This I Believe...

What About YouTH....

1. The 4-H boy and girl are more important than the 4-H project.
2. 4-H is not trying to replace the home, church and school, only supplement them.
3. 4-H’ers are their own best exhibits.
4. No 4-H award is worth sacrificing the reputation of a 4-H member or leader.
5. Competition is a natural human trait & should be recognized as such in 4-H club work. It should be given no more emphasis than other fundamentals in 4-H.
6. Learning HOW to do the project is more important than the project itself.
7. Many things are caught rather than taught.
8. A blue ribbon 4-H boy or girl with a red ribbon pig is more desirable than a red ribbon boy or girl with a blue ribbon pig.
9. To “Learn by Doing” is fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristic of the 4-H program.
10. Generally speaking, there is more than one good way of doing most things.
11. Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to be important, to achieve and to be praised.
12. Our job is to teach 4-H members HOW to think, NOT WHAT to think.

I am collecting any and all pictures you and your members might have from the past 4-H year to include in a special project I am working on for the end of year recognition. If you have pictures of meetings, events, or other 4-H activities in a digital format I would love to add them to my collection.

I would appreciate receiving your contributions no later than September 30, 2006. You can email the pictures to me at pdenney@Ag.arizona.edu or send them to the office on a CD.

Thank you for your help!

Warmly,

Pamela Denney
Pamela Denney, Program Coordinator, 4-H
ATTENTION LEADERS!

ATTENTION! ALL 4-H Community Club & Project Club Leaders!

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 beforehand. Those clubs with monthly activity calendars, please send us a copy by mail or email or fax to:

Pamela L. Denney, Program Coordinator
4-H Youth Development Program
UA Yavapai County Cooperative Extension
840 Rodeo Dr. Bldg C
Prescott, AZ 86305

Phone: (928) 445-6590
Fax: (928) 445-6593
pdenney@ag.arizona.edu

“Leaders Tool Kit”

Our 4-H web site www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd is a wealth of information; you can find answers to many of your questions, forms and enrollment materials, project requirements, etc.

www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h This Arizona 4-H web site also carries information that may be helpful to you. The project resources link guides you to both general and project specific resources. If you click on the Volunteers link you’ll find a link for the ‘Leader’s Resource Toolkit’ which includes helpful information for new leaders, club officers, club management ideas, & answers to frequently asked questions.

www.ag.arizona.edu/4-h/pdf/200lvolhandbook.pdf You will also find a copy of the 4-H Volunteer Handbook, a great resource for all volunteers on this Arizona 4-H website.

Volunteer’s 4-H Pledge

I pledge my Head to give children the information I can, to help them see things clearly & to make wise decisions.

I pledge my Heart to encourage and support children no matter whether they have success or disappointments.

I pledge my Hands to help children’s groups; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my Health to keep children strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for children’s groups, our community, our country, and our world.

4-H CHARTERING

Community Club Leaders!

The 4-H charter recognizes official 4-H clubs across the country, as well as, the use of the 4-H name and emblem. This year, all community clubs will be required to be chartered in order to be recognized as a 4-H club. In doing so, we have sent out a charter packet for you to review and begin to gather your information, this is an easy process.

Pam will be available to work individually with community club leaders to get each charter completed. All charters are required to be completed by November 1 to keep a club going. Any questions you have may be directed to Pam @ 928-445-6590 ext 226. or by email @ pdenney@ag.arizona.edu.
HELP WANTED: New 4-H Volunteer Leaders Sought!

The 4-H Program is a community-based positive youth development program that functions primarily through the efforts of volunteers. These folks are 4-H parents, 4-H alumni, and community members who willingly give of their time and talents to help our youth master skills in a wide array of subject areas. In order for adults to be 4-H Volunteer Leaders however, they MUST complete the Arizona 4-H Certification Process. The process includes the following steps (ALL FORMS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE):

1. Fill out an ‘Application for a Volunteer Position’ (this form tells us about you and provides us contact information for references; 2. Fill out a ‘4-H Volunteer Enrollment Form’ (info on what project you will lead or the club duties you will perform). 3. Attend a mandatory New Leader Orientation meeting and view the ‘Youth Protection’ video. 4. Read, sign, and date the ‘Behavioral Guidelines’ form (at New Leader Orientation). 5. Schedule a time and day to be interviewed (may be done at a New Leader Orientation meeting). 6. Wait for at least 3 of the 5 to return their ‘Reference Form’ to our office (we send out forms to those references you provide on the back of the ‘Application for a Volunteer Position’ form; you can help speed up the process by encouraging the listed references to respond promptly!)

The certification process can take 3 - 6 months, but with your help it can go as fast as 4 to 6 weeks. To access necessary forms contact the 4-H Office or visit the web at cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd/.

Once certified, volunteers are required ANNUALLY to complete a ‘4-H Volunteer Enrollment Form’ & complete an ‘Annual Leader Report,’ (also available on website). Both forms are required for certified volunteers to maintain their certification. If you have any questions on the certification process, the Annual Leader Report, or to schedule an interview please contact Pam Denney. Note that if you applied for Certification in the past and did not receive a certification card last year then you are either NOT a certified volunteer or have let your certification lapse for one year; if you are not certified you will be ineligible to work with 4-H youth in the coming year. Contact Pam Denney at the 4-H Office to find out what is needed to complete the certification process. Note that you may take a break from 4-H volunteer leadership, but if you let your certification lapse three years or more you will need to reapply and complete the certification process.

YAVAPAI HAPPENINGS!

JOLT was AWESOME!!!

- Submitted by Kaelin Cummins

From June 12 - 16, 2006, six of us Yavapai County 4-H’ers attended JOLT, which is the most awesome camp I’ve ever been to! It was a great experience because I learned so much about the attitude I need to have to be a good team player. I also had a lot of fun and met people from all over the state who are into 4-H as much as I am.

Some of the highlights of the organized learning activities were Team Building, Challenges & Workshops. In Team Building, we learned to trust each other. During the Challenges, we had to work together to complete a challenge such as getting fifteen people on a rickety teeter-totter (trust me, it was fun AND challenging). The Workshops were about topics such as germs, how your brain works and personality tests. The speaker’s turned subjects that normally are not the most exciting into something that I really wanted to listen to.

Especially fun were the get-to-know-you games, the two dances and the excitement that happens when you’re camping with 120 other 4-H’ers. Each of us signed up for a special project that helped JOLT be successful. My project was helping to publish the News and Views, a memory newspaper for all participants. Some other projects were putting on the dance, talent show, organizing games, debate and community service.

“You have to be 13 years old to attend JOLT and I wish I had started going when I was thirteen because I would have loved to have gone every year since then!”

- Kaelin Cummins
Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation Awards
College Scholarships to State Youth!

The 2006 - 2007 school year is right around the corner, and 26 of Arizona’s top 4-H’ers are finding their studies easier to focus on thanks to scholarships awarded by the Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation.

This year a total of over $19,150 was awarded to some of Arizona’s top 4-H youth who are continuing their education with the help of awards made possible by some of our named scholarship endowments and specially designated donations. Over 50 youth applied for the educational grants. Our Scholarship committee is comprised of a well-rounded group of individuals with 4-H history, education, business experience and a give back to the community kind of spirit. Moreover, they had their work cut out for them. In general, applicants are rated by the Scholarship Committee on need, ability, aptitude, grades, references, 4-H history & involvement along with completeness of applications meeting the criteria for the specific scholarships. Location does not enter into it as we have recipients from 10 of Arizona’s 15 Counties who will be attending schools. While a large portion of them will be UA students, our recipients will also be attending community colleges across AZ and other schools like NAU.

The following is our 2006-2007 list of recipient WINNERS!

• The Betty Accomazzo Memorial awarded to Joseph Zamudio of Cochise County.  Jimmy Accomazzo established this endowment (in memory of his mother).

• The Jimmy Accomazzo Memorial awarded to Michael Zamudio of Cochise County. Established in August 1993 by the many friends and family of Jimmy Accomazzo to support educational scholarships for 4-H members pursuing higher education.

• The Margery and Gene Bayless awarded to Mark Tillman of Cochise County. In 1983, Marge & Gene Bayless created the first endowment with the Foundation. The Bayless family has given more than 20 yrs of service to youth.

• Multiple Scholarship Awards from The Mary and Arthur Faul -Millstone Ranch were awarded. Established through the generosity of Mary A. and Arthur “Jim” Faul, who have given many years of service to 4-H & Pinal County Extension. This year’s recipients come from all over the state and they are: Robyn Ollerton, Clayton Freed, Carol Lipinski, Margaret Molever, Atalia Weaver, Samantha Morris, Heather Page, Kristen Geary, Sherry Malamud and Kevin Gressley.

• Farm Credit Services Southwest award went to Andrew Olson, Mohave County. Farm Credit Services Southwest established this endowment to provide merit based educational scholarships.

• Mildred and Larkin Fitch recipient was Anneka Bergstrand, Navajo County. Established in 1989 by Mr. and Mrs. Fitch to provide educational grants to 4-H youth pursuing a higher education.

• June Gibbs Memorial awarded to Amy Adamcin, Pima County. Ruth Lovik, long time friend of June Gibbs, established this fund to support educational grants in the Family & Consumer Science area. Until her retirement, June served as Extension Foods-Nutrition Specialist in the School of Family & Consumer Resources.

• Don Landeen Memorial Scholarship awarded to Callie Davis, Coconino County. Established in 2005 by his wife, Sharon, The Don Landeen Memorial Scholarship is given annually to Pima County 4-H’ers who exhibited large livestock animals in their careers.

• Eugenia Scott & Ralph Rodgers Hawthorne Scholarship awarded to Danielle Knowlton of Yuma. The Eugenia Scott & Ralph Rodgers Hawthorne Scholarship was established to provide continual support for 4-H’ers in the field of sciences and fine arts.

• Everett Grondin Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Melinda Englert, Pima County. His wife, Cecilia, established this scholarship in Everett’s memory to provide perpetual support for the 4-H Scholarship program in Arizona.

• Ralph Hall Memorial Scholarship recipient was Savannah Mott, Pima County. Established in 2001, the Ralph Hall Memorial is in remembrance of a longtime Pima County 4-H leader & volunteer. This memorial provides perpetual support for today’s youth.

• Becker-Baguley 4-H Scholarship was awarded to Jolene McGuire of La Paz County. The Becker-Baguley 4-H Endowment fund provides support to the AZ 4-H Scholarship program for students who have been active in the 4-H program for at least two years.

In addition to these endowed scholarships, we were able to provide the following scholarships:

• Colorado River Small Stock Show Merit Scholarship – Allisa Jo Gopp.
• Pima County Horse Project Scholarship – Heidi Stoeckman, Alecia Mullenbach, Jocelyn Belobraydic Valley
• Telephone Scholarship – Natasha Forsyth.
HORSE'N AROUND!

Horse Committee Corner ~

Congratulations on another year completed! We all learned so much, especially when it comes to making things run smoother. I hope all of you are ready to learn even more next year - I really want to see more project club involvement at the county level as well as more Jr. and Teen leader projects. All of you are filled with great ideas about your project and what you'd like to see, so this year, let's make it happen! Feel free to talk with your leaders about your ideas, or come to Horse Committee meetings and let us know what you want. Meetings are open to any interested parent/member.

The 4-H Horse Project is set for a fantastic year! All of our dates are set and can be found on the calendar in this newsletter, as well as in the leader or family packets you will be receiving at the Sept. 19 Horse Committee meeting. We are going back to 3 horse shows and 2 Education Challenge Days, we have scheduled 4 clinics already and we have added hippology.

The Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee is hosting an awards ceremony on Saturday October 28, 11 - 1pm. Location will be announced. This will be to hand out year end awards for the horse project only, you will still be receiving your county awards and completion certificates at the County awards banquet November 11.

REMEMBER! Visit the website at [http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd](http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd). You can print the Yavapai County 4-H Horse Project Rules & Procedures & the Horse Project Record Book online! Every member should be very familiar with this rule book. It has everything in it from proper attire & equipment and what the judges are looking for in each class, to what awards you are working towards earning.

MEETINGS: The Horse Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, starting at 6:pm. To confirm meetings times, dates, or for questions contact Michelle Stevens, YC4-HHC Chairperson, at 928-636-1718.

EMAILS: I send out emails regularly with information on upcoming events or location changes, so if you haven’t added your family to my email list, please do so. This will help your leaders by putting you directly in the information loop. Email mstevens31@commspeed.net to be added on!
EVENTS/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

“State 4-H Horse Judging Contest”
Saturday, October 21, 2006 ~ West World of Scottsdale
Sign-in: 3:00 pm ~ Judging at 4:00 pm
~ No Fee for this Contest ~
We had such a great turn-out & so much fun last year, we are offering judging after the English 4-H Horse Show again this year. Open to all Junior & Senior 4-H members. You do not have to be showing in the Horse Show in order to participate.

Guidelines and Contest Rules and Registration Forms
can be found at:  www.ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/4hyd

For interested Seniors, this contest will be used to qualify a Judging Team of 4-H Seniors to attend & compete in the Denver Horse Classic (Nationals) in January 2007. After the contest you will have a chance to sit down with the judges & ask questions & talk about judging!!

SO JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN, FOOD, & KNOWLEDGE ! !

Celebrate “National 4-H Week” with Yavapai County 4-H!
October 1-7, 2006
Yavapai County 4-H invites you to join 350 Yavapai County 4-Hers, the parents, volunteers & community members who support them in celebrating National 4-H Week as 4-H’ers share their accomplishments with their communities.
4-H is Arizona’s only youth development program directly connected to the technological advances and latest research of the University of Arizona. 4-H members learn leadership, citizenship & life skills through hands-on projects in science, engineering & technology, healthy living, or citizenship.
4-H helps our community’s young people reach their full potential. Studies show youth who participate in 4-H do better in school, are more motivated to help others, feel safe to try new things, achieve a sense of self-esteem, & develop lasting friendships.

For more ideas/information, contact Pamela Denney, Program Coordinator @ (928) 445-6590 ext. 226 or email pdenney@Ag.arizona.edu. Take advantage of this opportunity to market Yavapai County 4-H.
Learn more about National 4-H Week at:
http://www.4hmediaresources.org/4HWeek_Kit.aspx

Western Warehouse ~ Prescott Valley
Saturday and Sunday, Sept 30 - Oct 1st
All 4-H/FFA Families will get 20% off everything in the store.
Any club who would like to have a CARWASH or a BAKE SALE should contact Cheryl at 928-772-6665 for that weekend or any weekend.
5th Annual Catered Trail Ride ~ September 8, 9 & 10
Groom Creek Horse Camp In the cool pines S. of Prescott

Come join us for 3 exciting days of trail riding, great food, and lasting memories

2 Entertainment and Auction Friday and Saturday Nights!
2 Showers, restrooms, picket lines & some corrals available.
2 We request that you bring one nice auction item.
2 Price $160.00 (includes 2 nights FS camping fee).

For information & application, Please call Joy Brown, Trail Ride Chairman at 928-636-5387 Or Email jimbuchanan@cableone.net
if you are interested ~ we need your RSVP!

St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital Trail Ride
October 21 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ T2 Ranch
(14 miles out Big Chino Rd)
Our Goal is to raise $3,000!!

♦ $10/person unless you have a sponsor. (4-H members must be accompanied by parent or leader.)
♦ This will be a 2 - 3 hour trail ride sponsored by Chino Valley Breakaways.
♦ All Participants will receive a pin. The more you raise, the better the prizes.
♦ Contact: Nancy Robl at 928-636-1038 after 7:00 p.m. Please "Don't leave a voicemail"!
If you get a recording, please call back - Nancy said she is technically challenged and doesn't know how to check it.

Yavapai County Fair ~ September 21-24, 2006

Community Service/ Volunteer’s needed!
JOIN the FUN!

Demonstration Opportunities!
Please note it on your entry. They will be by appointment only.


4-H PROJECTS (Dept. I)
Superintendent: Elizabeth Lind (928) 583-0250 or Assistant Superintendent: Donna Warren (928) 636-6538
Entry Forms Due: Sept. 12, 2006 ~ Entries received: Sept. 19, 10 am- 8pm
Judging of Items: Sept 20th

Junior Large Livestock (Dept LL)
Superintendent: Heather Scott – Cell (928)853-0728, Assistant Superintendent: Rickey Miller
Entry Forms Due: Friday, Sept 15
Entries Accepted: Sept 20 starting at 10 a.m. and must be in place by 10 a.m. Sept. 21

Junior Small Livestock (Dept LS)
Superintendent: Peggy Madison – (928)899-0059 after 6 p.m. & Assistant Superintendent: Dan Madison – (928) 899-0001
Entries accepted: Thursday, Sept 21 @ 3:30-4:00 p.m.
Rabbit, Cavy, Pigeon, Poultry, Waterfowl & Turkey Junior & Senior Divisions

Horse Show (Dept HS)
Superintendent: Candace Zeier Lauterbach ~ (928) 710-5281. Entry Forms Due: Sept 1
Western/English Showmanship, English Horsemanship, Hunter Under/Saddle/English Pleasure, Western Horsemanship/Equitation, Western Pleasure, Trail, Reining, Senior, Junior, Novice and Walk/Trot Classes
**Quality Assurance Training ~ September 23rd**

WHERE: Maricopa County Extension Office
WHEN: 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
COST: $10 per person (Make checks payable to the University of Arizona.)
REGISTRATION: Pre-registration is required!
Please contact Larry Tibbs at 602-470-8086 ext. 346 or via e-mail at ltibbs@acals.arizona.edu as soon as possible.

See Calendar on Page 10 for Yavapai County QA Training Date

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**2007 Western Region 4-H Leader’s Forum ~ “10° of Fun”**

January 11-15, 2007 ~ Phoenix, AZ

Hosted by Arizona 4-H volunteer leaders and youth! The 14 western states will be represented, in addition to U.S. territories in Guam, and certain Canadian provinces. Arizona last hosted the Forum in 1997. We look forward to your involvement in 2007!

Check out the website at [http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h/wr_forum/index.html](http://ag.arizona.edu/4-h/wr_forum/index.html)

**Location:** Sheraton Crescent Hotel in Phoenix (ask or Western Region 4-H Forum RATES)

**Fee:** Early Bird by Oct. 1 is $270 /Oct. 2 - Nov. 15 is $320 /Late Reg. ends Dec. 1 - $370.

**Events:**
- Dynamic Speakers
- Workshops (Youth and Adult Teams)
- Seven Great Meals
- Entertainment Highlighting AZ’s Cultural Diversity
- Off-Site Tours
- Group Community Service Event

**Contacts:** Co-Chairs Linda Stead at 520-578-0208 or Mary Ellen Roberts at 520-887-9335. Find out ways you can SPONSOR, HELP or Propose Workshops!

*Special One-day registration opportunities to be offered for Arizona Leaders. Keep checking the website and this newsletter for further information.*

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**National Make a Difference Day ~ October 28th !**

The “Hands H in 4-H is all about taking action and getting involved in your community.

The “Heart H is all about caring for others and being actively engaged in service to others.

National Make a Difference Day provides a GREAT opportunity to get involved by planning a service project for your 4-H Club! Youth can get their family & friends involved in many ways whether it’s your entire 4-H club or an Individual project group. For example, a 4-H sewing project group might help make “Pillow Cases” for hospital pediatric wards, homeless shelters, domestic abuse safe houses, etc. A 4-H dog project group might take their dogs to a homeless shelter or nursing home to cheer up residents. Here’s one example:

FORT THOMAS, OH -- A drive through the center of town got Kim Hempleman and her son, Eric, thinking about patriotism. They noticed most houses in the city do not fly the American flag and some that do have tattered flags. As a community service project and fundraiser the 4-H Club at Ruth Moyer Elementary School, which Kim advises and Eric serves as treasurer, is selling American flags. The flags were sold to the students from the Disabled American Veterans, Kim said. The group hopes to make a profit of $500 to donate to the homeless veterans who are in the veteran’s hospital in Fort Thomas. (By Katie Weitkamp, Cincinnati Enquirer)

If your club plans and implements a service project(s) for Make a Difference Day, submit a brief article and photo to the 4-H Office for inclusion in a future newsletter!
COMMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ~ COUNTY FAIR!

~ AVIAN FLU CAMPAIGN ~

There are two ways to help share information:
► Youth & volunteers can participate in the Biosecurity for Birds Program. Please visit: http://www.aifairs.org/
► Check out the distance learning program developed & funded by FFA & APHIS (under the Avian Disease subsection) & can be adapted for 4-H use: Please visit: http://www.agedlearning.org/

Please join in the campaign to fight the spread of avian influenza at the Yavapai County Fair! Contact Pam Denney @ (928) 445-6590 ext. 226 to schedule a time to work at the booth during County Fair.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

The Weeds in Our Lives
- Tony Masiello, 2006

Isn't it amazing how you never have to water your weeds or nurture them and they still give you an unwanted crop? I can remember as a young boy growing up in Santa Cruz, California my grandfather showed me how to dig up this pesky weed called Bermuda grass. It was terrible stuff and it would really spread if you didn't get it out by the roots.

That was then. But more recently when my wife and I bought our first home about 8 years ago; guess what I had to deal with? If you said weeds, you are correct. There was this certain patch of weeds that was similar to the Bermuda grass. In other words, just as invasive.

After getting the inside of our home settled, it was time to work on the outside. On my hands and knees I vigorously attacked the weeds with a small hand trowel getting each one out by the roots. Spring after, spring that was my ritual. Just this Spring I realized that one particular weed was no longer prevalent but another one was in full force. So again, I got down on my hands and knees and got to work ridding them from my yard. When I was finished, my yard was better off.

What hidden message is this true story purveying? Sometimes our life can be oh so similar. Yes, we all have weeds in our life. These weeds can be challenges, setbacks, negative beliefs, or naysayers, and the list can go on and on.

The solution is when dealing with these weeds of life is to get to the root of it and remove them one by one and eventually you will conquer this round. And when another crop of weeds shows up, deal with them directly before they spread, because now that you know what to do with them by getting to the root of it, it will give you more courage and wisdom the next time a problem crops up.

You could say we all need weeds in our life to challenge us to grow. Once you know how to handle the weeds in your yard to make it beautiful--so too will your life be.
Yavapai County 4-H Youth Development
Program Calendar 2005-2006
(Events listed below are subject to change, please read
Clover Communicator or visit our website at www.cals.arizona.edu/yavapai.)

September
5        EXPO Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Prescott Rodeo Grounds
16       Equifest-Prescott Rodeo Grounds
19       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Verde Valley
21-25    Yavapai County Fair
24       Livestock Judging-Yavapai County Fair
30       Western Warehouse Kick off to National 4-H Week
30       Yavapai County Cattle Growers Annual Bar-b-Que and Calf Sale Prescott Rodeo Grounds

October
1        Western Warehouse Kick off to National 4-H Week
3        Expo Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m., Prescott Rodeo Grounds
1-7      National 4-H Week
5        Record Books due for County Judging
7        Learning to Lead Fun and Effective 4-H Meetings Part 2-Prescott Rodeo Grounds
13       Arizona State Fair Opens
14       Record Book judging- Location TBA
17       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Prescott Rodeo Grounds
21-22    State 4-H Horse Show-Westworld Scottsdale
21       Livestock Judging at the County Fair
21       4-H Horse Judging Contest Westworld Scottsdale
21       St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital Fundraising Trail Ride – T2 Ranch Chino Valley
28       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Year End Awards –TBA
29       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Western Clinic-flat, trail, showmanship-Verde Valley TBA

November
1        Enrollment and Charter Application Deadline
4        Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Education Day- Prescott TBA
5        Arizona State Fair closes
7        EXPO Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Prescott Rodeo Grounds
11       Awards and Recognition Reception-Young’s Farm
13       Veteran’s Day-Office Closed
18       Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Prescott Rodeo Grounds
19       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee English Clinic-Stevens Arena-Paulden
21       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m. Verde Valley
23-24    Thanksgiving Holiday

December
5        EXPO Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Prescott Rodeo Grounds
19       Yavapai County 4-H Horse Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m., Prescott Rodeo Grounds
25-1     Office Closed for Holidays
28-1     Arizona National Livestock Show
31       Junior Livestock Judging Contest AZ National Livestock Show
Learning to Lead Fun, Effective 4-H Clubs Workshop

Where: Shelby Hanson Memorial Room ~ Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds
When: October 7, 2006 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Who: Adults - Certified Volunteers, Resource Volunteers, Parents,
Youth - Club Officers, Teen & Junior Leaders
(Youth Participants must be at least 11 yrs old & have at least 2 years of 4-H
experience > Exceptions are at the discretion of the UA Cooperative Extension Office.)

Requirement: Every Club must send at least one adult representative.
Project and Community Club Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.
(Attendance at Level 1 is preferred to attend Level 2 but not required.)

Level 2-Skill Building
► Agenda Building/Action Building
► Club Fundraising-How to Find the Money
► How to Run an Effective Meeting
► Consensus Building/Decision Making
► How to Do a Project – Start to Finish
► Managing Your Club’s Finances

Bring a dish to share for lunch. Yavapai County 4-H will provide drinks & sandwiches.
If your last name starts with:        A - H > Snacks       I - P > Salads            Q - Z > Desserts

Registration Required by: September 29

NOTICE!!
Beginning January 1, 2007 we will be sending an email notification with the link for the current newsletter to all members and leaders who have an email address listed on their enrollment forms. If you would like to continue receiving the newsletter by mail, please complete and return the coupon below to our office.
* If a family/leader does not have an email address listed, they will continue to receive the Newsletter via mail and do not need to respond.

NAME:__________________________       Please mail to:
Phone Number:__________________________

Adult (Circle as many as apply):
Community Club Leader     Project Leader     Resource Volunteer     Parent     Other ________________
Youth (Circle as many as apply):
Member     Club Officer     Teen Leader     Junior Leader
Age: ________     Years in 4-H: ________
(As of 1/01/07)       (As of 10/01/06)

Return to: Pamela L. Denney, Program Coordinator
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Prescott, AZ  86305

NAME:__________________________
Street Address:__________________________
Town, Zip:__________________________
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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Deadline for submitting articles for the November/December issue is Tuesday, October 10th.