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- Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings

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Chelan and Douglas Counties 4-H

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Priorities

A hundred years from now It will not matter What my bank account was, The sort of house I lived in, Or the kind of car I drove...

But the world maybe different Because I was important

In the life of a child.

-Forest Witcraft

(Witcraft was a Boy Scout administrator and this quote is usually attributed as "anonymous" because Witcraft's original quote had the word "boy" instead of child.

The 4-H license plate is now available

Legislation to create a special 4 Pat BoyEs, Director, 4-H Youth -H license plate permits drivers Development, WA State Unito purchase the new plates for versity Extension. \$40.00 and \$30.00 for renewal The Department of Licensing in addition to the cost of standard license plates.

"The specialized 4-H license plates will be a wonderful way for current 4-H families as well in the state treasury. Money as alumni and supporters to increase awareness about the 4-H program as they drive across town or across the state," said

will collect the fees and deposit funds after administrative expenses into the newly created 4-H programs account raised will go toward activities to support the 90,000 youth served in the state.

In February a group of 4-H stu-

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4-H License Plates (continued)



dents spoke in favor of the bill in a Senate transportation hearing committee meeting. The youth were in Olympia as part of the annual WSU Extension 4-H Know Your Government Conference.

To find out how to purchase your 4-H License Plate go to: http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/sp4h.html

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the Chelan County 4-H Leaders of the Year for 2012, Marty and Lorrie Cochran. They have been the General Leaders of Manson Sunsetters 4-H Club for 23 and 25 years respectively.

Congratulations also to Wendy Witter who was awarded the Douglas County 4-H Leader of the Year for 2012. Wendy has been a Douglas County 4-H Leader for 10 years.

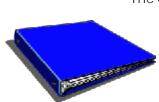
Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to the Douglas County 4-H Scholarship recipients Clint Keane, Kaylee Keane, and Savanna Witter and to Austin Cochran who was awarded the 2012 Chelan County 4-H Scholarship,

All of this years' recipients are attending Wenatchee Valley College.

Free Binders Available



The office is cleaning house and has an over-abundance of three-ring note-books that have been re-cycled, donated or saved. So we are making them available on a first come, first

served bases. Please take only what you know you will use (Record Books or Leader materials?). Various sizes from 1"- 4". Lightly used, good condition. Stop by the 4-H Office and pick them up.

Providing a Safe Environment for Participants



Don't forget that the Put the Child
First online video is required. Here is
the link: http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/leaderinfo/

<u>Pages/default.aspx</u>, the state gives me a list of who has fully completed it. It only takes about 20 minutes, there is no test.

Newly elected officers for the Leaders' Councils

Douglas County Officers:

President: Lynda Mikelson

Vice President: Karen Hall

<u>Treasurer:</u> Julia Goodman/Patti Cheek

Secretary: Lori Beidler

Chelan County Officers:

President: Debbie Fisch

Vice President: Linda Simon

<u>Treasurer:</u> Cindy Aston

Secretary: Donna Mazur

Chelan Co. Committee Chairs:

<u>Demonstrations:</u> Donna Mazur/ Cindy Aston

Fair: Linda Simon

Record Books: Linda Simon/Debbie Fisch

Horse: Linda Simon

Scholarship: Donna Mazur

<u>Recognition/Incentive:</u> Open, . Recognition and Incentive Committee will recommend policy on contests, develop county awards

program and plan training session for all leaders on contest judging and awards.

Program Promotion: Open

Program Promotion committee will make plans to increase leader and member tenure; find ways to inform youth, parents, sponsors, and whole communities about 4-H work, and recommend one key leader in each community to help with local promotion.

Expansion/Review:
Open

Expansion and Review Committee is made up of both 4-H and non-4-H related persons. This com-

mittee will be representative of the county population. The Committee will report to Leaders' Council and Extension staff concerning needs of youth, and will establish guidelines to assure 4-H participation on a non-discriminatory basis.

If you are interested in helping out with or have questions about one or more of the open positions, please contact Michelle.



National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Citizenship, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world.



National 4

-H Conference will be held in Washington DC, April 6—11, 2013. Check it out http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/

WA SWINE INFORMATION DAY: FEB. 1, 2013

The WA Swine Information Day will be held on February 1, 2013, 8:30 am—5:00 pm at the Pillar Rock Grill (Moses Lake Golf & Country Club). Swine producers of all sizes; 4-H/FFA youth producers; agency representatives; agriculture educators; and fair/show representatives are invited to participate. The event has been organized and sponsored by Washington Pork Producers, National Pork Board, and WSU Extension.

Featured speaker, Dr. Chris Hostetler, National Pork Board Director of Animal Science and former WSU Swine Center Manager will be back in the PNW to share his expertise about swine production and future swine research projects.

The day's event will begin with the ever important issue of "Freedom To Operate Your Farm". It is important to understand what you say and how you say it impacts consumers and their view on animal agriculture. Participants will learn the importance of "farm talk" and how to talk "pig".

The afternoon session will feature show pig topics including selection, breeding, management, meat quality and opportunities and challenges involved with show pig production.

Registration for the day's event is \$25

per person and includes seminar, handouts, lunch and break refreshments. An all-day youth registration, \$15, is also available to 4-H and FFA members. In-

dividuals may also attend just the afternoon session for \$10. There is a \$15 per person late charge if postmarked

after January 23, 2013. A complete seminar agenda and registration brochure is available at

<u>www.animalag.wsu.edu</u>, under

"Upcoming Events" or by contacting
Sarah M. Smith, WSU Extension Regional Specialist at smithsm@wsu.edu
or (509)754-2011, Ext 413. To register with a credit card, go to
www.BrownPaperTickets.com and enter number 312710. Additional funding for this event was made available by Pork Checkoff funding.



Chelan County Fair

The theme for the 2013 Chelan County Fair is "Country Pride is County Wide"

The Fair Ambassadors positions are open to High School juniors in Chelan County

and includes a \$1000 scholarship. Application deadline is 2/28/13: http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/fa/ambassador.htm



Webinar Series: Breeding Better Sheep & Goats

The University of Maryland Small Ruminant Extension Program will hold a Winter Webinar Series on Tuesday nights in January and February 2013. This year's webinar series, "Breeding Better Sheep & Goats" will focus on how to make genetic improvement in sheep flocks and goat herds, regardless of production emphasis.

- 1. January 22 Genetics 101
- 2. January 29 Crossbreeding
- 3. February 5 Selection
- 4. February 12 Performance Evaluation
- 5. February 19 Advanced Genetic Improvement

All webinars will start at 7 p.m. EST and last for approximately 1 hour. Preregistration is not necessary. The webinars are open to the first 100 people who enter (as a guest) at https://connect.moo.umd.edu/sschoen. After providing a log on name, please indicate where you are from, e.g. John Doe (Harford County) or Jane Doe (Iowa).

High speed internet access is recommended. Interaction is via a chat box. The primary instructor for the webinars will be Susan Schoenian, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist. All of the webinars will be recorded and available for future viewing at http://www.sheepandgoat.com/ recordings.html. The Power-

Point presentations that accompany each webinar may also be downloaded from the same web page.

Anyone who participates in the webinars is asked to subscribe to the webinar listserv. The listserv will be used to communicate with webinar participants, as well as provide information

about upcoming webinars (related to sheep and goat production).

If you have participated in previous University of Maryland Small Ruminant webinars, you may already be on the listserv. To subscribe to the webinar listserv, send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.umd.edu. In the body of the message, write subscribe sheepgoatwebinars.

For more information, contact Susan Schoenian at (301) 432-2767 x343 or sschoen@umd.edu.

WSU Drug-free Policy Applies to Volunteers Too

Although Washington Initiative 502, which legalizes the possession of marijuana and ultimately its manufacture and sale, has gone into effect on, nothing has changed at Washington State University. I-502 prohibits the consumption of marijuana in public spaces and driving under the influence of marijuana.

So University officials have developed a question-and-answer piece designed to clarify WSU's approach to the new initia-

tive. Please take a look: http:// wsu-



news.wsu.edu/pages/publications.asp?

It's Scholarship Time Again!

We offer three different 4-H Scholarships through the Washington State 4-H Program. Please refer to specific information and application process at http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm.

- CAHNRS scholarships for those attending WSU and majoring in CAHNRS areas
 - Washington State University, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences State 4-H Scholarship (received by January 31, 2013 at WSU):
 - Dean's Merit Scholarship \$3,000
 - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Leadership
 - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Citizenship/ Community Service
- Washington State 4-H Scholarships (postmarked by March 1, 2013 to State 4-H Scholarship Committee, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, SSCF #211, Spokane, WA 99210):
 - J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship
 - -- One @ \$500

- Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships -- Five @ \$500
- O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship
- -- One @ approximately \$550
- Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- One @ \$500
- 3. 4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship (only available for those who have been dairy members). Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: http://4h.wsu.edu/



 Two @ \$500 (must be/have been a 4-H Dairy member)--one for a HS Senior and one for a current college student).

January 16, 2013. Visit the <u>YES Program's</u> <u>website</u> for more information.



The nonprofit Kitchen Gardeners International (KGI) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its new Sow It Forward program. Sow it Forward is a grants and partnership program offering \$600 grants of cash, seeds, supplies, books and online garden planning software to groups wishing to start a new food garden project or sustain an existing one. Applicants will include schools, food pantries, community gardens, retirement homes



and

other nonprofit groups interested in healthy foods, sustainability and resilient communities. Applications are due by January 11, 2013 and can be submitted online at: SowItForward.org

Kitchen Gardeners International is a 501c3 nonprofit founded in Maine. Its membership includes over 26,000 people from 100 countries who are growing their own food and helping others to do the same.

More Youth Opportunities

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2013-14 academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali (semester), Morocco, Oman, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. The application deadline is January 16, 2013. Visit the YES Program's website for more information.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies ages 18-24 study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for

academic year 2013-14; application deadlines vary by U.S. region and range from September 2012 to January 2013. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at USAGermanyScholarship.org.

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange

program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on



solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruitment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the American Youth Leadership Program website for more information.

Talking to Kids About Violence, Terrorism, and War

Kids ask tough questions particularly when it comes to understanding acts of violence. terrorism. and war. Given this. educators may find themselves in the unique position of engaging with kids about these very important issues.

In their day-to-day interactions. educators

have the unique opportunity to help kids understand current world events factually. to facilitate open and healthy discussions about how these events. For more information: http://www.k12.wa.us/MilitaryKids.pubdocs/ToughTopicsMilitaryKids.pdf#violence

Bring the World to You

If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student, contact Michelle 667-

6540. This years' exchange dates are July 25-August 21.





Teen Leadership Summit 2013

March 2-3, 2013 (Change of original

dates)

Koinonia Camp, Cle Elum

Cost: \$80 Grades: 7-10th

Registration due: **February 22**Event Flyer http://4h.wsu.edu/

members/documents/ CountyLeadership.pdf

More information and registration forms

http://4h.wsu.edu/members/

summit.html

Purpose of the training:

• Develop leadership skills including: goal setting, meeting facilitation, com-

munication, planning and leading activities, youth/ adult partnerships, cultural awareness, time management, and public speaking/improv.



- Increase awareness of State 4-H
 Teen Leadership opportunities
- Provide orientation to the County Ambassador youth/adult partnership teams

Establish a mentoring relationship be-

tween the County Ambassadors

Older Youth Opportunity

Ten U.S. youth adult applicants (ages 18-25) will be selected to participate in an expenses-paid international conference, *Feeding a Hungry Planet Youth Summit*, based on essays or video presentations due **Feb. 15, 2013**. Canada 4-H will electronically forward the

U.S. applications to National 4-H Council for review and selection:

two adult mentors will also be selected to accompany the U.S. delegates and participate in the summit; more information http://youthagsummit.com/en/connect/facts/intro

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the online application for the WA State Opportunity Scholarship. Click here (http://www.waopportunityscholarship.or/page.aspxpid=1113&srctid=1&erid=221036&trid=bd4475d8-977c-4a35-9dd7-9113dff1fcea) to access the page that will link to the application.

The scholarship helps low- and middleincome WA State residents earn first bachelor's degrees in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and health care. The application period is

Jan. 7, 2013, through Feb. 18, 2013.

This flyer https://
collegesuccessfoundation.org/
document.doc?id=419&erid=221036
will give details.

The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship is administered by the <u>College Success Foundation</u>.



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SCHOLARSHIP

Burundi Project Challenge

I first visited Burundi in Feb., 2012. I volunteered for an organization there called THARS (Trauma Healing And Reconciliation Services http:// www.thars.org/) that was founded in 2002 to help the Burundi people heal emotionally after a devastating civil war. One of the services that THARS provides is an afterschool program at 9 elementary schools in the Gitega, Burundi area. The children who attend are the children of parents who were killed or wounded in the civil war. The afterschool programs are designed to give the children a safe place to play and learn social skills. The kids like to play soccer (when they have balls) and the girls often form dance groups to perform traditional Burundian dances. What a better place for 4-

The schools have no electricity or plumbing. There are approximately 50 students in each class room and one book per subject. The teachers use the chalkboards when they have chalk which is rarely. I have thought about having pen

by Mary Katherine Deen

pals for this project but the kids do not have any technology and they are too poor to afford paper, pencils or stamps for the old-fashioned type of pen pals. To donate funds to help us provide soccer balls for these programs please send the donation form and your contribution to: WA State 4-H Foundation 2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371-4998 Make checks out to: Washington State 4-H Foundation re: Burundi This is an excellent opportunity for our 4-Hers to learn about a developing country. It is important to help our 4-Hers understand that people around the world have gifts to share, although not always monetary. We hope to gain as 'much from the Burundian people as we explore our partnerships as they may gain from us.

King County 4-H Association is donating \$200.00 for this project. They challenge all counties to meet or better their donation. <u>Click here</u> for photo of the youth you will be helping.

The Case for 4-H for Foster Youth

Our former colleague Joan Vance, now of Vermont, has sent along the following link to the positive impacts we can have on the development youth who are in foster care:

https://docs.google.com/gview? url=http://www.jimcaseyyouth.org/sites/ default/files/Issue%2520Brief% 25202520Resilience.pdf&chrome=true

Club IRS Reporting

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Don't forget to do the IRS 990-N. If you get an error screen, print the page and put it in your financial files so you can prove you tried to file them. This is going to be a serious problem this year. Hopefully by next year we will all be back into the sys-

tem and everything will be working properly. It wont let us log in with our **EIN's because we are all considered** not on the non-profit list while we go through this transition.



Foreign Exchange Opportunity

There is a wonderful foreign exchange opportunity open to Washington state residents. 18 youth and 2 adult chaperones will participate in an American Youth Leadership Program with Samoa. This exchange program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is administered by the University of Wyoming, 4-H Youth Development Program. The focus of

this trip will be on nutrition and food security issues that are common to the western U.S. and Samoa. For those chosen, there will be very minimal out of pocket expenses. Applications are due April 1, 2013.

For more information and details on this wonderful opportunity

visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/ travel/samoa/index.html.



4-H Club Financial Procedures

Please be advised of the financial process of moving money through a club. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle

Recording Money Spent in Clubs/Councils or to incur debt in the name of the club/council

Step 1: Pre-authorization at club/council meeting-Preferred method

Ex: It has been moved and seconded to pay up to \$50 on the Achievement Night/Holiday Party for cake and supplies (cups, plates, etc). This will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

*If you go over the allotted amount, move to step #2 to get approval to exceed spending limit. Be careful to select a dollar amount within reason.

Step 2: Executive Council/Officer Meeting (to include past President and current President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) This should be done if #1 is not

possible (ex. In-between meetings).

Ex: We forgot to move to pay for achievement night/holiday party for the cake and supplies. Please vote yes/no to pay up to \$50 on the Achievement Night/Holiday Party for cake and supplies (cups, plates, etc). Follow up with a confirmation email if done by phone. If done by email, send a copy of the emails to Michelle Lain at the 4-H office. Record in next meet-



Step 3: Club/Council President Approval-If #1 and #2 are not possible (last resort)

Ex: President, can the club/council buy cake and supplies up to \$50 for Achievement Night/Holiday party, I need to pay today! Follow up with a confirmation email if done by phone. If done by email, send a copy of the emails to Michelle Lain at the 4-H office. Record in next meetings minutes and include copies of emails.



All Adults working with 4-H members must be Enrolled

If your parents or other helpers are working with youth other than their own children, then they need to become leaders and be cleared by the Washington State Patrol for the safety of the kids. Also, this is what provides 4-H insurance to the adults in our program (if they were to get hurt doing 4-H activities). This is a critical piece for some families that may not have other insurance.

There are different levels of leadership within the program, with activity and project leaders being the most popular. The lowest level is the activity leader. They would not have to do new leader training, although I would highly recommend that they do just so that everyone is on the same page. This would be a mom, dad, or

helper that loves doing fundraisers, movie parties, caroling, "fair moms or dads", or other single-type events. There are also project leaders. These people play a more integral role in your club, and they are often leading instruction or used as a strong resource for knowledge in a particular

area. The project leaders will need to go through new leader training.

I can put together a packet of forms for you to take to your next meeting if that is convenient for your club. I am available come out to your club and do new leader training so it is easier to get everyone together. I have done this with other clubs, during a meeting, or the kids have a movie night, and it works very well. Please let me know how many forms you think you might need, or if you have any questions.

Club Financial Reporting

1.) Don't forget, financial end of the year reports are due January 31st. Your club cannot be renewed without this and we have many clubs re-enrollments here waiting for their financial report! For new forms, please contact Mary Ellen. After January 31st, clubs will no longer be getting notifications of any kind (meetings, newsletters, opportunities...) and your club is not in compliance for the use of the 4-H

name and emblem. Please get the form turned in now!

2.) If you have not completed the IRS Non-profit application packet (started in 2011), please contact Michelle or Mary Ellen to get a copy. As of this moment, we are all in the not compliant non-profit status. If you have a sponsor/donor that requires a non-profit number, contact Michelle.



New Leader Training Will Come to You!

Any Club with a few interested in getting New Leader Training or any other type of training, please contact Michelle 667-6540 or michelle.lain@wsu.edu She will come to your club to do training when it is convenient for you!



4-H Fair Superintendents

4-H is still looking for Fair Superintendents for the following departments for 2013 :

<u>Chelan County Fair Superintendents</u> needed:

Barn Herdsmanship

Educational Posters

Dog

Photography

Floral/Garden

Bowl Competitions

High Point

NCW Fair Superintendents needed:

Photography

Educational Posters

Clothing/Needlework

Style Show/Creative Consumers of Fashion

If you have questions or are interested in filling one of these positions, please let Michelle (667-6540) know right away.



Washington State 4-H Forum

Join us for this great event! The Forum is the annual gathering of 4-H volunteers, teens, and faculty/staff in Washington **State. This year's Washington State 4-**H Forum promises to be one of the best events yet!

This year's 4-H Forum will be held October $25^h - 27^{th}$ at the . This year's theme is "Exploring New Possibilities" and will be held a the Hilton Hotel & Convention Center, Vancouver, Washington. We will be having workshops, speakers, entertainment, and the 4-H Charity Auction.

Full time registration includes workshops

on Friday and Saturday, speakers on Saturday and Sunday, entertainment and auction on Saturday, 4-H Council Meeting on Sunday, lunch on Friday and Saturday, the Awards Banquet on Friday, auction dinner on Saturday and Sunday brunch. Follow the registration link for more information and forms.

http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm



Learning Lab Kit for Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Goat and Horse

We have a set of very nice (and expensive) Learning Lab Kits available for club checkout. Please give us a call to reserve yours for your next club meeting.

What's in a Learning Lab Kit?

anatomy: body and skeleton

- breeds/traits
- feet and leg structure
- meat cuts: retail and wholesale
- medicine labels/inserts
 safe animal handling and manage-

ment . http://www.ohio4h.org/projects-publications/learning-lab-kits



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To Make The Best, Better



Don't forget to check the web page for forms, information and dates:

http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/ youth/youth/Pages/default.aspx

4-H Calendar

<u>January</u>

<u>30</u> New Leader Training 6:30-8:30pm, Chelan Co. Extension Office

31 CAHNRS Scholarship Due

<u>February</u>

<u>5 Douglas Co. Leaders' Council Mtg, 6:30pm,</u> Chelan Co. Extension Office

16-19 Know Your Government KYG Conference, Olympia

March

1 WA State 4-H Scholarships Due

14-H Dairy Scholarship Due

2-3 Teen Summit for grades 7-10, Cle Elum

<u>4</u> Chelan Co. Leaders' Council Meeting, 6pm, Wok About Grill, Wenatchee



4-H Tidbits....

- After January, information will only be sent to those with 2013 enrollments turned in (complete with club Financial Reports!)
- Save these dates for Demonstrations:
 Chelan County: August 1 & 6
 Douglas County: July 9, 25 & Aug. 7
- 4-H Teen Leadership Club (Trailblazers) is looking for new members to help plan Counties-wide activities, both fun and educational. Call Michelle to get involved. 667-6540
- Did you know that our web site has Tips & Hints about Demonstrations, Record Books and Educational Posters at http:// county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/ youth/tth/Pages/default.aspx
- You can sign up to be notified when registration opens for this years "Future
 Coug Day" to check out WSU Campus in
 Pullman http://admission.wsu.edu/visits/
 future-cougar/index.html
- We have Entomology kits that were set up for After School classes, for checkout. Fun activities! Call to reserve.

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