



## **2016 Klickitat County Leader of the Year Announced**

Congratulations to Carren Tallman, our 2016 Leader of the Year! Carren has been a 4-H volunteer in Klickitat County for 14 years. She serves as a shooting sports leader in the archery project for Goldendale Archery Sharpshooters 4-H Club as well as a swine project leader in the Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club. Carren is a dedicated leader that puts a lot of effort into the activities that she is involved in. She is a strong leader in the archery project and does a super job organizing the annual 4-H Foods Activity Day contest, a state fair qualifying event. Thank you, Carren, for your dedication and hard work for our Klickitat County 4-H Program!

Carren will be honored at the 2016 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum on Friday, October 21, 2016 in Pasco, WA and will have the opportunity to attend workshops and other events there. Please join us in giving Carren a tremendous "Thank you!" for all of her dedication to "Making the Best Better"!

## **September 23-25, 2016 - Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp**

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 23-25, 2016 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale, WA. Adult participants will learn about horsemanship, develop skills to use with 4-H youth and have a good time with their horse and greet friends both old and new. Registration includes all meals from Thursday night through breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

A variety of discipline choices are available. Registration is \$275 (for six 2-hour classes) plus \$30 for each stall needed. **You must provide your own shavings. Do not bring straw.** Another class may be added for an additional \$60 for all three days. Offered again this year as an option is three (3) days of trail riding in the Simcoe Mountains. All participants will need to complete registration and health forms; forms are available at the Extension office or online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". For more information, call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016 or Patricia Shamek at 541-993-9560.

## **SAVE THE DATE! The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Simcoe Quilt Retreat – October 7-9, 2016**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Simcoe Quilt Retreat takes place Friday, October 7 through 9, 2016. This will be an educational fundraiser for supporting the Klickitat County 4-H program. The event will take place at the Goldendale Grange Hall at 228 E. Darland Street in Goldendale. Plan to come and spend a weekend quilting with your friends and make some new ones, too, while supporting a great program. Participants can also take a break and do some sightseeing while in our beautiful community. Some of the activities and highlights:

- Instruction for those wanting to learn how to quilt
- There will be fun projects to try and opportunities for "Show and Tell"
- Prize drawings and door prizes
- Meals are included in the cost

Cost is \$100 for the weekend. Space is limited. There will be a few sewing machines available on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring your own machine, if possible. RV camping (\$16 per night) or dry camping (\$10 per night) be available at the fairgrounds; there are also two local motels in Goldendale.

Registration materials available at the Extension office and online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". For more information, call Patricia Shamek at 541-993-9560.

## **4-H Leaders' Council Leader Training Session & Meeting – Monday, Sept 26**

The September 26 Klickitat County 4-H Leaders' Council training and meeting will be held in the 4-H room at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. The Leader training session will begin at 6:30 pm. The meeting will begin at 7pm.

The September leader training topics will be of interest to all leaders. This month's session will be introducing 4-H Online and the online 4-H enrollment process and also highlighting important changes to the Washington State 4-H policies and guidelines that will take effective October 1, 2016. There will be upcoming training sessions scheduled for all 4-H volunteers in the next few months to cover these topics in depth and help leaders be well prepared for these exciting changes and enhancements. Stay tuned for more news to come!

## **Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events**

### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

- 2-25 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>
- 5 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 20 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 23-25 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

### **OCTOBER 2016**

- 1 **4-H Achievement Day Recognition Dinner, 5-7pm, Goldendale Grange Hall**
- 2-8 National 4-H Week!
- 7-9 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Simcoe Quilt Retreat, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 10 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 18 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm
- 31 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

### **NOVEMBER 2016**

- 5 4-H Planning Day for Klickitat County 4-H Program, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 14 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 15 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 17 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm
- 24, 25 Thanksgiving – County offices closed
- 28 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

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