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4-H News of La Paz County

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May and June 2007

Calendar of Events

May

- 6 **Healthy Choices Festival, 1-5 pm, Pop Harvey Park**
- 8 **Recordbook Workshop, 7pm, Parker First Baptist Church COUNTY EVENT**
- 14 **Deadline to register for JOLT**
 4-H Council, 6:30pm, Extension Office
- 15 **4-H Camp Planning Meeting, 6pm, Lake Havasu Library**
- 19 **4-H Camp Counselor Try-Outs, 10am, Kingman Fairgrounds**
- 22 **La Paz Youth Livestock Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parker Library**
- 28 **Memorial Day, Extension Office Closed**

June

- 11-15 **JOLT Leadership Camp, Heber AZ**
- 25-28 **Quartzsite Summer Day Camp, QIA Building**
- 25-26 **Camp Counselor Training, Lake Havasu Aquatic Center**



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Summer Happenings

JOLT

JOLT is an Arizona Teen Leadership Camp, a camp designed by teens for teens. At JOLT there 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 will experience will 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. JOLT registration forms are available at the Extension Office and on the JOLT website. The La Paz County deadline to submit a completed JOLT application and a check for \$185 (Payable to the University of Arizona) to the La Paz County 4-H office is MAY 14th. Note- If there are no applications turned in by the deadline (5 pm), La Paz county 4-H youth who wish to go to JOLT will be responsible for finding transportation and a chaperone. PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE; INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

Event Date: June 11-15, 2007

Location: Camp Shadow Pines, Heber Arizona

More Info: <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/jolt/index.html>

4-H CAMP

It's time to start getting prepared for 4-H camp!!!! La Paz and Mohave counties have a great week of fun and learning planned for **July 15-19th** in the cool pines of Pinal County 4-H camp near Williams. Camp activities will include arts & crafts, archery, nature hikes, campfires, games, sing alongs, and MORE! Applications for campers are in this letter. Youth who are interested in being counselors should contact the 4-H office or download the form at the La Paz County 4-H website: <http://cals.arizona.edu/lapaz/4-h>.

Camp Dates to Remember

Camp Planning Meeting	May 15th 6 pm at the Lake Havasu Library
Camp Counselor Applications Due	May 19th
Camp Counselor Try-Out	May 19th 10am- 4:00 pm Kingman Fairgrounds
Counselor Training	June 25-26, Lake Havasu
Camp Applications Due	July 1st
Staff Reports to Camp	July 14th
MoPaz Camp	July 15-19



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Summer Day Camps

This summer, La Paz County 4-H is pleased to host SUMMER SURVIVOR Day Camps in Bouse, Quartzsite, and Wenden. At each site, youth will be placed into teams and will compete in teambuilding challenges such as splash ball, dodge ball, water balloon catapulting, hula hoop races, and life size challenge puzzles. All youth aged 6- 16 are invited to attend. The events are considered official 4-H COUNTY EVENTS. There is no charge.



Dates, Time, and Site Information

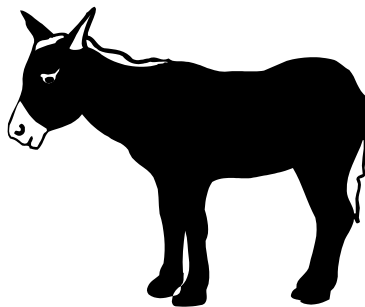
Quartzsite- Quartzsite Improve Association Building, 9 am–Noon, June 25-28
Wenden, Wenden School, 9 am-Noon, July 9-12
Bouse, Bouse School, 9am- Noon, June 23-26

Character Corner

PARABLE OF THE MULE

There once was a farmer who owned an old mule. One day the mule fell into a farmer's well and the farmer heard the mule braying. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer felt bad for the mule, but decided that it wasn't worth saving either the mule or the well. As a result, he called his neighbors together, told them what happened, and asked them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

At first the old mule was scared, but as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling the dirt on his back, he could shake it off and step up and so he did! Blow after blow, he repeated to himself, "shake it off and step up...shake it off and step up... Shake it off and step up!! No matter how painful the blows or how distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and just kept right on shaking it off and stepping up. It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of the well. What seemed to have buried him actually was his biggest help.



Summer Event Scholarship Information

La Paz County 4-H Council is pleased to be able to provide partial scholarships for La Paz County 4-H youth who wish to attend 4-H events. The scholarships will only be awarded to currently enrolled La Paz County 4-H members who are in good standing on the club and county level. The following scholarships are available this year. Youth can apply for one or more of them.

The Sterling Sherwood "Woodie" Winans Camp Scholarship

This scholarship will provide ONE 75% scholarship for a La Paz County 4-H camper's registration to the 2007 MOPAZ 4-H Camp. This scholarship is geared towards providing financial support to a 4-H camper who has attended camp less than two times, though all campers are eligible to apply. The award member must agree to submit an article about their camp experience to 4-H newsletter.

La Paz 4-H Council JOLT Scholarship

La Paz County 4-H members who wish to attend the 2007 JOLT event are eligible to apply for a partial registration scholarship of no less than \$30. The actual scholarship amount will be determined by 4-H Council after the applications are reviewed. The award members must agree to submit an article about their experience to 4-H newsletter.

La Paz 4-H Council MOPAZ Scholarship

La Paz County 4-H members who wish to attend the 2007 MOPAZ camp are eligible for to apply for a partial registration scholarship of no less than \$20. The actual scholarship amount will be determined by 4-H Council after the applications are reviewed. The award member must agree to submit an article about their camp experience to 4-H newsletter.

Process for applying for a 4-H Summer Event Scholarship

1. Write at least a one page letter to the 4-H agent detailing:

The scholarship you are applying for.

What you hope to learn and experience at the summer event.

What lessons and skills you have already learned in 4-H.

A sentence acknowledging that you will write an article about your experience and submit it to the 4-H Agent.

The letter can be sent via mail, email (bstrick@ag.arizona.edu), or hand delivered to the 4-H office.

Deadlines for Applying

La Paz 4-H Council JOLT Scholarship----May 14

The Sterling Sherwood "Woodie" Winans Camp Scholarship---- June 25

La Paz 4-H Council MOPAZ Scholarship-----June 25

