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4-H News of La Paz County

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Calendar of Events

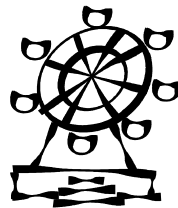
10 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Extension Office

16 Early Bird Registration for JOLT

24 Youth Livestock Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parker Library

A Look Ahead (What's Planned for May)

**Record Book workshops (in Salome and Parker)
4-H Camp Counselor Applications and Try-Outs.
Information on Summer Day Camps and 4-H Camp**



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Happenings

4-H Council Meeting on April 9th

A quick review of the fair will be part of the April meeting. Please bring any fair concerns or suggestions in writing so they can be discussed and appropriately acted upon. Other items will include summer 4-H opportunities and other upcoming programs.

Be a Part of the JOLT Academy of Leadership

June 11-15, 2007

Camp Shadow Pines, Heber Arizona

JOLT is an Arizona Teen Leadership Camp - a camp designed for teens by a teen-adult partnership. JOLT is a positive environment that promotes personal development, team building and self-confidence. JOLT participants enjoy activities that build trust, leadership and communication skills. The dynamic staff and inspirational workshop speakers that JOLters experience help make the week memorable. Conflict resolution skills and relationship building skills create the existence of the "JOLT Team" which instigates life-long friendships that are uncommon at other camps. Teenagers of various backgrounds, gather together from all Arizona locals to open their minds and to develop positive attitudes. JOLT is for teens, age 14 to 18, or that have graduated from the 8th grade.

Registration forms are available at the Extension Office or online at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt>

The Early bird registration is \$170 and is due to the Extension Office by April 16th.

THANKS to Everyone for Another Great Fair!

The La Paz County Fair simply could not happen without the hard work and dedication of all of the terrific volunteers. A special thanks goes out to all of you!!!!

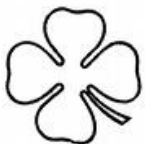
Have You Written Your Thank You Letters Yet?

Have you sent the donor of your award or the buyers of your project a thank you note yet? These businesses and people are very supportive of the 4-H program and your note is a small way to let each one know much they are appreciated. It would also be a nice to write a thank you to Leonard's Broadway Garden Center, 15900 S. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225. They provided the feed for your animals at no cost. The letters do not need to be fancy, just a sincere note of gratitude. You might want to tell them some of the things you have learned in 4-H.

Character Corner

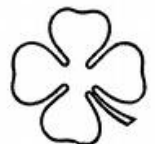
If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. If at first you do succeed, try something harder.

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My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there

Charles F. Kettering, American inventor (1876-1958)



Club News

McMullen Valley 4-H Small Stock News

We just finished five days at the La Paz County Fair. We had six people attend, Sara Memdoza, Chelly Cruz, Dane Downes, Michael Wise, Cory Wolf, and J.C. Wolf. These kids brought 4 rabbits and 3 covies to the fair.

In rabbit breed class; Sara, Dane, and Michael all got Grand Champion for their animals. J.C. and Cory were Grand and Reserve Champions in the cavy breed class. J.C. took top top honors with Bes-of-Show for his cavy (this was his first year in 4-H!).

Our top show people were Sara, Dane, Chelly, and Cory. They went on to the Round Robin competition along with 4 others. Dane placed 3rd in the class out of 8!

Herdsmanship is a covered club honor, and McMullen Valley won the small stock grand champion award. We all worked hard and had a wonderful time. We'll see you all next year!!!

Dane Downes

Best N Better

The Best-N-Better Community Club Meeting was held on March 6. It was called to Order at 6:41 by Brian Goldsberry, the American pledge was lead by Bronte Salamonca and the 4-H pledge was lead by Elizabeth Jones. The leader's reports were said and then we went over Old Business. Our fundraiser committee raised \$593 from the pass fundraisers. Dawn discussed the Colorado River Small Stock Show and Dee discussed the Parker Livestock Show. In New Business we went over last minute fair details, such as herdsmanship, wrist bands, halters, green ties, and trash bags. Our club decided to pay \$10 to the fair wristbands and to turn the money into either Molly Goldsberry or Karen Turk. The club was reminded that Fair Setup was Saturday March 10th at 8 A.M., indoor exhibits are do to fair Tuesday March 13th 4-7 P.M., and all animals are due at the fairgrounds by 3 P.M. Wednesday March 14th. Matthew made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Robert second, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 and our next meeting is on April 10.

Andrea Begin

Round Robin Showmanship Results

Large Stock

Grand Champion- Joshua Moore
Reserve Champion- Casey McGuire
3rd Place- Felicia McGee
4th Place- David Page, Jr.
5th Place- Elizabeth Jones
6th Place- Marissa Estrada
7th Place- Wayne Sutton
8th Place- Lane Drennan

Small Stock

Grand Champion- Liz Ruvo
Reserve Champion- Hailey DeMoss
3rd Place- Dane Downes
4th Place- Cory Wolfe
5th Place- Joshua Tartaro
6th Place- Sara Mendoza
7th Place- Chelly Cruz
8th Place- JoAna Payte

**More Results in the Next
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