Dear Members, Volunteers and Parents:
This issue of the Clover Communicator is full of activities, opportunities and valuable information for you in 4-H in the months ahead. It also contains articles related to the activities and accomplishments of members and clubs throughout the county. I hope you find it informative and helpful. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have regarding any of the information in this newsletter or anything else regarding 4-H.

Keeping Older Members Involved in 4-H:
I would like to use this space to highlight the 4-H Leadership Program. The 4-H Leadership Program is a self-development program designed for older club members. It has been planned to give older club members the opportunity to develop individual leadership abilities. By working with younger club members, in cooperation with the adult leader, the Junior or Teen Leaders will have a chance to practice leadership. Other opportunities to practice leadership will also be given young people through participation in local club activities and in assuming responsibilities for county-wide activities.

A Junior Leader or Associate Teen Leader shares responsibility with the adult leader. It is important that the adult leader and junior leader plan the program of work for the junior leader together. Teen Leaders may assume the leadership responsibility for their own groups. The Leadership Program is designed to be carried over a period of years with additional responsibilities being added each year.

The 4-H Leadership Program is designed for three age levels:
12 - 14 year olds = Junior Leaders
14 - 16 year olds = Associate Teen Leaders
16 - 19 year olds = Teen Leaders

Members carrying the program as a project will need to submit records at the end of the year. Record books are available online at [http://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/forms/recordbookforms/leadershiprecord.pdf](http://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/forms/recordbookforms/leadershiprecord.pdf). For more information and guidelines related to a 4-H Leadership Program, members should meet with their project leaders. Community Club Leaders were provided with “Guidelines for the Adult Advisor” for the 4-H Leadership Program at the beginning of the 4-H year. This is an older publication developed in this state several years ago, but I believe the information is still applicable today. It is also available online at [http://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/4hforms.html](http://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/4hforms.html). As with all projects in 4-H, there are many resources available from different sources. If you find something that would help improve this program, please feel free to share with the rest of us!

I also want to point out that on page 14 there are two upcoming events that are available for Senior Members at the state and national level. Be sure and check out the information provided.

Last month I indicated I would have updated record book and County awards guidelines. As of this issue, it is still a work in progress. Hopefully, it will be ready for the March/April issue of the Clover Communicator.
CHARACTER EDUCATION

You never outgrow the need for good character. Young people need solid standards, and so do their parents. Focusing on the quality of your own character will help you teach, enforce, advocate and model the Six Pillars of Character.

The Six Pillars of Character (and ethical decision making) form the basis of honorable behavior at every age. Simply remember that good character is terrific - that’s “T.R.R.F.C.C.” …

TRUSTWORTHINESS ~ RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY ~ FAIRNESS ~ CARING ~ CITIZENSHIP

TRUSTWORTHINESS is being honest, telling the truth, keeping promises and being loyal so people can trust you. Trustworthy people don’t lie, cheat or steal. They have integrity and the moral courage to do the right thin and stand up for their beliefs even when it is hard.

Honesty Do’s:
♦ Tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth even when it costs more than you want to pay.
♦ Be straightforward, open and direct.
♦ Be sincere. Say what you mean and mean what you say.
♦ If you find something that doesn’t belong to you, return it.
♦ Look out for the best interests of the people who depend on you.

Honesty Don’ts:
♦ Don’t lie (that is, don’t misrepresent facts or opinions)
♦ Don’t deliberately mislead by any means (don’t conceal, distort, twist or alter facts)
♦ Don’t be devious, sneaky or tricky
♦ Don’t withhold important information from people who trust you.
♦ Don’t steal anything from anyone.
♦ Don’t cheat, defraud or trick any person or group to get what you want, or to avoid trouble.

Promise-keeping Do’s:
♦ Be reliable; keep your word.
♦ Pay your debts. (Watch out for those credit cards!)
♦ Return what you borrow.
♦ Make only promises that you can and will keep.
♦ Don’t use loopholes, tricks, deceit or misleading language to get out of commitments.
Promise-keeping Don’ts:
♦ Don’t break promises.
♦ Don’t keep anything that isn’t yours.
♦ Don’t make promises you many not be able to keep.

Loyalty Do’s:
♦ Be careful with private information that could embarrass or hurt others.
♦ Support and protect the best interests of your family, friends, teachers, employers, community and country.

Loyalty Don’ts:
♦ Don’t talk behind people’s backs or spread harmful rumors or gossip.
♦ Don’t lie, cheat, steal or harm others to keep or win a friendship or gain approval.
♦ Don’t ask a friend to do something wrong as a condition of your friendship.

Integrity Do’s:
♦ Share your values and beliefs with your children
♦ Discuss people who have stood up for their convictions, even when it has cost them money, security or position.
♦ Share stories, news articles or magazine articles about people who show moral courage.
♦ Walk your talk.
♦ Talk your Walk
♦ Praise your children for doing what is right, even when it’s difficult.

Integrity Don’ts:
♦ Don’s say one thing and mean another.
♦ Don’t say one thing and do another.
♦ Don’t lie to avoid difficult situations.
♦ Don’t give in to pressure. Make honorable decisions and carry them out.

For more information on the Six Pillars of Character, visit the Arizona Character Education Foundation website at [www.azcharacteredfoundation.org/](http://www.azcharacteredfoundation.org/)

Attention ALL 4-H Community Clubs and Project Clubs!
Please remember to protect yourself and your members by notifying the Yavapai County 4-H office of ALL meetings, practices, field trips and other club events. Those clubs with monthly activity calendars - send them to our office and phone or email changes to Pam.
CD helps teach youth about all things pork

The CD is available FREE to teachers and producers. Pork producers are encouraged to personally deliver the CD to their school district’s teachers. Call the Minnesota Pork Board office at 1-800-537-7675 or email mnpork@mnpork.com to order the CD. When emailing an order, be sure to include name, mailing address and telephone number.

What Part of Oink Don’t You Understand?” is the title of the newly released Pork Checkoff-funded CD-Rom that targets students in fifth through eighth grades. The CD provides teachers with lessons on basic pork information and terms, pork production’s contribution to environmental stewardship, food safety, and nutrition.

“The Minnesota Pork Board’s Education Committee puts a high priority on providing teachers with useful tools,” said Trudy Wastweet, Minnesota Pork Board Director of Education. “After a great deal of discussion, the producers on the committee determined that investing Pork Checkoff money into this CD project would deliver teachers interactive, high quality information.”

A printed teacher’s guide accompanies the CD. The guide illustrates the printable student worksheets found on the CD and provides instructions on how to supplement the content with other subjects such as health, nutrition, science, math and geography.

The signature lesson on the CD is entitled “Who Made My Bacon?” Students will meet former Minnesota Pork Ambassador Sarah Schieck, who is now a pre-vet med student at the University of Minnesota.

Schieck helps define basic terms relating to pigs and pork producers, and the care, feeding and housing of pigs. Flashing icons encourage students to learn more about feed conversion, disease control, pork cuts, production costs and careers relating to pork production. The module “Pork and Beans” discuss the pork industry’s role in a sustainable environment. The lesson explains the nutrient cycle – the connection between the nutrients in hog manure, soil fertilization and crop consumption by animals to achieve environmental sustainability. Schieck describes efforts pork producers take to be environmentally responsible neighbors, governmental regulatory agencies and permitting requirements, and engineering requirements when building barns.

In the third module, Schieck takes students from the farm to the food plate to illustrate everyone’s role in food safety. “Food Fight: A Battle You Can Win” emphasizes the industry’s Pork Quality Assurance program, regulations followed by food processors, and information on how consumers should handle, cook and store pork. “Why Eat the Other White Meat?” illustrates pork’s nutritional properties and reinforces a balanced diet to maintain health and energy. This module provides tips on keeping pork lean such as trimming fat prior to broiling and grilling, and how marinades and spices can add flavor without a lot of calories.

“This CD is pretty cool! There are older teens doing almost all the presentations. There is a wealth of information for those who have the desire to learn. Anyone can be a leader! Simply keep a lesson or two ahead of the members, its a “Piece of Bacon!” The internet has a lot of information. I encourage members and leaders to also check out www.pork4kids.com/links.aspx or mnpork.com/education/history.php. I would be more than happy to share any all materials and information I have gathered over the past decade.”

Angela Teskey-Co-Community Club Leader for the Lonesome Valley Wranglers
AngelaTeskey@aol.com
(928)925-7472
Cheers to the....

... Hassayampa 4-H Club
who recently voted to donate $250 to the Mississippi 4-H Foundation and $250 to the USA Humane Society to help in the relief effort for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

... Shamrock Hustlers who collected 650 cans of food and donated them to the Catholic Social Services through the "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" campaign in October.

... Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos who collected 635 pounds of food & $150 to purchase turkeys which were donated to the Chino Valley Food Bank in time for Thanksgiving.

... Hassayampa 4-H 'ers Carmen & Xtell Smith, Claire Johnston, Niki Hamilton, Jessica Leibold, Brynn Kawolski, Amy & Walker Rezzonico who collected 170 pounds of food & made a $100 donation to the Senior Citizen Center/Wickenburg.

... Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos for visiting the New Horizon Adult Case Home to deliver Christmas baskets, cards and singing Christmas carols.

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Operation: Military Kids - Hero Packs

The Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program is putting together Hero Packs in recognition of the youth and their families who serve with the Army Reserve, or National Guard, or Accessions Command and are being affected more often than they are used to.

These Hero Packs are to salute those who may have a deployed soldier from their household. They may be experiencing stress and strains that may not be visible to the public, and may be isolated from other military families which can not make it easy when they go through having someone deployed. We'll be distributing these Hero Packs through county 4-H offices. We certainly salute all those who provide the proud tradition of service and leadership, and the families who help somebody serve our country with honor, and essentially keep our freedom for generations to come.

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Parents ~ Parents ~ Parents

YIPPEE! I AM A 4-H PARENT! NOW WHAT??

Children need parental encouragement to get them started in 4-H and to keep involvement in the program in later years.

Parents can help by:

#1. SHARING - provide encouragement and take interest in 4-H projects and activities.
   Listen, look and offer suggestions. But, avoid temptation to "take over and do it for them".

#2. BEING THERE - children gain more from 4-H by attending meetings regularly and getting involved in 4-H activities. Parents are welcome to attend meetings and are encouraged to stay and observe. Lend a hand whenever possible. Keep in mind 4-H clubs are for kids.

#3. CARING - arrange participation whenever possible. A parent's presence shows the child that what they are doing is important.
Veterans Parade

For the 10th year in a row the Prescott Rough Riders honored America’s veterans by participating in the Veteran’s Day Parade. Sixteen Rough Riders were there, five of us rode horses, eight rode in a cool old truck and three carried the Rough Rider 4-H banner. The parade route is inside the Veteran’s Facility so all the veterans were able to see the parade, even the ones that are disabled.

It was really amazing being able to bring some joy to the men and women who served our country so bravely.

- Submitted by Kaelin Cummins, Rough Rider Reporter

HAPPY TAILS DOG CLUB…

Four of us went to the Rio Salado Small stock show in Phoenix and participated in the showmanship dog show. We did very well. The competition was very hard. Here is how we did:

- Heather Heckethorn - 1st Place, Sr.Showmanship
- Aubry Himes - 3rd place - Junior Showmanship
- Sierra Hoffman - 5th place - Junior showmanship

Our 4-H dog group has been working on obedience, agility and showmanship. Everyone is working very hard and has already accomplished a lot with their dogs. We have quite a few kids working off-leash in obedience, as well as agility. I am very proud of them for working so hard. We are also having a great time while we are at it!

Shaunla Heckethorn, Leader
Mark & Danielle Klaas and Emily Dotseth participated in the Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Workshop held in November. The oranges were part of an activity used to demonstrate how to give subcutaneous and intramuscular shots.

“Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Workshop”

Dr. Jim Sprinkle, Area Animal Science Specialist, provided Yavapai County 4-H & FFA members in attendance at the recent Youth Livestock Quality Assurance workshop with a wealth of information regarding proper feeding of show lambs, cattle and swine. Included were timelines for feeding cattle and sheep specifically for Expo. The information Dr. Sprinkle presented, is available in packets for $5 at either extension office while supplies last.

Were you unable to attend, but still need to be certified in order to show at EXPO???

Check out the following Dates:

January 7, 2006 from 7:45 a.m. until 12:00 noon:
Be sure to call or email and reserve a spot. Registration required by 12/27/05.
Address of event: 1101 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert - Ag. Dept., YLQA
Contact Ken Johnson at ken_johnson@gilbert.k12.az.us or phone 480-497-0177.
Visit http://ag.arizona.edu/extension/quality/

January 21, 2006 from 9:00 a.m until 1:00 p.m.:
This workshop will meet the requirements to show at fairs in Arizona and is open to all youth. Youth wishing to participate must RSVP by January 13th. Please contact Larry Tibbs if you have questions or to RSVP at 602-470-6066 ext. 346 or email Larry at ltibbs@cals.arizona.edu.
$10 fee - Make checks payable to The University of Arizona.

Check out the Cottonwood Clovers entry into the Cottonwood Christmas Parade. Pictured from left to right are members Kendall Goodman, Riley Fielitz (candy thrower) and Dillon Fielitz (the driver).

The theme of the parade was “Hard Candy Christmas”. The members had a lot of fun decorating the entry and being in the parade.
2005 Yavapai County 4-H Awards & Recognition Reception

On Saturday, November 12, 4-H members, leaders, family and friends gathered at Young’s Farm in Dewey to celebrate the accomplishments of 4-H youth, volunteers and supporters in Yavapai County. The annual reception was hosted by the Lonesome Valley Wranglers led by Niki Haas and Angela Teskey-Peterson.

Volunteer Recognition

“5 Year Leader Pins”
Chino Valley Breakaway/ Latigos
Ray & Nancy Robl
Cornville Conquistadors
Patti Marrs
Linda Miller
Hassayampa
Kim Knight
Sharie Leibold
Prescott Rough Riders
March Cometh
Bonnie North

“Outstanding 4-H Leaders”
Donna Goodman - Cottonwood Clovers
Michelle Stevens - Dewey Hot Shots
Angela Teskey Peterson - Lonesome Valley Wranglers
Sally Bates - Cowboy Poetry

“10+ Year Leader Pins”
Lonesome Valley Wranglers
Angela Teskey-Peterson - 11
Buccaneers
Charly Robinson -12
Chino Valley Breakaway/Latigos
Barbara Killian - 12
Malia Miller - 12
Cornville Conquistadors
Kimberly Moore -12
Camp Verde Cowboys
Heather Scott -13
Cornville Conquistadors
Janet Burrus - 22
Prescott Rough Riders
Lindsey Kesterson -22

“Friends of 4-H”
Mike Fann - Fann Contracting
George Weekes - Pizza Hut Prescott
Donny & Ida Bryson - B Cross Ranch

Dr. Lauxman Addressing the group attending the annual awards presentation

Members of the Cowboy Poetry group accepting a certificate for their Leader Sally Bates.
Youth Recognition

“Outstanding Clover Kids”
Cornville Conquistadors
  Jon Marco Sangiovanni
  Zach Sangiovanni
Cottonwood Clovers
  Riley Fieltz
  Ariana Jaraczewski
Desperados
  Victoria Staehnke

“Outstanding 1st Year Member”
Back In The Saddle
  Hannah Swope
  Sadie Somers
  Andrea Cox
Camp Verde Cowboys
  Chance Weir
Chino Valley Breakaway/Latigos
  Courtney Ludwig
  Elizabeth Cuka
  Nicholas McMillen
Desperados
  Kathleen Staehnke
Dewey Hot Shots
  Emily Stevens
Triangle
  John Schmidgall

“Most Improved”
Camp Verde Cowboys
  Emily Showers
Cornville Conquistadors
  Joshua Wheeler
Desperados
  Kathleen Staehnke
Dewey Hot Shots
  Emily Stevens
Triangle
  John Schmidgall

“Special Achievement Award”
Back in the Saddle.
  Sadie Somers
Camp Verde Cowboys:
  Ashley Roth
Desperados:
  Kathleen Staehnke

“County Medal Winners”
Jr. Horse & Rabbit Projects:
  Gianina Sangiovanni - Cornville Conquistadors
Jr. Dairy Goat & Self-determined Projects:
  Katie Radosavic - Cornville Conquistadors
Jr. Market Swine & Home Arts:
  Alysha Warren - Chino Valley Breakaway Latigos
Outstanding Jr. Member:
  Gianina Sangiovanni - Cornville Conquistadors
Outstanding Sr. Member:
  Amberley Barteau - Hassayampa
2005 Year End Results…

Sr. English:
High Point - Elizabeth Waite
Reserve - Hollie Crim

Sr. Western:
High Point - Jackie Ong
Reserve - Brittany Levine

Sr. Roping:
High Point - Matt Cometh
Reserve - Brittany Levine

Sr. Timed Events:
High Point - Brittany Levine
Reserve - Lacey Hughes

Jr. English:
High Point - Christine Dunn
Reserve - Grace Somers

Jr. Western:
High Point - Grace Somers
Reserve - Sammie Kilduff

Jr. Timed Events:
High Point - Christine Dunn
Reserve - Danielle Benson

Novice English:
High Point - Gianina SanGiovanni
Reserve - Ashley Roth

Novice Western:
High Point - Hannah Kellogg
Reserve - Carissa Greene

Novice Roping:
High Point - Kelsey Murphy
Reserve - T.C. North

Novice Timed Events:
High Point - Taylor Skaggs
Reserve - Gianina SanGiovanni

Walk/Trot English:
High Point - Candice Eastman
Reserve - Sadie Somers

Walk/Trot Western:
High Point - Molly Kennedy
Reserve - Sadie Somers

Shelby Hanson Sr. Showmanship Award:
Jenna Miller

Shelby Hanson Memorial Award:
Shelby Wendel

Daniel Kesterson Sr. Roping Award:
Matt Cometh

1 Horse/ 1 Rider Award:
Sr.: Hollie Crim
Jr.: Christine Dunn

2005 State Horse Show Medal Award Winners for Yavapai County.
Horse Committee Corner

The Horse Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting at 6:00 p.m.

January 17, 2006: Camp Verde - Camp Verde Recreation Center
(To confirm meeting times and dates, contact Michelle Stevens at 928-636-1718.)

The Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee is working hard at planning lots of activities for this year. We are excited to be providing clinics and educational opportunities for all members with the help of the Yavapai Horseman's Association throughout the 4-H year. Watch the Clover Communicator for dates of these activities, or you can get updates and reminders with your email. Occasionally a clinic will be scheduled after the cut off date for submissions. Email me at mstevens31@commspeed.net and let me know you want to be added to my mailing list.

Orme School will be hosting schooling shows every month. The first of these was held December 4th and it was wonderful! The next is scheduled for January 22, sign ups start at 8am and classes begin at 9am. The cost is $10.00 for the whole day. Please note: helmets are required, Orme school policy. Loaner helmets are available.

The Camp Verde Cowboys have organized a series of roping clinics to be held at Arena de Loma in Camp Verde. Dates are: January 15 and 22; February 5 and 19; and March 5 and 19. 12pm to 3pm. The first two clinics will be without horses.

There will be Western Pleasure clinic with Al Crook, January 7, at his home in Paulden, 1101 Buffalo Run Road. He’d like to limit it to 10 or so riders at a time, so be sure and call me at 636-1718 to sign up and for directions.

There will be a judging clinic with Brittany Levine January 28, at the Prescott Rodeo Grounds, starting at 9am. This will be geared towards introducing members to judging, but everyone is welcome.

Other important dates:
Horse ID’s are due to Janice SanGiovanni by January 6, 2006. Please submit these as a club packet, not individually - address to 2325 S. Vista Ventana Dr., Cottonwood, AZ 86326.

YCHC Education Day – February 11, 2006. To be held at Orme School. There will also be a Used Tack and Clothing sale, so bring items you’ve outgrown to sell!

Yavapai County 4-H Horse Show – April 1 and 2, 2006. (Location to be announced.)
Yavapai County 4-H Horse Show – May 13 and 14, 2006. (Location to be announced.)

Please call me for any further information about these events or with any questions you may have.
Michelle Stevens- YC4-HHC Chairperson, 636-1718.
Yavapai County 4-H FFA EXPO
Ear Tagging for Large Market Livestock
Saturday, January 14
More information is available on-line at www.4hffaexpo.org
or at either Cooperative Extension office

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest & Clinic
(Sponsored by Yavapai County 4-H/FFA Expo Education Committee)
Saturday, February 25, 2006
Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

9:00 a.m.-Sign-ups
9:30 a.m.-Judging Clinic
  Basic Confirmation
  Writing & Giving Reasons
10:30 a.m-Judging Contest
  2–Sheep Market & Breeding Classes
  2-Beef Market & Breeding Classes
  2-Swine Market Classes
  2 sets of reasons to be determined day of contest
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.- Award Presentation
  Ribbons to be presented per the Danish System
  High Point Jr & Sr to be recognized

Times are approximate, for more information contact:
Heather Scott, Education Committee Chair at (928) 567-5097

The EXPO Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m.
January 3, 2006 - Shelby Hansen Memorial Room
February 7, 2006 - Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
March 7, 2007 - Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
To confirm meeting times and dates, contact Ken Vargha at 928-541-9097 or if you would
like to be included on the Expo email distribution contact Ken at kvargha@cableone.net
STATE WIDE 4-H SMALL STOCK SHOW

The 2006 Show will be held Sat/Sun, January 14/15, 2006 at the Mohave County Fairgrounds in Kingman, AZ. The show is sponsored by 4-H Members & Leaders in La Paz, Mohave and Yavapai counties. This is the 17th year for this show complete with judging and conformation classes in rabbits, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy.

Last year 79 4-H'ers from 36 clubs, 8 counties and 3 states exhibited 440 animals. Featured is a Small Stock Quiz Bowl contest complete with separate categories for rabbit, poultry, waterfowl, pigeon and cavy and a Round Robin Quiz Bowl contest following.

Contact the 4-H Office for more information and entry forms or visit the website at:
www.ag.arizona.edu/mohave/4h/smallshow.htm

4-H/FFA Jackpot Show
(Sponsored by Yavapai County 4-H/FFA Expo Education Committee)
Saturday, March 4, 2006, Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds

Come learn how to fit and show your animals. Cost is $7/animal

8:00 a.m.-Entry Signup Begins
9:30 a.m.-Entry Signup Closes
10:00 a.m.-Show Starts

Market Swine Confirmation & Showmanship
Breeding & Market Sheep & Showmanship
Dairy Goats-Showmanship Only
Breeding & Market Beef Showmanship

♦ We are looking for older, experienced members to share their knowledge of fitting and showing with the younger less experienced members.
♦ Fundraising Opportunity for any 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or 4-H Committee who wishes to provide a concession stand for the day.

For more information call Heather Scott, Education Committee Chair at (928) 567-5097.

CARCASS EVALUATION WORKSHOP
For YOUTH LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

WHAT: A morning workshop for those youth, parents and leaders involved in 4-H and FFA market livestock projects. Covers carcass evaluation of beef, sheep, goat and swine projects and offers insight for youth exhibitors on quality issues.

WHEN: Saturday, January 7, 2006 at University of Arizona Meat Science Lab, Campbell Ave. in Tucson.
COST: No cost, but you must pre-register by Friday, December 30.
CONTACT: Dean Fish at dfish@ag.arizona.edu or by phone @ (520) 281-2994 for registration & details.
WEBSITE FORM: http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/
Citizenship Washington Focus
Event Date: June 3-10, 2006
Location: Washington D.C.

Travel to Washington DC and stay in the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Participants in Citizenship Washington Focus will have unique and exciting experiences that will lead to becoming Better Citizens Today, Better Leaders Tomorrow. Activities include a visit to the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the National Press Club, the Smithsonian Institution and the Vietnam Veterans and Korean War Memorials. On the trip to Capitol Hill, you might even meet a US Senator or a US Representative from Arizona. Approximate cost for the trip is $1100.

More Info: http://www.cwf.n4h.org/

Journey of Opportunities for Leaders of Tomorrow (JOLT)
Event Date: June 12-16, 2006
Location: Camp Shadow Pines, Heber Arizona

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 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.

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

Shooting Education Certification Workshop
Event Date: June 2-4, 2006
Location: St. Joseph's Youth Camp near Flagstaff

Arizona 4-H policy requires that, prior to being recognized as 4-H Shooting Education Instructors, volunteers must complete a Shooting Education Instructors Certification Workshop. This workshop is conducted once a year by volunteer instructors who have received special instructors training endorsed by the National 4-H Shooting Education Committee. Instructors certification workshop applications and information will be available in March 2006.
**Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development**

**Program Calendar 2005-2006**

(As of August 2005 - Events listed below are subject to change, please read Clover Communicator or visit our website at www.cals.arizona.edu/yavapai.)

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We would love to hear from you!
Email your club’s activities to pdenney@ag.arizona.edu or submit by mail to:

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