



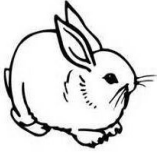
# Mini Member Projects - Ages 5 to 8



This is a list of project designed specifically for our Primary age members. Most of the projects are for ages 5 to 8, while others may start at 6 or 7 years of age, and include regular members who are 9 years old or older. We hope you find something that you like. As parents of other members of the community come forward to lead a project, we will update our list.

*If interested in leading a project, please call Callie Peek at 760-873-7855*

## Science & Agriculture



**Rabbits** - Himalayan, Havana, Mini Rex, Silver Marten just to name a few of the many breeds to choose from. Learn about the different breeds of rabbits, their care and management. This is a year round project once you get your rabbit, as the rabbits are not sold at auction. For most members they are a treasured pet. You will learn showmanship skills so that you can show your rabbit at the Jr. Livestock Show in July. **Project Meetings to be held from January to July.** *Must be 5 years of age or older.*

**Project Leader: Bonnie Kelly, Bristlecone**



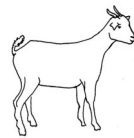
**Poultry** – Learn the best management practices and how to care for your chickens. We will cover the basics for first-time poultry members. Returning members will find it more challenging and will learn new stuff! We will work on showmanship skills for Jr. Livestock Show in July. Poultry is a year-round project. *Must be 5 years of age or older.*

**Project Leader: Mini Doonan & Christy Milovich**



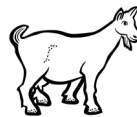
**Introduction to Farm Animals** - **New Leader this year!** Mini Members and Junior 4-Hers who have not had the opportunity to raise an animal yet will be introduction to the 5 main animal shown at the Jr Livestock Show. Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, & Cattle, focus on a different animal as the member learns about safety, handling, care, life cycle, parts of the animal, and what it takes to raise that animal. *For ages 5-10, 9 & 10 year olds will be limited to those who have not raised a market animal in previous years. (Excluding Turkeys). (Limit 10). Materials fee*

**Project Leader: Dusty Beavers, Bristlecone**



**Pygmy Goats** – Members will learn how to feed, exercise & care for their goat. This is a year-round project. Goats are shown at the Jr. Livestock Show, however they are not sold at auction. Showmanship will be emphasized. Open members ages 5-19. Meetings will be held March—June. You will need to purchase your own pygmy goat, feed and supplies.

**Project Leader: Lenee Talbot, Sierra Crest**



**Dairy Goats** - You will learn about breeds of goats and how to select a dairy goat for your project. You will also learn how to properly feed and care for you dairy goat which includes tender loving care. You will appreciate how regular care for your dairy goat yields pride, human-animal collaboration and deed satisfaction. Preparation for showing your goat, and showmanship will be addressed for members 9 years old or older. Your doe does not have to be a purebred, or does not have to be bred or in a lactation cycle.

**Project Leader: Sabrina Nioche,**



**Bug Collecting** - Are you interested in bugs? Do you like nature? We will be learning about insects and making a collection for display. Collections can be entered into the fair in the 4-H Department. This project is open to all ages. New to the project need some collection supplies. Project will be held in the Spring.

**Project Leader: Dustin Blakey, Sierra Crest**

# Hobbies & Crafts



**Bracelet Making** - This project will teach the basics of paracord bracelet making. Paracord will be the main material used and taught. Paracord is an easy to use material and every participant should expect to bring home at least one completed bracelet each class. Other materials (plastic lacing and embroidery floss) will be available for those interested. Items made can be entered into the 2018 Tri County Fair. Open to all ages. Materials fee of \$12. There will be 6 meetings, October through December. First meeting will be October 24, after school.

**Project Leader: Sereyna Cagle, Sierra Crest**



## **Sock Animals:**

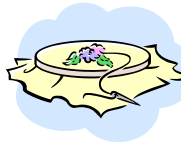
Make a snuggly friend that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift. Bring your own socks (in good condition) or purchase from the leader. 1 Pair will be used to create each animal friend. Youth will need to follow directions, cut fabric, and do hand sewing. Project will be 6 afterschool meetings. 1 of the animals will be kept by the leader to be entered in the Tri County Fair in September. This project is open to all ages, parents will need to attend if their youth cannot complete directions without help.

**Project Leader: Leader Needed**



**Crocheting** - Members will learn single and double crochet techniques, and how to crochet granny squares to make a small lap blanket. No experience necessary. Meetings will be October until April. 2 meetings per week. \$10.00 materials fee. Returning members please bring your kits. *Must be 8 years of age or older. Maximum 12 members.*

**Project Leader: Dianne Hepburn, Sierra Crest**



**Embroidery** - Members will learn simple embroidery stitches that they can use to embroider transferred pictures (Christmas & flowers) that can be framed to make a picture, pillow or table scarf. Meetings will be October until April, 2 meetings per week. \$10.00 materials fee. Returning members please bring your kits. *Must be 8 years of age or older. Maximum 12 members.*

**Project Leader: Dianne Hepburn, Sierra Crest**



**Duct Tape Craft** - I am sure you have heard that duct tape is know for fixing anything. But have you ever seen a duct tape wallet, bracelet, or picture frame? In this project we'll let our imaginations go duct wild. Limit 12 youth.

May have a materials fee, or bring your own tape.

**Project Leader: Melissa Yeager, Bristlecone**

**Teen Leader: Cheyenne Yeager**



# Mini Member Projects Continued



## Fencing

Fencing is fun! With proper gear and safety precautions, students learn to focus, attack and defend. Fencing is a tool sport that has emphasis on footwork, fencing technique and self-control. Limit 10 members, ages 6 and up.

**Project Leader: Rick Stroud, Mt. Tom**



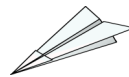
**GPS Project** – GPS Project – Ever look up into the crisp night sky and wonder how you could make those satellites work for you? Well, now you can! Come learn how to use a Global Positioning System Unit (GPS) for wilderness navigation, waypoint finding and geo-caching in the Bishop area. Geo caching app on your smart phone encouraged, but no equipment is necessary. 12 member limit, ages 8-11. This will be an outdoor course. One parent is encouraged to attend.

**Project Leader: Sereyna Cagle, Sierra Crest**



**Community Service Project-** Help with the Operation Christmas Child Project by making small dolls to be added to gift boxes that will be sent all over the world to bring Christmas joy to those less fortunate. This 1 day project will take on a Saturday place this fall, and be given to a local church that is participating sending 100 Christmas boxes to the Operation Christmas Child charity.

**Project Leader: Melissa Schmidt, Sierra Crest**



**Paper Airplanes** - It sounds simple, right? These aren't your grandparents paper airplanes. We will be making air planes out of special paper, and learning to fold various angles, etc. with precision. We will learn about aerodynamics and have fun while doing it. Parents of 5 & 6 year olds must be present to help child fold the angles accurately. Meetings will be held this winter. *For ages 5-8, older siblings are welcome to attend. Maximum 12 members.*

**Project Leaders: Callie Peek, Bristlecone**

**Don't see a project your child would like to take?**

**Contact the 4-H office about becoming a leader.**

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