

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Community Leader's Message

First of all I would like to welcome every one back. I look forward to another great year. We have lots of new leaders and a new project this year (Fashion Review & Home Arts). Nancy Grigsby will be our new Horse Leader, she was the community leader for the Bonita 4-H Club, which folded this year, and she brought a large contingent with her. Some of last year's projects have leader changes too. Thanks to these new leaders for stepping up and taking on these projects. Thanks to all the leaders for giving us one more year.

Thank You to Our Outgoing President and Welcome to our New President

The club wants to thank our outgoing president, Melissa Holland. She made the agendas each month and presided over the unit and board meetings. We will miss her as our president but welcome her on board as our dog leader/trainer. Thank you for all your hard work. We also want to welcome our new president, Jillien Bonney. She is a junior at Steele Canyon High School. Jillien was the club treasurer in 2003-2004 and has participated in several projects. Please support and help her in every way you can.

Parade Fun and Petting Zoo

The Kiwanis Parade will be on Sunday, Oct 9th. The road will be closed at 8:00am. If you need to get up or down Lyons Valley Road, do so before 8:00. Decorating will be at 7:30 in the school parking lot. The parade will start at 9:00. We also have a petting zoo after the parade. The parade and the petting zoo will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting.

News from our Reporter Christine Noriega

Welcome back 4-Hers, and new comers. I'm the new reporter, and I'm so happy to have this office.

My name is Christine Noriega and I have been with 4-H for 2 years now, and I hope my 3rd year with you guys (and girls) will be awesome! I'm so happy we have some new leaders with us this year, and a lot of new members. If you're wondering about the Scavo's, they will be joining the Julian 4-H club, but may come down to do Stained Glass with us. Congratulations to all those who went to the San Diego county fair (Del Mar), Ramona fair, and the Orange county fair. So that's all I have to say, and I look forward to seeing you all at the next Unit Meeting.

Clover Dough

The rules for Clover Dough have two big changes this year. In order to receive any clover dough, you must sell at least one box of candy or make a donation to the San Diego County 4-H Council. Also, in an attempt to get members to attend 4-H camps, Clover Dough will be doubled if put toward a 4-H Camp or Conference. Any questions check our Web Site @ www.jamul4h.org

Officers Learning Day

Club Officer Learning Day will be on Oct. 8th @ Village Community Church in Rancho Santa Fe. If you need a ride, contact Kevin Fletcher. This event will earn you Clover Dough. Leader training is available at this event also. You don't have to be an officer to attend. This even is open to all 4-H members, Leaders, and parents.

Junior Leadership Camp

Junior Leadership Camp will be held at Cuyamaca on November 11-13. This camp is open to all 4-H members in grades 6,7and 8 only. The cost is \$90.00.

Applications are due to Kevin Fletcher no later than Oct. 22. Applications were in the last 4-H Memos. If you need an application see Kevin. Please make checks payable to Jamul Chaparros 4-H. We will send one club check for all Delegates.

New Officers

At the next Unit Meeting, the new officers will be sworn in. The parents will have a separate meeting in order to get any and all questions about the Club or projects answered. The new roster will go out in the Oct. Acornicle. All registration forms and monies is due at this meeting. If you have not registered by Oct. 5th you will not be on the new club roster.

Club Meeting Refreshments

Our October meeting snack providers are:

Lezlie Smith - snacks

Karen Lattau - drinks

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be scheduled soon. Officers will be contacted by the president with the time and place of the meeting.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday September 18th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dairy Goats

Will meet in October pending interest in the project.

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Fire Recovery Photos

September 11th at 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. meet at the Fletcher's.

Horse Project

Thursday September 22nd @ 5:00pm at Bright Valley Farms. **No** horses for this meeting. Please bring pencils and a writing tablet. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby .

Livestock Project

Our next meeting is September 20th, 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday September 18th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's home.

Photography Project

We will meet on September 13th at 6:45 p.m. at St. Pius.

Primary 4-H

Will be held during the club meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 at JPS.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on September 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's house.

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6th at the Fletchers at 6:30PM. Please bring your fabric, snowball paste up page, thread to match & rotary cutter & mats if you have them. Have fun picking out fabric. Any questions please call Dana.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, September 18th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's.

Stained Glass Project

Thursday September 15th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet Sunday, September 18th, 4:00 PM at the Wadhams' barn.

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October 4th - Unit meeting

October 8th - Officers Learning Day

October 9th - Kiwanis Parade

November 11-13 - Junior Leadership Camp

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President's Message

First of all, I'd like to thank the Jamul Chaparros 4H Club for nominating and then voting me in as president. I'm thrilled that I have this wonderful opportunity to help run the club. I'd also like to thank the past presidents for all the help they have given me throughout my entire 4-H career. They have created an amazing example, and I hope to effectively fill their shoes. Some of the goals I have for this year are to increase primary participation and to increase community service opportunities. Also, there will be a suggestion box at each meeting and I would really appreciate your suggestions. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by me at home. Thank you and I look forward to another great year with Jamul Chaparros. Jillien Bonney, President

Community Leader's Message

Congratulations to the new board that were installed at the Unit Meeting. I guarantee that the club will have a great year. I want to thank President Jillien Bonney for the excellent agenda and all the work she did filling the committees. The club is off to a good start. I hope all the parents aren't too overwhelmed with all the information you got at the meeting. Please don't hesitate to call. Also, READ THE ACORNICL AND THE COUNTY NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION.

Also, the committee chairs were filled by the members at the Unit Meeting. Please talk to your parents about any committee you signed up for. There is still plenty of time to plan and make changes. Best of luck to everyone as they start a new year and new projects.

November Unit Meeting

We will be filling out project reports at the November 1 Unit Meeting. The county regulation as well as our club's constitution states that a project report must be filled out and signed by your project leader in order to receive your year pin and stripe at the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony

will be at the Unit Meeting on December 6. There will be a list of all the dates the projects met at the meeting to help you fill out the reports. If you have already done your reports, you can help other members. This will also be a great learning experience for new members. Project reports will be due to Ginnie Wadhams, community leader, by November 19. Project reports forms will be available at the November Unit Meeting. You can download them by going to our club's web site and clicking "Links to 4-H sites." Net. Click on the top link which is record book forms from UC Davis. The form you need is 4-H Annual Project Report.

Enrollment

Right now our enrollment is up 6 Members or Leaders from last year. We have 56 Members and 19 Leaders. Twelve of the leaders have no children in our club. (Think about it). Thank you for completing the enrollment forms so quickly. I need to turn all enrollment forms to the county at the end of the month. Enrollment is open all year. The current phone list is in this newsletter. Please check it for errors and let me know what corrections need to be made. The next Phone List will come out with the January Acornicle. Leaders please make sure that the children attending your projects are members in 4-H. Check the roster to be sure, if you have any questions contact Kevin Fletcher.

Jamul Parade and Petting Zoo

Submitted by Jo Lindsey

The 4-H float looked great for the parade and we won first place again this year. A big thanks to Bob Smull for pulling us with his John Deer tractor. Bob Smull also loaned me the John Deer wagon I used to pull my rabbit, Cheza. Catie Corle brought her two goats to the petting zoo. The comb-over horn on Catie's goat was a big hit. Breanna Goldie brought her Cocker Spaniel, Claudia, who ate a lollipop. A lot of people were surprised by the size of my Flemish Giant rabbit. They hadn't seen one that big before. It was a fun time and more club members should join us at the petting zoo next year.

Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair

The Junior Fair will be May 14-20, 2005. This is the fair along with the county fair at Del Mar that our club attends. Fair board is held the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 at the Lakeside Rodeo. There is both a junior fair board club members as well as an adult fair board. The fair board makes the regulations and sets up the different shows and events at the fair. Everyone is invited to attend. The meetings are usually one hour long. The next meeting is October 17. I, Ginnie, accidentally put Feb 18 on the agenda at the Unit meeting. The November board meeting will be on the 21st. There will be no meeting in December.

Fall Festival at Jamul Intermediate

Fall Festival will be on October 29 at Jamul Intermediate School. The hours are from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. We will have a petting zoo there. The petting zoo is one of the most popular events there. Any animals that can be shown in a cage or leashed (goats, rabbits, dogs, chickens, etc.) are welcomed. This is a fun event and provides a community service opportunity.

Junior Leadership Camp

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Club Meeting Refreshments

Our November meeting snack providers are:

Vicki Lindsey drinks

Dorian Avery Brown snacks

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on October 23, 4:00 p.m. at the Wadham's home. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

Articles Wanted

Remember this is the club newsletter. Any and all articles submitted by members will be printed. So submit stories/facts to me at the meetings or e-mail me at victorialindsey@cox.net. Thanks,

Vicki Lindsey

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday October 16th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Crafts and Cooking

We will meet at the Bonney's at 2:00 p.m. on October 23rd.

Dairy Goats

Times to come.

Dog Project

The Advanced Dog project group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot. The beginner's group will meet on Thursdays at St. Pius.

Fire Recovery Photos

We will be taking pictures next month.

Horse Project

We will meet on October 6th at 5:00 and also Saturday October 8th from 8:00 -10:00 a.m. at Bright Valley Farms. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet on October 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Wadham's. Our new swine manuals are here and ready start learning from. A big THANK YOU TO LESLIE SMITH for getting our manuals put together.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday October 16th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's home. Don't forget to bring your Sweet Peas and a large jar.

Photography Project

We will meet on October 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius.

Primary 4-H

Primary 4-H went great. We will meet again at the November unit meeting on November 1. We will decorate cupcakes like turkeys. Parents are welcomed to join us. Call Ginnie if you have questions.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on October 16th at 4:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's house.

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1st at the Fletchers at 6:30PM. Please bring your fabric, snowball paste up page, thread to match & rotary cutter & mats if you have them. Any questions please call Dana.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, October 16th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. Bring your research on types of food good for your animal.

Stained Glass Project

Thursday October 20th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet **Sunday, October 16th** instead of the October 23rd. The time will be 4:00 p.m. at the Wadhams. We will be making wooden banana holders.

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November 1st - Unit meeting

November 11-13th - Junior Leadership Camp

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Community Leader's Message

Our November meeting was full information and fun. I want to thank Jo Lindsey for leading the song. I also want to thank Laura Parks for the fun game. Also, it was wonderful to hear all the members tell about the parade and petting zoo.

I want to congratulate all the members in the dog project who received awards at the meeting. These members and leaders have worked hard and these awards are well earned.

We all want to thank our guest speaker Quang "Hogan" Tong from the county office of San Diego. You can contact him for 4-H information at 858-694-2861 or e-mail him at qtong@ucdavis.edu

Hogan has information about the Emerald Star program, county 4-H board meeting for youth and parents, as well as different scholarships. Please read the information he passed out at our meeting.

Our next unit meeting is December 6 at 7:00 PM in the multiply use room at JPS. Our program will be the Awards Ceremony.

Junior Leadership Camp

Junior Leadership Camp is November 11-13 at Cuyamaca School Camp. Check in is 5:00 thru 7:00. Pick-up is Noon Sunday the 13th. Members Catie, Alexis, George, Lucas and Jon will be attending, with Kevin and Teri chaperoning. Things you will need to bring are a Sleeping bag, Pillow, Soap, Toothbrush, Towels, Warm cloths, Jacket, & Flashlight. Sixty-six 4-H members from all over San Diego County will be attending camp this year. I hope you all have a great time.

Project Reports

To earn your strip and year pin for your 4-H hat, each member must turn in a project report. These reports were worked on at our unit meeting. They also can be downloaded on the internet. The project reports need to be signed by your project leader. They are due to Ginnie by November

19. If you have questions, please call Ginnie or your project leader.

Guest Speaker Quang "Hogan" Tong

Submitted by Kevin Fletcher

I want to thank Jo Lindsey for inviting San Diego County 4-H Program Rep. Quang (Hogan) Tong, to our November Unit Meeting. Hogan is new to 4-H and this was a good time to showcase our club. He discussed the star program and about bringing back some programs that have not happened for a long time, i.e. Snow Camp and Family Camp. I also want to thank the board and all who attended. The meeting was run admirably, even though Jon was sick and could not make the meeting, he saw to it that the treasurer's report was at the Unit Meeting and Lucas gave the treasurer's report. Hogan was quite impressed with the way your club operated that night, you can all be very proud. Keep up the good work.

Committee Chairpersons

Here is a list of the 4-H members who signed up to be chairpersons of different events. If you are a chairperson, it is never too early to start planning and forming a committee. If you have any questions or need assistance, call Ginnie. Thank you to everyone who signed up.

Christmas Party - Jon Fowler

Hope Lutheran Church Christmas Program on December 18 - Caroline Avery-Brown

Candy Sales - Jon Fowler

Presentation Day in Jamul on March 11 - Caroline Avery-Brown

Dessert Booth For Junior Fair on March 19 - Natasha Stull

Auction for Junior Fair on March 19 - Breanna Goldie

Kiwanis Dinner - Ali Merlino

Swap Meet Fund Raiser - Lucas Van Winkle

Dinner at Junior Fair - Hannah Lettau

Nomination committee - Catie Corle

End of Year Potluck at June unit meeting - Lucas Van Winkle

Summer party - Jon Fowler

4th of July at Simpson's - Grace Kramer

Junior Fair Board Report

The Senior and Junior fair board meeting will be held on November 21 at 7:00 pm in the rodeo building at the Lakeside Rodeo. All members and parents are invited to come. To become an active, voting member, dues are collected at the September through November meetings. The dues are \$5.00 per member, per year. For November, the Junior Fair members are collecting food to make Thanksgiving baskets for the needy through the Salvation Army. Please bring canned or boxed non-perishable items to the November meeting.

Fair Book Cover Contest

The Junior Fair board will be voting on a cover and theme for the fair entry book. Bring your design on an 8.5 inch by 11 inch paper to the November 21st Fair Board meeting or you can send it with me, Ginnie. The picture must be vertical and will be printed in black and white. First place wins \$100.00. If you have questions, call Ginnie.

Parade Highlights

Submitted by Chrissy Noriega

I had a blast at the parade! We needed more people to participate in it though, even if you don't have an animal. I have some animals I could have others walk with or you can through out candy - GENTLY!! *hint, hint* The petting zoo is always in a corner where not a lot of people go to. If we can, move to a more crowded spot we may get more people.

Well, I also had a blast at the horse meeting. I'm glad there are a lot of people doing the project this time. Well, I'm glad to be your reporter this year!

Wise men learn more from fools than fools from the wise. -- Cato the Elder

Fall Festival Review

Submitted By Haley Grigsby

Hi my name is Haley Grigsby. On October 29th, I went to the Fall Festival at JIS. The 4-H club put on a petting zoo. I took my Jack Russell Terrier named Jack. I also took two of my chickens. Mrs. Wadhams brought 2 rabbits, and Jon Fowler took his dog Snoopy. Everybody that looked at the petting zoo really liked it. Everybody had lots of fun while they were there. Some people even took pictures. It was fun participating and I am sure everybody else had fun too!!

Halloween High Jinx

Submitted By Chrissy Noriega

I don't know if any of you celebrate it but I do. You see, my grandparents live in Jamul and I live in Chula Vista. We celebrate Halloween, and this year I took my favorite kid trick or treating with me. I dressed her up as an angel and we went off, my little four- legged "kid." Well anyway, I just would like to say to everyone, I'm glad to be a part of this 4-H club and to know we are "organized" really makes me happy. I was thinking about what we should do, and I like the idea Catie and her mom suggested about helping hurricane victims. I was also thinking about donating goats to some kids who are 'special'. Veronica got reservations on her list for an organization with developmentally delayed children, and I would like to do that as well. But, I really like the one for the hurricane victims that sounds cool, too. I hope to see you all at the next unit meeting!

Galloping Horses!!!

Reported by Haley Grigsby

Hi, my name is Haley Grigsby. The horse group met in October and November. Our trainers have a big group this year. We have 24 members. WOW!!! Looks like we are going to have a great year!! I am finally a junior this year and I get to compete. Can't wait!!! Del Mar horse show look out here we come!!!

Clover Dough Up-dates

Our club has implemented new Clover Dough rules. To receive your Clover Dough for attending the Unit Meeting, you must arrive and sign in by 7:00 p.m. The Club's President has the ability to take away Clover Dough at unit meetings. This is to encourage good behavior and participation at the meetings.

Club Meeting Refreshments

Our December meeting snack providers are:

Marty Fowler - drinks

Heather Wadhams - snacks

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on November 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Fletcher's home. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

PROJECT INFORMATION

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Dog Project

The Advanced Dog project group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot. The beginner's group will meet on Thursdays at St. Pius.

There will be **NO** dog projects the week of Thanksgiving.

Horse Project

We will usually meet the first Saturday of each month. This month we will meet on November 12th in Lyons Valley @ 10:00 a.m. Also, December 1st at 5:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms - usually the first Thursday of each month.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet on November 29th, 6:30 PM at the Wadhams home. Please bring your swine booklet.

Ornamental Horticulture

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Photography Project

We will meet on November 8th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Pius.

Primary 4-H

Primary 4-H is for members 5 to 8 years of age. We meet during the Unit Meetings. We decorated cupcakes like turkeys at the November meeting. In December we will be making a holiday decoration.

Pygmy Goat Project

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November 11-13th - Junior Leadership Camp

December 6th - Unit meeting

December 18th - Hope Lutheran Church Living Nativity

January 7th - Ag Judging

March 11th - Presentation Day in Jamul

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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President's Message

Happy Holidays Jamul 4-H! I thank our club leaders, both adult and Junior leaders, for helping us be the best we can be. Congratulations to our county winners and medalists for last year's record books. Keep up the great work! Thanks also go to Lucas Van Winkle and Jon Fowler for helping to create our fantastic upcoming Christmas party. Our board meeting for December will be on the day of the Christmas party, December 17th, at the Fletcher's house at 3:30 pm. Bring your good ideas; I hope to see you there. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Community Leader's Message

Congratulations to all the members and leaders who received awards and certificates at the Awards Night. I also want to thank Heather Wadhams and Kevin Fletcher for being the masters of ceremony and passing out the awards.

It sounds like Junior Leadership Camp was a great time. Thank you to the members who shared about their weekend there. Be sure to set aside the second weekend in November for JLC next year.

I can't wait for the annual Christmas party. This is always a great event for both members and parents. Thank you Vicki and Jo Lindsey for hosting the party and thank you to Jon Fowler for chairing the Christmas Party committee. I'll see everyone on December 17 at the party.

Our next unit meeting will be January 3. This meeting right after the holiday break can be a hard one to remember. Be sure to double check your calendar for this meeting because it will be a good one. We will be presenting Club Level Ag Judging. This is a great event where the members get to show their knowledge of different projects and animals by identifying and judging different animals and tools used in projects.

Have a wonderful holiday and I'll see you all next year at the Unit Meeting on January 3.

Hope Lutheran Nativity

Where: Hope Lutheran Church, 7371 Brookhaven Rd. San Diego (Paradise Hills Area)

When: December 18, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

What: Bring your animals to display in the Nativity scene during the church service

What to wear: the church will provide shepherd costumes to the members

Why: To make the Christmas story more real for city children.

Thank you Caroline Avery-Brown for being chairperson of this event.

Congratulations to our Winners!

Our club members shone at the unit meeting last week. For their record books, Jon Fowler won County Winner in Woodworking and Jocelyn Lindsey won County Winner in Plant Science. Veronica Scavo was a medalist for Diary Goats and Robert Tate was a medalist for his Plant Science record book. Several members received the new Star Rank Awards. Jillien Bonney received her Gold Star. The Silver Star was awarded to Catie Corle, Jon Fowler, and Veronica Scavo. Haley Grigsby was given her White Star. Way to go!!!

Junior Fair Board Report

Junior Fair Board is opened to all members and parents who are interested in learning more about the junior fair or helping with it. At the November meeting different repairs were discussed. All the metal pens for the lambs, pigs, and goats are being powdered coated with new paint. They will look like new at the fair in May. There will not be a fair board meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 16, 2006.

Super Saturday News

Super Saturday still does not have a location for Super Saturday. They are currently looking at three locations. The Miramar area is the front runner at this time, because of military ties. In second place is a school in Poway. Super Saturday is an event put on by teen council. This event gives clubs a chance to show the various projects they have. This is a hands-on day for all in attendance. This is open to all youth, 4-H members or not, so bring a friend and get them interested.

The date is set for Saturday, January 28th.

Sweet News

Submitted by Jon Fowler

Hello 4-Hers!!! This is Jon Fowler, chairperson of the candy sales. Remember that the candy sale starts in January this year. We are going to have a lot of fun this year selling candy and making money for our club. I will be talking to several stores where we will meet to sell candy together while we have fun hanging out. It would be much appreciated if everybody in 4-H could sell at least one box. It is required that all 4-H clubs send ten dollars per member to the county and this candy sale is how we get that done. Not only that, but remember, we earn a little cash for our club, too. When is gets near time, I will inform you about the when and where, but until then think CANDY SALES. . . CANDY SALES!

More Sweet News

Candy sales will start in January, this year the candy comes in boxes of 40. This fund raiser makes money for the county council and our club. Each club is expected to raise \$10.00 per member for the County Council. If we can't raise this during the candy sale, we will have to make up the

rest with other fund raisers or take money out of the club account.

Last year we were the 2nd worst club in candy sales for the county. Marty Fowler will be handling the Candy Sales this year. She is planning on selling at stores, this is a prime opportunity to sell your candy, and you can sell on average 30 candy bars per hour. Remember to receive Clover Dough this year; you must sell one box of candy per member. You can opt out of candy sales by donating \$10.00 to the Club for the county and still get Clover Dough credit.

Bunny Fun at Small Animal Class

Submitted by Breanna Goldie

A lot of kids didn't show up for class, so Jo Lindsey, Catie Corel and I practiced showmanship for rabbits. First of all, we started out with a stuffed rabbit. Then we got Jo's Flemish Giant out of her cage to use. Catie was demonstrating rabbit showmanship; she turned the rabbit over to show its paws. Just then the rabbit yawned and we all got scared because it looked like a giant killer rabbit. Good thing, we survived our laughing attack.

Club Meeting Refreshments

Our January meeting snack providers are:

Catie Corle

Jillien Bonney

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on December 17th, 3:30 p.m. at the Fletcher's home. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday December 11th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dog Project

There will be **NO** dog projects the month of December. We will resume in January on Wednesday the 11th at 7:00 for Advanced Dog project. Beginner's group will meet on Thursdays the 12th. Both groups practice at St. Pius.

Horse Project

The Horse ID forms are due to the Horse Advisory late January. Please turn in your forms at the next horse project meeting on either January 5th at 5:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms location or on January 7th at 10:00 a.m. at the Lyon's Valley location.

Livestock Project

Livestock will not meet in December. We will meet on January 17 at 6:30 at the Wadhams house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will not meet in December.

Photography Project

Contact Gene Merlino for times.

Primary 4-H

Primary 4-H will meet during the unit meeting on January 3. We will learn about rabbits and guinea pigs.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will not meet in December but you can bring your goat to the Living Nativity on December 18th.

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 5th of Jan. at the Fletcher's at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your fabric, snowball paste up page, and thread to match.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, December 18th @ 9:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. Bring one or two of your small animals in a travel cage. We will share our animals with the children and participate in the Living Nativity scene.

Stained Glass Project

Thursday December 15th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Woodworking will not meet in December. They will meet twice in January.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

December 17th - Board Meeting, 3:30 pm at Fletchers.

December 17th - Christmas Party, 4:30 pm at Lindseys.

December 18th - Hope Lutheran Church Living Nativity

January 3rd - Unit meeting

January 28th - SUPER SATURDAY

March 11th - Presentation Day in Jamul

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Community Leader's Message

Welcome back to a new year with new goals. I'm excited about all the events and opportunities that are coming up in 2006 starting with the candy sales and Ag Judging Day.

I first want to thank members who chaired our December events. Jon Fowler did a wonderful job on the Holiday Party at the Lindsey's home. Caroline Avery-Brown did a great job at the Living Nativity with the 4-H animals for Hope Lutheran Church. I also want to thank Vice-President Lucas van Winkle for running the January Unit Meeting. He did a fine job.

We have several real big events coming up. They include Presentation Day, dinner for the Kiwanis, East County Fair Auction and the BBQ, and our big fund-raiser in April which will be a swap meet.

Please get out there and sell your candy bars. Our club gets money for them as well as the county 4-H. The county 4-H puts on our winter camp, presentation day funding, help with State Leadership, Super Saturday, a resource library, and many other resources and events.

I wish everyone success and growth in the year 2006.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is set for March 11, right here in Jamul. It couldn't be easier. They also are required for your star ranks. There are different categories of presentations that can be done. They are:

- Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks
- Educational Display
- Prepared Speech
- Impromptu speech
- Interpretive Reading
- Share the Fun

Cultural Arts

Audio-visual Presentations

Problem solving Presentations

The club is having two presentation project meetings in January to help you prepare. You can come to one of them or both of them. The dates are January 10 and January 24 at the Wadhams' house at 6:30 PM. More dates will be announced for February. You can download manuals and ideas for your presentation. Just type in 4-H Presentations and many web sites will come up. We will also need judges and people to time the presentations. Sign ups will be at the next unit meeting.

Dog Results for 2005

Here are the results of the 2005 San Diego County Dog Shows:

Caroline Avery-Brown Novice	1 st place Senior and 3 rd place
George Avery-Brown	2 nd place Intermediate and 2 nd place Novice
Melissa Holland	2 nd place Open
Elijah Lettau	1 st place Intermediate
Hannah Lettau	1 st place Senior, 2 nd place Senior High Point Senior, and 4 th place Open
Laura Parks	1 st place novice
Lucas Van Winkle	2 nd place Intermediate

The following members all received qualify scores:

Caroline Avery-Brown, George Avery-Brown, Breanna Goldie, Britney Grigsby, Haley Grigsby, Melissa Holland, Elijah Lettau, Hannah Lettau, Julian Montijo, Laura Parks, Lucas Van Winkle

Presentation Day Project

We will meet on January 10 and 24 at 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house. You can come to one or both. Call Ginnie if you have questions.

AG Judging Day

Ag Judging Day will be held at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, January 14th. Start time is 9:00 a.m. This is a fun day to learn new things and make new friends.

Super Saturday News

Super Saturday will be at the Miramar Horse Stables on January 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. This event gives clubs a chance to show the various projects they have. This is a hands-on day for all in attendance. Super Saturday is open to any one, 4-H or not so bring a friend show them what 4-H is all about.

Computer Project Needs Your Help

The computer project has been going on without the help of any youth members. We would like to invite any one to join us for this project; you don't have to be signed up in this project. If you would like to see how the Clubs Web Site is maintained, we would like to have you join us even if just for a

couple of hours. If Sundays after 5:00 don't work for you let us know what works for you, Gene & I are flexible. This is your Web Site and we need your help. Each project has their own page let us know what your project is doing and send us pictures via E-Mail or give us pictures and we can scan them.

Each month after we up load the new info we send out an E-Mail if you are not getting this E-Mail and would like to be on the Mailing list send us your E-Mail address and we will be glad to add you to our mailing list.

We welcome all comments if you have a suggestion for the Web Site let us know your ideas.

Sweet News

Submitted by Jon Fowler

Hello 4-Hers!!! This is Jon Fowler, chairperson of the candy sales. Remember that the candy sale starts in January this year. We are going to have a lot of fun this year selling candy and making money for our club. I will be talking to several stores where we will meet to sell candy together while we have fun hanging out. It would be much appreciated if everybody in 4-H could sell at least one box. It is required that all 4-H clubs send ten dollars per member to the county and this candy sale is how we get that done. Not only that, but remember we earn a little cash for our club, too. When it gets near time, I will inform you about the when and where, but until then think CANDY SALES. . . CANDY SALES!

Club Meeting Refreshments

Our February meeting snack providers are:

Breanna Goldie

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on January 21st, 3:30 p.m. at the Fletcher's home. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

The San Diego Cat Fanciers Show (<http://www.sandiegocat.org/>) are looking for people to help during their next CFA Cat Show on January 28 and 29 at the Del Mar Fair Grounds. The hours are 9:00am-5:00pm both Saturday and Sunday with a one hour lunch break and the pay is \$25/day. This is a great opportunity to learn about show cats and to do a community service event. For more information or to volunteer, e-mail Dr. Barren at kberrin@earthlink.net.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday January 8th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa' on January 21st at 1:00.

Dog Project

The Advanced Dog project group will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot. The beginner's group will meet on Thursdays at St. Pius.

Horse Project

Project meetings are on February 2nd at 5:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms location or on February 4th at 10:00 a.m. at the Lyon's Valley location.

Livestock Project

Swine will meet on January 17 at 6:30 at the Wadhams house. We will play Swine Bingo with great prizes. Be sure to be working on your pig pens. The piggies are coming next month.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on January 22nd at 3:00 at the Lindsey's.

Photography Project

We will meet on January 10th at 7:00 at St. Pius. .

Primary 4-H

In January our Primaries participated in Club Level Ag Judging. In February they will be making Valentine Cards for a nursing home. We will meet during the Unit Meeting on Feb. 7.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on January 22 at 4:00 at the Lindsey's.

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 2nd of Feb. at the Fletcher's at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your fabric, snowball paste up page, and thread to match. Keep on sewing.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, January 22nd @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. Bring your small animal that you will use for showmanship.

Stained Glass Project

Thursday January 19th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet on January 15 and January 29 at 3:30 pm. We will be starting our fair projects.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

January 14 - AG Judging Day

January 28 - Super Saturday

February 7th - Unit meeting

March 11th - Presentation Day in Jamul

March 19th - ESDCF Auction

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The Jamul Chaparros members would like to extend our sympathies to Ginnie Wadhams and her family on the death of her father. We are sure this is a great loss for you. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Please accept our sincere condolences at this time.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day is set for March 11th, right here in Jamul. Several groups and individuals are preparing their presentations. You can still participate or volunteer to help. You can download manuals and ideas for your presentation by just typing in "4-H Presentations" and many web sites will come up. We will also need judges and people to time the presentations. This is a great opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours by volunteering and helping with the day. Entry forms are due to Ginnie Wadhams by March 9th.

Bowling

At the last Unit Meeting, the club decided to go bowling. The club will be paying for four bowling lanes. We are asking that each family bring either a dozen cookies or a two-liter soda.

You will have to rent your

own bowling shoes. Bowling will be March 4th at Parkway Bowl from 9:00 - 11:00. This is 2 HOURS OF THE BEST LIGHTS AND SOUND BOWLING EXPERIENCE YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE. If you have any questions please contact Jon Fowler or Kevin Fletcher. Or look up (parkwaybowl.com) for

information.

Ag Judging Report

Submitted by Christine Noriega

Hello there, Christine here with a report about AG Judging, and other events that have happened. I'm glad to say that Veronica, Samantha, Catie and I went to the Ag judging. It was a lot of fun, although no live animals were there this year. It was fun and surprisingly organized! I would like to say "Congrats" to Catie, Veronica and Samantha for getting first for Home Arts and Livestock classes. Me, well... I came in second, but hey! I had fun, and that's all that counts!

I'm looking forward to going to the Goat show on the 18th, and would like to let you know that I'm going to bring a goat that my sister and I will be showing. If anyone would like to come and have fun and learn how it is to go into a show ring with a goat, come, I will have a goat there.

BBQ and Auction For East County Junior fair

The BBQ and auction is on Sunday, March 19 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This is the major fundraiser for the East County Junior Fair. Our club is in charge of the dessert booth. You can bring any kind of dessert you want. Store bought desserts are fine to bring. Also, members of our club can work in the serving line for the BBQ from 12 noon until 1:00 PM. Donations to the auction are greatly encouraged and appreciated. Several of our projects are donating items for the auction. If you need more information regarding donating to the auction, contact Breanna Goldie the committee chair. Tickets are \$7.00 for the dinner. Bring your friends and family to this fun event. You might even find some great items to bid on at the auction.

4-H Auction

Submitted by Brenna Goldie

Just a friendly reminder, every group needs to turn in an item for the auction, which can be given to Ginnie Wadhams or me or brought to the Lakeside Fair grounds on March 19th. See you there.

"Concept to Completion" Arts and Design Day 2006

This event will be Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the Rancho Bernardo Swim and Tennis Club from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This event is for all 4-H members. Please talk to your project leader if you are interested. Registration forms are due February 28th to Kevin Fletcher and there are no fees for this event.

East County Fair Entries

East County Junior Fair entries are available. The entries will be due at our second Unit Meeting in March. All fees are also due. Please make the checks out to the club, Jamul Chaparros 4-H. The member, parent, and project leader must sign all forms. Therefore, you must check with your project leaders for the correct classes to enter in. More information will be available at the March 7th unit meeting.

Kiwanis Dinner

We will be preparing dinner for the Kiwanis on March 15th. We will meet at St. Pius at 4:30 to make lasagna. Be prepared to give a talk or do a presentation about your 4-H projects. More

information on this night at our next Unit Meeting.

Elephants

Submitted by Christine Noriega

Have you ever gone to the zoo lately? Have you seen the elephant exhibit? Stinky and gross right? Well, plans are underway to build an exciting new exhibit for that elephants that will let you to enjoy the elephants like never before! The new exhibit will feature a grand-sized heaven filled with large trees, pools for swimming, mud wallows for lounging and other elements that will enrich the elephant's lives. The money received will also help field research in Asia and Africa, to expand breeding efforts at the Wild Animal Park. I would like to set up a fundraiser to help build this new exhibit. My goal is to reach \$1,000. If we are able to get this much we will have our group (Jamul Chaparros 4-H) on a special plaque at the Zoo's new elephant exhibit! If we are not able to reach that much, oh well, we will still be helping the elephants! Please, help build a better home for these wonderful animals!

Pass the Kleenex

Submitted by Brenna Goldie

At small animal class, Catie and I were sick. We were learning rabbit and guinea pig body parts and sharing Catie's Kleenex while sneezing and coughing. We had a good time and learned a lot. Then we watched "Wallace and Gromit - the Curse of the Were-Rabbit." Catie was so sick she had to go home in the middle of the movie but Jo and I watched the whole thing. It was a great time.

Candy News

Jon Fowler has done an excellent job as our candy sales chair this year. He tirelessly sold candy in front of stores and raised a nice amount of money for our club. Kudos to Jon!!!! If you have not purchased or paid for your candy, do so ASAP. Contact Jon for more information.

Club Meeting Refreshments

Our March 7th meeting snack providers are:

Christine Noriega
Yvette Ball snacks

Due to Spring Break, the April meeting is on March 28th. That meeting's snack provider is:
Kitty Van Winkle

Board Meeting

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Dairy Goats

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Dog Project

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Horse Project

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Livestock Project

Contact Mrs. Wadhams for time and date.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on February 12th at 2:00 at the Lindsey's.

Photography Project

Contact Gene Merlino for times.

Primary 4-H

We will meet during the Unit Meeting on March 7th.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet on February 18th at the San Diego Pygmy Goat Show and youth Show on Lyons Valley Road.

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 2nd of March at the Fletcher's at 6:30 p.m. Get those nine-patches finished!

Fashion Review

We meet on Friday's at 4:00. Contact Kathleen for dates.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, February 12th @ 3:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. For a treat, we will watch "Wallace and Gromit - The Curse of the Were-Rabbit."

Stained Glass Project

Thursday February 16th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Contact the Mrs. Wadhams for the time and date this month.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

March 4th - bowling fun

March 7th - Unit meeting

March 11th - Presentation Day in Jamul

March 15th - Kiwanis Dinner

March 19th - ESDCF BBQ/Auction

March 25th - Art and Design Day

March 28th - Unit meeting

Happy President's Day

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Community Leader's Message

Wow! I just got back from Area Presentation Day and our group did fantastic. All of our members scored high enough to go on to County. Our members who were present were Caroline and George Avery-Brown, Jon Fowler, Breanna Goldie, Jocelyn Lindsey, Chelsea, Amanda, and Tara Motola, and Lucas Van Winkle. Way to go everyone.

I hope everyone is thinking about State Leadership Conference. Our group was the first club to see the video that Kevin presented. This is a great opportunity for our older members to have a college experience, meet members from other clubs, and learn more about 4-H and the world we live in.

I hope to see everyone at the Kiwanis meeting on Wednesday. Gene and Ali Merlino have worked hard putting together a great menu. You also will get to see our presentations at the meeting.

Entry Turn Ins

All entries for Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair must be turned in at the unit Meeting on March 28th. The entries will be turned into the fair on March 30th. No late entries are accepted. The entries must be signed by a parent, member, and project leader. Please call Ginnie or your project leader if you have any questions.

Kiwanis Dinner

What: Cook and eat dinner with the Kiwanis

When: Wednesday, March 15th. Cooking will begin at 4:30 PM, dinner will be served at 7:00 PM

Where: The Fellowship Hall at St. Pius

Who: EVERYONE

Why: To show our appreciation to the Kiwanis for all their help and support.

4-H Green Dance

San Diego County 4-H is having a St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds on March 17th. Sagebrush 4-H is hosting this event. A DJ will play hits from 7:00 till 10:00. Members of all ages welcome and it's only \$3.00.

Swap Meet

We are planning our 2nd annual Swap Meet on April 22. It will be held at the parking lot of Jamul Community Church. This is the major fund-raiser for our club. Last year the Kiwanis sold pancake breakfasts with our club receiving all of the proceeds. We sold 22 swapper booths and we had a car wash and a snack booth. Our club will also be accepting quality rummage to sell at our club booth. Please mark this date. We need everyone's help.

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4-H Auction

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Art Day Anticipation

Submitted by Chrissy Noriega

The Poway art show is coming up! I can't wait; it's going to be so much fun! Well, not THAT much fun, but it will be fun! I'm going to take my glass bowl and box in to show. I think Veronica is going to do the same. I hope to see all of you Stained Glass people over there, telling the judges the process of making whatever piece you entered. Oh, and be sure to wear your whites.

"Concept to Completion" Arts and Design Day 2006

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Bowling

BOWLING!!! WHAT A GAS!!! The night was well attended and as you heard at the March 7th meeting, it was fun. It took place at Parkway Bowl on March 4, 2006. It was held in the black light room and we had four lanes just for us. So, we all got to play nearly 3 games!!! I want to thank our club for this FUN night! Jon Fowler

Quilters Have a New Sewing Machine

Submitted by Kevin Fletcher

I don't know if you noticed the article in last months 4-H Memo, about a free sewing machine for a 4-H sewing project but our Quilting Leader did. The county was offering a new sewing machine to a club that had been involved in community service in their sewing project. Time being of the essence, Dana sent the letter in requesting the sewing machine; it would have been nice if the 4-H members could have requested it. But we now have a new machine to use and we will be making thank you's at the next project meeting. Come a little early if you can so we won't lose any quilting time.

Nominating Committee

Nominations will be held at the next Unit Meeting. Catie Corle is the chair person. If you want to run for an office see Catie. Parents please talk with your children before the nominations about them taking an office. We need officers at all Unit & Board meetings. Jamul Chaparros should be first. With youth being involved in so many activities, it's hard to be faithful to all actives. It's great that they want to be an officer but we need their full attention. This year our club has been second or even third in line for attention from some of our officers. **OUR CLUB DESERVES BETTER.**

End of Year Party

Please note that the Committee Meeting for the End of the Year Party will be June 17, 2006. It will be at 3:00 at the Fletcher's home. Please mark this down in your day planner so no one will miss this planning meeting!!! Let put together a night to remember!!! For more info call Jon Fowler.

Candy Sales Report

Submitted by Marty Fowler

Twenty of the finest go-getters in our club sold 1,160 candy bars. Also, the Lettau's gave \$20 towards our county bill and there was another \$15 donated. So, all together we made \$1,195.00. However, we had to pay 71 cents per bar to the county (\$823.60). The county then takes \$580 to pay for the candy. We were left with \$243.60 to put towards our bill of \$590. (\$10 for each of our 59 members), so we had to add another \$346.40 to meet our debt. Therefore, our club made \$25 on our candy sale, but we did pay off the \$10 dues with our earnings. I recommend that next year we chose another way to support the County Council ...maybe the swap meet? Every member that sold \$40 or more has been entered into a drawing and the County will notify you if you win!!!

New Members

Members and leaders we have two new members, Gloria & Evette Gonzales, They have both enrolled in Home Arts & Fashion Review. Add these members to your roster. Reminder to all leaders if you have youth attending your projects and they are not enrolled (not on our roster) they need to enroll to attend your project meetings. Please see Kevin if you have any questions about enrollment.

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Board Meeting

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Dog Project

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Fire Recovery Project

The Fire Recovery Project will be taking it's ninth set of pictures of the Otay burn area on March 26th. Meet at the Fletchers house at 10:00, this outing should take about two and one half hours.

Horse Project

Project meetings are on April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms location or on April 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the new Lawson Valley location. Mrs. Grigsby will contact members with the location.

Livestock Project

We will meet at 1:30 on the 19th at the Lakeside Rodeo grounds after the Barbeque.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on March 12th at 2:00 at the Lindsey's.

Photography Project

Contact Gene Merlino for times.

Primary 4-H

We will meet during the Unit Meeting on March 28th.

Pygmy Goat Project

To be determined

Quilting Project

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Fashion Review

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Small Animals

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Stained Glass Project

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Woodworking

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Community Leader's Message

All East County Fair entries have been delivered. Please be sure to take your pink sheet from the entries at the next Unit Meeting. It was really great to see all the members who have entered some wonderful projects. Also, the BBQ and Auction for the Junior Fair was a great success. Our club baskets from each project raised a good amount of money for the fair. It also was great publicity for our group. I want to thank each of the projects for donating to the auction.

Believe it or not the East County Fair is fast approaching. Be sure to check your entry book for all dates and times. Also, our club will be in charge of cooking dinner one night. This will be announced at the next Unit Meeting. Another opportunity coming up are the work days the two Saturdays before the fair. This is a volunteer fair and all the pens and fencing has to be set up before hand. The dates will be May 6 and 13 from 8:00 AM until noon. Clover Dough is earned for these days.

I want to wish everyone a restful and fun Spring Break. See you at the next Unit Meeting on May 2.

Congratulation to Julian and Lucas

Julian Montijo and Lucas Van Winkle from our club will be representing Oak Grove at State History Day in Sacramento. These members earned this with their presentation on the first anti-discrimination suit that was every filed that happened right next to us in Lemon Grove. Jo Lindsey from our group was also a finalist at County History Day and won two awards. Way to go eighth graders and best of luck in Sacramento.

Swap Meet

The Swap Meet is on its way. The date is April 22. The location is the parking lot at Jamul Community Church. We need everyone's help. Last year was a great success. We raised over \$1200

for our club. The hours on April 22 are 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We need car washers, rummage seller, pancake breakfast ticket sellers, and snack booth helpers. Also, bring a dessert to sell at the snack booth. All of these different events raise money for our club. Phone calls will be coming to tell you more of what you can do. Also, you can rent a space to sell our items at the swap for \$20.00. Please tell your friends and family about this event.

County Presentation Day

County Presentation Day is April 8th from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Escondido United Reform Church, 1864 North Broadway, Escondido. All of our members who competed at Area Day are eligible to go. Amanda and Tara Mottola as well as Jocelyn Lindsey are attending with their educational displays and demonstration. If you are interested, please let Ginnie know as soon as possible. All members are invited to attend and watch the presentations.

San Diego County Fair at Del Mar

All entries, badging requests, and camp space request must be postmarked by May 4. Therefore, any forms, and monies that must go through the club need to be turned in at the May 2 Unit Meeting. This includes badging and camping requests for goats, beef, sheep, and swine. Dog, rabbits, cavy, and poultry must be turned in on May 24. If you have any questions call your project leader or Ginnie.

Arts and Design Day 2006

Jamul Chaparros was well represented and won several awards. Our members participated in the fashion review, table settings, stained glass, quilting and horticulture. Everyone won blue ribbons. Way to go!!! It also was the first appearance of the "super girls." Will they appear again? Maybe at the end of the year party.

JON FOR VP

Hey, my name is Jon Fowler and I have been your Treasurer for the last two years. I really like going to the board meetings and helping out at the meetings. So, this year I am running for Vice President. I know that I would be a good Vice President because last year Lucas and I went to Officer Training Day and we learned all the responsibilities of each office. I will attend all the board meetings, unit meetings, and any other meetings that may require my being there. I will cover for any of the other officers if for some reason they cannot attend one of the meetings. I will step up to the plate ever time I am needed I will do the same great job as VP that I have done as treasurer. So, VOTE FOR JON FOR VP!!!!!!!

End of the Year Party

The End of the Year Party Committee meeting will be held at Kevin's house right after the April Board Meeting. It will take place April 30 at 3:45 or as soon as the board meeting is over. Please note that this is a new date. We need to have the meeting before the June Unit Meeting. Call Jon if you have any questions.

New Members

We have a new leader, please add Sherry Fabrizio to you club roster. She will be assisting the Horse Project. Her daughter Safari is currently on the roster so use this address and phone number.

Club Meeting Refreshments

The May meeting is on May 2nd. That meeting's snack providers are:

Natasha Stull

Amanda, Tara & Chelsea Mottola

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on April 30th, 3:00 p.m. at the Fletcher's home. **Everyone is invited to attend.**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday April 2nd @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa's.

Dog Project

All the Beginning and Advanced Dog project groups will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot. Except on Wednesday the 5th, we will meet on Thursday the 6th.

Horse Project

Project meetings are on April 6th at 4:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms location.

Livestock Project

We will meet Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 at the Wadham's house. We will be discussing buyer's letter and how to market our animals.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on April 23rd at 2:00 at the Lindsey's.

Photography Project

Contact Gene Merlino for times.

Primary 4-H

We will meet during the Unit Meeting on May2nd.

Pygmy Goat Project

To be determined

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 6th of April at the Fletcher's at 6:30 p.m. Get sewing!

Fashion Review

We meet on Friday's at 4:00. Contact Kathleen for dates.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, April 23rd @ 3:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will be having a "dress rehearsal" for East County Fair. Bring your animals and wear your whites. We will be doing showmanship and running a "show" like the fair.

Stained Glass Project

Thursday April 20th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Kermit will call with date and time.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

April 22 - Swap Meet

May 2nd - Unit meeting

May 12-19 East County Junior Fair

Happy Easter!

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2006

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Community Leader's Message

We sure did cover a lot of business at our last unit meeting. We are a busy club and it seems to be all happening at once. The badging forms, camping forms, and ethic training forms have been mailed to the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar. Don't forget to send in small animal and dog forms on time, which is May 24th.

East County Junior Fair starts May 14th. I wish everyone the best of luck and most important of all, have a fun time.

Also, election results will be announced at the next Unit Meeting in June.

Dinner Night at Eastern San Diego Junior Fair

Our club's night to cook dinner is Tuesday, **May 16**. We will be making BBQ beef on a bun with salad and beans. We will start cooking at 4:00 PM in the kitchen at the fair. Everyone is welcomed! This also counts as community service hours for high school students. We had a good response on the sign-up sheet and be sure to come and join in on the fun and good food.

Work Days for Junior Fair

The East County Junior Fair is an all-volunteer fair. Therefore, all pens, tarps, judging rings, and auction ring must be set up by us, the fair participants. The next workday is Saturday, May 13 at 8:00 AM until around noon. This too counts as community service hours. The club thanks Greg, Kevin, and Leslie Smith, and Josh Medeiros for helping to set up pens on Saturday, May 6.

Badging At County Fair

Badging will be available beginning Monday, April 17 during regular Livestock Office hours, or on special badging dates. The Livestock hours are Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00pm. The office will

be closed on May 26, 27, 28, and 29. Extended office hours for badging only will be until 8:00pm on May 17, 24, 31, and June 1 and 2. Weekend badging days are May 20, June 3 and 4 from noon - 5:00pm. All badging must be completed before the fair begins. Also, the livestock office has been moved because of construction of the new barns. It is temporarily located just south of Bing Crosby hall in an office called the Exhibitor's Office. That is where badging will be done. Remember all badges must be paid with CASH & bring ID

Record Books

Record books are due to the county office on August 7 by 5:00 PM. Therefore, they will be due to the club on August 2. Record books keep track of your 4-H year and the expenses you incurred in your projects. Record books do not have to be turned into the county for judging. They can be turned in any time before October for club credit. To earn your year stripe and pin, you must turn in a project report to the club or a record book with a completed and signed project form to the county. More information and a workshop will be announced.

Also, each club must send an evaluator to help read and judge record books. Teen Leaders can serve as evaluators. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about record books. Record books event dates for volunteers are August 7 and 14-19. More information and sign-ups will be at the June Unit Meeting.

Clover Dough

Clover Dough has ended for the year, the final tally will be posted on our Web Site Monday, May 7th. Remember to claim your clover dough, you had to sell at least 1 box of candy or opt out for \$10.00. Also, all clover used toward Junior Leadership in October or State Leadership Conference in August is doubled. All Clover Dough must be claimed between now and the June 6th Unit meeting. Any questions about Clover Dough please contact Kevin.

New Members

We have one new member and one new leader please add these names to your club roster. Jennah Meyer & Melissa Holland. Melissa finally completed all her paperwork and has been approved as a leader in the Dog Project.

Club Meeting Refreshments

The June 6th meeting will be our club potluck. The Club will provide Drinks.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be on May 25th, 4:00 p.m. at the Fletcher's home.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

Sunday May 7th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dog Project

All the Beginning and Advanced Dog project groups will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Horse Project

Project meetings are on May 6th at 4:00 p.m. at Bright Valley Farms location.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet on May 11 at 6:30 PM at the Lettau's house. We will practice swine showmanship.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet at the fair.

Primary 4-H

We will meet during the Unit Meeting on June 6th.

Pygmy Goat Project

To be determined

Quilting Project

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, the 6th of May at the Fletcher's at 6:30 p.m.

Fashion Review

We meet on Friday's at 4:00. Contact Kathleen for dates.

Small Animals

We will meet at the fair on Small Animal Day!

Stained Glass Project

Thursday May 18th at the Fletcher's Garage @ 6:30pm.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet May 7 at 3:00 PM at the Wadhams' barn.

*** * * * * UPCOMING EVENTS * * * * ***

May 14-19 East County Junior Fair

June 6th - Unit meeting - Pot Luck

June 10th- July 4th San Diego County Fair @ Del Mar

July 16 - Summer Party

August 10th - 13th SLC @ SDSU

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Community Leader's Message

First, I like to thank the club for the Leader of the Year honor. The engraved glass vase is beautiful and a wonderful keepsake.

The June Unit Meeting potluck was delicious and the fellowship couldn't be beat. I want to thank everyone for making this a successful year. I think we did more activities than any other year in a long time. It's hard to believe that June is here with the County Fair at Del Mar and the East County Junior Fair behind us. I want to thank all the committee chairpersons and members who helped make this a successful and full year. I also want to thank all the support from the parents and project leaders. It has been a learning and fun year. And special thank you to our out-going President, Jillien Bonney, who ran our club meetings, board meetings, and wrote the agenda each month

I want to wish everyone the best of luck at The San Diego County Fair at Del Mar. I hear the new barns are gorgeous. Be sure to go and check them out.

Record Books/Dinner Night

There will be a record book workshop at Ginnie Wadhams house on Monday, July 10 at 6:00 PM. A dinner of spaghetti, salad, and bread will be served. We will go over the Personal Development Report Form and 4-H Annual Report Form. Please download the forms you need before you come. They can be downloaded by going to our club's website, www.jamul4h.org, and click on "Links to 4-H Sites". The first site listed is record book forms from UC Davis.

Record books are due to our club on August 2 to go to the county for judging. Record books do not need to be turned in to the county to get credit for the year. They can be turned in to the club for credit anytime before October 1. To earn your year stripe and pin, you must turn in a 4-H Annual Report Form

Also, each club must send an evaluator to help read and judge record books at the county. Teen

Leaders can serve as evaluators. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about record books. Record book event dates for volunteers are August 7 and 14-19. More information and sign-ups will be at the workshop on July 10.

Election results

Congratulations to our new officers!

President: **Natasha Stull**

Vice-Presidents of special Events and Nominations: **Jon Fowler**

Vice-President of Club Newsletter: **Caroline Avery-Brown**

Treasurer: **Jannah Meyer**

Recording Secretary: **Lucas Van Winkle**

Corresponding Secretary: **Jo Lindsey**

Sgt. at Arms: **George Avery-Brown**

Recreation: **Allie Merlino and Chelsea Mottola**

Song Leaders: **Tara Mottola and Catie Corle**

Reporter: **Chrissy Noriega**

Historian: **Amanda Mottola**

Supply Officer: **Austyn Faulder**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR OUTGOING OFFICERS. IT WAS A GREAT YEAR!

4th of July at Simpson's Nursery

Grace Kramer is heading up a fabulous booth for our club at the 4th of July event at Simpson's Nursery. The Kiwanis have reserved a booth for us and the community is eager to hear about our club. We will be displaying projects and animals. Flyers about our club and 4-H will be available. We will have tables and easy-ups to protect us and our animals from the sun. Please connect Grace or Ginnie if you have questions.

4-H Booth at San Diego County Fair at Del Mar

Our club will be manning the 4-H booth at San Diego County Fair at Del Mar on Saturday, June 24. The booth is in one the beautiful new barns. We will be passing out 4-H information to the public. You can call Ginnie if you are interested.

Congratulations Hannah!

Hannah Lettau who has been our Supply Officer for the past three years has graduated from High School. She also receives two scholarships from the San Diego Eastern Junior Fair. One was from investment for youth and the other was The Danny Benson Scholarship. Way to go Hannah.

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Summer Party

The Club's Summer Party will be held on July, 16, at Mission Beach. The club will supply fried chicken and drinks. Bring a snack (cookies, chips, watermelon, veggies, etc.) to share with others. RSVP to Jon Fowler by July 10.

Goodbye to the Goldies

The Goldies are leaving Jamul for a new home in Utah this summer. We will miss them. They have a parrot that they will give to a good home. If you are interested, give them a call.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Computer Project

The web site will be updated during the summer as new information becomes available.

Dog Project

All the Beginning and Advanced Dog project groups will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Livestock Project

We will meet on June 20, 6:30 at the Wadhams' house. We will go over the 4-H Annual Report Form.

Ornamental Horticulture

Keep on growing this summer.

Pygmy Goat Project

To be determined

Quilting Project

Look for fabrics for next year's quilt.

Fashion Review

We meet on Friday's at 4:00. Contact Kathleen for dates.

Small Animals

See you at the Fair!!!

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June 16 - State Leadership Conference applications due at the County 4-H Office

June 24 - 4-H Booth at the Fair, Del Mar

July 4 - Fourth Of July Party at Simpson's Nursery

July 16 - Summer Party

July 10 - Record Book Workshop

August 2 - Record Books are due to Ginnie, for County 4-H Judging.