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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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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 7 – 13, 2007

As we go into the new 4-H year, here are some items of trivia that you might not know about 4-H..

- 4-H members are currently participating in 4-H science, engineering and technology programs—ranging from robotics and Web design to animal and environmental science – as well as citizenship and healthy living programs.
- For more than 100 years, 4-H has been providing youth with the innovative research and resources from our nation's 106 land-grant universities and colleges.
- 4-H is one of the largest youth development programs in America with more than 6.5 million young people, ages 5-19, and 538,000 youth and adult volunteers.
- 4-H is in every community across America – urban, suburban and rural.
- 4-H's learning opportunities are intentionally designed around four essential elements necessary for positive youth development by providing youth with: supervised independence, a sense of belonging with a positive group, a spirit of generosity toward others and a wide variety of opportunities to master life challenges.
- 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school and camp settings and within community clubs.
- 4-H is operated and supported by a shared leadership of public and private partners including National 4-H Headquarters, USDA within the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; more than 3,500 Cooperative Extension staff associated with 106 land-grant universities; National 4-H Council; 4-H associations and foundations; and trained youth and adult volunteers.
- More than 60 million young people across America have been 4-H members since the 4-H Youth Development program began in 1902. Famous alumni include Al Gore, Faith Hill and David Letterman. Also, 14 governors, 33 university presidents and chancellors, 31 CEOs and four astronauts are 4-H alumni.

**OCTOBER 2007 MISSION OF THE MONTH:
ADVENTURES IN AEROSPACE**

From Mars explorations to star counting to space parties, this month, youth can go to infinity and beyond with four stellar activities:

*****Mission to Mars*****

In tandem with Space Week, October 4 – 10, youth can put their space smarts to work with CYFERnet’s own version of the Space Week Science Challenge (originally presented by the Iowa Space Grant Consortium and currently in its seventh year).

*****Great Worldwide Star Count*****

Youth and adults are invited to count the stars in the evening sky from October 1-15 and report their results online. The event, sponsored by Windows to the Universe, is designed to raise awareness about light pollution and encourage learning in astronomy.

*****HiRISE Image Targeting Challenge*****

The High Resolution Imaging Science Experiment (HiRISE) camera is helping NASA search for signs of water on the Red Planet, and youth can help choose which regions of Mars to image. The HiRISE team will pick several suggestions and image them in the coming months. *****Space Party 1-2-3, Revisited***** To round out this month’s aerospace theme, consider returning to the December 2006 Mission of the month. There, you’ll find guidelines for three unique star parties that utilize the free Stellarium and Celestia software, as well as the Heaven’s-Above Web site. Visit <http://www.cyfernet.org/4htech/missions.html> for complete details!

4-H ADVENTURE LEADERS

What is it?

The 4H Adventure Leaders is a group of teen and young adults who would like to share their knowledge and love of adventure with younger kids.

What do I have to do? As a 4H Adventure Leader you will be a key member of the “4H High Ropes Course” you will learn how to belay students and lead participants through the course. 4H Adventure Leaders will also receive training in Outdoor Adventures such as rock climbing, caving, GPS and fishing so that they may assist in “4-H High Adventure” programs.

When are the meetings?

We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month to discuss a new leadership concept and outdoor skill. The next meeting will be November 13th, 5:30 at the Pima County Cooperative Extension Office.

Do I have to be a 4_H club member to join?

No, this is a 4-H leadership program and doesn’t require you to be a member of an existing club.

When is the next training?

The next High Robes belay training is Saturday, October 27th from 9-12.

For questions or to sign up for the next training please contact Elizabeth Sparks, 626-5161 or esparks@cals.arizona.edu.

4-H HIGH ROPES COURSE

Want to swing from a vine? Dangle from a swing? Leap to a trapeze? Come on out to the 4H High Ropes Course! We would love to have your 4-H group have their next meeting at the course! Call Elizabeth Sparks 626-5161 for more information.

UPCOMING TRAINING

ETHICS REVIEW BOARD TRAINING

All ethics Review Board members are encouraged to attend the training session, Wednesday, November 7, 2007, 6:30pm at the Extension Office. The training is open to anyone who is interested. Space is limited so please RSVP at 626-5161. The training will include a short video, discussion and a review of some case histories.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The next Volunteer Orientation sessions is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 6:00-9:00pm. Please call to reserve your space now at 626-5161.

FOR SALE:

- ◆ Show Quality Bantams, both young and old. Many varieties to choose from, such as Dutch, Wyandotte, Japanese, Silkies, Cochin, etc. Discounts for 4-H youth.
- ◆ Two gaited kid-friendly horses for sale or lease. Gray gelding, 15 hands, 4 years old, great mind. Also, sorrel mare used by grown daughter for various 4-H events years ago.
- ◆ Registered Dexter cattle. Small cows for small acreage. Call 616-0161
- ◆ We have an 11 week old splash silky cockerel that I need to find a home for. I live in the city and as you know, I can't have a rooster. He just started trying to crow and he is still very young. I got the eggs from a breeder in New York, and they hatched July 14th, He would be for free, to you. Contact Doree Corkill, 624-8837

2 HORSE TRAILERS FOR SALE

2 horse trailer - \$950
4 horse trailer - \$2800
Call Sharon, 461-3249

PIGS FOR SALE

The following Pima County Breeders will have animals for sale that will be ready for our fair. Please contact them early to reserve yours.

- ◆ Amphi FFA, Jose Bernal, 888-6375
(Also has lambs for sale)
- ◆ Ron Garigan, 906-9100
- ◆ Clay Gilbert, 296-4689 or 331-6133
- ◆ Ed Konrath, 298-1570
- ◆ Norm Koenneker, 850-0905
(Sale December 2nd)
- ◆ Terry Murray 591-7147
- ◆ U of A Cattle Growers,
Mike Zamudio, 623-694-9774

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Please register for the Livestock Quality Assurance program that will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 from 6:00-9:00pm. Participants must be eligible to enroll in an animal science project for the 2007-2008 4-H year. Registration and the \$10 fee must be paid in advance.

SMALL STOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE

A quick email to other counties in AZ showed that half the counties are requiring Quality Assurance for youth that are exhibiting meat pens. So beginning this year, small stock exhibitors who are exhibiting pigeon squabs, poultry fryers/roasters, and rabbit fryers will be required to complete the Quality Assurance certification in order to exhibit at the Pima County Fair.

LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Two companies are offering Animal Mortality Insurance to our knowledge this year.

- ◆ National Livestock General Agency
1-800-692-4031
- ◆ Farm Bureau
1-800-843-9413 ext. 3

Copies of the applications for both companies are available from the Extension Office.

LEARNING LABS

We have nine Learning Labs that provide hands on activities for members to learn about their Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Dog, Horse, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine projects. The labs can be checked out by the project leader. There is a fee of \$10 per each time it is used. The check out fee will be used to help replace items in the kits that have been lost or damaged. Checks are made payable to The University of Arizona.



RAWHIDE WRANGLERS 4-H TRAIL CLUB

Next Ride – October 20th – 10:00am at Gardener Canyon (Arizona Trail) – Sonoita. Be ready for a two or three hour ride. Bring lunch and drinks. Water for horses are available on trail – bring own for later. If you are a member of another 4-H club there are no additional enrollment fee involved. We meet once a month for a ride in various locations and there are no mandatory commitments. What a relaxing and educational way to spend time with your kids! Any questions please call Deb Wood, 682-6811. Please remember to check the 4-H Horse Project Web Site www.pimacountyhorse.org. Happy Trails!

HORSE JUDGING and MASTERSHIP TESTING

- ◆ There will be horse judging contest and mastership testing on November 18, 2007 at Rock Creek Ranch 9161 E Sellarole.
 - ◆ Mastership will be from 9 – 10am; Judging will start at 10:30
 - ◆ Judging classes are halter and hunt seat equitation
 - ◆ Participants should dress appropriately, bring a clip board, pencil/pen, water and a smile.
- For more info contact Midge Hardy, 743-0200

4-H CALENDARS

Before you ask the 4-H Calendars are not ready as we print this newsletter. This task is being done by volunteers. There is a lot of work to do and anyone who would like to help is asked to contact Marci Croddy, 825-1869.

PIMA COUNTY 4-H BLOG

We have just opened a new Blog page for our county. Please check it out. Right now its just a welcome and asking for some ideas on how to use it. The address is: <http://blog.ltc.arizona.edu/4Hconnections/> One way we want to use it, get information out to you and receive it back in a timely manner. You can help by subscribing to the page once you open it. Then you'll be notified whenever a new entry has been posted. Please be patient as we work in this new medium. Helpful suggestions are appreciated

October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00	2 PCJLSI	3	4 Executive Council @ CEO, 6:30	5	6 TVL Cake Decorating @ CEO, 2:00 pm
7	8	9	10 Shooting Sports Ldrs Mtg @ CEO, 7:00	11	12	13
14 Dairy Cattle Orientation @ CAC, 2:00	15	16	17	18	19	20 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00
21	22	23	24 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00	25	26	27 Fur & Feather Show @ CAC, 9:00-5:00pm
28	29	30 Quality Assurance Workshop @ CEO, 6:00	31			

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15th of the month

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Looking ahead to November....

- 1 4H Executive Council @ CEO, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 3 TVL Cake Decorating @ CEO, 2:00 pm
- 4 Beef Tagging @ CAC, 12 - 3:30 pm
- 5 Horse Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 7 PCJLSI @ CEO, 7:00 pm
Ethic Review Board @ CEO, 6:30 pm
- 8 4H Volunteer Training @ CAC Modular, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 10 Quality Assurance Workshop @ CEO, 8:30 am
Beef Tagging @ CAC, 8:30 - 12:30 pm
- 12 Cooperative Extension Office Closed
- 13 4H Volunteer Training @ CEO 5:00 pm
4H Adventure Leaders @ CEO, WETSTONE bldg, 5:30 pm
- 14 Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 15 Beef Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
Dairy Cattle Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
Swine Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 17 Pigeon Project @ 4760 S Agave Ranch Rd, 11:00 am
- 20 Sheep Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00 pm
- 22-23 Cooperative Extension Office Closed
- 23-27 National Congress, Washington DC
- 28 Dog Project Meeting @ CEO, 7:00pm

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