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The Clover Connection



*I Pledge
My Head to
Clearer Thinking,
My Heart to Greater
Loyalty, My Hands to
Larger Service, and My Health
to Better Living, for My Club, My
Community, My Country and My World*

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HOW KIND ARE YOU?

There are many stories, true ones, about how often what we say is misunderstood by others. Sometimes it is repeated as gossip. Once this starts it begins to spin out of control. Often both the person who is being talked about and the person who talks about them end up with hurt feelings. Good friendships have been known to die as a result of what we say. Here are some tips to think about before we speak that can make most of this stop. Tell the truth when speaking to others. Make sure that you know it is the truth, and not something you heard from someone else. Being truthful is one of the pillars of character ... that pillar is trustworthiness.

The other four things we can consider before we speak fall into the caring pillar of character. They are all closely related. You might find other names for them, but we'll call them Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary and Kind. Will what we say make the person you are talking to or about a better person or give them information that will help them be successful? Will it make them feel better about what they are doing? Will it encourage them to keep trying and do better? Is it necessary to tell them what you are thinking? Is it important to them or more important to you that it be said? Will it make them feel better about themselves?

If we can answer yes to all of these questions, then we need to speak out. In the end, being truthful, helpful, inspiring, telling necessary things and speaking kindly will make you friends and influence people. Just remember to think about these words before we speak, bring your ideas and thoughts into focus and discover whether what you want to say will build the person up or tear them down.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:
FAIR FOOD, FUN AND GAMES**

- > >> Step right up to state fair season with CYFERnet! Discover the secrets behind the deep-fried, the thrill ride, and those impossible carnival games with a trio of fun activities.
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- > >> Fair Fare: In this activity, youth get a chance to prepare some classic fair treats to see what goes into the recipes. They'll also learn about the science behind our high-fat, high-calorie cravings.
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- > >> Thrill Rides: Ever wonder what causes the crazy mix of sensations that has us lining up for roller coasters and free-fall rides? In this lesson, youth discover exactly what makes thrill rides "thrilling."
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- > >> (Un)Fair Games: Balloon darts or the ring toss may look easy, but they're virtually impossible to win. That's because they are often rigged to give the game operators an unfair advantage. Before you spend your money at this year's fair, test out the "fraud factor" behind some popular games.
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- > Visit <http://www.cyfernet.org/4htech/missions.html> for complete details.

KID FOR A KID PROGRAM

Boer Goat Donations available for those interested in the Boer Goats Program. For more information, please contact Tami Angiulo – 307-1978.

SWINE LEADERS MEETING

Come hear what Steve Cobb has to say developing show Gilts at our 1st Swine Leader's Meeting, Thursday, September 20th at the CEO/7:00pm. Questions, please call Ron Garigan – 906-9100.

FOR SALE:

Cavies/Guinea Pigs~Show-quality (\$20) & pets (\$10): Americans in Black, Lilac, & Golden Solid; Peruvians and Silkies in different varieties. Breeding Pairs, Trios, cages and equipment also available. Call Deanna at (520) 760-4227.

ARIZONA DOES WELL AT NATIONALS

The Arizona Team did very well at the 2007 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Match in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Archery Team (Stephen Heins, Jeremy Jacob, Chase van der Voort, Andy Whiteside, Coach Don Heins) finished second in each event (FITA, 3-D, and Field) and second overall. It is worth noting that the team placed higher than the individual members' results, which shows the benefit of a strong team. This team has been working together towards this for at least two years. This is the best ever overall finish for an Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports Team.

The Air Rifle Team (Nicholas Moore, Kyle Sevier, Jessica Todd, Alice Whiteside, Coach Briggs Todd) placed 10th in 3-Position, 8th in Standing, and 11th in Silhouette.

Congratulations to members and coaches!

NEW CLUB FORMING

Especially for CloverKids & 4-H Youth to Explore Arts n' Crafts at the Michael's Store on Roger & Oracle. For more information, Marge Carpenter at mcarpenter22@cox.net. I am also, seeking teen leaders

YOUTH LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Three sessions will be held this fall for the coming year. Please call Jennifer at 626-5161 to register. Registration is confirmed when we receive your \$10 registration fee. All youth exhibiting beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goat and meat goat are required to be certified. Your certification is good for three years. Project volunteers need to attend in order to be able to re-certify youth members through the project meetings during the year. A list of certified trainers and members and certification expiration dates can be found at <http://cals.arizona.edu/extension/quality/>.

Wednesday, September 26 , 6 - 9 p.m. CEO

Tuesday, October 30, 6 - 9 p.m., CEO

Sat., November 10, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., CEO

The program starts on time. You must be present for the entire presentation in order to be certified.

A QUESTION OF ETHICS

The Ethics Review Board met last month for their first training session and a special appeal meeting. The appeal was about the ownership and possession policy of 4-H animals. The individual in question had paid a deposit on the animal, but did not work with the animal or pick the animal up until a week before the Pima County Fair. The Board supported the decision of the project coordinator.

All 4-H member's are reminded that the project is yours. It is not your parents, or your friends, brothers or sisters. Each of you are to do your own project. This means taking daily care of animals. Possession means that they are on your premises or premises that you have made arrangements for, such as a boarding stable. Project leaders are encouraged to work with families and help them find such places when the family is unable to keep the animal on their property. However, this does not excuse the member from taking responsibility for the daily care, feeding, training and health of the animal.

ADVANCEMENT IN 4-H

When is a Clover Kid no longer a Clover Kid? Periodically, this issue comes up as youth members turn 9 years of age during the 4-H year. The 4-H year runs from October 1 to September 30. Their 4-H age is considered their age as of January 1. The year that they are 9 years of age on January 1 is when the advance from a Clover Kid enrollment to a standard enrollment. This would be the year that member would be eligible to enroll and exhibit animals, participate in shooting education, at the Pima County Fair, and exhibit the same projects in the 4-H division of the State Fair.

DATE CORRECTIONS!

THE NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

sessions noted in the last edition are incorrect. We apologize for the error. Please note these new dates and call Jennifer to register, 626-5161.

Wed., Sept. 5, 2007, 6 – 9 p.m. CEO

Sat., Oct. 6, 2007, 8:30 – noon, CEO

Thurs., Nov. 8, 2007, 6 – 9 p.m., CEO

WOMEN'S FOUNDATION SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR GIRLS' PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM

The Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona is seeking 15-20 high school-aged young women in greater Tucson to participate in Unidas, a girls' philanthropy program. This program will teach philanthropy, social justice and leadership through a hands-on grant-making project. Participants will have \$10,000 to grant to community organizations that address a social justice issue selected by the girls themselves.

The program is scheduled to start in late September with a retreat, followed by regular biweekly meetings through April. Unidas participants will hear from experts in the community, research and analyze the social justice issues facing young women and girls in the Tucson community, and walk through a grant-making process, including creation of a request for proposal, application review, site visits, and allocation of funds to local agencies totaling \$10,000.

In addition to the grant-making component, participants will gain skills in leadership and consensus- building, learn about social change, and be exposed to the concept of philanthropy. At the conclusion of this comprehensive training, the young women will be more knowledgeable about community needs and resources, and empowered by their ability to fund programs that they believe are doing compelling work for young women and girls in the Tucson community.

Unidas applicants should have an interest in women's issues and philanthropy, and be between the ages of 14 and 20 years old.

The Unidas program is a collaborative effort among the Lovell Foundation, Every Voice in Action Foundation TM, and the Women's Foundation, whose mission is to foster equity and opportunity for women and girls. WFSA has over 15 years of experience in making grants in southern Arizona.

For more information call Hillary Rosenfeld at 622-8886. Information and applications are available at www.WomenGiving.org. Applications will online be accepted through September 14, 2007.



Celebrate National 4-H Week

At Texas Road House
170 S. Wilmot, Tucson

October 1 and 2, 2007
Hours 4- 8 pm each night

Support
Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation
and
Pima County 4-H Youth Development

Learn about 4-H
Visit 4-H exhibits
Win prizes

Thank you for your support!



August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	7	8 Shooting Sports Ldrs Meeting @ CEO, 7:00- 8:30pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11- 1:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 4-H Leaders' Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm	29	30	31	

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**CLOVER CONNECTION
INFORMATION DEADLINES**

15th of the month

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Looking ahead to September....

- 3 Labor Day, Office Closed
- 4 PCJLSI @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 5 Volunteer Orientation @ CEO, 6:00pm - 9:00 pm
- 6 Executive Council @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 10 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 10 Small Stock Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 12 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 13 Dairy Cattle Project @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 15 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 18 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO 7:00 pm
- 20 Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 20 Beef Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 22 Poultry Showmanship @ CAC, 9:00am
- 25 4-H Leader's Association Board Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 26 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm
- 26 Quality Assurance Certification Workshops @ CEO, 6:00 pm

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