



Southeast Area 4-H Newsletter

September 2008



National 4-H Week
October 5-11, 2008

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National 4-H Week will be October 5-11, 2008 with the theme "Keeping It Green".



With 4-H's connection to environmental efforts, youth participating in environmental science, and 4-H's new partnership with Nickelodeon's The Big Green Help, "Keeping it Green" shows how 4-H is bridging old ideas with new to teach youth environmental stewardship and connecting youth to science-related issues. The green theme also can showcase 4-H beyond the environmental focus as 4-H's green brand is a direct connection to the organization as a whole. This is an excellent time to help promote 4-H!

Colorado Leadership Camp

Colorado Leadership Camp is for 4-Hers in grades 6-9, and will be held Oct. 10-12, at Snow Mountain Ranch in Winter Park. Highlights include leadership and public speaking, community service project and fun. Cost will be \$115, which includes lodging, meals and workshops. Registration deadline is September 29. For additional information, contact your local Extension Office or the Colorado 4-H website.

4-H Highlights and City Lights 2008 State Leader's Forum

The 2008 Fall Leaders Forum will be held October 17-19, 2008, in the Denver area. This is an opportunity to share skills and learn new skills. Watch your October newsletter or contact your local Extension Office for details.

District VI 4-H Night-Owl

The District VI 4-H Night Owl will be November 14-15, 2008, at Lamar High School. Fun begins at 8:00 p.m. on the 14th, and ends at 7:30 a.m. on the 15th.

Plans are still being made for the event, so watch your October newsletter for more information.

District VI Executive Committee Meeting

The District VI Executive Committee will meet on Sunday, September 28th at 3:00 p.m. at the Bent County Extension Office. All District VI officers are asked to attend and help finalize plans for Night Owl.

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4-H Calendar

September

28 District VI Executive Comm. mtg.

October

5-11 National 4-H Week

10-12 Colorado Leadership Camp

17-19 Fall Leader's Forum

November

14-15 District VI Night Owl

County Fair Dates:

Sept. 10-13 – Kiowa County

Sept 20-28 - Holly Gateway

Check out the Colorado
website at:
www.colorado4h.org

If you wish to participate in any of these events/activities and need special accommodation, please notify the Extension Office of your need at least 5 business days prior to the event/activity.

Make It Yourself with Wool Contest

This great contest features garments that were sewn, knitted or crocheted with fabric or yarn that is at least 60% wool. 4-H exhibits are eligible—enter your '08 exhibit if it's wool, or get a head start on your '09 project! The Colorado contest will be December 6th, at the First Christian Church in Burlington. Entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2008.

The contest is both a fashion (60%) and sewing (40%) competition. It is open to all Colorado residents. Garments must have been completed after 1-1-08. Contact your Extension office for entry information. There are great prizes for all state contestants. All contestants will receive a length of Pendleton Wool sponsored by Colorado Wool Growers.

Wanted: Freshmen 4-H'ers Attending CSU!

4-H'ers who are attending CSU as freshmen are encouraged to apply to be a 4-H Scholar. The Scholars promote the positive experiences they had in 4-H and spend up to 20 hours a month representing 4-H at key activities, speaking at public events, and meeting with stakeholders and donors. For their efforts, each Scholar receives training, public relations support materials, reimbursement for expenses, and a \$1,500 annual stipend toward college expenses. The person selected is eligible to continue to serve as a Scholar throughout their college career - advancing with each grade level - as long as their grades and activity commitments are met. The freshmen applicants must be willing to make a four-year commitment.

To apply, interested persons enrolled at Colorado State University must submit the following to Gary Small, 106 University Square, Fort Collins, CO 80523-4050 by Oct. 1, 2008.

- Complete resumé that includes 4-H experiences, years in projects, leadership and speaking experiences and skills, community service activities, work-related experiences, awards and special recognitions.
- A (draft) letter of thanks to the Colorado Farm Bureau thanking them for their contribution and funding support for the 4-H Scholars Program.
- A short paragraph (100 words or less) explaining why they wish to become involved in the 4-H Scholars Program; a personal statement of desire for the Scholar position.
- Individuals applying will make a 10-minute presentation before the selection committee on "the scope of 4-H today and what 4-H has meant to them."

Please direct questions to Gary Small at 970.491.1537 or gary.small@colostate.edu.

Holly Gateway Fair Horse Show

The Holly Horse Show will be held on Saturday, September 20, and is open to any 4-H member. Entries are at 9:00 and the show starts at 9:30. The Open Gymkhana and Open Show entries are at 12:00 and the will follow the 4-H Show. For more information or to pre-register, contact Yonda Leonard at 940-9663.

2008 Showring Success Seminar

October 4, 2008

Purina Mills® and Colorado State University have partnered to bring you the fourth Showring Success Seminar. This interactive educational event will provide attendees with information about many facets of managing and exhibiting beef cattle.

Featuring:

Clipping, Fitting & Showmanship

Demo: Bob May, Mineral Point, Wis., Honor® Show Chow® Ambassador

Selection: Brett Kaysen, Colorado State University

Nutrition: Steven Myers, Ph.D., Land O'Lakes, Purina Feed

Seminar will be held at the CSU Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC), Fort Collins, CO. For additional information, contact Steven Myers (719) 510-2948, or Megan Bryant (303) 916-7753.

2008 Shooting Sports Leader Training

The final 2008 Shooting Sports leader training workshop will be held October 3-5 in Park County (Fairplay). Registration deadline is September 26th and a minimum of 25 participants are required. Participants can only register for one discipline per workshop. Fee for the 4-H leaders to participate is \$85.00. Registration forms and additional information are available at your County Extension Office or on the Shooting Sports website: <http://www.co4hshooting.org>