

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2006

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Community Leader's Message

Welcome back to a new 4-H club year. With this new year, we have excitement, plans, and goals to obtain. I especially want to welcome the new families who came to the unit meeting. Please plan on attending the Jamul Parade and Petting Zoo on October 1st. This is one of our most exciting events of the year.

I want to thank Lucas Van Winkle for his excellent demonstration about Junior and Teen Project Leaders. I also want to thank Caroline Avery-Brown for her talk on Clover Dough. And another thank you to Natasha Stull, President-elect, for making the agenda and running the meeting. I also want to thank our Acornicle editor, Vicki Lindsey. Please help her by submitting articles and information to our newsletter.

If you have any questions please call me. At our next meeting, there will be a separate parent meeting that will have handouts and answer questions. I hope all the new members and old can find a great project and have a wonderful year in 4-H. Ginnie Wadhams, Community Leader.

Parent Meeting

Our club by-laws state that we shall have a "parent meeting" for all parents during the October Unit Meeting. Please attend this special meeting during the Unit Meeting because it will explain 4-H, we will have handouts, and answer your questions. The actual 4-H members will have their business meeting during this time.

Installation of New Officers

The program for the October Unit Meeting will be the installation of the new officers. Congratulations to the new officers! They are:

President: Natasha Still
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A Big Thank You to the outgoing officers:

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Float Decoration Fun

We will be decorating our float on September 24th at 2:00 at the Wadham's. The theme this year is "Haven in the Hills." Our club decided to go with a "Heavenly Haven in the Hills." We will be decorating our float with an angel theme. We need large pieces of cardboard to decorate the float like clouds.

Parade Fun and Petting Zoo

The Kiwanis Parade will be on Sunday, Oct 1st. The road will be closed at 8:00am. If you need to get up or down Lyons Valley Road, do so before 8:00. The parade will start at 9:00. We meet in the JPS parking lot. We also have a petting zoo after the parade. Since our theme is "Heavenly," if you have wings or halos, wear them and put them on your animals. Also, if you graduated from Oak Grove, you can wear your white graduation robe. All others can wear white comfortable clothes. So bring your animals for the parade and the petting zoo. Please bring wrapped candy to throw to the throngs of fans along the route.

Officer's Learning Day

All 4-H officers, members and adult volunteers are invited to attend Officer's Day on October 7, 2006. There will be a variety of workshops and sessions geared to improving leadership in our club. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Ginnie Wadhams by September 26th.

When: October 7, 2006

Where: Village Community Presbyterian Church
6225 Paseo Delicias

Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Junior Leadership Camp For 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

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Where: Cuyamaca Camp

Cost: \$100 includes Friday night snacks, 3 meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday

When: November 10-12, 2006

Application due: October 27 at 5:00 P.M. to the County 4-H Office

Upcoming Event - Fall Festival at JIS

Our club will have a petting zoo at the Fall Festival on October 28, 2006 at Jamul Intermediate School (JIS). The students at JPS and JIS attend this event. Our petting zoo is one of the most popular attractions. Save this date. More information next month.

News from our Reporter Christine Noriega

Welcome to Jamul Chaparros 4-H! And for some, welcome back! I enjoyed being the reporter last year! I wanted to congratulate those who won something at the Del Mar, Ramona Fair and Orange County Fair. Even if you didn't win, at least you went! I'm happy to announce we have two new members in the Dairy Goat project! Happy to have you two aboard. Well, I hope we have a great time this year, see you all next meeting!

Club Website and e-mail

Our club has a wonderful website that is updated every month with all current information. The website is: <http://www.jamul4h.org/>. Our club's e-mail is email@jamul4h.org. Please bookmark this site on your computer. Even if you are not enrolled in this project you are welcome to help with the website. We welcome any help. We need your pictures also.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Cody Godbey, Haley Grigsby, Kurtis Ibarra-Dosio, Lindsay Jeffers, Jennah Meyers, Julian Montijo, Greg Smith, Terri Corle.

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 10th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dairy Goats

Contact Theresa Law for the time and place for this month's goat project.

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 at the St. Pius parking lot.

Horse Project

We will be meeting later this month. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will learn how to raise a market animal for the Junior Fair and County Fair. Members will learn about the cost, housing, feeding, and safe handling of the animal. This project is opened to members who are nine years of age and older. Livestock will meet September 26th at 6:30 at the Wadham's house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, September 17th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. We will learn how to propagate, transplant, and grow beautiful plants.

Pygmy Goat Project

Contact Terri Corle for the time and place for this month's goat project.

Quilting Project

We will meet on the first Thursday of the month EXCEPT next month. We will meet on October 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a string quilt this year.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, September 17th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will learn how to care for, house, and show rabbits, cavies (guinea pigs), and poultry.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet Sunday, September 22nd at 4:30 p.m. in the Wadhams' barn. This project is open to all members 9 years old and older. The members learn tool safety, how to operate tools, and beginning woodworking skills. Projects are entered at the Junior Fair and county Fair. For information call Kermit Wadhams.

Large Animal Leaders

Attention: Project and Teen Leaders in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Veal, Goats, Dairy Community Club Leaders

Re: Special Animal Science Workshop Dates

At the request of project leaders we are holding two workshops to cover topics that leaders have been faced with in working with members and conducting project meetings. The workshop will be two hours long. The workshop will be repeated at two sites. The dates and locations are:

September 21, 2006, 7 to 9 pm at the San Diego county Farm Bureau Office, 1670 East Valley Parkway in the Valley Plaza Shopping Center next to Jo-Ann Fabric in Escondido.

October 17, 2006, 7 to 9 pm at the 4-H Office Conference Room at the County Operations Center, 5555 Overland Ave. Bldg. 4 in San Diego. The gate code to enter the complex is 0038#. Community Club Leaders please share this with your new large animal project leaders for this year. Please RSVP to Roland at 858-694-2845 by September 20 so we can plan for enough material. Time will be given for leaders to meet with other leaders in their project at the conclusion of the workshop.

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- September 24th - Float Decoration
- October 1st - Parade and petting zoo
- October 3rd - Unit meeting
- October 6th - JLC Session Leader Apps Due to the County Office
- October 7th - Officers Learning Day
- October 9th - Teen Council
- October 17th - Large Animal Leaders Meeting
- October 25th - JLC Apps Due to Ginnie Wadhams
- October 28th - Fall Festival Petting zoo
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Community Leader's Message

First I would like to say what a great time I had at the parade and Gymkhana Petting Zoo. Our float and members looked great. I want to thank Lucas Van Winkle for heading up the parade committee and all of the members who helped decorate and participate in the parade. I also want to thank George Avery-Brown for being the Petting Zoo chairperson. I know that the children who stopped by our booth really enjoyed petting and seeing the animals. Great job to all the members and their parents who participated. More people told me it was the best parade ever.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the parent meeting during the October Unit Meeting. Please read the handouts and literature. I t will answer many of your questions. Please call me, your project leader, or even the county office if you have questions.

I also want to congratulate all the new officers that were installed at the Unit Meeting. Also, a big THANK YOU to the outgoing officers from last year.

Next Unit Meeting will be the awards ceremony. Wouldn't it be cool if we all wore our uniforms or hats to get our awards?

I also want to thank Vicki Lindsey and Caroline Avery-Brown for putting together a great newsletter last month. Please submit articles to Vicki or Caroline for the Acornicle.

Awards Ceremony

Our annual Awards Ceremony will be the program at the November 7th Unit Meeting. Members receiving an award, including year pin and stripe, are encouraged to wear their 4-H uniform or hat. To receive a year pin and stripe, members must submit An Annual Project Report for at least one project. The report must also be signed by the project leader. Project reports can be turned in to Ginnie Wadhams until October 26. Please call if you have any questions or need help.

Ginnie

Welcome to New Officers and Good Bye to Last Year's Officers

Retiring of Present Officers

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

Fall Festival and Petting Zoo

CHANGE OF DATE - Friday, Oct. 27!

The Fall Festival is a new day and time this year. The date is **Friday, October 27**. The time is 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The location is Jamul Intermediate School. One of the favorite activities at this event is our Petting Zoo. All types of animals are welcomed. This is a great way to earn community service hours and also have a fun time. Please call Jocelyn Lindsey if need more information.

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Board Meeting

Every month our board of officers meets and plans the Unit Meeting. The meetings are open to all members and their parents. We need all officers to be at our meetings. The next board meeting will be at the Wadhams' house on Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 PM. Committees and upcoming events will also be discussed.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

We will meet at Kathleen Grigsby's house in La Mesa at 7:30 on November 10th.

Computer Project

Sunday October 15th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at the Fletcher's home.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa Law's on October 21st at 3:00.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on October 21st at 10:00 on Montiel Truck Trail. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet Tuesday, October 24th at the Wadhams' house. The time will be 6:30 PM. We will be learning more vocabulary and discussing housing for livestock.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, October 15th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. Bring your terrarium that we planted last time. Let's see how the seedlings have grown.

Pygmy Goat Project

WE will meet at 7:00 on Tuesday, October 24th at Dorian Avery-Brown's house.

Quilting Project

We will meet on October 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers. We will be making a string quilt this year.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, October 15th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. Bring one of your show animals with you in an appropriate travel cage. We will be examining your animal with the standards of the

breed.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet on Sunday, October 29th at the Wadhams' barn. The time will be 4:00 PM. We will finish our fall napkin holders.

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Happy Halloween!

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President's Message

Submitted by Natasha Stull

Welcome all new parents and members! This year is off to a great start, and I am very glad to see all the new members as well as the old. Participation is up and running plus the club is doing great. I'm very excited to be the new president of our club. I feel that I will do very well. I appreciate your confidence in my abilities, shown by your election of me to this office. I will do my job well, and I will not let you down. This is only the beginning of a new and fabulous year. I'm looking forward to spending it all with you and working together

Sincerely your president,
Natasha

Community Leader's Message

I really enjoyed giving out all the awards at the Awards Ceremony at the Unit Meeting. I want to thank all of our adult leaders who have volunteered the hundreds of hours of their time and expertise. It is wonderful to pass down knowledge and skills to young people. Also, it was wonderful to see all of the accomplishments and hard work our members have achieved over last year.

The club owes a big **THANK YOU** to Vicki Lindsey for the bulb fund-raiser. It was a great success.

Please read all of the Acornicle because of many important articles that are affecting the 4-H program.

December Unit Meeting Potluck and Leader Training

Our December Unit Meeting will have the section 800 training that all 4-H volunteers must attend. We will start the meeting with a potluck at **6:30 on December 5th**. The leaders' training will start at 7:00 pm. This meeting will take about an hour and a half to complete. Therefore, we

must get started at 7:00.

The youth members will have their regular business meeting and at least 2 presentations along with recreation.

The club will provide pizza and paper goods for the potluck. Please bring the following:

Last name starting with:

A - J Drinks

K - R Salad

S - Z Dessert

Section 800 Training

The state has mandated the counties to train all leaders in section 800 policies and procedures.

Section 800 training will include:

Basic project meeting

Teamwork

Experiential learning

Working with Teens

Working with primaries '

Working with intermediates

Etc...

Our club hopes to accomplish this at our next unit meeting on December 5. **All volunteer leaders must attend** if you wish to continue as a 4-H volunteer

Corrections to Awards Ceremony

There were some miscalculations and errors at awards night. The corrections are:

Jocelyn Lindsey	5 year pin
Amanda Mottola	2 year pin
Chelsea Mottola	2 year pin
Tara Mottola	2 year pin
Lucas Van Winkle	Bronze Star
Cynthia Hamberg	4 year volunteer certificate
Patty Hyslop	4 year volunteer certificate

Congratulations to everyone!!!

All Stars News

Submitted by Jon Fowler

Hello, this is Jon Fowler, the Jamul Chaparros' county representative. The county All Stars are planning to adopt a family of four for Christmas and needs your help! They would like donations of canned goods, unisex toys, and gift certificates. The donations need to be turned in to me on December 5th at the unit meeting. Please help make this Christmas magical for this family!

Christmas Party

Submitted by Lucas Van Winkle

The Annual 4-H Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 16 at the Joan Kroc Ice-Skating Rink. The time is from 1-3 pm, due to the fact that that is the only available session. The club will provide pizza and refreshments. The charge of \$6.50 a person will be collected at the door. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift for our traditional gift exchange. The whole family is invited and hope to see you there!!!

Fall Festival News

Submitted by Jocelyn Lindsey

This year's Fall Festival was held at night. The costumes were great. I had lots of fun showing my Flemish Giant. Mrs. Wadham's brought her two Himalayans. Haley Grigsby brought two chickens and her dog, Jack. The animals liked it because it was cool and dark.

A New Club Activities Calendar Is Now On-Line

We are trying out a new on-line calendar that can be updated throughout the month. Leaders can now enter their meeting information directly into the calendar. Members and parents can check for the latest information about club and project events.

The calendar can be accessed by going to the club's web site at www.jamul4h.org. Click on the "[Club Information](#)" link on the left. On the Jamul Chaparros 4-H Club Information page, click on the "[New - Club Web Calendar](#)" link on the right. You may bookmark the calendar for future quick reference.

If you need help using the calendar, adding new events, or to fix an error, please e-mail or call the webmasters.

Webmasters: Gene and Kevin
webmasters@jamul4h.org

Are You Missing Something?

As a member of a club, you want to be informed on club activities. Unit Meetings, Project Meetings, and the Acornicle newsletter are some of the ways of keeping informed. We also provide club information on our club's website at www.jamul4h.org. The web site information is updated monthly. The webmasters send out an email after the update, detailing the updates and the latest important information. If you are not receiving these emails, please let us know you want to be included on the email list.

Send an email to webmasters@jamul4h.org and ask to be added, changed, or deleted from our email list. (Please include "4-H" in the Subject line so your email won't be discarded with the Spam mail.)

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Computer Project

The Computer Project meeting is normally held on the Sunday after the Unit Meeting. The December meeting will be one of the exceptions. The December meeting will be on Sunday the 17th, starting 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site.

www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet at Theresa Law's on November 18th at 3:00.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on December 9th at 10:00. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet Tuesday, November 28th at the Wadhams' house. The time will be 6:30 PM. We will be learning the different parts of the pig.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, November 19th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. Bring a bag of potting soil to donate to our new 4-H garden bed.

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December 5th - Unit Meeting

December 16th - Christmas Party

March 10th - Arts and Design Day

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Our Unit Meeting and Section 800 training was a success. Every volunteer leader in our club has attended Section 800 training as mandated by the state of California. I really think that we will all be better and more aware volunteers. I want to thank each of you for coming to the meeting but even more I want to thank all of you for donating your time and talents to the young people in our club.

We all owe a big thank you to our members for keeping the noise level down on Tuesday during our volunteer meeting. Natasha did a superb job of running the meeting. I also want to thank George and Caroline for talking about Clover-Dough and Catie, Amanda, Chelsea, and Tara for presenting their pygmy goat backboards.

The holiday ice skating party sounds like fun. I'm glad we are doing something different this year. I wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a great New Year.

Christmas Party

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Hope Lutheran Nativity

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

When: December 17, 2006 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.

Help Support 4-H this Holiday Season with Charlotte's Web Tickets

For every ticket purchased through www.fourhcouncil.edu for the movie, Charlotte's Web, Hollywood Movie Money will make a \$1.00 donation to 4-H to support your state's 4-H program. Enter your zip code when you purchase your tickets, and the money goes to your local state program. Charlotte's Web opens December 15. Tickets can be purchased on the web site starting December 8. In the movie, Fern (played by Dakota Fanning) is a 4-H member. Please tell your friends and family to purchase their tickets online so that 4-H receives their \$1.00 donation. Also, you can download a variety of promotional material on the web site. So visit www.fourhcouncil.edu now!

Calling all Projects . . .

Please start thinking of your auction gift donations for the East County Jr. Fair Auction scheduled for March 2006. Auction items can be brought to the March Unit Meeting or dropped off at Mrs. Wadham's house. Any questions, please call Haley Grigsby.

Ag Judging Day

Area Ag Judging day will be Saturday, January 13 at the Lakeside rodeo. The time will be 9:00 AM. The event will be held rain or shine with the possibility of it even being held in the FAA rooms at El Cap High School next door. Ag Judging is an event where 4-Hers get to judge and answer questions in Animal Science, Home Arts, and Mechanic Science. Members compete by age group and top performers receive medals for their hats. All participants receive ribbons. Come to the unit meeting on January 2 to find out more about Ag Judging day and participate at a club level event.

Dates and Theme for 2007 San Diego County Fair

"Salute to Heroes" is the theme for the 2007 San Diego county Fair. This theme will celebrate the may heroes in our lives - famous and anonymous, human and animal, and world-famous and locally celebrated.

Dates will be Friday, June 8, through Wednesday, July 4. The fair will be closed on the first three Monday (June 11, 18, and 25), and the first two Tuesdays (June 12 and 19).

The rules, regulations and applications will be available online for competitive exhibit entrants in early March of 2007. Entry deadlines begin at the end of April and will run through May. Details will be available at www.sdfair.com/entry.

Horse News

Attention Horse Project members!!! Horse Identification forms are due to the County Horse Advisory by the January Unit Meeting. The completed form plus two pictures (front and side view of the horse) are required in order to be in the project. If you have any questions, please, call Nancy Grigsby.

December Birthdays

Austyn Faulder	December 28
Dan Matthews	December 28
Alexis Merlino	December 31

Board Meeting ☞

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We will meet on Sunday, December 10th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will be learning Cavy (guinea pig) showmanship.

Woodworking

Woodworking will assume again in January.

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

December 16th - Christmas Party

December 17th - Hope Lutheran Nativity

January 2nd - Unit Meeting

March 10th - Arts and Design Day

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New year to all of Jamul's 4H members. I have had a great break and I hope all of you have as well. Christmas was a blast and New Year's marked a time for new beginnings. Remember to make your New Year's resolution! The next upcoming months will be full of fun and excitement, and I look forward to spending it with all of you. Good luck and good tidings!!

Your President, Natasha

Community Leader's Message

Our December Unit Meeting and Section 800 training was a success. Every volunteer leader in our club has attended Section 800 training as mandated by the state of California. I really think that we will all be better and more aware volunteers. I want to thank each of you for coming to the meeting but even more I want to thank all of you for donating your time and talents to the young people in our club.

Our January Unit Meeting was also fun. The discussion we had about the candy sale was good. I think this was a good discussion for the members. I also hope everyone enjoyed the Ag Judging. The area Ag Judging on January 13 would be a good learning experience for all the members. Have great 2007 and see you at the February Unit Meeting on the 6th.

Ag Judging Day

Area Ag Judging day will be Saturday, January 13 at the Lakeside rodeo. The time will be 9:00 AM. The event will be held rain or shine with the possibility of it even being held in the FAA rooms at El Cap High School next door. Ag Judging is an event where 4-Hers get to judge and answer questions in Animal Science, Home Arts, and Mechanic Science. Members compete by age group and top performers receive medals for their hats. All participants receive ribbons. Come to the unit meeting on January 2 to find out more about Ag Judging day and participate at a club level event.

Candy Sales

Our club voted to sell candy during the month of February. The candy has been ordered and will be at the February Unit Meeting on the 6th. Money will be collected in advance for the candy. Unopened boxes can be returned at our March Unit Meeting and your money will be returned. We are selling the M&M and Skittle candies.

They sell for one dollar each. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th, I will have the candy at Ralph's in Rancho San Diego from 10:30am - 12:00pm. You need to call me, Ginnie, if you want to come. If no one calls, I won't be there.

The candy sale helps pay for the county fee of ten dollar per member. The county provides ribbons, medal, year pins, and many other resources for our club. The top ten sellers in the county do get cash prizes ranging from \$200 to \$10. There also is a drawing for everyone who sells 40 or more bars. The prizes include amusement park passes, Sea world passes, and gift certificates for electronics and Wal Mart.

Help Support 4-H this Holiday Season with Charlotte's Web Tickets

For every ticket purchased through www.fourhcouncil.edu for the movie, Charlotte's Web, a donation of \$1.00 will be by Hollywood Movie Money to 4-H to support your state's 4-H program. When you purchase your tickets, you also enter your zip code and the money goes to your local state program. Charlotte's Web opens December 15. Tickets can be purchased on the web site starting December 8. In the movie Fern, played by Dakota Fanning, is a 4-H member. Please tell your friends and family to purchase their tickets online so that 4-H receives their \$1.00 donation. Also, you can download a variety of promotional material on the web site. So visit www.fourhcouncil.edu now!

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Roving Reporter Christine!

Submitted by Christine Noriega

Happy new year everyone! Hope your 2007 is wonderful! I must say, the horse project has been outstanding so far. I have learned a lot and I get to ride different horses to gain my experience while my pony gets to gain experience as well. Our Dairy Goat project is small but is off to a great start. Again, I hope you all have an outstanding year.

County Newsletter

Be sure to read the county newsletter each month. The information about the Engineering Challenge, all-stars, and other information are in the newsletter each month.

December Birthdays

Austyn Faulder	December 28
Dan Matthews	December 28
Alexis Merlino	December 31
Catie Corle	January 3

Board Meeting

The board will meet January 30th at the Wadhams' house. Everyone is invited.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

We will meet at Kathleen Grigsby's house at 3:30 on January 12th and the 26th.

Computer Project

The Computer Project meeting will be on Sunday the 7th, starting 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet on January 27th @ Theresa's.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on January 13th and March 10th at 10:00 on Montiel Truck Trail. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby .

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet January 23rd at 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, January 21st @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. Remember to bring stuff to put in our composter.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at 7:00 on Tuesday the 23rd at the Avery-Brown's.

Quilting Project

We will meet on January 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, January 21st @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will be learning rabbit showmanship.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet January 7 at 3:30 PM at the Wadhams' barn

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

January 13th - Ag Judging Day

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Thank you everyone who showed up at the last Unit Meeting to find out about the new Record Books. This first year will be a learning year for all of us. The Record Books will not be judged against each other. Everyone will receive a medal that turns in a completed Record Book to the County. Also, Record Books can be turned in at the club level. Remember Record Books must be completed to earn your star rankings.

To download the new Record Book Manuel please log in at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/>

If you have questions or need help please call me. There will also be some Record Book workshops to help you. The big advantage of the new Record Book format is that it will make them eligible for the State Record Book competition. More information on State Record Books will be available at the next Unit Meeting.

Ginnie

Candy Sales

Our club is selling candy. We need to raise \$10.00 per member to help the county 4-H program. Any money we raise over this amount will belong to our club. The candy this year is Snickers, M&M plain and peanut, as well as Skittles. They sell for \$1.00 a bar. For every 40 bars a member sells, they get their name in a drawing for prizes such as Sea World tickets, gift certificates, and other prizes. The ten top sellers in the county will get cash prizes. You can get your candy from Ginnie Wadhams or it will be available at the next Unit Meeting. Please pay in advance for your candy. The club will hold your check until the next Unit Meeting. Then at that time, you can turn in money and get your check back or just leave the check with the club and keep the money. Candy comes in boxes of 36 or 52. You can add 4 bars to your box of 36 to make the 40 for the prize drawing. If you have an unopened box of candy you can turn it back into the club at the next Unit Meeting. After the Unit Meeting unopened boxes will not be accepted.

Dinner for the Kiwanis

Set aside Wednesday, February 28 to help with cooking dinner for the Kiwanis of Greater Jamul. The Kiwanis have supported our club with fund raising and donations. Thank you Ali and Gene Merlino for volunteering to chair this event. The committee will meet February 28 beginning at 4:30 PM in the fellowship hall at St. Pius Church in Jamul. We will be serving dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please come at anytime because we also must clean up the kitchen after dinner is served. Our dog group will be presenting a program for the Kiwanis that night as well as our woodworking project. Anyone who wants may share about a project or do a presentation is invited to do so. The best part of the evening is that you get to eat dinner and have a great time with everyone.

Arts and Design Day

Arts and design Day is Saturday, March 10 from 8AM - 3PM at the Lakeside Community Center, 9841 Vine Street in Lakeside. This is an event open to all 4-H members who are utilizing art and/or design skills and are creating in their 4-H project(s) this program year. The primary focus of this event is the sharing and presentation of *processes and skills learned* through personal interview and display. The emphasis is not so much a finished project but rather what is being learned. Please talk to your project leaders for entries to this event. There are no entries to enter. You may also call Ginnie Wadhams for information. The entry deadline is February 23.

Area Presentation Day

Area Presentation Day will be March 10 at the Art and Design Day. Please call Ginnie Wadhams for entry forms and information.

Junior Fair BBQ and Auction

The Junior Fair BBQ and Auction is Sunday, March 18, 11AM - 3PM(?) at the Lakeside Rodeo grounds. The cost of the BBQ dinner is \$7.00 per person. Our club is in charge of selling desserts. Please bring a dessert to the event and volunteer your time at the dessert table to sell them. Also, each project needs to donate an item or basket to the auction. These donations may be brought to our next unit meeting on March 6 or dropped off at Carter's Feed in Lakeside or brought to the event on March 18. This is the only fund raiser the Junior Fair does each year. It is a great and fun event.

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Notes from our Representative

Hi, Jon Fowler here, your county representative. Super Saturday was held Feb 3, 2007 at the Lakeside Rodeo Grounds. It was lots of fun and a great way to meet people from other clubs. Many of the clubs were there with projects to share. We made bird feeders, cards to send the troops overseas, buttons to show our spirit and we learned how to run a meeting and some great ice breakers. I liked elbow tag the most! Next year our club should join in on this great day of learning and fun! See you at the next meeting in March!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Come join Horse & Pony trainer Patty Hyslop & Friends "On The Trail To A Cure For MS" (Multiple Sclerosis). We need motivated people to help with set-up/break down and work during our fundraiser set for next Sat. Feb. 17th 10:00 am - 4:00 pm DAYS

NEEDEDING HELP:

Fri. Feb.16th 3:00 pm-6:00 pm,
Sat. Feb.17th 8:00 am-6:00 pm.

Where? Montiel Truck Trail Jamul CA

Also raffle ticket sales needed all week before Friday. If you can help out, you can earn Community Service and have fun, fun, fun! Call Patty or Stephanie.

ON THE TRAIL TO A CURE FOR MS

Support our team and join us on the trail!
Enjoy a full day of fun with team Blue Regard (our MS Walk Team) -BBQ with all the fixins' -Guided trail rides in beautiful Jamul, CA -Bring your own horse or borrow ours -Mini Horse Cart rides - Horse learning clinic -Silent Auctions -Many Awesome Raffles. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17th,10:00am-4:00pm Donations for a Cure Adults \$100 Children \$50 (15 and under). Private donations and raffle tickets accepted anytime before or after event. Event Reservations Necessary- RSVP Patty. All proceed to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Board Meeting

The board meeting will be Tuesday, February 20 at the Wadhams' house at 6:30. We are very good, we can do livestock and board meeting at the same time.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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We will meet at Kathleen Grigsby's house at 3:30 on February 13th and the 23rd.

Computer Project

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Dairy Goats

We will meet on February 24th @ Theresa's.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on February 13th and March 10th at 10:00 on Montiel Truck Trail. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet March 20, 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house. We will discuss buyers' letters and general livestock care.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, February 18th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. Remember to bring stuff to put in our composter.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at 1:00 on Sunday the 25th at the Avery-Brown's.

Quilting Project

We will meet on March 1st from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, February 18th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will be working on our animal knowledge.

Woodworking

Woodworking will meet on Sunday, February 11 at 3:30 PM at the Wadhams' barn. We will be working on our country shelves and discussing Art and Design Day.

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

March 6th - Unit Meeting 7:00

March 10th - Arts and Design Day

March 18th - ESDCJF Barbecue/Auction

March 27 - April 4-H Unit Meeting

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Community Leader's Message

This doesn't seem possible that the fairs are here again. I hope everyone picked up their fair entry books for both the Junior Fair in Lakeside and the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

I want to thank Haley Grigsby for presenting her demonstration on self-defense. I also want to thank Natasha for explaining Parliamentary Procedure. Our 4-H club is probably the first time our members have exposure to this procedure and I hope they can use it in our club and other organizations they belong to.

Please don't forget that our next unit meeting is March 27. This is because the school is closed the first two weeks in April and therefore, we don't have use of the room. I hope to see everyone at the BBQ and Auction at Lakeside for the Junior Fair fund-raiser.

New Bleachers for the Junior Fair

Dianne Jacobs office has secured the funds for new bleachers for the Junior Fair in Lakeside. The cost was \$40,000. If you see Mrs. Jacobs be sure to thank her for the bleachers. Jocelyn Lindsey is our corresponding secretary and she is writing a note to County Supervisor Jacob on behalf of our club but more notes would be appreciated. Notes can be sent to:

Supervisor Dianne Jacob

County Administration Center

1600 Pacific Highway

San Diego, CA 92101

BBQ, Auction, Dessert Booth

Sunday, March 18 is the BBQ and Auction for the Junior Fair at the Lakeside Rodeo. Our club is in charge of the dessert booth. Please bring a dessert or two to sell. Also, we need members to sell the dessert during the day. The hours are 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Our club also needs to help

serve the BBQ from 2 - 3 PM. Please remember to donate a basket from your project to auction off at the event. This is the only fund-raiser the Junior Fair holds.

Junior Fair Entries

All Junior Fair entries are due to the club by the Unit Meeting on March 27. All entries must be signed by your project leader. Also, camping reservations are also due at the same time. Please make out your check for all fees to the Jamul Chaparros 4-H Club. The fair will only accept a club check for the entry fees. If you need entry forms or have questions, please call your project leader or Ginnie Wadhams.

San Diego County Fair at Del Mar

Entry books are also available for the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar. Please enter on-line where you can. All camping reservations, parking fees, and badging requests must be turned into the club by the May 1 Unit Meeting. Again, please make out your check for fees to the Jamul Chaparros 4-H Club. The fair will only accept a club check for camping and parking fees. Badging fees are cash only and paid at the time of badging.

Wristbands for Del Mar

You need to be aware of the new policy of people being in the camping or back stretch area of the fair. Everyone in these areas must have a badge or a wrist bands. Wristbands are for family members only. The wristband forms will be at the Mar. 27 Unit Meeting. Wristbands do not give you fair entry, only entry to the backstretch areas of the fair. Request will be due May 1. If grandma or a relative shows up at the fair, wristbands can be requested by you at the livestock office.

Nominations for Officers

Our March 27 Unit Meeting will be accepting nominations for officers for the 2007 - 2008 4-H year. Holding an office is one of the requirements for members to earn a star rank. Members are welcome to volunteer for an office.

Board Meeting

Our board meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house. All members and parents are welcomed to attend. The meeting will be discussing nomination of officers for the upcoming 4-H year.

Leaders's Breakfast

A Leaders's Breakfast has been scheduled for March 17 to honor and thank our wonderful 4-H leaders and volunteers. It is at the Hilltop Recreation Center. Please call Ginnie if you are interested.

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2007

Time: 11:00 AM

Who: All 4-H leaders

Hilltop Recreation Center

9711 Oviedo Way

San Diego, CA

News from our reporter!

Submitted by Christine Noriega

I just want to say Congrats to those whose goats gave birth this month or the last! Mine haven't given birth yet, but I cannot wait! The MS horse ride was amazing; I had a lot of fun! I herd from ADGA that Wethers are now able to be registered by June 1 of this year. My dad is also building a goat cart so the goats can pull us in parades and around the house. Good job on the presentation Haley!

February and March Birthdays

Cecile Flores Rachel Potts
Sean Godbey Chelsea Smith
Britney Grigsby

Arts and Design Day

Submitted by Jocelyn Lindsey

Yesterday was the Arts day at Lakeside. I had a really great time explaining my quilt and horticulture project. I won County Medalist for both projects. Allie Merlino and Britney Grigsby won a blue ribbon. Evette Gonzales won several blue ribbons for arts and fashion. Haley Grigsby won tons! She was the county winner for fashion!

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design Group

Congratulation to our winners!

Computer Project

The Computer Project meeting will be on Sunday the 18th, starting 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers. The meeting will start as close as possible to this time since the Barbecue is this day. Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet on March 25th @ Theresa's.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on March 17th at 10:00 on Montiel Truck Trail. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Livestock will meet at the Godbey's house on March 24th. Please call for details. Ginnie.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, March 25th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at the goat show on March 17th.

Quilting Project

We will meet on April 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, March 25th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Lindsey's. We will complete our entry forms for the fair.

Woodworking

A meeting will be arranged to finish the county shelves at Art and Design Day.

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March 18th - ESDCJF Barbecue/Auction

March 27 - 4-H April Unit Meeting

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All the entries for East County Junior Fair have been delivered. Thank you everyone for getting them in. It was exciting to see all the clubs turning in entries and realizing that the fair is just around the corner. Remember, the May 1 Unit Meeting will be fair entry turn in for San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

Monday, April 23 is the next fair board meeting for East County Fair. Our club is in charge of donating items for the Investment for Youth raffle. If you have any items (they take anything) please give me a call and I'll get them there. Anyone can come to the fair board meetings. It is April 23 at 7:00 PM at the Lakeside Rodeo building.

Have a great Spring Break and remember our next Unit Meeting is May 1.

Barbecue/Auction/Dessert Booth Fund Raiser for East County Junior Fair

Our club sold desserts at the fund-raiser for the East County Junior Fair on March 18. It was very successful and we had good participation. Thank you everyone who donated desserts to the event. Also, our project baskets were just wonderful that were donated to the auction. This fund raiser ensured the success of the Junior Fair.

San Diego County Fair at Del Mar Entries

Del Mar entries are due May 1 at the Unit Meeting. Badge, wristbands, camping and parking requests as well as First Aid forms must be turned in to the club. The club also needs to turn in an inventory sheet on dairy goats, pygmy goats, and small animal knowledge bowl entries. Please make out your checks for camping and parking to the club, Jamul Chaparros. Badging must be paid for in person with cash only. A picture I. D. is required. Please see your entry book for dates and times of badging or call the livestock office at 858-792-4283. Also, The Kids Best

books are available online. Kids Best includes home art entries. The on line web address is www.sdfair.com. Kids' Best entries must be postmarked May 2.

May Unit Meeting

The May Unit Meeting is Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 PM at Jamul Primary School in the Multiply Purpose Room. All paper work for Del Mar Fair is due. Also, we will have officer elections for next year as well as Leader of the Year Voting. See you all there.

Ethic Training for San Diego County Fair at Del Mar

Many exhibitors showing t Del Mar must complete an Ethic Training meeting to show. This even includes parents and project leaders. This meeting will be at our May 1 meeting. If you are showing goats you must complete this. If you have any questions, please call Ginnie.

Small Animal Round Robin Workshop

A Round Robin workshop will be held on April 15th at 2:00 at Kit Carson Park in Escondido. All 4-H members who win First Place in a small animal competition must participate in a Round Robin Event, where they must show all the other types of small animals. Come to this event to learn how to show a dog, rabbit, cavy, goat and chickens!

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Elections of Officers

Our May 1st Unit Meeting will be our election for the officers for the 2007 - 2008 4-H year. Holding an office is one of the requirements for members to earn a star rank. Nominations were made at our last meeting but you can still run for an office at the May meeting.

Board Meeting

Our board meeting will be Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 PM at the Wadhams' house. All members and parents are welcomed to attend. The meeting will be discussing elections of officers for the upcoming 4-H year.

April Birthdays

Breanna Ball Morgan Davis Clay Kramer
Chelsea Mottola Lucas Van Winkle

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Woodworking

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April 24th - Board Meeting

May 1st - Unit Meeting

May 1st - Del Mar Fair entries due

May 2nd - Kids Best Fair entries deadline on the Internet @ www.sdfair.com

May 13th- 20th - Eastern San Diego County Junior Fair

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Community Leader's Message

This doesn't seem possible that the fairs are here again. Thank you everyone for turning in forms and more forms. I think there are more each year. I wish everyone the best of luck at both East County Junior Fair and the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

I want to thank Kevin Fletcher for showing the power point presentation on ethics. I also want to thank Natasha for running the election. I'll see everyone at East County Fair in Lakeside.

New Bleachers for the Junior Fair

Dianne Jacobs office has secured the funds for new bleachers for the Junior Fair in Lakeside. The cost was \$40,000. If you see Mrs. Jacobs be sure to thank her for the bleachers. Also, send a thank you note to:

Supervisor Dianne Jacob
County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

Email: diannejacob@sdcounty.ca.gov

Jocelyn Lindsey is our corresponding secretary and has written a note to County Supervisor Jacob on behalf of our club but more notes would be appreciated.

June Pizza Potluck and Unit Meeting

By Ali Merlino

It's June already and time for the famous and delicious June Potluck. The club will provide **PIZZA**. And paper goods.

A - H bring salads

I - P bring drinks

Q - Z bring desserts

The date is Tuesday, June 5th at the Unit Meeting. The location is the MUR at Jamul Primary. The time is 6:30. The summer party and record books will be discussed at the Unit Meeting.

Leader of the Year

Each year the members of the club vote for a "Leader of the Year." The ballot for "Leader of Year" will be at the June Potluck. Make sure you come and vote for your favorite leader. Results will be announced at the summer party.

Board Meeting

The board meeting will be Ginnie's house on Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30 PM. All members and parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing summer activities, State Leadership, and record books.

State Leadership

State Leadership is opened to all high school members ages 14 - 18. It will take place at UC Davis. The dates are August 2 - 5, 2007. The cost is \$380. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn leadership skills and meet other 4-Hers from California. Financial help is available. The club also voted to spend \$300 to help with costs. Financial help deadline is May 25 and applications for State Leadership are due June 22. All of this can be obtained online. Click on to these sites.

1. Jamul4h.org
2. Links to 4-H sites
3. California State 4-H YDP Website
4. Conferences (on the left side of page)
5. State Leadership

If you have any questions, please call Ginnie.

Work Days

Work days for East County Fair are Saturday, May 5 and May 12 from 7:30 AM until noon. This is an all volunteer fair. All pens, shade tarps and judging rings are set up by volunteers. Please come and help. This counts as community service hours.

Dinner at East County Fair

Our club's night to cook dinner at the fair is Tuesday, May 15. We will be serving BBQ beef with all the trimmings. Please be there at 4:00 PM. You can come later; there will be work to do. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Thank you to Gene Merlino for volunteering to head this up for our club.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Arts and Design group

We will meet on Friday May 11th at 3:30 at Kathleen Grigsby's house.

Computer Project

The Computer Project meeting will be on Sunday the 6th, starting 5:00 pm, at the Fletchers.

Please join us and learn how we maintain our club's web site. www.jamul4h.org.

Dairy Goats

We will meet on May 6th @ Theresa's.

Dog Project

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

Horse and Pony Project

We will be meeting on May 19th at 10:00 on Montiel Truck Trail. If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

Please call Ginnie for times.

Ornamental Horticulture

We will meet on Sunday, May 20th @ 3:00pm @ the Lindsey's. We will be working on scarecrow for Del Mar.

Pygmy Goat Project

We will meet at the goat show at ESDCJF.

Quilting Project

We will meet on June 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Fletchers.

Small Animals

We will meet on Sunday, May 6th @ 2:00 at the Lindsey's to do showmanship. Bring your animal.

Woodworking

Contact Mr. Wadhams for times.

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

May 13th- 20th - Eastern San Diego County Junior

JAMUL CHAPARROS 4-H CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2007

Editors: Vicky Lindsey - e-mail - victorialindsey@cox.net

Newsletter articles need to be submitted by the Friday following the Unit Meeting

Community Club Leader Ginnie Wadhams - e-mail - VEWadhams@aol.com

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Jamul Chaparros 4-H Website - <http://www.jamul4h.org/>

Club Officers

President - Natasha Stull	Recording Secretary - Lucas Van Winkle
Vice-President - Caroline Avery-Brown	Treasurer - Jennah Meyer
Reporter - Cristine Noriega	Corresponding Sec - Jo Lindsey
Sgt. at Arms - George Avery Brown	Supply Officer - Austyn Faulder
Song Leaders - Catie Corle & Tara Mottola	Historian - Amanda Mottola
Recreation - Chelsea Mottola & Ali Merlino	Teen Council Rep - Jon Fowler

Community Leader's Message

It's hard to believe that another 4-H year is almost over. The June unit Meeting Potluck was a great time of eating and visiting. I want to thank Ali and Gene Merlino for organizing the potluck and picking up the pizza.

It sure has been a busy year for the club. We participated in the Jamul parade, several petting zoos, the Junior Fair and Del Mar, Home Arts Day, Presentation Day, and many project shows and events. I wish everyone the best of luck at the San Diego County Fair at Del Mar.

Congratulations to all our newly elected officers.

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Record Book Workshop

There will be a record book workshop on Wednesday, July 11 at Ginnie Wadhams, house at 6:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

Record books or a completed project report is required to earn the star ranks of bronze, silver, and gold. This year a new record book format has been adopted by the county. This meeting will get you up to speed on the new format. I have a \$15.00 coupon for printing and I will run off \$15.00 of record book material for the members. To access the new record book manual online, go to these sites:

1. www.Jamul4h.org
2. Links to 4-H sites
3. Record Book forms at UC Davis

Dinner at East County Fair

Our club's night to cook dinner at the East County Fair was on May 15. We served some 170 BBQ beef dinners. Ali and Gene Merlino headed it up for the club. Thank you everyone who helped at the dinner.

Fourth of July at Simpson's Nursery

Jamul has a community picnic at Simpson's Nursery on the 4th of July. Our club will have a table here with information about our group. We need volunteers to help at the table and enjoy the 4th of July doings. Please bring animals for a petting zoo and/or projects you have done in 4-H. This is a great opportunity to promote our club to the community. Jocelyn is the committee leader and will be contacting club members for times they would like to help. This can count as community service hours!!!

Thank You President Natasha

The club wants to thank Natasha for her leadership and guidance as our president this past year. Natasha not only ran our unit meetings but she also held and presided over our board meetings each month. Natasha also prepared the agenda each month for the unit meeting. Thank you for your great leadership.

Summer Animal Care

With the summer comes hot weather in Jamul. Please remember to keep your animals properly cooled and watered. Fresh water at all times is very important. Also make sure they have shade during the day. Frozen one and two liter bottles of water can be used to keep animals cool. Wet towels can also be hung on cages. Make sure to check on your animals often if the weather is hot.

Ramona Fair

Ramona Fair entry books are usually at the Livestock office at Del Mar. Talk to your project leaders about this fair. It is held in August in Ramona.

Summer Party

We will be having fun at the Mottola's. Flyers to come later!

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Contact Kathleen Grigsby for times.

Computer Project

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Dairy Goats

Contact Theresa Law for times.

Dog Project

The dog project will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 at the St. Pius parking lot for this month and then we will take the summer off. Melissa will have an outline soon for the upcoming new schedule for September.

Horse and Pony Project

If you have questions, contact Nancy Grigsby.

Livestock Project

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Ornamental Horticulture

See you at the fair.

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Small Animals

Have fun at the fair. If you need a rabbit hutch, contact Jennah.

Woodworking

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June 8th-July 4th - San Diego County Fair

June 22 - State Leadership Conference Registration Due To County Office.

August 2-5 - State Leadership Conference Will Be At U.C. Davis

date TBD - Summer Party at the Mottola's