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2013-2014 Calendar of Events

September
15  Revolution of Responsibility grants due
18  Lone Pine 4-H Club Sign Up Fair at Lo-Inyo Elementary, 5pm
24  Bishop area Sign Up Fair at Fairgrounds, 5pm—7pm
26  Lone Pine 4-H Club Sign Up Fair at Owens Valley, 5pm

October
 1  4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Office, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 12  National Youth Science Day
22  New 4-H Family Workshop, 5:30pm—7pm, Patio Bldg, Fairgrounds
24  New 4-H Leader Training, 4-H Office, 5:30pm—7pm

4-H Sign Up Fairs

Bishop Area 4-H Clubs
serving the communities of Benton, Hammil Valley, Chalfant Valley, Round Valley, Mustang Mesa, Bishop and Big Pine
Tuesday, September 24 from 5pm to 7pm
Tri-County Fairgrounds, Bishop
Home Economics Building

Lone Pine 4-H Club
serving the communities of Independence, Lone Pine, Cartago and Olancha
Wednesday, September 18 at 5pm
Lo-Inyo Elementary School
- and -
Thursday, September 26 at 5pm
Owens Valley Unified School

4-H Enrollment Fee Increase

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is increasing the enrollment fee to participate in the 4-H program. Last year, for the 2012-2013 4-H year, our 4-H program charged $30 per member.

This year, the cost to enroll in 4-H will be $34 per youth. Each adult volunteer will cost $12.

Our County Council and local clubs do not want this fee increase to be a barrier to participating in 4-H. Scholarships are available. Ask your community club leader for more information.

Please feel free to contact Serena Johnson, your county 4-H Program Rep, with questions or comments at 760-873-7855 or sldennis@ucanr.edu.
4-H Council meeting - Tuesday, October 1, 2013
6:30pm, 4-H Office. 4-H Council is the group that guides our 4-H youth program, planning events, awarding scholarships, and setting policy. We invite you all to attend a meeting, find out what Council is all about, and encourage you to get involved. You have the opportunity to make the best better! Save the date. Council meets four times each year, the first Tuesday in October, January, March, and May.

Treasurer Needed!
The position of Treasurer for the 4-H Council has been vacant for the past year. The President and Vice-President have willingly filled in for the position, but now a treasurer is needed. The 4-H Council Treasurer attends the four council meetings, presenting the treasurer’s report, works with 4-H staff to prepare a budget each year and submit end of year financial paperwork, writes checks and makes deposits. The Treasurer should be detail oriented, and able to stop by the 4-H office once or twice a month as needed to write checks and make deposits. The Treasurer does not need to have previously been a 4-H project leader. Any community member, parent, or other adult could fulfill this role. The treasurer would enroll as a 4-H resource volunteer and complete the fingerprint screening before assuming the role. If you are interested in this position, please contact 4-H Program Rep Serena at the 4-H office. Your time and efforts are much needed. If you are interested in this role we need you!

Changes at Sierra Crest 4-H Club
A thousand thank you to former Sierra Crest 4-H Club Community Club leader Shannon Dohnel. Shannon was the community club leader for the Sierra Crest 4-H Club from 2010-2011 to 2012-2013, leading her club for three years! Thank you Shannon for your time and commitment to the 4-H Program! The good news is that Shannon will continue as a 4-H Project Leader for the club, leading the Swine and Sheep projects.

We’d also like to extend a heartfelt welcome to Sierra Crest’s new community club leaders, Lily Brooks and Margo Johnson. They will be co-leaders of the club, and have exciting new plans for activities and club meetings. Welcome aboard Lily and Margo!

New 4-H Handbook
4-H can often be a confusing experience to new families. To help orient you to the program, we’ve developed a new handbook, introducing you to our program. New to 4-H families will receive a handbook when they sign up. The handbook is also available to read online: http://ceinymono.ucanr.edu/files/171110.pdf. New families are also invited to attend our New-to-4-H Workshop on Tuesday, October 22 from 5:30pm—7pm at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. Designed to orient and welcome new families to our program. Dinner will be served. Reserve your space by calling the 4-H office at 760-873-7854.

California 4-H $1,000 for 1,000 Service Learning Projects - 2013 Revolution Of Responsibility http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RoR/
Application Deadlines: September 15, November 15, January 15, March 15, and July 15.

4-H STEM Projects to continue in Mammoth Lakes
4-H took off in Mammoth Lakes last year, with two different science projects. Continuing into their second year, these projects are available to 4-Hers attending school in Mammoth Lakes. At the Elementary School, on Saturday October 12, the National Youth Science Day will present Maps and Apps, exploring your world through GPS. At the Middle School, an in-school enrichment project, 8th graders can participate in the 4-H Science Club, which follows the Junk Drawer Robotics 4-H curriculum. Thank you to the many 4-H volunteers working in Mammoth Lakes to expose our youth to science.

Cap Aubrey Award goes to Luke Olson!
Congratulations to 4-H member Luke Olson of the White Mountain 4-H Club for winning the Cap Aubrey Award. The Cap Aubrey is presented to a 4-H member for an outstanding Record Book that includes completeness of records and a thorough knowledge of their projects. When you read a Cap Aubrey Record Book, you have a good understanding of what the 4-H member did and what was accomplished in their projects. Displayed at the 2013 Tri-County Fair, the book will also be available to read on our website soon. Click here to see past Cap Aubrey award winners: http://ceinymono.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/RecordBookForms/
Achievement Night!
November 4, 2013 at 6 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner and Awards Presentation
Join the celebration as our 4-H members receive recognition for their participation for the 2012-2013 4-H year, at our annual achievement program. Notable awards such as Star Medals, County Record Book Winners, and Leadership awards will be presented. Graduating Mini-Members will have a fly-up ceremony.
A spaghetti dinner will be provided by the 4-H Council for all 4-H members (new and returning) and their families for free.

Officer Training
December 3, 3:30pm—5pm
Patio Bldg, Fairgrounds
This training is for all elected club officers, including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
Each officer will receive a copy of the club officer manual. Required for any 4-H member elected as a club officer.
Training will include games and leadership training.

New Leader Training
October 24 from 5:30pm—7pm
-or-
November 2 from 10—11:30am
All new 4-H adults must complete three requirements before they become a 4-H volunteer. First, they fill out an enrollment form, complete the fingerprint scan, and then attend an in-person leader training with 4-H Program Rep Serena Johnson.
If you are a new 4-H volunteer this year, choose one of the above dates for the new leader training, and RSVP to Serena at 760-873-7854 or email sldennis@ucanr.edu.

4-H Fun Day
Sunday, December 7, 2013
Each year, a different 4-H club hosts this annual holiday craft and competition event.
Many thanks to Mt. Tom 4-H Club for hosting last year.
Is your club interested in hosting it this year? Talk to your community club leader at your October meeting, and let the 4-H office know.
The hosting club is responsible for deciding the activities, competition, and games that will be at the event. This is your chance to make the event exactly what you want!
4-H RoadRunner Newsletter

The RoadRunner sends you information on events, meetings, trainings, general interest and due dates. Specific club and project information can also be included.

We encourage clubs and individuals to submit articles and photos. All information must be received in the 4-H office by the 3rd Thursday of the month for the next RoadRunner. The best way to submit information is to email it to: sldennis@ucanr.edu

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Summer Healthy 4-H Cooking Project

Maile Wagoner, 4-H alum and now a 4-H volunteer, taught a five-week summer cooking project to fourteen 4-H members. In it’s third year, Maile taught the 4-H members about healthy eating through nutrition lessons and cooking healthy meals.

Sincerely,

Serena Johnson,
4-H Program Representative

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