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4-H News of La Paz County



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Calendar of Events

Congratulations to the Parker 4-H Clubs--- Over 1,800 pounds of food was collected in just two hours during the Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat food drive! SUPER JOB!!!!

- 13 Veterans Day Holiday- Extension Office Closed
 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- 28 Youth Livestock Meeting, 6:30 PM

Note- The Quality Assurance and the Leadership workshops have been moved to December.



Brent Strickland
Extension Agent

Linda Masters
Extension Agent

HAPPENINGS

Outstanding 4-H Award Winners

La Paz 4-H Council would like to congratulate all 4-H award winners for the 2005-2006 year. A special congratulations goes to the following outstanding award winners.

Outstanding Senior Member	Chris Westbrook
Outstanding Intermediate Member	Emily Bernal
Outstanding Junior Member	Atalie Ruhnke
Outstanding Leader	Lynette Panzer
Outstanding Rookie Leader	Sassy Jones
Friend of 4-H	David Martinez
4-H Alumni	Joe Bernal

Great Job

Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat

A HUGE thank you goes out to all participants at the annual Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat food drive. All of the food collected in La Paz County will go to local food banks. The Parker group collected 1,804 pounds. We are looking forward to hearing how the Salome and Bouse groups did!

Town and County Zoning Forms

Parker has implemented new rules regarding 4-H animals in town. All 4-H members who plan on keeping their animals within the Town Boundaries need to submit a zoning form to the Town Clerk. For more information, contact the Town Clerk at 669-9265. The forms are in this newsletter.

4-H members who plan on keeping their animals in the County need to submit a county zoning permission form. For more information, contact Brent at the 4-H office at 669-9843. The form is in this newsletter.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Clarification on some 4-H Policies

4-H Council recently clarified some policies concerning parent project leaders and the club grant program:

Parent Project Leaders- Parents serve a vital role in the learning and development of each 4-H child. All parents are encouraged to attend the club activities and provide assistance for each youth's projects. Arizona 4-H only recognizes "Parent Project Leaders (A parent leading their child's 4-H projects separate from any other 4-H youth)" in circumstances where there is a large geographic distance between the child's home and the nearest 4-H club. 4-H Council and the Extension office have interpreted the following to meet the qualifications for a parent project leader:

Parent project leaders are only permitted if there is not another similar project within a 20 mile radius of the child's home.

High School Graduates and participation in 4-H- 4-H members are permitted to be enrolled in 4-H until they are 19 years old. However, a 4-H member is not eligible to exhibit and/or auction a livestock project at the La Paz County Fair once they have graduated from high school or equivalent educational program.

Club Grants- Each Community Club is eligible for a club grant of \$50 from 4-H Council. The grant can be applied to purchase any educational material that will benefit club's project. The community club leader can order or purchase the materials and then submit a receipt to 4-H Council. They will be reimbursed for no more than \$50 of the cost.

Club News

Best n Better

The Meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by Vice President Liz Ruvo, Pledges were led by Kaleigh Salamanca (American) & Elizabeth Jones (4-H) The Secretary's report was read by Casey McGuire and Treasurers Report by Ryan Ruvo it was properly moved by Jenasi Turk to accept the reports as read and 2nd by Margaret Cochran. 4-H Council report was given by Bronte Salamanca. Leaders reports were given by Lynette Panzer, Sassy Jones, Vicki McGuire, Josh Tyler, Dee Scott, Brenda Elledge and Dawn Jacobson. We had new member and old member introductions. 4-H requirements were discussed as well as upcoming County Events. Meeting was Adjourned at 7:45pm and next meeting is Tues Nov. 14 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church. Notes Submitted by Dawn Jacobson for Andrea Begin.

McMullen Valley

Hello everyone!

Our club meeting was held on October 10th and it was a very busy one. All members had to sign up for the T/B Feed rodeo, which is a big fundraiser for us. We signed up for Trick or Treat so Others can Eat, a nutrition clinic on Friday the 27th, the annual Bike-A-Thon on the 28th and 29th, and planned a Halloween Carnival for October the 29th. That gives us three county events in one week! We've also been busy getting our animals- Steers, rabbits, cavy, lambs, and goats. We still need to get our pigs. Our 4-H year is on a roll!!

Submitted by Dane Downes and Nathan Jones.

Teen Council

The Teen Council had their first meeting on September 24th. We had elected and introduced our officers for this year.

President- Nick Greenwalt

Vice President- Ben Anderson

Secretary- Richard Kruse

Treasurer- Royce Benikie

Sergeant of Arms- Jake Bard

Reporters- Megan Zynda and Setphanie Mayland

Circle of Friends

On the fifth of August the Circle of Friends helped run the P.A.A.C.E. back to School Bash. The club ran the cakewalk. Those donating and decorating cakes were Alejandra and Janette Gonzalez, Toni Nightpipe, Blanca Quintero and "K.K." Tapija. September 6th was our very first main club meeting. The officers elected at this meeting were:

President- Ashley Swick

Vice-President- Alejandra Gonzalez

Secretary- Keona "KK" Tapija

Treasurer- Allison Swick

Reporter- Blanca Quintero

Club Representative- Anabel Solorzano

On September 9th, nine members went to Vicki McGuire's farm to learn about the goat project. It was interesting and informative. Three members went to the Kingman fair to look at all of the swine and rabbits. While we were there, we bumped into Joshua and Samantha Moore.

On Enrollment Night, all new officers ran the table by answering questions and helped to fill out the forms. The Outdoor discovery went to Swansea "Ghost Town" on the 30th of September. No ghosts were sighted.

The following scraped old paint and cleaned the Veteran's graves at the C.R.I.T. Cemetery: Toni Nightpipe, Jalyn Frazier, Sara Frazier, Allison Swick, Alejandra and Janette Gonzalez, Ashley Swick, Sidnee, Deysie, Blanca Quintero, Keona "KK" Tapija. All on the 3rd, 5th, and 10th of October.

The club entered in the Indian day parade. The following represented their tribes in their Native Dress:

Toni NightPipe- Sioux

Jalyn Frazier- Sioux

Sidnee Deysie- Mohave

Jessi Swick- Chemuevi

Becky Hunter- Hopi

Sandy Simon- Hopi

"Sara"- Hopi

Blanca Quintero- Navajo

Angela Hill was the driver, and Anabel Solorzano helped throw candy.

The Club had one dollake entered into the State Fair. It was entered by Blanca Quintero.

The Outdoor Discovery project went hiking in the Riverside mountains. We found old train tracks, and old bridge and a lot of old rusty cans, Afterwards we had a nice cook out with hot dogs and S'mores.

On October 18th, Sandy Simon, Jalyn Frazier, Sidnee Deysie and Allison Swic sold cupcakes and Halloween cookies.

Submitted by Allision Swick.

Character Corner

18 random Rules to Life

1. Find the lesson in every failure, and you'll never fail.
2. The likelihood you're right is not increased by the intensity of your conviction.
3. Real friends help you feel worthy and make you want to be better.
4. When you're in a hole, stop digging.
5. Don't confuse fun with fulfillment, or pleasure with happiness.
6. Refusing to let go of a grudge is refusing to use the key that will set you free.
7. Hating hurts you more than the person you hate.
8. Counting on luck is counting on random chance; your odds are much better when you plan and work
9. It's better to be kind than clever.
10. Don't underestimate the power of persistence.
11. The easy way is rarely the best way.
12. It's much easier to burst someone else's bubble than blow up your own.
13. You can't avoid pain, but you can avoid suffering.
14. Self-pity is a losing strategy; it repels others and weakens you.
15. Short cuts usually produce short success.
16. Control your attitude or it will control you.
17. It's more important to be significant than successful.
18. The world is waiting for you to heal it



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APPLICATION FOR Youth Animal Project Permit

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS ONLY AN APPLICATION, NOT A PERMIT
TO KEEP FARM ANIMALS
ON YOUR PROPERTY.

This Application for exemption of the Town of Parker Ordinance 6-1-5 and/or 6-1-6 must be filed and Approved prior to animals being housed as defined in Ordinance 6-1-7. A separate license is necessary for each animal. The License is non-transferable from owner to owner, is location specific, and shall be valid for a term not exceeding 180 days. Failure to continually comply to Ordinance 6-1-7 will result in the youth animal project permit being revoked by the Town of Parker. The information provided herein is a public record that may be disclosed by the Town of Parker.

Application must be fully completed
Please print clearly in ink, or type

PERMIT NO. _____
NAME:(Animal owner's): _____ **Phone:** _____

Address:
Where animal is to be kept):

Group affiliation: _____

Breed of animal: _____

Start date of project: _____ **End Date:** _____

Permit fees and letters of permission from neighbors must be turned in with application.

The under signed state that they have been made aware of all pertinent Town ordinances, and further that they agree to follow the restrictions stipulated in section 6-1-7 of ordinance No. 02-2002. Both the animal owner and their legal guardian must sign the application. Said legal guardian is stating that they accept the legal and financial responsibility of failure to abide with the restrictions set forth in section 6-1-7.

Youth Signature: _____

Legal Guardian Signature: _____

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