District II Report

November 3, 2008 - Sue Philley
Ada County has a new 4-H faculty member Liliana Vega. A lot of horse camps and various activities have been held throughout the district. Need more adult leaders to work with teens. Questions have arose regarding oral presentations on topics that are not related to 4-H at the District Oral Presentation Contest. New categories for presentations are being considered added – TV commercials and extemporary speeches.

April 2, 2008-Sue Philley
New staff in District: Brandy Kay-Ada County 4-H Program Coordinator, Tina Holmquist-Canyon County 4-H Program Coordinator, Melissa McDaniel-Gem/Boise County 4-H Program Coordinator, and Alysson Statz-Valley County 4-H Program Coordinator. They have been meeting regularly as a group and have been including some type of staff training during those meetings.

October 2, 2007-Sue Philley
Five Vista volunteers are currently in service in the District. Staff are meeting four times per year in different areas throughout the District. We are discussing integrating Robotics into the county 4-H programs. The Great Basin Buckaroos are a District Club focusing on the category Heritage; members are working with master carvers. There have been numerous staffing changes outlined below:
Moved On: Stephanie Shank, Tina Plat, Sandy Hassakiss (replaced by Dan Allars)
Becky Settleidge moved to Hawaii.
New Roles: Judith McShane has changed from Program Assistant to Program Coordinator, Nancy Shelstad is now an Extension Educator in Canyon County, Brian Luckey is now an Extension Educator in Ada County and is hiring a new Program Coordinator, Michelle Tate has transferred to Washington County, Joan Gill is a Program Coordinator in Payette. New Activity Assignments:
Camp Board—Pat Momont, Camp Steering Committee—Erin Laughlin District II Youth Horse Council Meetings—MaryAnn Peterson District II Horse Camp—Tyanne Tawter

April 11, 2007-Sue Philley
Nancy Shelstad on Sue’s behalf; the camp counselor camp planning meetings have begun and will continue through May, a district field day will be held in Ada County May 19, two District Super Saturday training days have been hosted by Ada County, and Gem County held a communications rodeo. Michelle Tate is the Washington County Program Coordinator. Joan Gill is the Payette County Program Coordinator. Judith McShane is the Program Coordinator in Owyhee County. Stephanie Shank has left Gem and Boise Counties, the position will be listed as a Program Coordinator position pending funding approval. Canyon County has hired a 4-H Program Assistant. Amanda Shields has done a wonderful job with the Nampa Afterschool program.