



# Summer Happenings

## 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 13-17<sup>th</sup>** 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 (Note--- These are different than the dates posted in the April Newsletter)

<b>Camp Planning Meeting</b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at the Lake Havasu Library</b>
<b>Camp Counselor Applications Due</b>	<b>June 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Camp Counselor Try-Out</b>	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup> 10am- 4:00 pm Kingman Fairgrounds</b>
<b>Counselor Training</b>	<b>July 1-2, Lake Havasu</b>
<b>Camp Applications Due</b>	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Staff Reports to Camp</b>	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>MoPaz Camp</b>	<b>July 13-17</b>

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE; INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



## Summer Day Camps

This summer, La Paz County 4-H is pleased to host Summer Day Camps in Bouse, Quartzsite, and Wenden. At each site, youth will play challenge games, learn about sun safety, have snacks, and HAVE FUN!!. All youth aged 6- 16 are invited to attend. The events are considered official 4-H COUNTY EVENTS. There is no charge. Dates will be announced soon.

## 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 2008 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 MOPAZ Scholarship**

La Paz County 4-H members who wish to attend the 2008 MOPAZ camp are eligible to apply for a partial registration scholarship of no less than \$25. The actual scholarship amount will be determined by 4-H Council after the applications are reviewed. The scholarship winners 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](mailto:bstrick@ag.arizona.edu)), or hand delivered to the 4-H office.**

**The Deadline to submit a scholarship request is June 27th**



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