 at the County 4-H Office.

Thank you for shaping my life and making me a better person! You have all touched me personally in one way or another and I appreciate all of the hard work you put forth to improve the lives of San Bernardino youth. Never forget the true reason of “Making the Best Better!”

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- State Equine Field Day Nov 5
- Jr/Teen Leadership forms due to 4-H Office
- Food Fiesta Nov 12

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9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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4-H Secretary

County Council; R & A Committee & Horse Advisory to Meet

Our next **County Council** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting with each club receiving 3 votes toward any voting matter. At **6:00 the same night, there will be a Recognition and Awards Committee** meeting. Those interested in our county policy regarding R&A matters are welcome to come to this meeting. **Horse Advisory will also meet at 6:00 pm the same night.** Anyone interested in planning county events and helping with the horse projects is welcome to this meeting.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION RIFLE TRAININGS SCHEDULED

4-H Shooting Sports Course Rifle
Discipline, Tulare

**Saturday, December 3, 2011 – 8:00
A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 – 8:00 A.M.
– 4:00 P.M.**

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. Participants **must attend both days** of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as rifle trainer and to lead a rifle project. There is no cost for the course. Bring your own beverages and lunch each day. To register for the course and receive more information contact Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322.

Teen Council News

DINO'S TEEN COUNCIL

Congratulations to the 2011 – 2012 Teen Council Officers that were elected at leadership day in October. The new officers are:

President: Janet Champlin, High Desert Challengers

Vice President: Kaitlyn McDonald, Bloomington Boosters

Secretary: Lelynn Ditsler, Monte Vista 4-H

Treasurer: Allison Eggleston, Monte Vista 4-H

Desert Reporter: Danielle Vinson, High Desert Challengers

Valley Reporter: John Kane, Monte Vista 4-H

Mark your calendar, we are planning our **Holiday Cosmic Bowling Party** for **December 10th** from 10:00 p.m. until midnight to be held at the AMF Arrowhead Lanes located at 299 W. Orange Show Road, San Bernardino. The party will consist of pizza and unlimited soda and the price will include shoes and cosmic bowling for \$20.00. All 4-H members 13 – 19 are members of **Teen Council** and the council **will pay half** towards each member attending. We want to make sure we reserve enough lanes and have enough food, so please r.s.v.p to the 4-H Office if you will be attending. Parents and guests are welcome at the full price of \$20.00 and should also r.s.v.p.

See's Candy for the Holidays. Teen council is again selling See's candy to raise funds to help pay for Winter Camp. We have fliers and all the candy that is at the store is available to be ordered. This is our one fund raising effort each year and it is convenient to get your holiday candy instead of fighting the mob at the store. Support the teen Council with this effort, you can get a flier and order candy from Kamie Champlin, (909) 202-7015.

Winter Camp is being planned. We have reserved the lodge in Big Bear for March 2 – 4, 2012. This is a fun weekend and we encourage all the teens to participate. You can reserve your spot at the 4-H Office as space is limited.

T.I.C. applications are available on line, remember they must be signed and approved at the 4-H Office and then sent to south section.

COUNTY NEWS CONTINUED

2012 SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

The San Bernardino County Fair Board has announced the dates for the 2012 San Bernardino County Fair. The dates are May 26-June 3, 2012. Please plan your entries according to these new dates!

CITIZENSHIP FOCUS GROUPS

Anyone who is interested in either California Focus or Washington Focus for 2012 needs to have the Financial Aid Packets filled out and sent to the 4-H Office by Nov. 23rd. Please call the 4-H Office for more information

STATE HORSE FIELD DAY

State Horse Field Day will be held on Nov. 5, 2011 at Cal Poly Pomona. Pre-registration is due October 21st. This is a day filled with clinics covering many different aspects of the equine world! Check with your horse leader for the registration form or call the 4-H Office.

THANK YOU FROM THE SOLDIERS!!

A special thank-you to all of you who donated to the soldiers at Achievement Night. Below is the thank-you we received from Sgt Bryon Robinson (also a leader with the Phelan Roadrunners).

"Thank you all very much for the warm notes and the wonderful treats. It was not late it came just in time. We are starting to close down over here and the little shoppette we have is out of everything we like. I have gone two weeks without Sour Patch kids. War is hell sometimes. I passed out the treats to my Soldiers and they were very happy. We always enjoy candy. I am looking forward to home and getting back to my 4H life. Thank you again and I miss all of you in my 4H Family."

FOOD FIESTA Nov. 12, 2012

Food Fiesta has been set for Saturday, Nov. 12th at the County 4-H Office. Packets have gone out to Community Leaders, can be found on line at <http://cesanbernardino.ucdavis.edu/files/122258.pdf>

Or you can call the 4-H Office to request a packet. We will again have the "Cupcake Wars" competition which was a lot of fun last year. Remember, you don't have to be in a foods project to do a lot of things at Food Fiesta. If you have any questions, give the 4-H Office.

NICOLE PEACOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TRAIL RIDE

A trail ride to benefit the Nicole Peacock Memorial Scholarship is planned for Sat. Dec. 3rd at 10:00 am in Apple Valley. Watch for more information next month.

November 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>State Record Books due to State Office</i> | 5 <i>Equine State Field Day @ Cal Poly</i> |
| 6 | 7 | 8 <i>R & A 6:00 Jr/TeenLeader Forms due County Council 7:00</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Asilomar Leader Conference</i> | 12 <i>Food Fiesta @ 4-H Office Asilomar</i> |
| 13 <i>Asilomar Leader Conference</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 <i>Show Seminar @ Victorville</i> |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Citizenship Focus Financial Aid applications due to State</i> | | | |

December 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Nicole Peacock Scholarship Trail Ride 10:00 am</i> |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 <i>Christmas</i> | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

**No Meetings this
 month—Happy
 Holidays!!**