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San Bernardino County

4-H Headlines



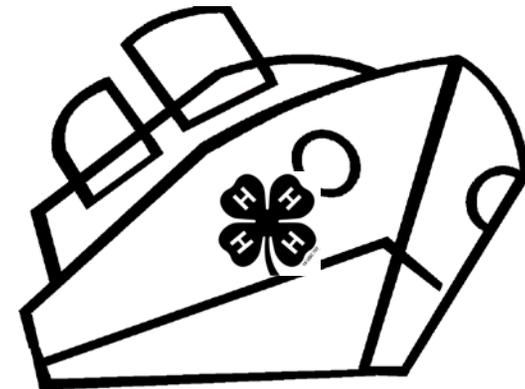
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2007-2008 Achievement Night

This year's theme for achievement night is Cruise to Achievement. It is going to be held at the LDS Church located at 1375 N. Willow in Rialto. There will be serving pork, green beans, salad, and yummy dessert. There will also be a photographer there who can take pictures of members with their awards and family.

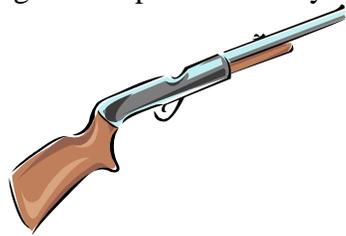
We will be doing our silent auction and we would love to have a basket for each club to auction off. Give Cheryl a call if you have any questions.



2009 Shooting Sports Postal Match Results

The 25th Annual California 4-H Statewide Shooting Sports Postal Match Results are in. Members from the High Desert Magic participated this year. In Rifle Iron Peep Kyle Hoffman and Tyler McGee both received a gold award. Kyle, Tyler, and Krista Hoffman received trophies for the Highest Team score. In Rifle Open Sights Shad VanWyk received a gold award, and Kris Orellana and Dustin VanWyk also participated. Leaders Larry Winters and Mark McGee also participated.

If any club is interested in starting a shooting sports project, our county has leaders who have gone through the training classes needed to train other leaders. You can contact the 4-H office to request that a training be set up in the county.



Leadership Day

Leadership Day 2009 is scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at the 4-H Office. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a presentation on respect and diversity (wouldn't it be boring if we were all alike?) We will also have officer training, and tips on completing the Junior/Teen Leader form for your record book. We will be having Teen Council elections and planning Winter Camp. TIC applications will be available and we will be picking the design for our county sweatshirt. As you can see, there are a lot of important decisions to be made and this event is helpful to new and older teens and junior leaders. If you have any questions contact the 4-H Office.

Grand Terrace Wildlife

On Saturday March 14, 2009, the Grand Terrace Wildlife Project participated in the "Insectival" at the San Bernardino County Museum. The 4-H members that participated were Autumn Jacobo, Kayla Pjerrou, and Taylor Munoz.

A lot of kids came to the museum to see live bugs, make crafts, have their faces painted, and watch cockroach races. There were a lot of booths with information about different types of bugs. At our booth we had a display of bugs and trivia questions about them. People came by to see the different bugs and to learn about them. At our booth we asked people questions about bugs. They seemed very enthusiastic about the questions we asked and they tried to answer them. Many of the kids really liked the display of bugs we had. There were different types of beetles, wasps, and ordinary bugs. I think that many of them walked away with more knowledge than before.

To prepare our booth we had two meetings in which we prepared the questions, the poster board, and pictures. We looked in a magazine with many colorful pictures of beetles. We made copies of them and cut out the most interesting looking bugs. We then glued them to the poster board. We decided on questions to ask and then typed them out and printed them.

All in all, the "Insectival" was very fun and we had a good time. We will surely go again next year.



2009 Summer Camp

The 2009 Summer Camp was located an hour south of Apple Valley, up in Crestline, CA. The camp grounds the Campers stayed at was once shot in a film we all know as The Parent Trap.

The grounds were beautiful, filled with wildflowers and giant trees, along with a creek full of wild strawberries. But with everything beautiful comes some plants that are interesting looking but harmful too, like: stinging needle and poison oak.

We learned quite a lot at Summer camp some of the things including: how to make a bird house, friendship bracelets, we worked leather, went swimming, went on sunrise hikes and we made shelters in the woods. We learned about different plants, which to eat, what to look for to build a shelter and what not to touch. We also had a Carnival Night, a Halloween Haunt, and a Dance.

Those of us who wanted to offer our time, we became assistant staff. I was assistant staff for photography and I was a chaperone for a cabin of four 13 year olds. Being an assistant photographer was fun, I got to take pictures of everything and everyone, and I got to be everywhere at once. Being a chaperone was very interesting, I will say one thing, there was never a dull moment. Amanda Shaffer was assistant staff for the office. I remember walking into the office, and there she sat, alphabetizing 239 kids' summer camp papers, it took forever.

There were a couple days at Summer Camp that were boring, but with new friends and so more activities, we were able to have a blast at Summer Camp, and I hope to see you there next year!

~Brittany Haynes
Hesperia Highlighter's & County Council Historian

2010 STATE 4-H FASHION REVUE CHALLENGE PATTERN SIMPLICITY VEST # 4762

Make an inVESTment in your future wardrobe with this year's challenge. Sew a lined vest, but don't forget to spice it up. It could be reversible, have pockets, frills or whatever fits your style. Start with Simplicity pattern #4762. You must use this pattern; no substitutions. The possibilities for personalization are endless! You can make it shorter or longer, add trim or appliqués, and experiment with fabrics, colors or details. To alter the pattern for girls, move the buttons to the left side. If needed, add back darts or use the cinch and enlarge the front darts. Purchase or sew an outfit to coordinate with your vest. For more information about State 4-H Fashion Revue, go to <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion>



Leader Highlights

Barbara Crane is a member of San Bernardino 4-H. Even when she moved to Riverside county – she remained a very active leader in San Bernardino. She is not only the poultry, sheep and goat leader for the Monte Vista Diamonds, she helps out with many county events and is our liaison with Mt. Sac. College where we are able to have our field days. Barbara has two children both who went through the 4- H program in our county and were All-Stars. One was even a State Ambassador which is a testament to Barbara's willingness to keep her kids involved. Barbara treats all the youth as if they were her own and helps them out with anything. San Bernardino county is indeed lucky to have Barbara Crane as one of their leaders.

Michael York, Jr. is a leader for the Bloomington Boosters club. Michael has been very active with summer camp since we have joined forces with Los Angeles County. He has been an adult leader at camp for the past few years. Michael helps out at county events including record book judging.

Club News

Dinner for Daddy

Hello my name is Megan Ralph and I did a table setting I did for the San Bernardino County fair. I did this table setting in honor of my Dad, who is currently serving in Iraq. I wanted to tell this story, since you really can't tell all the hard work and preparation that went into this project.

As you can see I chose a military theme, that is kind of a gimme since it is for my Dad. What you don't see are all the little things. The watermark behind the menu is a picture of my dad holding my hand at the airport before his return back to Iraq from R&R. The menu is all of my Dads favorite things to eat. Another thing that I added that had some type of meaning to us was the champagne glass. His Battalion are called the "thunderbolts", so I searched high and low for a champagne glass that had a thunderbolt stem. I did find one, I was so excited! The center piece is an actual pair of his boots, his caviler, and some fake dog tags.

I received a Judges award for this table setting. A lot of people have told me that a judges award is not that big of deal. I don't care even care about that. I accomplished my mission, and honored my Dad which to me is the biggest award of them all!!! I put my heart and soul into this project for fair, and am proud to be the Daughter of a Sgt. of the US Army.



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Robotics

The Magnolia SET Club went to a robotics competition put on by the San Bernardino Community College District where they used legos to build robots. The robots were built to perform certain tasks and the groups were judged on how well those tasks were done. The Magnolia SET club took 2nd place out of 8 groups! The kids had a great time and loved learning about and designing the robots.



Sheriffs Rodeo

The Sheriffs Rodeo will be held on September 26th in Devore. If you are interested in helping to put on a Petting Zoo or do any other activity contact the 4-H office. This is a great opportunity to complete community service at the County level for your record book!



Cosmic Bowling

The teen council will be holding a fundraiser December 5th at the Brunswick lanes in Fontana. It will be a night to have fun and hang out with friends. Watch for more information to come in the next Newsletter.



Food Fiesta

Food Fiesta will be held in November. Start thinking about what you want to enter and gather ideas for fun creative entries.

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