



4-H In Motion

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Thurston County

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THURSTON COUNTY 4-H

New Leader Orientation

New Leader Orientation is required for all new adult 4-H volunteers. This orientation is the first step in becoming a 4-H volunteer and is how new volunteers receive application materials. Parents wanting to assist 4-H clubs as officially enrolled volunteers are required to attend the Orientation.

New Leader Orientations will be held at the WSU Thurston County Extension Office starting at **7:00 p.m.** on the following evenings:

Monday, March 5

Monday, April 2

Volunteer Leader Training (VLT) Schedule

ALL new 4-H volunteers, (i.e. Club Leaders, Assistant Leaders, Resource Leaders, and officially enrolled Parent Volunteers) are required to complete all three parts of Volunteer Leader Training (VLT). Volunteers overdue for training will not be re-enrolled until the training requirement has been met. The following Volunteer Leader Training Dates have been scheduled. Pre-registration is required to participate in VLT.

Please contact the 4-H Office for more details.

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 to 9 pm, Extension Office, **Part I** only

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 to 9 pm, Extension Office, **Part II** only

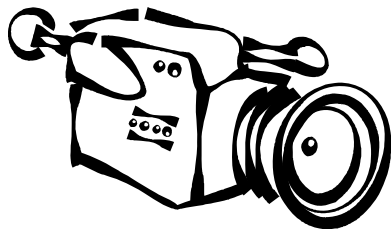
Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 to 9 pm, Extension Office, **Part III**



It's a SUPER Saturday!

Super Saturday is a day of fun and interesting 4-H workshops. Whether you are a 4-H member, a parent, 4-H volunteer, or friend of 4-H, there is a class for you.

Saturday, March 31, choose from a series of workshops including Animal Nutrition, Beef, Goat/Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Fly fishing, Sewing, and more. Super Saturday will be held at SW Washington Fairgrounds in Chehalis, registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and classes end at 3 p.m. Registration and information are available on the website: <http://thurston.wsu.edu/4-H>. Register by **March 15**.



4-H Teen-Works

Teens! Do you like computers? TV? Performing Arts? Want to develop your leadership skills? Want to have fun helping 4-H create a new local TV Show? Then Teen-Works is for you!

The Thurston County 4-H Teen-Works program is currently accepting applications for Spring semester membership. Youth, 13-18 years are eligible to apply. Participants attend career exploration sessions; participate in monthly "Company" training sessions; conduct service learning projects; go on field trips; maintain personal records; develop leadership skills; have access to a computer lab; and have fun. **The new semester starts soon.** For information and application packet contact the 4-H Office.

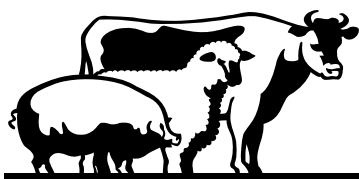
TCTV is offering trainings to any 4-H member in seventh grade and older to learn about TV and video production. Call Donna Delph for information: 459-8370.

Lacey Spring Fun Fair

We are nearing Spring again... which means it is time to start thinking about the Lacey Spring Fun Fair! This is one of the larg-

est two-day festivals in Southwest Washington with over 15,000 people in attendance! The Spring Fun Fair is going to be held on the Saint Martin's College campus on **Saturday, May 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The Thurston County 4-H Office will be providing a booth with a fun, hands-on activity and 4-H information. We need volunteers to help staff the 4-H Booth.

For more information or to sign up to help with Lacey Spring Fun Fair, please call the 4-H Office at (360) 786-5445 ext. 7913



Pre-Fair Event

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 23, 2007**, for the annual Pre-Fair event at the Thurston County Fairgrounds. The Pre-Fair event will be an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to practice with their project animals at the fairgrounds. There will be clinics on preparing animals for show (bathing, clipping, etc.) and opportunities to practice fitting & showing. 4-H members will also have the opportunity to give their District Level Demonstrations (Public Presentations). Watch the 4-H Newsletter for more details and registration information.

Creativity Festivity

Once again Thurston County 4-H will be hosting the 4-H "Creativity Festivity" series. Workshops are open to any school age youth - participants do not need to be 4-H members! So invite your friends to take a fun workshop with you. Workshops will be held at the Extension Office from 6:30 to 8 pm. **Pre-registration is required, so make sure you call the 4-H Office to reserve your spot.**

Our next workshops will be:

Sew a Pillow Case, Feb. 28
Scrapbooking, March 27
Calligraphy Part I, April 26
Calligraphy Part II, May 3

Brochures and registration materials can be picked up from the Extension Office or check out the 4-H Website at <http://Thurston.wsu.edu/4-H>.

Cavy Project Meetings & Clinics

Superintendent Mary Parmer is eager to build the cavy project. Learn more on the following dates:

Feb. 18, 3 to 6 p.m.

March 25, 3 to 6 p.m.

April 15, 3 to 6 p.m.

June 17—Cavy Youth Show, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All events are at the Benoschek Building at the Thurston County Fairgrounds. Call Mary for details at 459-0576.



Montana-Washington 4-H Exchange

Don't miss this once in a lifetime 4-H exchange opportunity! The **last week of June 2007** 4-H members from NE Montana will travel here by train for a week-long stay. The Montana 4-H members and their chaperones will stay with local 4-H host families for one week. During the week long stay the Thurston County 4-H Program will showcase Washington State to the Montana delegation. A few group fieldtrips will be planned to visit Washington State attractions.

An informational meeting will be scheduled soon. Call the 4-H Office to learn more at 786-5445 x.7913.

Letters of Intent

Dave Kalar

2007 Letters of Intent for Thurston County Youth Market Animal Sale will be available around the end of February 2007. Copies will be mailed to last year's sellers, this year leaders, at the Fair Office and the Extension office. Letter of Intent for steers are due **April 15, 2007, and June 1st** for sheep and hogs. Seller's information meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the fairgrounds. If you want confirmation from the committee that your letter of intent was received by the committee please

enclose a self addressed stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your intent to sell.

Weight Requirements for 2007 Market Sale:

Market Steers: 1000 lbs minimum, maximum age of 24 months

Market Lambs: 90 lbs minimum to 160 lbs maximum

Market Hogs: 200 lbs minimum to 285 lbs maximum

Poultry Clinics

Sunday February 25th, at the Thurston County Fairgrounds Benoschek Building, Barbara Baker from the Washington State Dept of Agriculture, Avian Health Program will offer a clinic about Avian Influenza testing and Washington's efforts to protect wild and domestic birds. Bring a poster or mini-presentation about diseases, parasites and other hazards to poultry health. Include ways to detect disease and ways to treat it. What a great way to get ready for Fair 2007 early and have your educational exhibit done! It would also be a great way to participate in the clinic and learn from each other. For more info, contact Dayle Smith at 360-352-7454 or smithday@evergreen.edu



Additional Poultry Meetings:

Sunday March 18th, 1pm-5pm
Meeting 1pm-3pm Individual
Club Time 3:15 - 5pm

Sunday April 22nd, 3pm- 5pm
Clinic Feed Management/Pest
Control/Poultry Housing

Sunday May 20th, 1pm - 5pm,
Meeting 1pm-3pm Individual
Club Time 3:15pm - 5pm

Saturday June 23th, Pre-Fair

Sunday, July 22nd, 1pm-5pm

Cat Project

The cat program is very popular among 4-H members. In addition to the Thurston County fair, there are additional shows that take place during the year as well as cat clinics, judging contests, public presentations, and just having fun!

In the 4-H cat program you can:

- * Learn about how to care for your cat, including proper feeding, grooming, and safety.
- * Learn basic cat ailments and diseases
- * Learn how to recognize internal and external parasites
- * Learn about health precautions, including immunization and sanitation.
- * Learn to identify different cat breeds
- * Learn how to fit and show your cat
- * Learn the responsibility of cat ownership.

Call Anne at (360)259-3208 or (360)446-0951 to join an Olympia area or Rainier area club.

District Demos

All 4-H members interested in giving Public Presentations (Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks) at the Thurston County Fair must first give a District Level practice presentation. The following dates have been scheduled for District Level Public Presentations:

Monday, March 19 - 6 to 8 pm
at the Extension Office

Wednesday, April 18 - 6 to 8 pm
at the Extension Office

Thursday, May 10 - 6 to 8 pm at
the Extension Office

Saturday, June 23 - time TBA at
the annual Pre-Fair Event

June 30—time TBA at Dog
Qualifier Event

Please Note - There will be no District Demonstration opportunities in July, don't procrastinate. Encourage your 4-H members to plan ahead!

Pre-registration is required. Dates are subject to cancellation if too few pre-registrations are received. Call the 4-H Office to schedule your time slot.

OPPORTUNITIES

SW Washington 4-H in Action Workshops

Saturday, March 10, plan to attend valuable workshops offered at Clark County Fairgrounds. Some of the offerings include Record Books, Horse ER, Public Presentations, Market

Sales, and Educational Posters. Registration deadline is March 5. For information and an application, please contact Barb in the 4-H Office.



Washington State 4-H Scholarship Deadline

--Jan Klein

Washington State 4-H Scholarship deadline is **March 1, 2007**. 4-H members who are seniors in high school may apply for scholarships from the Washington State 4-H Program. In order to be eligible to apply for these scholarships you must either be a current or former member of the Washington State 4-H Program and have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H affiliation. These scholarships may be used at any institution offering post-secondary education. The 4-H Scholarship Application form may be obtained from your local 4-H office or downloaded from the Washington State 4-H Website at <http://4h.wsu.edu/kidstuff/scholar.htm>.

For questions, contact **Jan Klein** at (509) 358-7937 or email jlklein@wsu.edu.

Thurston County Scholarship

Zoe Cook Memorial Scholarships are also available locally to current Thurston County 4-H members who are graduating high school seniors. Applicants must have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H affiliation. Applications are due **July 1** and are available from the 4-H Office or on-line at <http://Thurston.wsu.edu/4-H>.

4-H Camp-In at Pacific Science Center

Kevin Wright

Plan to attend this year's 4-H Science Camp-in, taking place **March 31-April 1, 2007**. This is a great overnight event for youth in Grades 3-8. Youth and adults arrive at the Pacific Science Center at 5:45pm on Saturday and don't reemerge until Sunday morning at 9:30. As the sun sets on Seattle, the fun gets started at Camp-In! Embark on a journey through hands-on exhibits, warm up in our Tropical Butterfly House and explore the night sky in our Planetarium. This spring, learn all about just how gross critters can be in our workshop, "Animals: From Eating to Excreting." Life is boring without discovery, so come discover Pacific Science Center at night.

Registrations are due **March 18**. 4-H Science Camp-In brochures are available at the Thurston County Extension Office or can be downloaded from <http://4-h.wsu.edu/conferences/campin/index.htm>

4-H Portable Challenge Training

--Vicky McCarley

There will be a portable challenge training **March 1-3, 2007** in Olympia, WA. This training is for people who want to facilitate 4-H portable challenge activities. Portable challenge is the foundation for all of the challenge programming. This training is 3 days long, each day is 8 hours and folks can apply for clock hours and ceu's. For more information and to register contact **Vicky McCarley** at 360-786-5445 ext 7907.

2007 State Hippology Contest

2007 Hippology Contest will be Saturday, May 5, in Snohomish County. Registration packets can be found online at <http://4-h.wsu.edu/projects/horse.htm>.

Cougar Youth Weekend

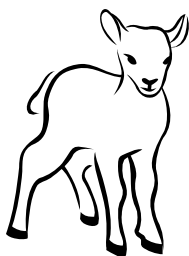
Pat Boyes

WSU Dairy Club Announces its 10th Annual Cougar Youth Weekend, **April 20th - 22nd, 2007** (Friday-Sunday); a weekend for youth 9-18 years of age with an interest in all aspects of the Dairy Industry and/or Fitting and Showing dairy cattle.

For more information on Cougar Youth Weekend, contact Megan Warner, Dairy Club Secretary at Megse47@hotmail.com, dairy-club@hotmail.com, P.O. Box 481 Pullman, WA 99163 or 425-760-

6506 cell phone. The registration form can be found with the online Tuesday News

<<http://4-.wsu.edu/news/Tues/2007/012307.htm>> .



Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition

The 2007 Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition (NWJSE) will be held **July 19-21** at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The Junior Sheep Expo offers an excellent opportunity for young people from throughout the Pacific Northwest to showcase their sheep projects in a competitive, fun, and educational environment. Market lambs entries are due **April 17th**. Feeder lambs, breeding sheep, educational exhibits, and other contests is **June 16th**. Premium books and entry forms are available at <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu> under "Upcoming Events."

SW Washington Lambing Management School

Plan to attend the 2007 Spring Lambing Management School. Class will be held on **April 27-28**, in Cathlamet, Washington. The purpose of the school is to give sheep producers some experience when possible in assisting ewes

with dystocia, caring for newborn lambs, and general care and management of a farm flock. Supervision is provided by Veterinarians and WSU Extension small farms advisors. Registration is due **April 12**. For more information contact the 4-H office.

Do You Want to Be a Vet?

WSU College of Veterinary Medicine invites you to their Open House on **April 14, 2007**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Festivities include guided tours of the vet hospital, a canine fun run, and informative lectures, as well as exhibits and question/answer sessions. For info contact Emily P. at mlep@vetmed.wsu.edu

Cougar Quest

Cougar Quest is an academic camp full of educational activities for middle and high school age students. The purpose of the week-long camp is to explore the arts, engineering and sciences with world-class faculty in a university setting. Workshops include: Nanotechnology, Veterinary Science, Digital Photography, Robotics, Forensics, Animation, Literature, Chess, Landscape Architecture, Computers, Jazz Improvisation, Drawing, and many more. Camp for 7th through 9th graders is **July 15-20**, and camp for 9th-12th graders is **July 22-27**. Cost for attendance is \$475. If you're interested, please hurry; the workshops are starting to fill up. For more information, please visit www.cougarquest.wsu.edu.

Show n-Go Event MARCH 17, 2007

The annual Show-N-Go Dog Event hosted by Pierce County's Heavenly Hounds 4-H Club will be **March 17, 2007** at Frontier Park in Graham. There will be Obedience classes in Pre-Novice A & B, Novice, and Advanced Novice, as well as, 4-H Showmanship and Conformation practice. All age groups are welcome. Contact Kristi Kristoff at (253)221-8445. For a flier and registration, contact Thurston County 4-H Office.

King County Livestock Workshops

Save the date for these informative and timely workshops! Experts will be on hand to answer your questions and provide resources to take you to the next step.

Feb 13: Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) and Your Flock – Miller's Community Center, Carnation - FREE

Mar 10: Disaster Preparedness – Reber Ranch, Kent

Apr 14: Hay Quality and Assessment – The Grange, Issaquah

May 19: Animal Husbandry Workshop – Small Ruminants (sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas), Maple Valley – first of a series of three planned on-farm workshops focusing on daily care and husbandry

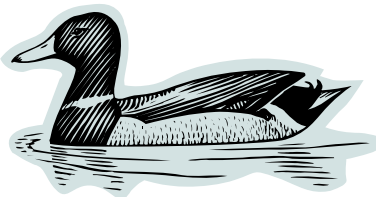
For more information and program descriptions, please visit <http://www.king.wsu.edu/>

[livestock/Calendar.htm](#) or contact Janet Clarke, Livestock Program Coordinator, at 206 205 3105 or janet.clarke@metrokc.gov

Charlotte's Web Group Ticket Sales Update

Pat Boyes

Group sales for Charlotte's Web tickets are now being offered for purchases of ten or more tickets. Please note that there will be no processing fee for group tickets, yet Hollywood Movie Money (HMM) will still donate \$1 per ticket to your state's 4-H program. Ticket prices will be the cost of your theater's box office price. However, only child and adult admissions will be available. For orders of more than 250 tickets, there will be a 5% discount off the box office price. To purchase tickets, call Michael Beaton at 775-833-0303, extension 31, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm PST (12-8pm EST), or email: 4hgroup-sales@hollywoodmoviemoney.com. Tickets can be shipped by USPS for free or by FedEx for \$15 (overnight) or \$10 (2-day delivery). The tickets will be valid for any Charlotte's Web showing at any theater that accepts HMM certificates. **IMPORTANT:** the group organizer must call the theater ahead of time to arrange for the showing you want to attend.



National Animal Identification

Jean Smith, Area Extension Animal Science Educator & Jerry Newman, Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist

The Washington Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is encouraging small farms and youth producers, in addition to all commercial livestock producers, to get their animal premise registered as part of the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). This program includes cattle, bison, alpaca, llama, goat, horse, sheep, swine, chicken, duck, emu, geese, guinea, pheasant, quail, and turkey owners. The proposed deadline to have all animal premises registered and animals identified is January 2008. The primary purpose of NAIS is to be able to quickly locate and/or trace animal movement within 48 hours of an agro-terrorism event or a foreign animal disease outbreak, such as foot and mouth disease. Either of these situations could quickly cripple the infrastructure of the United States because of its economic dependency on agriculture. Registering is as simple as listing the farm's address, contact person, checking the kinds of livestock and listing the contact information. You can do it either by filling out a form and mailing it to WSDA or registering directly online at http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/Animal_Premise/default.htm. For more information contact WSDA at 360-902-1855

Help Needed for AI

Mike Louisell (AGR)

Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) is looking for farmers and backyard poultry owners who will allow WSDA to take swab samples from live birds or provide eggs for testing. Participants will be reimbursed up to \$60 per quarter for providing swab samples or \$10 a quarter for providing a dozen eggs to test for the avian influenza virus. WSDA staff will do the quick and painless swabbing and egg pickup during visits to the premises.

The department is particularly interested in testing chickens, pheasants, ducks and geese located near a wildlife or waterfowl refuge, close to commercial poultry operations or within a major migratory waterfowl flyway.

Persons interested in participating in the backyard flock surveillance may contact WSDA through its toll-free Avian Health Hotline at 1-800-606-3056. The hotline also can be used to report sick or dead birds or ask for more information on avian influenza.

Sewing Classes



Sign up for a Community Education class through SPSCC to learn how to sew! Receive an introduction to the fundamentals of sewing using both hand and machine techniques. Become familiar with the vocabulary and tools and complete two projects in a classroom setting. Youth at least 12

years and adults are welcome. Classes are six Saturdays beginning April 14. Cost: \$70. Contact Patt O'Neil at 459-8051.

Become a MTQ

Become a Master Textile Quilter adviser and share your love of textiles with the public. MTQs are 4-H volunteers who work with all ages of people to teach them sewing skills. Training classes will be held Saturdays at SPSCC Hawks Prairie, April 14 thru June 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$40. Contact Patt O'Neil at 459-8051.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2007 State Fair Equine Schedule

Please note revisions to the State 4-H Fair Equine Schedule! Visit <http://4-h.wsu.edu/statefair/equine.htm> for the Equine Schedule for the 2007 WA State 4-H Fair.

4-H Horse Contest Guide Updates for 2007

Jerry Newman

PNW 574, 4-H Horse Contest Guide, has 5 changes for 2007. Those changes can be found with the online Tuesday News <http://4-h.wsu.edu/news/Tues/2007/010907.htm>, click on "updates". The changes have also been updated with the online PDF document which can be found at <http://cru84.cahe.wsu.edu/cgi-bin/pubs/PNW574.html>. Individuals who

purchase a hard copy will have a sheet inserted with the changes.

New 4-H Food Activity Materials for 2007!

Jan Hiller

4-H Food project leaders and members are encouraged to visit the Food Project Website at <http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/food.htm> to find the 4-H Food Activity Guidelines, 4-H Food Activity Scoresheet, and 4-H Food Activity Scoresheet Evaluation Criteria. The 4-H Food Activity Worksheet is currently being worked on and will be posted on the website when it is complete.

Tips for MySpace.com

Be Media Wise: Watch What Your Kids Watch.

- Learn about MySpace and all of its features.
- Have your kids show you around the site
- Limit time as you would other screen time
- Set ground rules and consequences about acceptable behavior
- Talk to your kids about MySpace "cyberbullying"
- Encourage your kids to tell you if they see anything inappropriate
- Trust but verify. Tell your kids you'll be checking in.

For more information, go to <http://4-h.wsu.edu/news/Tues/2007/011607.htm>

This and That from the 4-H Office

Using Fair Facilities: Please note, when your club or committee would like to use a facility at the Thurston County Fairgrounds, you must submit to the 4-H Office a **Facility Use Form**. This form can be printed from the website <http://thurston.wsu.edu/4-H> and mailed, faxed, or delivered to the 4-H office for approval. No internet access? Please call the 4-H office.

Office Hours: As a reminder, if you wish to drop something off at the Extension Office, hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, HOWEVER, there is also a **mail slot** in the front door on the left—feel free to drop things through the slot after hours.

Council Money: When you have money to deposit or expenses to be reimbursed from the Thurston County Leaders Council, please print and complete a Deposit Form or Expenses Form from the County website and deliver it with money and/or receipts in a sealed envelope labeled Thurston County 4-H Council. The Extension Office is merely a drop-off point and is not to handle 4-H monies. Questions? Please call the 4-H office.

Meetings: When your club is planning to hold a meeting at the Extension Office, remember to schedule it well in advance and make arrangements for either arriving before 5 p.m. on the week days or plan to check out a key earlier. Additionally, it is not the

duties of the 4-H office to place reminder calls or notices. This is up to each club or committee.

Publications: The WSU Thurston County Extension Office can only accept check payments for 4-H publications. Publications may also be ordered online directly from WSU at <http://pubs.wsu.edu/>

No access to the internet? No problem! Available at the Extension Office are free CDs containing any publication already on-line, without going on-line.

Email Connection: Have you been receiving occasional emails from TC4H about Thurston County 4-H happenings? If not, perhaps we don't have your current email. When a general announcement to all county 4-H members is needed between newsletter mailings, an email is sent via TC4H. No email addresses are shared and communication is only back to the TC4H listserve. If you do not have email, please designate some one from your club to provide that information to you.

E-Learning: When was the last time you received training as a volunteer? E-learning provides opportunities for you to brush up on your skills as a volunteer through four units: About 4-H, Positive Youth Development, Getting Started, and Leadership & Teaching. This is a self-paced interactive site developed for new and current volunteers. Check it out! <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>

Superintendents: Your last opportunity to review revisions to the Thurston County Fair Exhibitor Guide will be on March 12, 7 p.m. at the Expo Center. Additional information will be mailed to you.

Upcoming Events

- Rabbit & Cavy Show in Monroe, WA March 3, 2007. Call Thurston Co. 4-H Office for information.
- North Central Jr. Livestock Show in Moses Lake on March 29-31 <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu/> click on "upcoming events"
- Pack goat seminar March 31, 2007, contact Donna Semasko at 923-1451
- NW Junior Livestock Show and Puyallup Spring Fair April 19-22. Call 253-927-2297
- Spring Youth Fair in Chehalis May 4-6. Call 360-748-0280
- Pack goat jamboree at Lewis & Clark State Park on June 23-25, 2007, contact Donna Semasko at 923-1451
- Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition in Moses Lake on July 19-21, 2007

Thurston County 4-H Council Minutes for January 8, 2007 Thurston County Fairgrounds, Benoschek Building

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Taylor, Mary Parmer, Deb Parmer, Heather Dean, Doreen Tudor, Chris Swearingen, Kayla Swearingen, Anne Yarbrough, Gina Wendler, Kitty Scott, Barb Wollstein, Emily Killeen, Marie Ney

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Doreen.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kayla and 4-H Pledge was led by Kitty.

Secretary's Report was submitted by Jennifer. Motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting was made by Kitty. Motion was seconded by Barb. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was given by Doreen. As of November 30 there was \$3760.09 in the general fund and \$3650.35 in the money market account. The money does not reflect the money earned at the craft bazaar.

Committee Reports:

County Teen Representative (CTR) Report given by Kayla. She reported that there were about 20 teens that attended the teen leader training in December and that it was fun.

State 4-H Forum Report from Chris. She attended the forum in Chelan along with CTRs Kayla and Jessica. She said that it was a great opportunity to meet other people. There were great teen activities including bowling and a campfire on the beach. The next forum will be held in the Tri-Cities.

Holiday Craft Bazaar Report. Doreen, Kayla, and Jennifer reported that it was fun and went well. The Council made about \$500.

Old Business:

Council Bank Account. Last years signers will remain on the account until March. Council president, Patrick, will turn 18 in March and will be able to be added to the account then.

New Council By-Laws. Emily reported that the by-laws are ready for review. They will be posted on the website to review. Official vote on the by-laws will be at the April meeting.

Volunteer Hours Tracking System. Barb reported that we will be testing WSU's online volunteer hour tracking system. She is looking for volunteers to test the program. The number of volunteer hours is needed for annual reporting, grant proposals, and reports to the County Commissioners.

Budget Proposal. Emily explained the items on the budget proposal. Proposal included the Council funding a portion of an AmeriCorps member to work on 4-H recruitment. Jennifer made a motion to approve the proposal. Mary seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

New Thurston County 4-H Policies. Emily reported the policies will be available on the website to review. Official vote on the policies will be made at the April meeting.

Awards Committee was tabled to the April meeting.

Zoe Cook Memorial Scholarship. Review of application and dollar amount. Mary made a motion to approve the application process. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Kitty made a motion to set the scholarship amount to \$500. Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mini Fair. Jennifer made a motion to change the date and location of Mini Fair to the Evergreen State College Super Saturday on June 16 instead of holding it at the Capital Mall. Chris seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Wooden Boat Festival. Emily reported that the Council was asked to partner with the Elder Spirit 4-H Club and pay \$42 of the booth fee for the May 12-13 event. Chris made a motion not to participate in the event. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by Jennifer Taylor, Secretary

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
THURSTON COUNTY EXTENSION
720 SLEATER-KINNEY ROAD SE STE Y
LACEY WA 98503

Free to a good home:

Two and a half year old female rabbit, intact, mixed breed, mixed colors. Comes with indoor cage, food dish, water bottle, and carrier. Margit (360)352-7972. Please no calls after 9 pm.

AQHA coming 13 year old mare, 14hh, chestnut with star and strip. A good project horse. She is skittish and cinchy. She does very well when worked with and learns quickly. Call Traci (360)400-2793 or (253)970-3845.

Four Guinea Pigs: 1-2 years old, mixed breed, two males are calico, one female is chocolate brown, one female is 2-tone white and rust. Please call Janice at 866-1875.

Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Thurston County Extension 4-H does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.

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