



# 4-H Newsletter Clover Connection

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## Holiday Message

4-H members and volunteer leaders,

The Utah State University Extension and Salt Lake County 4-H staff would like to wish you a holiday season full of love and joy. May peace abound in your heart and in your home through the season and throughout the coming year.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

PS. We hope that Santa brings you lots of joys.

## Entrepreneurship/World of Work Contests February 7, 2009

Entrepreneurship Contest: Intermediate (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) division 4-H youth are eligible to participate in the Entrepreneurship Contest on February 7, 2009. Youth will present a business plan concept to a panel of judges. The concept should include the idea for a business, the purpose, target market, name and idea of the finances to begin the venture. They may chose to present an idea for a proposed business or an actual business they have started.

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Salt Lake County Government Center , 2001 South State South Building, Rm S1200

Deadline for Registration: January 30, 2009

Online Registration opens January 5, 2009

World of Work Contest: Senior (grades 9-12) division 4-H youth are eligible to participate in the World of Work Contest on February 7th, 2009. Youth will prepare a resume, complete a job application and participate in an interview to evaluate job readiness and interview skills. The resume and job application should reflect an appropriate job opportunity for that youth. All youth planning on applying to be a 4-H Family Camp Counselor should plan on interviewing this day.

Time: 9:00 am

Place : Salt Lake County Government Center 2001 South State, South Building Rm S-1008

Deadline for Registration: January 30, 2009

Online Registration opens January 5, 2009



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## 4-H Photography Workshop

Brian Ivie did a fantastic job teaching the photography workshop on October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. He started out teaching basics such as the rule of thirds, lighting, and focus. Brian ended with handing out some software for the youth to use for editing their photos and implementing an easy user friendly slide show. The 4Hers took photos and Brian went through them showing great points and areas in which the photo could be improved.

Comments included: "My kids and I learned a lot about taking photos and the kids are already making slide shows using their photos. It was a great camp." Theresa Martindale. "The photo workshop is marvelous! WOW. Thanks much." Karen Koford.

## Fashion Consumers Strategies Contest

The 4-H Fashion Consumer Strategies Contest was held Saturday, November 15, at the Salt Lake County Government Center.



Senior Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Amelia Kranendonk , 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Marissa Fausett, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Rebecca Mustoe

Intermediate Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shanelle Fausett



**Congratulations Amelia, Marissa, Rebecca and Shanelle for doing such a wonderful job in the contest!**

## 4-H Portfolio Revision for 2009

4-H Portfolios are being revised. The new State 4-H guidelines will go into effect for the 2010 4-H Year. In order to help you and your leaders know what the revisions will be, there will be trainings held several times this next year. Information about the revisions is available on the Utah State 4-H Website at : [utah4h.org](http://utah4h.org) – choose 4-H Resource Library, Utah 4-H Portfolios.

## State 4-H Senior Portfolio Contest Date Changed to February 2009

If you are a senior 4-Her (in ninth grade and 14 years old by January 1, 2009 to age 18), you may enter your portfolio in the Utah State 4-H Portfolio contest. However, be aware the date has changed from June to February. In order to review your books and get them to the State 4-H office, all senior level portfolios being entered in the state competition are due in the Salt Lake County 4-H office on February 2, 2009. The revised forms are not required for 2009 State competition but will be in 2010.

If you have any questions regarding these changes feel free to contact the 4-H office at 468-3180.

## 4-H Sewing Camp



Saturday, January 24, 2009  
Riverton Community Center – 12830 South Redwood Road  
9 am to 3 pm  
\$5 for lunch, \$6 for non 4Hers

Anyone who can use a sewing machine will be able to participate in this camp. We will be making pajama bottoms and learning how to sew 3 types of zippers: single flap, double flap and invisible. The zippers will be inserted in a pencil case, a make-up bag and a purse. Becky Oliver, a wonderful 4-H leader, will give the instructions on the zippers.

What you will need to bring on your own:

1. Pattern & fabric, thread, elastic, etc. for your pajama bottoms.
2. A sewing machine if you have one – MUST let us know when you register.
3. Scissors and pins..
4. Zipper foot & thread (if you bring your own machine).
5. Youth 12 and under needs to have a 4-H leader, adult, or parent attend to help them. There may be one adult per 3 youth.



**Registration online or call Andrea at 468-3130 by Monday, January 19.**

If you have time, please have your PJ bottoms cut out.

## Healthy Cuisine Contest

**Healthy Cuisine Contest** (Replacing quick meal contest.) - An individual or team of two prepare and serve a healthy, complete meal in 45 minutes with an additional 15 minutes for clean up. Go to <http://utah4h.org/htm/events/statecontests> for contest guidelines. Registration a week prior,



January 15, 2009 – Junior Division

January 22, 2009 – Intermediate and Senior Division

## Leaders Corner

Want to know more? Core trainings are now available. January 22, 2009 at 10:00-11:30 a.m. Learn how to prepare your club members for contests, county fair, and other 4-H events.

All leaders, are welcome to attend the Leaders Council held each 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Taylorsville City Hall (approx 2700 W 5400 S) on the 2nd floor - room 204. Come to find out what is happening, share ideas, or join a project committee. *No Leaders Council meeting in December 2008.*

## Teen Corner

### Teen Counselors for 4-H Family Camp

**Mark your calendar now!** Any teen interested in being a camp counselor should plan on interviewing for the position on February 7, 2009 as part of the World of Work Contest.

## The Crowning Glory Written by Kelsie Swindells & Staci Lyman

Once upon a time in a far away place called the 4-H extension office there was a group of kids that met together in the throne room. On an October afternoon 5 young royalty were crowned to take very important roles in the Teen Council Government. Janielle Scott was crowned President. Justin Dial was crowned Vice President. Courtney Dumont was crowned Treasurer. Tiffany Jencks was crowned Secretary. Stacie Lyman and Kelsie Swindells were crowned the Glorious Reporters. They will rule over all the beautiful green 4-H country side for the next year. During this year the Teen Council will have several service projects, social activities, and teen leadership retreats. At each gathering all teens will have a leadership activity and learn new games and songs to teach their community clubs, 4-H camps, and TRY team participants. Both the Jr. Teen Council (7th-8th grades) and Teen Council (9th-12th grades) are invited to the kingdom festivities.

## 2009 Western Regional 4-H Leader's Forum (WRLF)



### February 25 - March 1, 2009

Roundup your leaders and head to Colorado for the Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum.

Discover the trail which leads to fun and learning to take back to the herd at home.

Teens, ages 14 and up, are invited to attend this leadership conference. Several workshops will be dedicated to teens as well as other teen activities. Two off-site events are also being planned.

Each teen must have a chaperone also attending the Forum.

Early Bird Registration: December 1st cost is \$225, up to January 15th cost is \$250, After January 15th cost is \$275.

Go to <http://www.colorado4h.org/wrlf09/> for more information and to register.

## Special Horse Council Meeting !

Did you know the State Horse Show is coming to Salt Lake County? Hear more about this opportunity for our county program to be involved and supportive. We now have newly elected council officers to be recognized at the January meeting. We will review and discuss appropriate rule changes and take a closer look at our by-laws. All involved in the horse program are invited. We will be meeting at the Sheriff's Posse Building at the Equestrian Center in South Jordan. **January 17, 2009 Rules and By-Laws Meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Important:** For a club to be eligible to vote on decisions to be made, a completed club enrollment must be on file in the 4-H office or given to the 4-H agent prior to the meeting.

## Salt Lake County 4-H Leader's Council:

### Officers:

Scott K. Fausett—President  
—Vice President  
Liz Fitzgerald—Secretary  
Brenda Lyman—Treasurer

### Key Project Leaders:

Animals—Layne Bird  
Citizenship & Civic Education—  
Michelle Fausett  
Communication & Exp. Arts—  
Consumer & Family Science—Karen Koford  
Environ. Ed & Earth Science—Layne Bird  
Healthy Lifestyles—  
Personal Dev. & Leadership—Julie Swindells  
Plant Science—Diana Jensen  
Science & Technology—Theresa Martindale  
Fund Raising—Kevin Kranendonk  
Marketing—Scott K. Fausett  
North Area Mentor—Vicki Kranendonk  
South Area Mentor—Cem Lyman  
Youth Representative—Janielle Scott



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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### December 2008

Office Closed/No agents December 24-26

### January 2009

1 Office Closed  
7-11 Western Regional National Roundup  
12 Teen Council  
13 Leaders Council Quarterly Meeting  
14 New Leader Orientation  
15 Healthy Cuisine Jr  
19 Office Closed  
22 Healthy Cuisine Sr/Int  
24 Advanced Sewing Pajama Party  
27 Core Training

### February 2009

1 Horse Council  
2 Senior 4-H Portfolios Due  
7 Web Design/Video Productions  
World of Work/Entrepreneurship  
Favorite Dish  
11 New Leader Orientation  
16 Office Closed  
25-1 Western Regional Leaders Forum (WRLF)



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