

Montrose & Ouray County 4-H Newsletter Dec. 2011

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State fair

www.coloradostatefair.com

State shooting sports

www.colorado4h.org/ss/

www.montrose4hfoundation.org

2012 Enrollment

- **Re-enrollments after Feb 1, 2012 will be a late fee of \$10**
- **Members (8-18 yrs) \$40 for the first two projects and \$5 for each additional project**
- **Cloverbuds (5-7 yrs old) \$30**
- **Ages are as of Jan 1, 2012**

Trent Hollister, Area 4-H Extension Agent

Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Delta, Mesa, Montrose and Ouray Counties cooperating.

Cooperative Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.



December Meetings

Montrose 4-H Council

Dec 13th at 7pm Friendship Hall

Ouray 4-H Council

Dec 19th at 7pm 4-H Event Center

Montrose Fair Board

Dec 20th at 7pm Friendship Hall

Ouray Fair Board

Dec 12th at 6pm 4-H Event Center

Montrose 4-H Foundation

Dec 8th at 6:30pm Friendship Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Catch it Calf Applications due	2	3 Montrose  PARADE OF LIGHTS
4	5	6 TRA Exchange 7PM Pioneer Room Friendship Hall	7	8 Montrose Foundation	9 Shooting Sports Meeting DMEA 7pm	10 Olathe  PARADE OF LIGHTS
11	12 Ouray Fair Board	13 Montrose Council	14	15  4-H Appreciation Dinner	16	17
18	19 Ouray Council	20 Montrose Fair Board	21	22	23	24
25 Happy Holidays	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30	Jan 1, 2012

Montrose Council Officers 2011-2012

President * Taylor Distel
Secretary * Rachel Lund
Historian * Kaycee Baker
Senator * Rachel Lund
Fair Board Rep * Zach Boutwell

Vice-President * Zach Boutwell
Treasurer * Tanner Asnicar
Reporter * Kayla Luce
Senator * Tanner Asnicar
Alt Senator * Hubert Kimberlin
Fair Board Rep * Bailey Kleeberg

Ouray Council Officers 2011-2012

President * Alexis Darcy
Secretary * Sarrah Richmond
Historian * Trevor Darcy
Senator * Patrick Felberg

Vice-President * Patrick Felberg
Treasurer * Shelby Hernandez
Parliamentarian * Bryan Felberg
Senator * Sarrah Richmond

Montrose Fair Board 2011-2012

President * John Gibson
Secretary * Lani Bentley
Members: Rick Rowan * Doug Kimberlin * Tami Distel * Scott Riba *
Rhonda Castle * Larry Franks * Darcy Johnson * Christy Kimble *
Leslie Mussleman * Paula Klaus *

Ouray Fair Board 2011-2012

President * Jorge Hernandez
Secretary * Suzanne Carmody

Vice-President * Duane Beamer
Treasurer * Becky Holybee

Members*

Bruce Norwood * Rod Hodge * Steve Hietala * Amanda Flowers

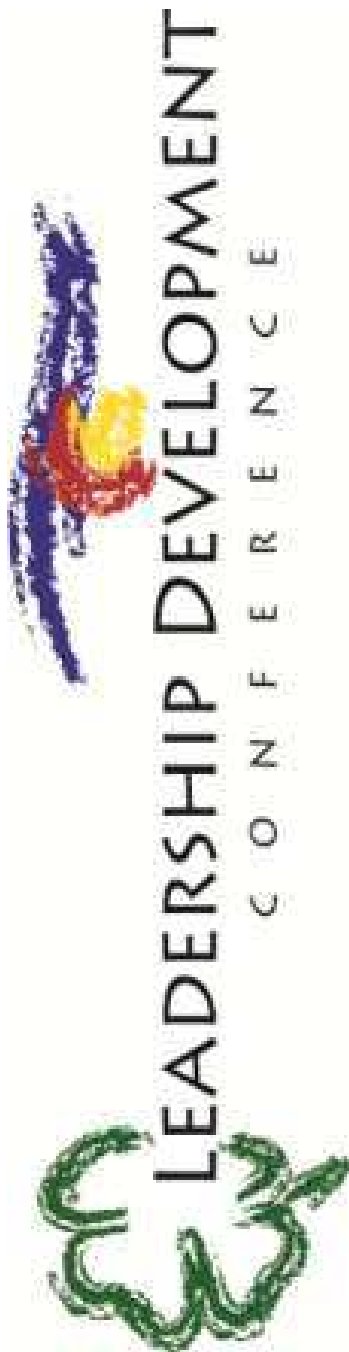
Life without Limits

Leadership Development Conference and 4-H Day at the Capitol takes place January 27-30, 2012

Registration is \$150 per participant.

This package includes: LDC program costs, two breakfasts, team meeting tracts, lunch, banquet, speaker and a dance. Registration for an award recipient's attending the entire conference is \$100. Registration fees for guests attending the banquet is \$50. A late fee of \$20 per person will begin on Friday, January 13, 2012, and final registration will close on

Thursday, January 19, 2012.



Schedule of Events 2012

Friday, January 27, 2012

Noon - 3:00 pm

State Officers arrive at Renaissance Hotel

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

State 4-H Officer Think-Tank Meeting

Saturday, January 28, 2012

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LDC registration – Boulder Creek and Boulder Foyer

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Get-To-Know You/Ice Breakers – Ballroom CD

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Introductions/Rules/Schedule/Community Service
– Ballroom AB

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Leaders Council Meeting – Telluride

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

District Meetings – See Room List

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Agent/Leader Q&A with Mark Hoog– Telluride

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Senate Meeting – Ballroom AB

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Youth Q&A with Mark Hoog – Ballroom CD

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

County Night Out

9:30 pm - 11:15 pm

Evening Activities – Colorado Ballroom

11:30 pm

Curfew

Sunday, January 29, 2012

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast – Ballroom Corridor

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Agent/Leader Training (TBD) – Telluride

9:30 am - 10:30 am

First Think-Tank Meeting

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Second Think-Tank Meeting

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch – Ballroom

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final Think-Tank Meeting

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Agent/Leader Training (TBD) – Telluride

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Prep Time for Rally/ Free Time

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

4-H Rally – Ballroom AB

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Banquet – Ballroom CD (Speaker & IFYE Presentation)

8:30 pm - 11:15 pm

Dance – Ballroom CD

11:30 pm

Curfew

Just off the 4H Press...

"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on.

It is never of any use to oneself."

Oscar Wilde

I would like to thank the past 4-h Council Officers and the Leader Advisers for there good work!

The achievement night was held on November 12, 2011 it started @ 6:00 pm and ended @11:00 pm in friendship hall, the theme was "Cowboy boots: Redneck to Red Carpet". There was a bunch of skits performed by the 4h council and the Stall Stompers, the delicious food was served by the fair board and Trent presented the awards! Congratulations to all the winners.

The parade of lights is on December 3rd 2011, the magic starts @5:30 pm, the theme is "A Vintage Christmas" so bundle up and watch all the wonderful floats pass by.

Appreciation Dinner is December 16th 2011, dinner starting at 6pm with all the fun and activities to follow! This will conclude at 10pm, so bring your game face on!

From the New 4-h Council Reporter Kayla Luce,
Wishing everyone..... Happy Holiday's!



Let it SNOW,
let it snow,
let it SNOW!



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New Manuals this year!

- The horse rule book is not in at this time. The price should remain the \$8 for horse members.
- Robotics is new and full of fun information's
- Live stock Manuals-sheep, dairy, goat, beef, rabbit and swine (excluding horse) There is only one (1) allowed per family. They are a These are very informative and very impressive for learning.
- If you would like to purchase them individually you may do that. I do not have prices at this time.

The 7th Annual TRA Horse Expo & Tack Swap will be February 11th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Delta Montrose Technical College. We will be covering some new topics this year so please plan to attend. The workshops that we will be hosting include: Info. On E-Records and the Levels Program; 2011 4-H Horse Show Rules and Horse



Show Etiquette; Hoof Care and hoof related lameness; The Essential Health Care; and The Proper Nutrition. A Tack swap will start at 8:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to buy and sell tack and clothing. Please bring items priced and marked with your name and we will do the rest. A 15% commission goes to the Montrose 4-H Horse Leaders Council.

This will be a very informative snapshot of the 4-H Horse Program. It is great for beginners or anyone interested in what the 4-H Horse Program entails. It also has proven to be a great refresher for the older members too.

A limited quantity of 2012 Colorado 4-H Horse Rule Books will be available for sale.



Wrapping gifts at Murdoch's for a club fundraiser or community service

Please call Val Drown for information at 249-0934 or email at vdrown@montrose.net





Montrose County Fair Board-Junior Superintendant Application

Deadline is Monday Jan 16, 2012

There is no exception to this deadline, all junior superintendants will be printed in the fair book this year.

Name _____

4-H Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City/State _____

4-H Club _____

You must be a Intermediate or Senior member to apply. Keep in mind when applying for this position that you need to be available to help the Superintendant not only during County Fair, but also any other times they may need you.

Circle the position/s you are interested in. Please apply only for positions you have NOT enrolled in for a project.

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|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| Beef | Sheep | Swine | Horse | Goat | Dog | Rabbit |
| Poultry | General Projects | | Art Show | Shooting Sports | | Living Arts |
| Pocket Pets | Cats | Floriculture | Fashion Revue | | | |

What would you like to learn as a Jr. Superintendant?

How do you think you could be a benefit as a Jr. Superintendant?

Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

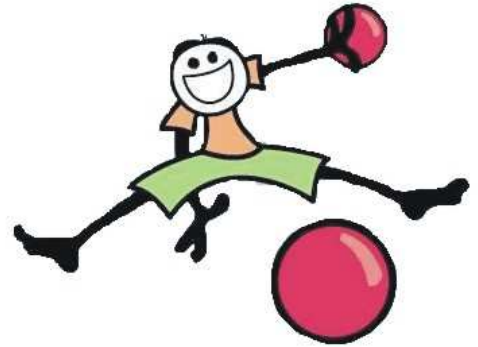
Date

Please mail all applications back to Montrose County Fair Board, PO Box 3096, Montrose CO 81402.

If you have any questions concerning this position contact Trent Hollister at 249-3935

4-H Appreciation Night for EVERYONE!!

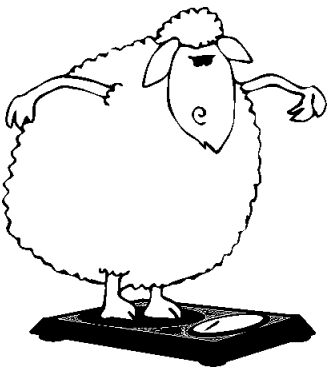
- December 16th 2011
- Friendship Hall, Montrose
- FREE dinner starting at 6pm
- Games, including dodge ball, wii and others will follow dinner
- The evening will conclude at 10pm



This is a great way to meet other 4-H'ers at a fun event!

MARKET WEIGH IN DATES-MONTROSE

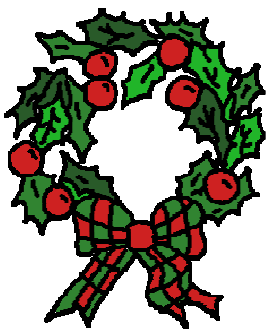
NOTICE NEW TIMES



- BEEF- Jan 28th, 2012 from 11am-12pm*Beef Scales
- SWINE-May 11, 2012 from 5:30pm-6:30pm*BMX Pavilion
- SHEEP AND GOAT-May 18, 2012 from 5:30pm-6:30pm*Sheep Barn

MARKET WEIGH IN DATES-OURAY

- BEEF- March 3, 2012 from 10am-11am*Ouray Fairgrounds
- SWINE, SHEEP AND GOAT-May 19, 2012 from 8am-10am*Ouray Fairgrounds



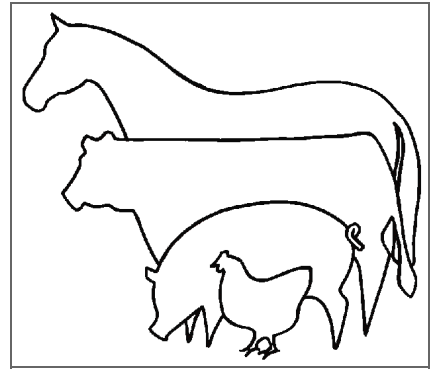
Office Holidays

- December 26, 2011-Office Closed
- Jan 2, 2012-Office Closed



TRA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Tri River Area 4-H Livestock Judging team traveled to Louisville, Kentucky in November to compete at the national 4-H livestock judging contest. The contest is held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Expo. They competed against thirty seven other teams from across the nation. They placed seventh in goats and sheep and tenth in reasons and represented Colorado well at the national level. Team members include: Kaitlin Nicolas, Allison Burenheide, Jeananne Mosher and Ross LeValley.



The Tri River Area 4-H team worked hard since winning the state contest in June. They traveled across the state to participate in numerous practice sessions and improve their evaluation and speaking skills. They did all of this in addition to their school and sports activities and education. The team would like to thank all of their sponsors for making their trip possible. Sponsors include: National Western Stock Show, Colorado 4-H Foundation, Delta County 4-H Council, Lance and Barbara Early, Delta County Livestock Association, Western Slope Cattlemen's Auction, Montrose Bank, Montrose 4-H Foundation, Jim Brach and Grand Valley Bank. (Additional sponsors will be recognized in future newsletters.)

The TRA 4-H Livestock judging team invite all 4-H members to participate in livestock judging and be part of our winning team. Practice will start in January for the 2012 judging season.

Finally, the TRA Livestock Judging Team would like to thank their parents for all of the support, travel and encouragement. It is greatly appreciated



Congratulations!