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OCTOBER 11TH



You are invited to Celebrate a great year of learning & sharing.

Recognition Event—October 11th, 3 PM—Platte Resource Center.

Help your club by attending the event to give a review of your club, receive your completion pins, officer recognition, club awards & seals.

Awards for members include pins, 'I Dare You,' Officer Certificates & Savings Bond drawing, First Year Member Club Awards will be the seals, Outstanding Community Service, Countywide involvement, and Highest Project Completion. Leader awards will be certificates, pens, first aid kits and a fun presentation.

Some countywide projects (see article) sign-up sheets and contract forms will be available before and after Recognition Event.

Also use your Clover Award participation points for items from the Clover Store and/or from the Clover auction; turn in by the end of this week and earn an extra 10 bonus points!! After the awards there will be an auction of larger items provided by clubs & sponsors. You do need to be present to use your points.

HOLIDAY FAIR SCHEDULE

8-10 am: Vendors check in, set-up their displays with help from us
 10 am – 2pm: Holiday Fair open; greeting, door prize donations/drawings
 1:00 pm: Start setting out Clover Shop & items, point pricing, and display Auction items
 2-2:30 pm: Help vendors pack up their items, reset room for **Recognition Event**
 2:30 pm: Clover Shop opens, need helpers to do point tallying and 'clerking'
 Remember—this is a fundraiser and the more people you invite to shop the more profits to be made.

4-H Parent Volunteers

4-H is a great family and community program that takes everyone doing their share for their club and county programs. Sharing your skills and interests as a project leader is one of the best ways to keep

4-H strong.

Now is the time to fill out the leader enrollment form, with a project that you would like to offer to your club, or maybe even to members from other clubs too.

New volunteers are not to start meetings until they fill out a form and receive a card back from Missouri 4-H, so sooner the better.

Project manuals will be provided for volunteers working with a group and who are certified leaders. Enrolling is the first part, the next is to attend Leader Training or complete the required course on-line at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu> or with the CD available from the 4-H office.

Countywide projects = Special Opportunities & Responsibilities for Platte County 4-Hers

Food Preservation: Kathy Elkins, Platte County Park Ranger

Dog Obedience: Marlene Zygmontowicz
Poultry: Jenny Sherwood, Hoover Heroes

Vet Science: Dr. Eugene Johnson, Lady Bugs & Beetles

Horsemanship: Lynn Crader

Welding: Dave Clark & Andy Head: Hoover Heroes

Beef: Joe Byergo, Lady Bugs & Beetles

Shotgun: Jack Remboldt, Hoover Heroes

Projects that are offered on a countywide basis are open to 4-Hers in any of the clubs, with the project leader setting meetings dates and project requirements. Enrollment in these are on a first come basis and must be made directly with the project leader; indicating the project code on an enrollment form does not automatically put you in the project, due to space, number and time issues.

Enrolling for these countywide projects will be during Recognition Event and afterwards until spaces are filled. Members do need to be enrolled in a 4-H club first, or before the first countywide meeting of the project.

Members in countywide projects have a responsibility to: remember and participate in meetings, call project leader if unable to attend, give a project report at club meetings, and complete with a fair exhibit or more.



October 5-11 National 4-H Week!  Thank you volunteers for all that

Opportunities

Wonders of Washington

June 22-28, \$1,300 for 15 and older Workshops and field trips in Washington DC and side trip to New York City. Applications on a first come basis, and this are statewide. First deposit due in November

Details: Linda Shelton, 573 729 3196 or sheltonl@missouri.edu

Citizenship Washington Focus

June 27-July 7th

Leadership program at National 4-H Center, Washington DC field trips and tours, and 2 days in New York City; Cost is \$1,600. First deposit due November Davisdd@missouri.edu

National 4-H Week 4-You and By-You

October 5-11 is National 4-H Week and for you as Platte County Families, it means this is the perfect time to invite other families to join your club. Invite them and help answer questions about club and countywide events.

Other ways you can help with 4-H promotion: help with your club's display, get on school announcements, make a poster for your church or other community bulletin board or window, set-up display of 4-H items you may wish to sell at the Holiday Fair, 10-2, and of course attend the Recognition Event, 3-5 all on October 11th.

Teens and adults are needed to help tabulate points on the Clover Award, between 2 & 3 pm, October 11, to sort, set out and price items in the Clover store, help tally Clover Credit accounts for members, between 2:30 and 3 pm and again after Recognition Event is over.

Club officers and others are also needed to help with leader recognition. Please call to volunteers.

LEADER CERTIFICATION

OCTOBER 16TH

5:30-7 PM @ PRC

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 14TH

All volunteers must attend or complete online before January 1st.

CLUB REPORTS

Platte County Park Rangers

Date of Meeting September 11th
Attendance: Members-6-5 Guests-0
What important business was conducted?

Elected officers

President: Kyrsten

Vice President: Josh

Treasurer: Jaxon (until we find a new treasurer)

Reporter: Kamryn

Balance- \$376.89

The October meeting will be a party so wear your costumes and Sofia sent out an email asking people to sign up to bring snacks and drinks etc. so please sign up to bring something! The Holiday Fair will be in place of the car this year and it will be on October 11 10:00am-2:00pm. The Recognition Event will also be on October 11. We are going to design a National 4-H poster and so far Josh, Sofia, and Kamryn are going to work on that in the library so if you would like to help please email me at kcchrstngrl@aol.com. Also Paws in the Park is September 20th.

Reporter: Kamryn Chastain

Hoover Heroes

Date of Meeting September 9, 2008

Attendance: Members 24 Leaders 5

Others 12 Visitors 14

Roll call was "What do you like to do on a rainy day?" Reports were given on the State Dog Show, State Trap Shoot and Family Fun Event. We discussed general 4-H information with our visitors. Officer elections were held with the following results: President – Michael Roe; Vice President – Evan Grusenmeyer; Secretary – Hillary Whitacre; Assistant Secretary – Lindsey Reichert; Treasurer – Ben Clark; Reporter – Mark Roe; Historians – Amanda Hankins and Kylie Sherwood; Game Leaders – Brandon Kirkpatrick and Clint Greenough.

Amanda Hankins demonstrated how to make horse treats. Dr. Joan Hankins gave a career focus presentation with her mobile veterinary clinic. Our community service project will be participating in the Smithville Lake cleanup on September 13. Next meeting date October 14, 7:00 p.m.
Mark Roe Reporter

Lady Bugs & Beetles

Meeting date September 8, 2008 with 20 members, 2 leaders and 15 others. Officers were elected: President, -Madelyn Rawlings, Vice President-Sarah Head, Secretary-Natalie Gant, Treasurer-Kaleb Tolbert, Reporter-Daniel Silber, Historian-Summer Collins & Haley Johnson, Librarian-Emma Ferron, Game Leaders-John Collins & Jamie Byergo. We are going to work on the Rain Gard4en next meeting. We talked about making posters for National 4-H Week to present our club to other people. We had a lot of new people come to the meeting. We are very glad to get more members. There was 4-H information tables at the Elementary and Intermediate schools to encourage people to join 4-H. Our next meeting date is October 13th. We are going to weed the rain garden.

Daniel Silber Reporter

NOTE: Memberships are \$12 per member—\$8 per clover kid. Dues are payable to your club.

Lost and found

**Black canvas folding chair from
Family Fun Night, September 5**

Not lost, but still here are some state fair exhibits ; they and your state fair premium monies are ready to go home

Clovers to:

4-Hers who have turned in their Clover Award Forms (way before the October 5th early date):

Nathan & Erin Stump, Sophia Rudic, Kamryn Chastain, Kyrsten Turner, Josh Elkins, Halley Blades

First year 4-Hers who submitted First Year Member Award application:
Jake & Luke Hodson, Emma Remboldt (Hoover Heroes)
Erin & Nathan Stump, Addie Eber, Platte County Park Rangers
Hannah Termorshuizen, Hoover Heroes

Logo designs sent in by Codie & Kylie Sherwood, Addie Eber, and Valarie Eber

Karen Lee for attending the Leader Forum

September 18, 2008 4-H Council Meeting

Present: Yvonne Wright, Kaela McKenzie, Ben Clark, Monty Kay Clark, Marilyn Whitacre (Hoover Heroes); Karen Lee (FJW); Valarie Eber, Addie Eber (PCPR); Madelyn Rawlings, Michelle Rawlings (LBB); and Sharen Hunts.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Ben Clark.

The financial report was included in the agenda. Michelle moved that the finances be approved, Monty Kay seconded; motion passed.

The minutes from last meeting and was printed in the newsletter. Karen motioned to approve the minutes, Marilyn seconded; motion passed.

Committee Reports

Family Fun Event: Great turnout, and kids had a lot of fun.

Fair Reflections: Really nice weather, 4-H made some good money on watermelon and pickle sales.

Holiday Fair: There will be about 20 vendors. Marilyn passed out flyers. The council discussed some of the vendors and what they will be bringing.

Old Business

Sign up for October 11th: October 11th is the Holiday Fair. The council discussed a raffle that day, as some vendors have donated raffle gifts. Michelle motioned that we have a donation box, Karen seconded; motion passed. Sharen sent around a sign up list for vendor hospitality. Council then discussed the press for the event. Council went over an agenda for the Recognition event and discussed roles/responsibilities.

County wide projects: Sharen presented a tentative list: shot gun, food preservation, winter gardening, poultry, horsemanship, dog obedience, welding, beef, and possibly vet science.

Select logo for 08/09: Several drawings were submitted, and the final decision will be made at a later date.

Leader Certification: Council discussed the certification process.

Officer training dates: will occur sometime after the recognition event.

Community service forms from Clover: Statewide form. Lists club activities for community services. Clubs are encouraged to turn them in.

Barnes & Noble gif wrapping/Dec 19, 20, and 23: These are the planned dates.

New Business

County wide role sign up: was discussed. Small animals will be done by those with the small animals, instead of by a particular club.

County wide project leaders: still may need more leaders.

Participation cards/versus attendance: if someone has participated in a majority of events, but didn't show at the fair, the Council discussed giving them some kind of recognition as participation awards. They would have to attend at least half of their club meetings, and participate. Sharen showed the Council a card that could be given to those who meet this requirement. Monty Kay motioned that we give out participation cards, Michelle seconded; motion passed.

Dates for Share the Fun: tabled for now.

R3 Heath Fair display October 21: 4-H will display at this in Platte City, MO.

Announcements

Club leader notebooks/folders: Sharen distributed to the leaders.

Club packets of pins: Sharen distributed.

County candidate forum Oct 20: Sharen said that we will be hosting candidate forums on this date at 7:00 pm.

County wide Roles sign up: the following roles were assigned for each club.

Share the Fun/Public speaking/Power Point: FJW

Fashion Revue: HH

Presentation Skills/Interviews: FJW

Judging/Decision Making: LBB

Demonstrations: HH

Outstanding 4-Hers/Ambassadors: PCPR

Family Fun Event: PCPR

Hospitality for AD/Fair: LBB

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm.



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Platte County 4-H Events

- October 1: Deadline: Unbelievable Horse Happenings Registration due
- October 5 St. Judy Trail Ride at Smithville Lake 2 PM
- October 5-11 National 4-H Week
- October 9: Platte County Park Rangers Club Meeting
- October 9: Horsemanship Meeting @ PRC 7 PM
- October 10-12 Shooting Sports leader certification at Camp Galilee, El Dorado Springs, MO
- October 11 Holiday Fair & Platte County 4-H Recognition Event
- October 13: Lady Bugs & Beetles Club Meeting
- October 14: Hoover Heroes Club Meeting
- October 16: 4-H Council 7 PM
- October 16: Leader Training @ PRC
- October 17-18 Fall Leader Forum "Discover the Clover" in Columbia
- October 21: 4-H display at R3 Health Fair
- October 28: Farley Jolly Workers Club Meeting
- November 13: Horsemanship Meeting @ PRC 7 PM
- November 15 4-H Camp Foods & Fitness
- November 20: 4-H council 7 PM
- November 27-28 Office Closed
- January 1 Deadline: Volunteer Training must be completed
- February 16 Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership