



BONITA 4-H NEWSLETTER

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MEETING REVIEW

Meeting at 7:00

Ice Cream Social

Message from your Community Leader...

Happy 2015!

I don't know where this last year went. I hope that you all enjoyed a long and restful break during the holidays and are ready to get back in there.

This month we have Presentation Day coming up so if you are interested in doing a demonstration, giving a speech, doing a reading, reciting the pledge or just watching what everyone else is doing, get ready. If you have questions about what any of this is, please call or email me and I can help.

See you at the meeting on January 12 at 7:00. We'll be having our Ice Cream Social after the meeting so stick around. Also, as a reminder to parents: You must attend the meeting and sign your child in - even if they are driving themselves. Thank you.

Heathyr



Melinda Mac Lean & Heathyr Knowles at the Christmas Parade

your loved ones. This year has flown by so fast and the new year is just around the corner; I can't believe we are practically half way through our 4H year! I am loving the change all members

are bringing to the club! We had members 'sponsor' a family in need (see pg. 4) and members participating in the parade (see pg. 4) Enjoy the rest of your school break, be safe

Bonita 2014-2015 Club Officers

- PRESIDENT**
Samarra Jones
- VICE PRESIDENT**
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- TREASURER**
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- GOALS KEEPER**
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- REPORTER**
Abby Moses
- HISTORIAN**
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- ACTIVITIES OFFICER**
Brandan Cosand
- COMMUNITY LEADER**
Heathyr Knowles

and we will see you in January!

Samarra Jones

Hope everyone has a fantastic Christmas and spend time with

Message from your President...

January 2015

PROJECTS

Project giving a demo
at next meeting



4H WEBSITES:
 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY: www.sb4h.org
 BONITA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:
http://www.sb4h.org/Club_Websites/Bonita_4-H/
 CALIFORNIA STATE: 4h.ucanr.edu



On December 1st we had our first camping meeting. We were able to welcome a few new families this year and we are excited to have them go camping with us.

At the meeting we collected medical forms, talked about what we will be doing for our demonstration and our judging board for March. We talked about our two camping dates, one in February at Yosemite, and one in May at Lake Lopez, then shared a chocolate cake and punch. On December 20th we got together to decorate Christmas cookies for our community service. We passed them out to homeless, the elderly and to our neighbors. Our next camping meeting will be on



Sunday, January 18th.
Eric & Bri Montero

The next photography meeting will be January 11th from 2-4, location TBD
Bring your camera or camera phone and your medical form

- ⇒ Animal Welfare group meets January 10th at 1:00 –3:00 pm at the Humane Society off of Foster Road.
- ⇒ We will be working with the dogs so dress appropriately
- ⇒ Please bring your assigned project item.
- ⇒ Remember also to bring your medical form with you.



PARENTS, LEADERS & MEMBERS

January 2015

Something Special is happening for 1st and 2nd year Santa Barbara County 4-H members

Event to be re-scheduled- Date TBA



[http://www.sb4h.org/County 4-H Events/Emerald star project- LOC Event/](http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/Emerald_star_project-LOC_Event/)

2015 South Section TIC Conference:

FINDING THE POWER WITHIN
4-H Teen Involvement Conference
January 16-18, 2015

Santa Barbara County 4-H is part of the South Section and is invited to attend **The 2015 Teen Involvement Conference (TIC): Finding The Power Within**

January 16-18, 2015, at the Pathfinder Ranch
35510 Pathfinder Rd., #104
Mountain Center, CA

Ages: Youth Delegate: 13-18 (19 if birthday after Jan. 1)
Adult Chaperone: 21 & Over

For more information regarding the TIC Conference or Registration Forms please visit ...

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get Involved/Councils/Sectional/South/Teen Involvement Conference/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Councils/Sectional/South/Teen_Involvement_Conference/)

2015 Santa Barbara County 4-H Presentation Day // Saturday, January 24, 2015 // Olga Reed School, Los Alamos

Presentation Day is perhaps the most important 4-H event of the year.

Club members throughout the county are encouraged to participate.

Taking part in Presentation Day is excellent practice for learning public speaking and teaching skills. In fact, members who plan and present presentations are experiencing at least five important life skills: 1) Planning/Organizing, 2) Learning to Learn, 3) Critical Thinking, 4) Social Skills, and 5) Communication. The goal of this event is for every member who gives a presentation to feel good about the experience and feel recognized for his/her efforts.

Online registration forms will be available on 12/15/15 on sb4h.org!

[http://www.sb4h.org/County 4-H Events/County Presentation Day/](http://www.sb4h.org/County_4-H_Events/County_Presentation_Day/)

JANUARY CLUB COMMITTEE



OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

January 2015



Bonita 4-H at the parade

Today we went shopping for our Secret Santa Family. We had a full day starting early in the morning shopping and to the late afternoon wrapping and I don't mean the singing kind of rapping either! The whole group chipped in and were very good sports about really putting thought into what they were purchasing. We talked about how fortunate that we all are everyday, and how we are going to try to make this the best Christmas ever for this beautiful family.

Our awesome 4-H group was able to provide gifts for all, Christmas dinner, and a tree. They were so thankful!

The family that we helped provided the picture of the tree, they decorated and the gifts we gave them are under the tree. This is what Christmas is all about. Thanks to all of you for making this possible.

Happy New Years to all and God Bless.

Sonya Morris



RECORD BOOK TRAINING

January 2015

Click on the link to get Record Book Training and Resources.

<http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

Section 2: Personal Development Report (PDR) Instructions

4-H members record their participation and activities in 4-H and outside of 4-H for the current 4-H program year on the Personal Development Report. Items cannot be counted in multiple categories (known as “double-counting”). However, if a member participates in multiple activities during one event, those separate activities may be counted and attendance at the event may be counted.

1. 4-H Projects Completed (Required for a Star Rank)

Purpose: This category records projects a 4-H member has completed.

Example: Member of Beanies for Babies, Where’s Mom, Camping, Photography, Goats, Swine, etc.

2. 4-H Project Skill Activities

Purpose: This category records activities where 4-H members either exhibited their 4-H work or demonstrated their knowledge to an audience and/ or judge.

Example: Market & Breeding animals shown at fair, anything you entered– Fair, Exhibit Day, Club Fair Booth, National 4-H Week Display, Judging Board Competition, etc.

3. 4-H Events Attended

Purpose: This category records 4-H events, other than 4-H Club and project meetings, that the 4-H member attended during the year.

Example: Bonita Awards Banquet, Round Robin Competition, Ice Cream Social, County Presentation Day, Pizza Night, Exhibit Day, etc.

4. Leadership Development (Required for a Gold or Platinum Star Rank)

Purpose: This category records leadership activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

Example: Club Officer, Member of Executive Board, Project Junior/Teen Leader, Any Committee you served as a chair or member, etc.

5. Citizenship & Community Service (Required for a Star Rank)

Purpose: This category records citizenship and community service activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

Example: Worked at Buyers BBQ, Food Donation, Secret Santa, Toy Drive, Holiday Cards for Soldiers, Pasta Donation, Change for Change, etc.

6. Communication Skills (Required for a Star Rank)

Purpose: This category records communication activities undertaken by the 4-H member.

Example: Any article submitted to the newsletter, any project demo, project reports (different audiences equates a separate record book entry), etc.

7. Honors and Recognition

Purpose: This category records the significant honors and recognition earned by the 4-H member.

Example: Club Gold Record Book, County Medalist Record Book, County Winner Record Book– Gold and Officer books, 100% Attendance, Awards from Fair, Exhibit Day and Project Day, etc.

8. Lifestyle Activities (4-H and Outside of 4-H)

Purpose: This category records lifestyle activities both in and outside of 4-H that the member participated in.

Example: Class Officer, Member of a club not already listed, sports team, church group, youth group, dance, martial arts, music lessons, job, etc.

GO ON-LINE TO SEE EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN ANNOTATE IN EACH SECTION



CALENDAR

January 2015

Schedule of Events

Jan 5 at 7pm - Execu-
tive Meeting





Jan 10 at 1-3pm - Ani-
mal Welfare at the Hu-
mane Society

Jan 12 at 7pm - Gen-
eral Meeting



Jan 19 - Holiday



JANUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	 5	6	7	8	9	 10
 11	 12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	 9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Schedule of Events

Feb 2 at 7pm - Execu-
tive Meeting

Feb 9 at 7pm - General
Meeting

BONITA 4-H CLUB YEAR PLAN 2014-2015

September

Aug 25th Executive Board Meeting
 Sept. 8th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: Enrollment & Parent sign-up's (Bring medical forms (members and project leaders) and dues)

Club Activity – Project Info Expo and Ice Breaker

February

Feb. 2nd Executive Board Meeting
 Feb. 10th Club Meeting (**Tuesday Night**)

Meeting Event: Club Pizza Night

Club Activity - Mini Member Night
 Project Photos (2/3 of Projects)
 Rick – Environmental Health Services

Club Service- Movie Day @ Santa Maria Terrace

Demos: Photography, Animal Welfare

October

Oct. 6th Executive Board Meeting
 Oct. 14th Club Meeting (**Tuesday Night**)

Meeting Event: Pumpkin Decoration

Club Activity – Making a Motion and Sign Ups

Club Service – National 4-H Week Event

March

Mar. 2nd Executive Board Meeting
 Mar 9th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: Spectacular Spaghetti Feed

Club Activity - Judging Boards Night
 Project Photos (3/3 of Projects)

Club Service- Pasta Donations

Demos: Camping and Sheep/Goats

November

Nov 3rd Executive Board Meeting
 Nov. 17th (**Third Monday**)

Meeting Event: Classic Pot Luck

Club Activity - Recognition of 1st Year Members and New Member Packets

Club Service-Canned Food Drive

Demo:

April

April 12th Executive Board (**Sunday Night**)
 Apr 13th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: Little Buddy Switch-a-roo Night

Club Activity - Officer Display Night
 Project Photos (make-up's)
 Game (TBD)

Club Service – Project Extravaganza

Demos: Floral and Swine

Club Fundraiser – BBQ 4/25/15

December

Dec. 7th Executive Board Meeting
 Dec. 8th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: All- American Cookie Raid

Club Activity: Scavenger Hunt

Club Service- Secret Santa, Toy Drive

Demos: Cooking/Desserts

May

May. 5th Executive Board Meeting
 May. 11th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: Awesome Officer Elections

Club Activity - Dessert Auction

Club Service – Coat/Blanket drive for Good Sam

Demos:

January

Jan.11th Executive Board (**Sunday Night**)
 Jan. 12th Club Meeting

Meeting Event: Ice Cream Social

Club Activity – Impromptu Night
 Project Photos (1/3 of Projects)

Demos: Movie Review

June

June 8th Executive Board Meeting
 June TBD Club Meeting/Awards Night

Meeting Event: Club Awards Banquet

Club Activity - Approval of Goals, Year Plan and Budget