



DELTA COUNTY 4-H

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Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.

Walt Disney

'YOU PLUS TWO' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE


4-H members are the very best recruiters for our 4-H program! Ask yourself this: Do all my friends and classmates know about the many opportunities 4-H has to offer? If not, invite them to your club meetings and encourage them to consider one or more of the 50+ projects 4-H has to offer. Help them get enrolled and encourage them to do all the fun things you do in 4-H.

When a returning member and two new people join 4-H, the returning member is eligible for a great prize. We have a stash of great gifts to be awarded to the first 25 4-H members who also bring 2 more members into 4-H. You and your friends must be enrolled by January 15th, to be eligible to win.

To qualify do the following: after you and two friends join, send an email to Karen, knittler@deltacounty.com, with your name, the club name, and the names of the two new members. Karen will get back to you regarding when you can come receive your prizes once your enrollment forms are dropped off at the Extension Office by your Club Organizational Leader.

CLUB COMPETITION TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

In order to serve more youth and increase the 4-H Program, we are sponsoring a club competition to increase membership in Delta County. The winning club will be the club with the largest number of new members recruited. (Transfers from other clubs or family memberships do not count.) Competition runs through January 15th and all club members must be enrolled by this date. The winning club will receive a pizza party at their February club meeting.


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WE HAVE A WINNER!

The winner of the Delta County 4-H Enrollment Contest is:

Tia Clock of Paonia - she guessed 400!
(Actual amount was 400. Good guess!)

This lucky winner will each receive one 2009-2010 enrollment for him/herself and one for a friend or relative of her choosing. Congratulations!

2009 4-H SILENT AUCTION



The Delta County 4-H Council will be holding a Silent Auction for the Delta County 4-H Council Emergency Relief Fund at the 2009

Achievement Awards Program! Proceeds from this event will be deposited and saved for use in the event of another emergency (like Hurricane Katrina, helping the Red Cross, an emergency closer to home, etc).

Each 4-H Club in Delta County is asked to donate two items that will be put up for bid during the Achievement Awards Program.

We strongly encourage you to participate in both the Achievement Awards Program and the Silent Auction. This is a great way to honor our 4-H members and leaders as well as donate to a good cause!

2009 4-H ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM!

It is time to say thank you to donors, supporters, and friends of 4-H. We will do this at the Delta County 4-H Achievement Program! The following information should be shared with your family:

Who: All 4-H'ers, their families, sponsors and guests should attend.

What: Delta County 4-H Achievement Program

When: Saturday, November 7, 2009

5:30 PM... Registration and refreshments

6:00 PM... Meal & Silent Auction

6:45 PM... Award ceremony

8:30 PM... Drive home safely!

Where: Delta High School, Delta

Why: *4-H members, leaders and friends receive recognition for a job well done!
*4-H members, leaders and friends have fun together!
*4-H'ers enjoy fellowship with sponsors!
*Eat, dance, and enjoy!

Each family will need to bring a salad and dessert, a side dish and a dessert, OR a veggie tray and a dessert!

Bring enough to serve your family and 8 extra people.



The 4-H Council will provide meat, drinks, plates, eating utensils, and napkins!



Make sure to bring serving utensils! (Don't forget to label these items!)

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

With the new 4-H year starting, many young people are thinking about joining 4-H. One question they are bound to have is, "What project should I take?"

With more than 50 different projects available for youth to explore the choices are numerous. One of the best ways to ensure that a child has a positive experience in 4-H is to be sure that they select and enroll in the right project. Here are some pointers:

- ✓ The member should have a sincere interest in the project and a desire to do the work.
 - ✓ The project should provide a challenge to the member. It should fit his or her physical and mental abilities - not too easy or too difficult.
 - ✓ Parental involvement is a key part of 4-H. High levels of support from parents or guardians can go a long way toward making the 4-H experience a positive experience.
- ✓ The member should have the time, space and other resources to gain the desired result, to learn by doing, and to have real-life experiences. Therefore, the home and family situation should be considered.
 - ✓ The member should receive satisfaction from the project and associated learning experiences. The satisfaction should come from the experience of doing, rather than the award of doing.

Other things to consider are:

- ✓ Does the member really understand what is expected in the project?
- ✓ Is a display required?
- ✓ How much time will the project take? For example, does the project require daily work from November until fair, or will it begin in May and end at fair?
- ✓ How much record keeping is expected?