



# 4-H Horizons

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## Chelan and Douglas Counties 4-H

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### Special points of interest:

- **Show the world what you have done—report your volunteer hours.**
- **Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings**

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## 2013 Goat Schooling Show

Our 2013 4-H/FFA goat schooling show and clinic was a huge success this year. Our judge, Patty Gylling from Cle Elum was wonderful. She taught each of the kids something new whether they were brand new to showing or had shown for many years. Our clinic included a grooming and shearing demonstration. Patty talked about how to get all kinds of goats ready for fair, whether pygmy goats, dairy goats, or even wild goats. This was a very useful information for the kids to learn. During the showmanship clinic, each of the kids got to spend 1:1 time with the judge improving their skills. Showmanship classes were then held according to 4-H age groups and the kids got to immediately put to use the information that they had just learned in the clinic. At the conclusion of the show, the judge talked to the participants and interested parents about the utility goat project. These classes currently are not offered at Chelan Co or NCW fair, but we are hoping to have them added in 2014. A sample obstacle course was set up and the kids practiced taking **their goats over the "A" frame, teeter totter and jumps.** Some goats took right to it, others weren't as confident, but it gave the kids some ideas of other things they could do with their goats.



## Are you the one to represent Chelan County Fair?

The search has begun for the *2014 Chelan County Fair Ambassadors*. Applications are currently being distributed to all Chelan County High Schools and the County Extension Office. Applications are also available at the Chelan County Fair Office, 5700 Wescott Drive, Cashmere, WA.

The *Chelan County Fair Ambassadors* will be representing the Fair at numerous speaking engagements and parades throughout the year. This year's theme is "Cream of the Crop".

Applicants must be current high school Juniors, live within the boundaries of a Chelan County School District, and be schooled in Chelan County. Candidates must be single, never been married, and not plan-

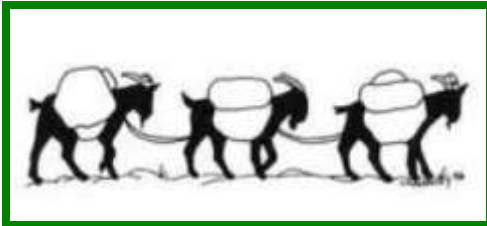
ning to marry before October 1, 2014. Each Ambassador will be provided with committee selected apparel, and will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to help defray the cost of further education. This will be made in two payments, see Official Rules on page two of the application.

The deadline for applications to be postmarked is January 31, 2014. The *Chelan County Fair Ambassadors* will be announced no later than March 1, 2014.

Applications are available at <http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/fa/ambassador.htm>, or by contacting the Fair Office at 782-3232.

## Utility Goat Project for 2014

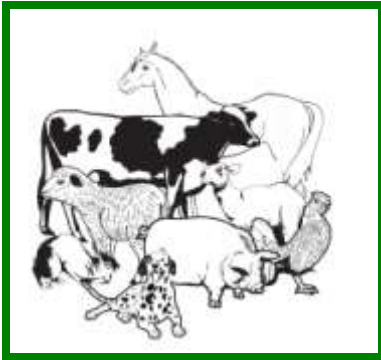
Utility goat is a separate goat project and requires its own record book section, but it can be done with any breed of goat and can be done exclusively, or in addition to another goat project (i.e.: dairy goat and utility goat, or novelty goat and utility goat). The same animal can be used for both projects, but not required. If a member desires to do the utility goat project and enter the classes at the fair, they **MUST BE ENROLLED** in the GBGE utility goat project at the beginning of



the year. Utility goat project is made up of 2 sub projects. The first sub project is pack goat. The second part is driving goat. We will be focusing on the pack goat category this year and the obstacle course classes which are part of pack goat. We are not planning any driving goat classes this year unless someone tells me

that they are interested in that for this year. We will phase it in later if there is interest. I am planning monthly obstacle course practices starting in the spring time at either my home (Rock Island) or Michelle Reeves home (East Wenatchee). These practices will be open to ALL 4H members who are enrolled in the pack goat project and wish to practice with us. We will also be planning at least one pack goat trail experience which will also be open to ALL 4H members enrolled in the GBGE project. I will put memos out as to the practice dates and the trail experience date. Lastly, we will be having our annual goat schooling show again this year in June (date yet to be announced). We will be having utility goat obstacle course classes as part of that show in addition to our usual fitting and showing clinic/show. I do not have a judge secured for this show yet, but when I do, I will put an announcement out regarding the date of the show.

## WA Junior Livestock Show



The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show (NCWJLS) will be held March 27, 28, & 29 2014, at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The NCWJLS offers an excellent opportunity for young people from throughout the Pacific Northwest to showcase their market beef, lamb, and swine projects in an

educational, fun and competitive environment. The 2014 event will also include bonanza classes for prospect steers, heifers, working cows, bulls, ewe lambs and yearling ewes. Market livestock and meat-judging contests will also be offered.

For more information go to: <http://county.wsu.edu/grant-adams/agriculture/Documents/Livestock%20Animal%20Science/NCWJLS/NCJWJrLSBook2014.pdf>

## Youth CareerConnect Grants

Department of Labor is collaborating with the U.S. Department of Education to make \$100 million available for Youth CareerConnect grants to provide high school students with the industry-relevant education and skills they need for a successful future. The Youth CareerConnect grant program is designed to encourage America's school districts, institutions of higher education, the workforce investment system, and their partners to scale-up evidence-based



high school models that will transform the high school experience for America's youth. Grants will be awarded to local education agencies, public or nonprofit local workforce entities, or nonprofits with education reform experience. All grantees will have to demonstrate a strong public/private partnership, and must include, at a minimum, a local education agency, a local workforce investment system entity, an employer and an institution of higher education; [more information.](#)

## WSU Cougar Youth Weekend Announced

Save the date for the 2014 WSU Cougar Youth Weekend, March 28-30. Youth, ages 8-18, with an interest in dairy cattle, are invited to attend and participate in workshops taught by world-class professors and

industry professionals. See the [event flyer](#) for more information or contact [cougaryouthweekend@gmail.com](mailto:cougaryouthweekend@gmail.com).



## International Exchange Programs Update

Exciting News: Washington State has been asked to pilot the first outbound high school program to Japan. High school-aged youth who are interested in spending the 2014/2015 year abroad, please contact Carolyn Russo, [carolyn.russo@wsu.edu](mailto:carolyn.russo@wsu.edu) or (509) 431-0719.

Summer Outbound: There is still time to apply for outbound travel during the summer of 2014. Countries include Norway, Costa Rica, Tanzania, Australia, and Japan. Youth,

age 12-19, are encouraged to inquire. Interested adults may also apply to be chaperones. For more information please contact Carolyn Russo, [carolyn.russo@wsu.edu](mailto:carolyn.russo@wsu.edu) or (509) 431-0719.



## 2014 Youth Education Summit

The National Rifle Association is now accepting applications for the 2014 Youth Education Summit. Current high school sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply. Admitted students receive an expense-paid week in the Washington D.C. area with the chance to earn \$30,000 in college scholarships. The summit offers participants a unique opportunity to learn more about American history, government, and the NRA while making friends with other teens from all over the country. **Don't miss out on the experience of a lifetime!** Go to [www.friendsofnra.org/](http://www.friendsofnra.org/) yes for more information and to download an application.



## The American Youth Leadership Program

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 organ-

ized 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 <http://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/youth-leadership-programs> website for more information.



## National Academy of Engineering

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- The "Engineering for You" Video Contest marks the National Academy of Engineering's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniver-

sary. The Grand Prize is \$25,000. For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.nae.edu/e4u/>.

## National Service Internship

National Service Internship-  
The Project Youth Extension Service (YES!)



is now accepting internship applications for 2014-2015. Project Y.E.S! is a national internship program engaging college students in service to meet the needs of military families and is funded by the Department of Defense. Interns are provided first-class youth development educational

and facilitation skills. In turn, they travel the nation delivering youth programs at Yellow Ribbon programs, summer camps, leadership summits, and other fam-

ily programs. Project YES! also serves as a career development program. Staff interns are provided dedicated mentors who assist in the exploration and development of their career goals and in the completion of a career broadening learning project. This is all accomplished while meeting the critical needs of communities with high rates of families impacted by deployments and other military related absences. Openings are available for summer (Jun.-Sept.) and full 1-year internship opportunities. Program brochures are also attached. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 28th, and students will be notified of the status of their application by April, 2014. See the YES brochure or visit the Project YES! website for more informa-

## The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program

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, ages 15-18, 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 2014-15. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/>



## The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES)



The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2014-15 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. Visit [www.yes-abroad.org](http://www.yes-abroad.org) for more information.

## White House Student Film Festival

White House Student Film Festival Something big is happening today, and you don't have to be a kid to be excited about it: The first-ever White House Student Film Festival -- K-12 students from around the country are invited to create and submit one- to three-minute short web videos. Finalists could have their videos screened at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, and posted on the White House website. The topic: Highlighting the importance of technology in the classroom -- and imagining how technology will change the educational experience for kids in the future. Interested, or know someone who would be? Every student entry has to have a parent/guardian or teacher sponsor. Films

can be submitted now through Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. If your video is an official selection you could have a chance to attend the mid-February screening at the White House. Check out the official [Student Film Festival page](#) for more information.



## 2014 National Beekeeping Essay Contest Announced

2014 National Beekeeping Essay Contest Announced Did you know that in 2013 Washington State had the National 4-H Bee Essay Award winner in 2013? **Yes, that's right** --- King County 4-H's **very own Elise**

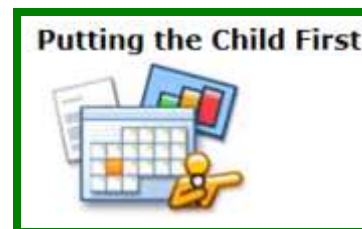
Dunning is the winner of \$750 ! And you could be a winner in 2014—please see the [2014 rules](#) for participation.



## Putting the Child First

WSU Extension is remains committed in its efforts to prevent the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults. In our continuing efforts to assure a safe environment for all program participants, Washington State University Extension is requiring child protection training for all faculty, staff and volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults. This 20-minute presentation may be viewed at any time at your home or Extension office computer. Additionally your county may choose to host group training and discussion opportunities such as a Super Saturday event. Your registration for

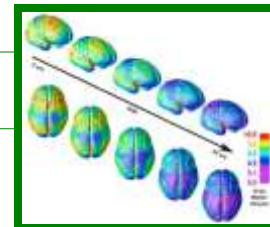
the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. We appreciate your compliance with this requirement. For more information, contact your local 4-H faculty or staff. To register **for "Put the Child First" go to:** <http://breeze.wsu.edu/cf/event/registration.html>. Fill in the information requested and **press "submit"**. **You will soon receive an automatic email from Bob Hoffmann with login information to view the presentation (called a training event).**



## The Adolescent Brain

Noted below are two webinars on the development of the adolescent brain. Please **enjoy a bit of 'desk-top' professional development**. Part 1: <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/p7s159j4yi3/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

Part 2: <https://connect.extension.iastate.edu/p69fyn3bcub/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>



## Western Regional Leaders' Conference



Western Regional Leaders' Conference in Billings, MT. Please click

here for more information.  
[www.wrlf2014.com](http://www.wrlf2014.com)

## 4-H Fundraising Toolkit

**'Beyond the Car Wash' Presentation Resources** Here is the link to the National 4-H Council Fundraising Toolkit: <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/professional-development-learning/fund-development-toolkit/register/>. Please find the templates

and Fundraising 101 Quiz on the Washington State 4-H Website at the following link:  
<http://4h.wsu.edu/profdev/materials.htm>



## Responding When Children are Aggressive



Responding When Children are Aggressive Webinar Archive On November 19<sup>th</sup>, eXtension presented "Children Under Stress, Part 3: Responding When Children are Aggressive." I found the webinar to be extremely helpful and full of very practical tools and methods. The recorded webinar, slides, handouts, and additional links from the web conference are posted at <https://learn.extension.org/events/1277>. Please

make the time to watch the webinar--I think you will find it to be a very good use of your time. All web conferences have been archived, and you are welcome to go back and listen to them later. You can find a listing of all web conferences, plus other resources related to child care for young children from military families, on the eXtension Child Care and Military Families page.

## Help us start 4-H in Burundi! Building Solutions!

Need a unique gift for the holidays? Help us start 4-H in Burundi! Building Solutions! Burundi located in the heart of Africa and the size of the state of Maryland, is one of the five poorest countries in the world (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burundi>). Over 70% of families live on less than \$2 a day. Kids, just like our 4-Hers, go to school hungry and spend the day in classrooms with no running water or electricity, and little or no books or supplies. 100 years ago Washington 4-H built neighborhoods of support for young people from Ritzville to

Raymond. Today we are doing that same solution-building work in Burundi. How can we work with Burundi youth and volunteers to be solution builders? In January 2013, Kevin Wright and Mary Katherine Deen traveled to Burundi and worked with a local non-profit organization that is currently sponsoring 9 afterschool programs with 50 - 100 youth ages 6 - 12 in each program. We took soccer balls that were generously donated by 4-H groups to the schools. The youth were thrilled.

## 4-H Know Your Government Conference, Feb. 15-18, 2014



This year, at the 4-H Know Your Government Conference, in Olympia, delegates will participate in the legislative process. Through pre-conference orientation, participants will learn about the legislature and how it works with the other two branches of government: the executive and judicial

branches. At the conference in February, teens will take on the role of lobbyist. Delegates should learn that many bills are a product of compromise and negotiation.

For more information about your county KYG delegation and pre-conference meetings go to <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/>

## Be a *solution builder*!

We are looking for 4-H groups in Washington who want to partner with us to continue working with Burundi schools and communities to build solutions. How do we begin such a large and seemingly overwhelming task? In consultation with the Burundian staff we have developed our plan for being *solution builders*: Bring Burundian staff to Washington State in summer 2014 to share the Burundi story with us and to learn about WA 4-H; Conduct a summer camp for Burundian youth and a professional development education for Burundian staff in Burundi Summer of 2015; Develop 4-H school gardens in the 9 schools to assist in feeding the children as well as teaching livelihood and life skills to youth and families.

How can YOU be a *solution builder*? Find Burundi on a map. Help others find Burundi on a map. Read about Burundi; Invite us to share the story of 4-H in Burundi at an event in your county or area. Do you have a county, regional or state event coming up? Need a speaker? Ask us to be that speaker and share the story; Engage 4-H youth in international awareness and action; Invest in the 4-H in Burundi program through the Washington State 4-H Foundation: donate an amount for a gift. *As little as \$5 makes a difference and \$100 can help change a life forever.* \$10 will provide one

day of 4-H day camp for a Burundian youth (includes meals); \$25 will send an indestructible soccer ball to a 4-H partner school in Burundi; \$50 will provide one week of 4-H day camp for a Burundian youth (includes meals); \$75 will provide support for one day of immersion education for Burundian program staff.; \$100 will provide one week of Professional Development for Burundian 4-H staff.

What a great opportunity to engage our Washington 4-Hers in learning about the broader world while providing service to others. If anyone is interested in assisting us with this project please donate to the 4-H in Burundi project at the Washington 4-H Foundation ([https://](https://donat-enow.networkforgood.org/1443205)

[donat-enow.networkforgood.org/1443205](https://donat-enow.networkforgood.org/1443205)) or send a check to: Washington State 4-H Foundation, 2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371-4998. If you have questions, comments, or ideas please contact Mary Katherine Deen at [mdeen@wsu.edu](mailto:mdeen@wsu.edu) or 509-682-6956 or Kevin Wright at [wrightkc@wsu.edu](mailto:wrightkc@wsu.edu) or 206-205-3151. Be a solution builder!



## Preventing Gang Membership

Preventing Gang Membership Report Available The National Institute of Justice and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have published "Changing Course: Preventing Gang Membership." Written by leading public health and criminal justice researchers, "Changing Course" provides principles to help practitioners and policymakers make decisions based on the best available evidence to prevent kids from joining a gang. The report examines why youth are attracted to gangs, explores key child develop-

ment issues and risks for joining a gang, and offers prevention strategies that a variety of stakeholders — such as schools, law en-

forcement, public health, and communities — can use to address their specific needs. For more information and related resources visit the National Gang Center.



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

### 4-H Tidbits....



**The first 4-H club was founded in 1902.** However, it was actually a 3-H club, representing "Head, Heart, and Hands". It wasn't until 1911 that the 4th H was added: "Health".

4-H is so much more than cows and cooking! There are over **1000 projects** that youth can participate in. From aerospace to zoology and everything in-between.



Studies show that **4-H members do better in school and are more motivated to help others.**



### 4-H Calendar

#### January

6 **Chelan Co Leaders' Council Mtg, 7pm, 4-H Office**  
8 **Douglas Co Leaders' Council Mtg, 6:30pm, 4-H Office**  
13 Bi-County Horse Council Mtg, 6:30pm, 4-H Office  
15 **Bi-County Leaders' Forum Planning Mtg, 6:30pm, 4-H Office**  
27-31 **Virtual Leaders' Conference**-More info to follow  
31 Club Financial Reports Due, 4-H Office  
31 Fairbook changes due for both fairs.

#### February

15-18 Know Your Government (KYG), Olympia  
28 Chelan and Douglas Co Scholarships Due, 4-H Office

#### March

1 State 4-H Scholarships Due  
22-23 Teen Summit, Cle Elum  
27-30 **Western Regional Leaders' Forum, Billings, MT**  
27-29 NCW Jr. Livestock Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake  
28-30 Cougar Weekend, WSU Pullman

#### April

1 Horse Certificates Due, 4-H Office  
12 Douglas Co Pork Roast Fundraiser, NCW Fairgrounds, Waterville

#### May

16-18 State Shooting Sports Championship, Eatonville  
17 Bi-County Horse Schooling Show

#### June

28 Bi-County Performance Horse Show  
28 Yakima Horse Camp  
29-July 1 Teen Conference, Pullman

#### July

20 Bi-County Performance Horse Show

#### August

2 Bi-County Performance Horse Show  
3 Bi-County Performance Horse Show  
20-24 NCW Fair, Waterville

#### September

3-7 Chelan County Fair, Cashmere  
11-27 State Fair, Puyallup

#### October

17-19 State 4-H Leaders' Forum, Wenatchee

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