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HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY UCCE

Coyote Crest 4-H Club Celebrates 100 Years of Cooperative Extension

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors presented UC-CE with a Resolution for the 100th Year Anniversary of the Smith Lever Act, June 10, 2014

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SMITH-LEVER ACT

By Mike Wasserman, President, Board of Supervisors

YOUR NEW COUNTY 4-H ALL-STAR AMBASSADORS ARE SWORN IN

On June 22nd, the new County All Star Ambassador team took their oaths. These youth plan events like dances and bowling night as well as the Leadership Overnight conference. They also represent the County at events like the Harvest Festival, Fair Awards and others. It is a ton of work and responsibility but an excellent learning experience for the youth and adults involved.

We are extremely proud to announce the four youth selected as your 2014-2015 All Star Ambassador Team:

James Freeman
Kyle Geringer
Becca Graybeal
Cameron Walters

Congratulations All Stars!!

Tevy Clemmons, Jackie Penner
2013-2014 All Star Ambassadors

Jennifer Graybeal, Joanne Haggerty
2013-2014 All Star Adult Advisors

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 4-H Office Closure

July 8 4-H Full Council Meeting
1555 Berger Dr. Bldg. 2 7:00 pm

July 28—SCC Fair

In this issue you will find the following information:

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Believe it or not...

...it's that time of year again already. **4-H Re-enrollment!!** I can't believe how quickly this past program year has gone by. I want to thank so many of you for your continued support of our program and I hope this next program year will bring even more possibilities.

To make that all happen, current 4-H youth members and adult volunteers that wish to continue to be part of this great program need to re-enroll for the 2014-2015 program year by updating their 4hOnline profile. Re-enrollment is an annual event that begins July 1st. (instructions follow this page)

All of the information that you entered in the 4hOnline system is still there but you need to update it. New Treatment Authorization Release forms are needed for each returning youth member and for each adult volunteer.

Please use this link to get to the 4hOnline system:

https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?4B0F494B57522A3B3B3A3D0D

We hope that the re-enrollment process is easier for you all this year and we wish you a wonderful, fun and productive 4-H 2014-2015 Program Year!

Fe Moncloa
4-H Youth Development Advisor

Jenel Vincze
4-H Community Education Specialist

Step-by- Step Guide to Re-Enrollment Online

1. Using the link on Page 2 of this newsletter, go to the 4hOnline System:

2. Click the "I have a profile" radio button

   Enter your email address and password and leave the Role as Family. Hit the Login button. This should take you to your Member List page. When it does, skip to #10 below (Use the family email address we use to communicate with you. If you forgot your password, see #3 - #9 below)

3. If you can't remember your password, click the radio button "I forgot my password", enter your email address and then click Send My Password. It will be sent to you immediately. This is a temporary password so it must be used immediately.

4. Get the password from your email. Return to the login screen and click "I have a profile" again.

5. Enter your email again and your temporary password. Be sure Family is indicated as your Role.

6. Click on "Login"

7. Scroll down to Password Management.

8. Reset your password by entering the current one and then picking one of your own. It must be 8 characters with at least one number or symbol. Click Update Password. You'll get a message in green that the password has been reset.

9. Click :Continue".

10. Make any changes in your family information by clicking "edit family" next to the family name in the gray box. Don't forget to click "Continue" after you make any changes.

11. For each person you want to Re-Enroll, click on the "Edit" button to the right of their name in the blue box. This box is also where you can add family members that were NOT enrolled last year. Their "Personal Information" pages will appear.

Personal Information - Page 1

12. Scroll down and Click "Enroll for 2012-2013"

13. Check over all the information that was entered last year– make corrections where necessary. Age, School Grade, Years in 4-H have already been updated one year.

14. If you are an adult volunteer or a Jr/Teen Leader or a club officer, check Yes under the Volunteer Section

15. Be sure to look at the whole page and make any changes needed and check all the boxes required. All blank boxes must be filled in. Don't forget school information for youth.

16. Click on Continue at the bottom

Additional Information-Page 2

17. Read through the Parent Consent for 4-H ORB Agreement and either give consent or not.

18. Continue to scroll down . Read each documents first, then check the boxes for Waiver of Liability, Enrollment Confirmation, Photo Release and Treatment Authorization Release forms.

19. Download and complete the Treatment Authorization Release/Health History Forms for your Club Enrollment Coordinator

20. Fill in any additional Information that is needed

21. Click on "Continue"

Participation-Page 3 (CLUBS, PROJECTS, GROUPS)

22. On the Clubs tab, make sure your home club is selected. If you are changing clubs, Edit the current club and delete it. Then Select a Club from the drop down menu. If you are on the Leadership Team for your club, select your position. If not, hit the Add Club button. If you are participating in the same club, click on Continue.

23. This will take you to the Projects Tab. Scroll down to the Project List.

24. Look over your projects from last year. Years in a Project have already been increased by 1 year

25. Add, edit or delete projects to reflect the 2014-2015 Program Year. When you add a project, be sure to select a volunteer type if you are an adult or a Jr./Teen Leader

27. Click on "Submit Enrollment" (We are not using the Groups function, so ignore it.) This will take you back to the Member List page where you may Re-Enroll another family member or Add a Family Member who was not enrolled last year. Please make sure that the profiles are "Pending" and that there are no duplicate entries. When you have finished adding/re-enrolling members and printing all your forms, log out. That's it, you're done with this part.

28. Attend your Club's Enrollment Event in August or September with the forms that you downloaded and your checkbook. Welcome Back!

Re-enrollment Frequently Asked Questions:

What if I do not remember my password?

Go to the 4honline.com website and click on "I forgot my password" and the 4honline.com system will send you a password. The 4-H Office does not have your password. Use the email address that the 4-H Office uses to communicate with you and a Temporary password will be sent to you

What if I do not remember what email address I used when I created my profile?

Contact your Club's Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC). He/she has a list of the people enrolled in the club along with their email addresses.

What if I changed email accounts since last year?

Contact your Club's VEC and ask them to update your Family Profile. Then you can access your profile and update it for the new program year

What if I don't have access to a computer or the Internet?

Ask you Club Leader and/or VEC for a paper re-enrollment form or for an appointment to have them help you update your profile.

What if I am having trouble completing the re-enrollment form online, who do I contact?

Contact your Club's VEC. A list of them is included in this newsletter.

I completed the online updates, what next?

After you complete updating your information on the 4hOnline.com system your status will automatically change to 'pending' if you completed all the required check boxes or 'Incomplete' if you missed something. You need to give your Treatment Authorization Release/Health History form to your club enrollment chair at your Club Re-enrollment event. Your club enrollment chair will send this information to the 4-H Office and we will verify that your re-enrollment information is complete. Once we do that your status will change to "active" and you will receive an email from the 4HOnline System.

How will I know when I am an "active" adult volunteer or 4-H youth member?

Active 4-H Volunteers will receive an email from the 4hOnline System confirming their enrollment and a letter in the mail along with their 4-H Volunteer card. Active 4-H youth members will receive their 4-H cards from their Club VEC.

ALL RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS ARE DUE:

TO YOUR CLUB'S ENROLLMENT CHAIR BY SEPTEMEBER 30, 2014

Returning 4-H Adult Volunteers: (one form per adult)

The following signed and completed forms must be turned in to your Club Enrollment Chair. The Chair will submit the necessary forms to the 4-H Office:

Required Annually	Signed paper enrollment packet if you do not have the ability to up-date your online profile
Required Annually	**Form:** Treatment Authorization Release and Health History *(kept on file by the local 4-H Club/Unit Leader)*

Returning 4-H Youth Members: (one form per youth)

The following signed and completed forms must be turned in to your Club Enrollment Chair:

Required Annually	**Form:** Treatment Authorization Release and Health History *(kept on file by the local 4-H Club/Unit Leader)*

Enrollment Chairs

Club	Volunteer Name	Contact Info
Adams 4H Club	Cheryl Beyer	cabeyer@verizon.net
Coyote Crest	Janet Friesen	janf1914@sbcglobal.net
El Sereno	Bob Clemmons	
Hilltop	Shauna Morley	
Homesteaders	Misty Montes	\
Pacheco Pass	Ramona Jaramillo	Muppup10@yahoo.com
Pleasant Acres	Susan Horovitz	horovitz@ymail.com
Rolling Hills	Jill Willard	jetwillard@sbcglobal.net
San Martin	Maryam Heidari	maryamheidari@aol.com

Calendar of Annual 4-H Events to look for in Santa Clara County

Date (subject to change)	County Events	Section & State Events	Past Years Locations
1st week in August	SCC Youth Fair		SCC Fairgrounds
Late July, early August		(SLC) 4-H State Leadership Conference	14 yrs AND enrolled in High School, UC Davis
End of Fair	Fair Awards Night		SCC Fairgrounds
1st Saturday in October	Mega Field Day/ Harvest Festival		Emma Prusch Farm Park
1st Week in October		National 4H Week	
Mid November	County Achievement Night		Berger Drive Auditorium
Mid December	4-H All Stars Winter Dance		Berger Drive Auditorium
Usually in January	6th Grade Conference		6th Grade or 1st time Junior Leaders Berger Drive Auditorium
Usually in January		Creating A Leader Conference	(CAL) - Walker Creek Ranch, Novato, CA
Date set by Coordinator	County Presentation Day		Westhope Church, Saratoga, CA
February or March	County Favorite Foods Day		Berger Drive Auditorium
Date set by Sectional Council		Citizenship Weekend	San Francisco, CA
Usually in March	(LON) Leadership Overnight		Walden West, Saratoga, CA
End of March		Sectional Presentation Day	UC Davis
April		You See Davis Days	UC Davis
Date Set by Chairperson	County Fashion Revue		Berger Drive Auditorium
Date set by County All Stars	Dan Chitwood Memorial Olympics		El Quito Park, Saratoga, CA
Last Saturday in May		State Field Day	UC Davis
Mid June		Fair Stills Entry Forms Due	Fair Office
Usually Mid June		California Focus	Sacramento, CA
Date set by All Star Advisors	All Star Banquet		
End of June	4-H Summer Camp		Camp Butan Creek, Camp Hidden Falls or Camp Loma

'Ello, Gov'na! A British Cooking Adventure

Lauren Oliver, Pleasant Acres 4-H

The British aren't known for their wonderful-tasting food, as you probably know. Because of this, most people have no idea that the British even *have* good recipes! We decided to disprove this notion at our most recent May Cooking Meeting. On the menu were pasties (which I'll explain in more detail), scones, and lemon curd.

What is a pasty, exactly? A pasty is a traditional British dish that is pastry dough filled with chunks of meat and potatoes, butter, and some seasoning. The dough is folded over, crimped, and baked. When you take it out of the oven, the result is warm, flaky dough with soft potatoes and juicy meat. Some people have compared the taste to Shepherd's Pie.

Pasties are a tradition in my family, eaten at as many celebrations and get-togethers as possible. We come from British ancestors who were miners, so pasties came in handy for their meals. Their wives would create a thick crust on the pasty so that the poisonous materials on their hands wouldn't get into their food. At the end of the meal, they'd throw away the crust. An interesting history, wouldn't you agree?

Next, we made scones, a classic British dessert that was both simple and delicious! One important thing to keep in mind while making them is not to over-mix the dough, or else you will end up with a tough, chewy scone (and who wants that?).

For our last British concoction, we turned off the oven and used the microwave. Lemon curd, believe it or not, can be made in the microwave quite easily. It only took a few minutes to make it – and it took even less time to eat it!

Below is the recipe for microwave lemon curd. I hope you all can have a good time cooking British for a day – we certainly did!

Microwave Lemon Curd Recipe

1 cup white sugar
3 eggs
1 cup fresh lemon juice (about 4-5 lemons)
Zest of 3 lemons
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

Directions:

1. In a large microwave-safe bowl, whisk together the sugar and eggs until smooth and thoroughly combined. Whisk in lemon juice, lemon zest and butter.

2. Cook in the microwave on full power for one minute intervals, stirring after each minute. This process will take about 3-5 minutes depending on the strength of your microwave. You will know the lemon curd is done cooking when it coats the back of a metal spoon.

3. Remove from the microwave, push through a fine, mesh sieve and pour into sterile jar. Enjoy on cookies, scones, or toast. Store lemon curd in the refrigerator for up to 2 weeks.

Mount Madonna's Archers

By Cooper Delisle
June 12, 2014

It was a lovely day at Mt. Madonna County Park, with the fresh air, and the smell of hot dogs roasting on the grill. The Coyote Crest Archery Project was there on Saturday, May 17th, to shoot some targets. The archers had a practice run at a range nearby before a big pot luck started. The pot luck included Chinese food, hot dogs, chocolate cake; all of them were delicious. Then the shooting began. The bows drew back and casted the arrows. The course was beautiful with the pine trees. It was different than the others I've done. The targets were set up along a trail in the park. It had rough terrain and the targets had game animals on them. Unfortunately my ankle started screaming with pain so I couldn't go on shooting. But that's beside the point. The point is we had a great time. I hope I see you next year in the Archery Project.

Santa Clara County 2014 4-H Fashion Revue Winners

Kyle & Dustin Geringer
Youth Co Chairs

Traditional:

Juniors - Dustin Geringer

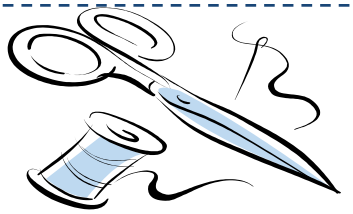
Intermediates - Lauren Lin

Senior - Leah Hails

Consumer Science/Purchased $40:

Juniors - Dustin Geringer (going in Traditional - no runner-up)

Intermediates - Emily Friesen



Senior - Astoria Ho (runner-up County Winner Could not attend)

Apron Challenge:

Senior - Serena Myjer

Upcycled:

Intermediates - April Alger

Denim Challenge:

Senior - Eileen Hails

Updates from the State 4-H Office

4-H Online Record Book Reporting Procedures

By Scott Mautte
4-H State Office

Over the past year we have seen an explosion of growth in the number of people using the 4-H Online Record Book (over ¼ of all 4-H youth across the state). As a result, the need to provide a clear and efficient path to ask a question, report a problem or make a suggestion has become necessary. The following represent the procedures for getting help navigating your 4-H Online Record Book.

1. Check out the 4-H Online Record Book Help Website at http://4horb.weebly.com/ beginning June 15, 2014. This site has both text and video helps on how to use different features of the 4- H Online Record Book and is a good place to start to learn how to use the system.
2. Also available is the opportunity to bring the 4-H ORB Internet Café workshop to your county. The ORB Internet Café is provided to give staff and volunteers both individualized and group instruction on using California 4-H's Online Record Book System. The café is designed as a 3- hour workshop that combines presentation, hands-on practice and group discussion. Participants will need to bring a laptop or tablet with them to the café.

   To find out more about the training and it's cost, please visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Online_Record_Book/4-H_Resources/Members/RecordBook/4-H_ORB_Internet_Cafe_Training/

3. If you feel that ORB is not functioning correctly, you have a question that wasn't addressed from the help website or have a cool idea that you think would improve the 4-H Online Record Book System, please fill out an ORB Request Form at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11078. This allows everyone who is working on the 4-H Online Record Book to get the same information at the same time so that the issue can be addressed in the quickest amount of time. When reporting an issue, it is important to be as detailed as possible so that we can get a good idea of the challenge that you are facing. Upon receiving a request for help, a personal response will be sent within 5 business days of the submission to give an update on the request.

As ORB continues to grow and expand, we are working hard to expand our help resources to provide a high quality customer service experience for those using this system.

We thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate these growing opportunities.

Hello all,

California 4-H is continuing their tradition of hosting two Canadian Delegates for State Leadership Conference. They are looking for two host families, hopefully in the same area willing to host the Canadian youth after SLC for three days. They are flying out of San Jose on August 20th. Is anyone interested in showing them some California 4-H hospitality? Please call the 4-H Office if you can help at 408-282-3119, Thank You!.