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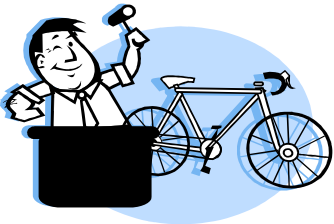
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Silent Auction Update

Join us on Sunday, November 16 for the 4-H Achievement Night Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 p.m. Be sure to look for the weekly email updates for new auction items. There will be a few hot ticket items before the start of the Achievement program. So far, live auction items include: 1) Clover Club table - a specially decorated table that will have it's own refreshments, table settings, and **is allowed to eat first**, after the head table and 2) a 2-night stay at the Tamarack Inn on Coeur D'Alene Lake.



Please remember to bring your check books to Achievement Night as all items must be paid for and picked up that night or they will go to the next highest bidder. This is our biggest fundraiser, so please bid high and bid often. Remember, funds go to youth for participation in local and state events. Thank you in advance for your support!

All auction items need to be brought to the Extension office by November 7, in order to have all preparations done before the actual auction. If you have an item that you cannot bring to the Extension office by November 7, please contact Lynn, Angela, or the Extension office and let us know what the item is and that you will be bringing it the night of the auction. If you would like to solicit donations from local businesses, please check with Lynn or Angela for a current list. We do not want to inundate our supporters with donation requests. You may contact Lynn Drivdahl at 520-4793 or familyinthedahl@pocketinet.com, Angela Weston at 525-3044 or home.weston@gmail.com,

4-H Sewing Workshop

A sewing workshop will be held November 24-26, 2008 at the Extension office from 1:00—5:00 p.m. Participants will choose one of the following projects to complete: quilted placemat, table runner, table cloth, or a quilted pillow. Fabric and batting will be provided, or you may choose to bring your own. Space is limited to 12, so reserve your spot by registering early. The cost for the 3-day camp is only \$10. The workshop is presented by Vicki Puller and Mindy Puller. Registration forms are available at the Extension office or online at: <http://wallawalla.wsu.edu/4h/formsapplications.htm>.

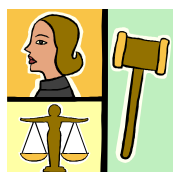
Teen Leaders Needed

Two teen leaders-at-large are needed for the Leaders' Council Executive Board. Teen leaders-at-large must be in the 9th grade or above and enrolled in the leadership project. Teen leaders-at-large attend monthly council meetings and work with County Teen Representatives on county programs. This is an opportunity for teens to enhance their leadership skills and to serve in a leadership role above the club level. Teens who are interested should contact the Extension office and complete an application.



4-H Calendar

Nov.	Event	Place	Time
13	Leaders Council Meeting	Extension Office	7 PM
16	Achievement Program and Silent Auction	WW Fairgrounds	4:30 PM
22	Livestock Judging Clinic	Waitsburg, WA	9 AM
25	Know Your Government Orientation Meeting	Extension Office	7 PM
28- Dec. 2	National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, GA	



Know Your Government Orientation Meeting

There will be an orientation meeting on November 25, 2008 at 7 p.m. at the Extension office, for teens in grades 9-12 who are interested in attending the Know Your Government Conference. This year's focus will be on the judicial branch of our government. Participants will take part in mock trials and will have the opportunity to play different roles of the process as judges, lawyers, jurors, witnesses, and reporters. The 3-day conference will be held on February 14-17, 2009 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. Teens do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. Teens who are interested in attending this meeting should contact Brenda Bryce at the Extension office, 509-524-2685.

Livestock Judging Clinic

The annual Livestock Judging Clinic will be held on **Saturday, November 22, at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds at 9 a.m.** This is an opportunity to learn how to judge the conformation of horses, beef, dairy, swine, sheep, and goats. The clinic is free to all 4-H and FFA members. Lunch will be provided courtesy of Walla Walla Cattlemen. For more information, please contact Jim Burres at 509-337-6545 or the Extension office at 509-524-2685.

Market Sale Checks

Market sale checks will only be available until Dec. 1, 2008 at the Extension office. All checks not picked up will be turned back to Cattleman's Association. Be sure to come and pick yours up as soon as possible.



Club Reports

Toy Drive for the Y.W.C.A.

Submitted by: **Hannah Hamilton**

Mark your calendars to join us Friday, November 28th at Bennington Lake. Come hike, bike, ride, or jog and participate in our effort to make a difference for children in our community. Bring a new toy (infant – teen) to donate and in appreciation Thundering Hoofbeats members will be handing out goody bags to be enjoyed by you and your furry friend(s). Remember this is held the day after Thanksgiving starting at 1 p.m. at Bennington Lake. For more information, contact Tracy Longmire at 509-520-6903. We will see you there!

Fairground Trees

The Fairgrounds is in the process of purchasing several trees which cost \$200 each. So far, \$400 dollars has been raised by 4-H Clubs to purchase 2 trees. There is still time for your club to donate to this fund. Make a donation through the Extension office or by contacting Sharon or Bob Vance at 529-0535 or email minis4us@bmi.net. Trees are being planted on Saturday, November 15, starting at 9 a.m. If your club would like to help plant the trees, please contact Pat Burrows at 509-526-9623.



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