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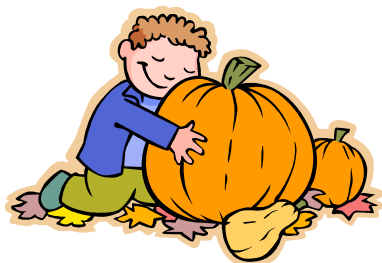
4-H NEWS

OCTOBER 2009

- 2-3 U Of I Ag. Days, Moscow, ID
<http://www.cals.uidaho.edu/agdays/>
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 12 Extension Office Closed in
Observance of Columbus Day
- 14 MALC Meeting, 7PM
Extension Office
- 15-17 State Leaders Forum, Idaho
Falls, ID go to:
www.4h.uidaho.edu
- 19 4-H Leaders Council Meeting
6PM, Extension Office
- 19 Organizational Leaders
Training, 7PM, Ext. Office
- 26 Horse Leaders Council Meeting
6PM, Extension Office

NOVEMBER 2009

- 11 Extension Office Closed in
Observance of Veterans Day
- 21 4-H Family Fun Night
- 26-27 Extension Office Closed
in Observance of the
Thanksgiving Day Holiday



4-H Family Fun Night

Join us again this year for another fun-filled evening. The Fairboard and 4-H will host the Family Fun Night in the main exhibit building on Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 6:00-8:00PM to celebrate 4-H, honor the achievements of our members and leaders. Invite new members to come and enjoy an evening of fun family entertainment.

Leader awards will be given out at this time, each club should plan on setting up

a table to promote their group!

Mark the date and spread the word to anyone you know that may be interested.



EXTENSION OFFICE WINTER HOURS

To better serve our clients through the cold winter months the Extension Office Winter Hours are:
8:30AM - 4:30PM , Closed Noon—1:00PM for Lunch



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4-H IN GENERAL...

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PACKETS

The Extension Office staff is working on Achievement Packets; they should be available for clubs to pick up by mid-October. Unless your club needs it sooner, Organizational Leaders may pick up their packets on Monday, October 19th at the Organizational Leaders training. Achievement packets will include year end seals of achievement, first year certificates, club seals, leader pins, record books and left over displays from fair. Organizational leaders will receive an e-mail when packets are ready.



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MANY THANKS TO THE SANDPOINT ELKS

Special cash awards of \$5, \$10 and \$20 were given to numerous selected Animal and Non-Animal record books that met a standard of excellence. This award is generously sponsored by the Sandpoint Elks in order to recognize members who put an extra effort into their record books. Members of the Elks group went through all the record books and this year gave \$1250.00 to members for their efforts. Members receiving awards from the Elks are encouraged to send a thank you note letting them know how much you appreciate the time and money they put into this recognition program. Their address is Sandpoint Elks, PO Box 1000, Ponderay, ID 83852.

FAIR AWARDS POSTED ON THE WEB

Look for the names and sponsors of the fair awards posted on Bonner County 4-H web page, <http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/bonner> along with the leaders of the year awards. Congratulations to all!

WANT TO START A CLUB?

If you are currently involved in 4-H or would like to get involved, and would like to start a club in your area, contact Nancy at the Extension Office for an informational packet on "How to Start a Club."

CHANGES IN RECORD BOOK EXHIBITS



The Sandpoint Elks have spent a great deal of time looking through our members record books and have made some recommendations to me as far as what members should and should not be doing in their record

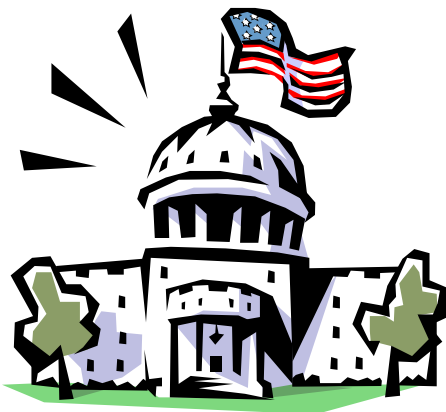
books. For the 2010 4-H year, records books in a 3-ring binder, should be no more than 1-inch thick, have no more than 3 pages of photos and should not include reference materials. While I understand that some members want to be more creative, sometimes the added materials, numerous years included and pages of photos is distracting to the evaluators looking at the members' record keeping skills. If members want to keep a running record of their years in a certain project, that book should be kept at home and added to at the finish of each year. Another thing to remember is that any non-market project, horse, dog, rabbit, is not a terminal project and should have the permanent records included. Check with Patti or myself if you are uncertain what your members' project book should include. Please be aware of these changes and pass them on to your members. If there are any other changes to the record books, leaders will learn about it at the October Leaders meeting, Monday, October 19th.

Getting Together...

CITIZEN WASHINGTON

FOCUS PROJECT PLANNING MEETING

There will be a CWF project meeting on Saturday, October 24 at 11AM at the Laclede Community Center. This meeting is for any high-school age members interested in finding our more about the CWF project and the



2011 trip to Washington DC. For more information contact Phyllis Tompkins at 610-3120, or Randee Pound at 448-0267.

LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a 4-H Leaders Council meeting on Monday, October 19th at the Extension Office at 6PM. The council will only be meeting two times a year. At this meeting, we will cover fair review, the 2009-2010 budget, receive a 2009 Food Booth report, and discuss any pending scholarships. Any certified 4-H leader is a voting member of this council and you are encouraged to attend and participate. Please let Nancy know if you plan to attend this meeting.



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

MEETING/TRAINING

There will be an Organizational Leaders meeting following the Leaders Council meeting on Monday, October 19th. This meeting will cover Organizational Leader requirements, changes in record book requirements and ways to make your life easier. This meeting is not required but is **HIGHLY** recommended for all Organizational Leaders current and upcoming as well as any project leaders.



2009-2010 4-H NEW LEADER TRAINING

Nancy Wright, 4-H Program Coordinator has scheduled New Leader Training Classes in October, November, December and January for the 2010 4-H year. New leaders in the 4-H pro-

gram must attend a 3-hour new leader training, fill out an application and enrollment form, schedule an interview and provide information and payment for a State Police Background check. These requirements are required by the state. If you have interested volunteers in your group, please let Nancy know so she can get the necessary information to participants. The following dates have been scheduled. **There must be at least five (5) people registered for the classes.**

Sat., Oct. 24th, 9-12 Noon, Ext. Office

Mon., Nov. 16th, 6-9PM, Ext. Office

Thurs., Dec. 10, 6-9PM, Ext. Office

Sat., Jan., 9, 9-12 Noon, Ext. Office

Please call Nancy at 263-8511 to register.

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**PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL US
WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE!**



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4-H LEADERSHIP AWARDS

5 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Valeria Beach
Marcy Bloom
Robin Harris
Blaine Harvey
Gina Harvey
Garth Kuykendall
RaeAnn Kuykendall
Randy Reasor
Amy Robertson
Dawn Schatz
Patricia Speelmon
Phyllis Tompkins
Penny Whitaker

10 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Fred Charland
Ruth Eich
Leslie Lippert
Marrion Newsam-Banks

15 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Christine Elliott
Mary Presser
Dawn Rice

20 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Alan McNall

30 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

Janet Benoit

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Careywood Eager Beavers	60 Years
Hoodoo Hustlers	50 Years
Coolin Clan	5 Years

