

December 2015 HOMESTEADERS



Cookie Exchange

By: Casey McFarland

This year the Cookie Exchange was awesome. We had lots of members and some new members too. Also, there were a ton of cookies. In fact, there were so many cookies that I couldn't even eat one of each cookie! The cookies were all so delicious. At this 4-H event there was a variety of board games including HeadBanz, Apples to Apples, Jenga, and some coloring too. Everybody loved the music. There was also a vote and in the end some awesome cookies won, but all of the cookies tasted great. Having fun and enjoying cookies and board games made this event a blast! But you can still join the fun at the cookie exchange next year!

Club Shirts and Sweatshirts

Have you seen our awesome new club merchandise? Do you want a cool t-shirt to represent our club too? Sales of the Club Shirts and Sweatshirts are currently going on. If you would like to purchase them, find the order forms at the club meeting. We need a minimum of 24 orders, so order now!

Note: We will be taking an official Club Picture in February and having a club shirt will look nice!



Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping Event

By: Samantha Martin

On Saturday December 12, 2015 the Homesteaders had an outreach project; The Gift Wrapping Event at Barnes and Noble.

The gift wrapping was very fun, we socialized and wrapped gifts for people. We got to hear different stories from people from when they were in 4-H or FFA which was cool. We had a couple very generous donations. In the end we received 440 dollars in donations.

Holiday Box Drive

By: Ilan Montes

Last month we had a holiday box drive. We asked everyone to donate a shoebox full of small gifts or \$15 to donate to children in less fortunate countries. I donated two shoeboxes of items towards the drive. I

had fun packing small toys, socks, pens, and more in the boxes. From the entire club we received 7 boxes and \$45. Our

club has over 50 families and I hope that we can give even more at our next community service event. It feels great to be able to do something for others!



4-H Motto

Do you know the 4-H Motto?

"To make the best better"

How can we, as the Homesteaders 4H, make the best better? We need more adult and youth volunteers to make projects, events, enrollment and welcoming new members better.

Please be sure to keep your eye open on how YOU can help the club out and truly make the best better.