

4-H WILD WEST

4-H Camp
June 22 to 25, 2009



4-H Camp
Dobbins, California

Sutter/Yuba Counties 4-H Youth Development Program

Summer Camp - June 22-25, 2009

Please join the Hi 4-H Camp Counselors as they turn Camp into the Frontier of the Wild West for four (4) fun-filled days. The camp planning committee is putting a lot of effort into providing activities and adventures to entertain and educate all campers from the youngest to the most “seasoned”.

Summer Camp is a time for 4-H members to join together, have fun and meet 4-H members from clubs throughout the bi-county area. Daily activities include hikes, arts and crafts, swimming, sports activities, campfires, and other exciting educational opportunities. Good food is in plentiful supply, too!

All camp activities are planned and implemented by senior 4-H members under adult supervision.

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

DATES AND TIMES

June 1: Registration and Camp Scholarships are due at the 4-H Office.

June 21: Hi 4-H members (this includes 2009 8th grade graduates) may come up to camp on Sunday, June 21th. Plan your arrival after 1:00 p.m.

June 22: Camp starts with lunch on Monday, June 22nd. **Please do not arrive until after 10:00 a.m.** Campers arriving before 10:00 a.m. will be asked to stay with their parents in the parking area until camp check-in starts at 10:00 a.m.

June 25: Camp closes Thursday, June 25th at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will NOT be served on Friday; we will have a brunch instead, **so plan your departure no earlier than between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.** AFTER the camp has been completely cleaned.

CAMP LOCATION

4-H Camp is 4 ½ miles above Dobbins, CA on Oregon Hill Road. A map is attached and is also available at the 4-H office and on the UC Cooperative Extension website at www.cesutter.ucdavis.edu.

CAMP FEES

\$40.00 per camper (non-refundable). This fee is also applicable to adult chaperones.

Family Discount (for immediate family members only):

\$40 for the first family member; \$30 for the second family member; \$20 for the 3rd and/or each additional immediate family member.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Council has allotted a limited number of full scholarships for members who may meet all or part of the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in 4-H
- Low income
- Underrepresented group member
- Disabled
- Other special circumstances

Scholarship applications are available through your Club Community Leader. **Scholarship applications are due at the 4-H Office by June 1, 2009.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – PLAN AHEAD

There is space available for 130 campers. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. **Registration forms are due in the 4-H Office by 3:30 p.m. on June 1, 2009. PLEASE NO LATE ENTRIES. For those who cannot follow this requirement, a \$20.00 late fee will be imposed and we cannot guarantee there will be space available or that a Camp T-shirt will be available.**

ELIGIBILITY

All 4-H members currently enrolled in the Sutter/Yuba Counties 4-H Program may attend. Camp is only open to those members who sign up and pay a camp fee. **We do not allow UNAUTHORIZED VISITS.**

Each Primary 4-H member (Kindergarten – 3rd grade) must attend camp with a Certified Adult Leader who will assume full responsibility for that individual member. Due to university policy, no children under the age of 5 years old will be allowed to attend Camp.

Members with special needs, (physical, medical, etc.) must attend camp with a **Certified Adult Leader** who will assume full responsibility for that member's special needs (**please let the 4-H office know when registering**).

TRANSPORTATION

Each parent and member is responsible for providing his or her own transportation to and from camp. Plan your departure from camp after 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

THINGS TO BRING

1. Sunscreen (non-aerosol).
2. Bedroll or sleeping bag, pillow and blankets.
3. Bring four days of casual clothing, red mountain soil stains!
4. Personal toiletry articles.
5. Spending money for the camp store (soft drinks and candy) 5 cents to 75 cents per item. (no large bills please). No more than \$20.00 for spending money for crafts and snacks.
6. Swimming suits; hair longer than shoulder length must be braided (bring your own rubber bands).
7. A FLASHLIGHT and extra batteries.
8. Bring a warm jacket/rain coat – weather can vary a great deal.
9. Shoes – **no sandals or flip-flops for hikes – campers who do not have close-toed shoes will not be allowed on hikes.**
10. Insect repellent (non aerosol).
11. An open mind and cooperative, flexible attitude!

NOTE: We are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen personal items such as MP3 players, radios, cameras, etc. Do not bring anything that is of value to you.

THERE ARE ANIMALS IN CAMP – DO NOT BRING FOOD – PLEASE!

Deer, chipmunks, squirrels, mice, skunks, and other woodland creatures live in and near camp. They frequently wander or scamper around camp. We ask parent's help in not sending food items along with luggage because it causes problems with animals getting into the luggage.

CAMP & UNIVERSITY POLICIES

MEDICAL TREATMENT FORM

It is University Policy that Medical Treatment Forms be part of camp registration. Please fill out the attached form completely and return it along with the camp registration form.

CODE OF CONDUCT – ALL CAMPERS (Adults and Youth)

Although it has not been necessary to send anyone home for behavior reasons for a long time, the following is a list of behaviors that will not be tolerated:

- Acting disrespectfully toward another person's property.
- Acting disrespectfully towards adults in camp.
- Possession of firecrackers or fire arms.
- Leaving camp without permission.
- Possession of alcohol, drugs (other than prescription drugs), tobacco, matches, etc.
- Unauthorized boys in the girl's area or girls in the boy's area.
- Swimming at unauthorized times.
- Hazing, pranks, threats, or harassment of other members or adults (use of shaving cream, toothpaste, hair gel, lipstick or other substance on another member's person or property, etc.)
- Writing on the walls or otherwise defacing the buildings at camp.

Infractions of the above rules may result in an immediate call to the individual's parents to come and pick up the camper. We will post camp rules on the dining slab. PARENTS, PLEASE REVIEW THESE RULES WITH YOUR CAMPER AND SUPPORT US IN UPHOLDING THEM.

TEEN DRIVING POLICY

The University of California's Office of the President of Risk Management has determined that teenage members (under 18) in 4-H are not covered by the General Liability Program. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to drive other 4-H members (except brothers and sisters) to and from 4-H activities and events. **No 4-H member under the age of 18 may drive friends to and from camp.**

WALKIE TALKIE & CELL PHONE POLICY

NO WALKIE TALKIE OR CELL PHONES ALLOWED (only authorized 4-H staff can bring one). Night time communication among youth only brings problems for all.

SMOKING POLICY

No 4-H member or leader is allowed to smoke or chew tobacco inside the campgrounds.

ICE CHEST POLICY

NO ICE CHESTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT 4-H CAMP! Soft drinks and candy will be sold at a minimal cost for those members who wish to drink soft drinks and enjoy a candy bar. As in the past, other drinks and snacks are available at no cost throughout the day. We ask parents to support us in enforcing this policy.

CHECK OUT

Parents, please note that we are implementing a check out system for all campers when they leave Thursday. Because of child custody situations and other legal matters, we need your complete cooperation with this matter.

We ask that you plan ahead and give us the names of up to four (4) people (do not include yourself or any other legal in-home guardian, and obtain agreement with people you ask before you list them) whom you give permission to have your child leave with from camp. **We will only release your child to those whose names we have on file.** A valid and current picture ID will be required before the member will be released. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.** No 4-H member under the age of 18 years old may drive other 4-H members (except brothers and sisters) to or from camp.

****** FAMILY NIGHT ******

Tuesday night, June 23, 2009 is Family Night! Parents and other family members are invited to join campers for the evening. There is a dinner and campfire activities planned for your enjoyment. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$5.00 per person 6 years and older. Cost for children who are 2-5 years old is \$3.00. (fees are for non-campers only).

Families, please note: The University of California's Office of the President of Risk Management and the Counties of Sutter/Yuba **DO NOT** provide accident insurance for family members and visitors attending Family Night. Please attend at your own risk. Also, please attend to younger family members at all times and ensure they wear close-toed shoes when visiting. Remember, Camp is in a forest and there are rocks, tree branches, and other possible items that you may stumble over. Please be careful where you walk.

Campers, please note: We are planning a dress-up contest for Family Night. You need to bring a costume related to the "4-H Wild West" camp theme for the contest. You will be judged and prizes will be given for each age category.

So that we can adequately plan to purchase food and other supplies, please sign-up and include your **dinner payment** with the camp registration **due June 1, 2009**. **Only prepaid family members will be allowed to attend. Please do not arrive before 4:30 p.m.**

SKITS

Skits are part of the fun at camp. Each color group will perform skits. You do not have to plan them ahead of time at your club.

HI 4-H FUNDRAISER

The Yuba/Sutter Hi 4-H Club is selling 2009 4-H **Camp T-shirts**. Place your **order** on the camp registration form, which is **due June 1, 2009** at the 4-H Office.

Make your check payable to: Yuba / Sutter Hi 4-H

T-shirt cost:

\$13.50 for sizes Child Small to Adult XL

\$14.50 for Adult XXL

\$15.50 for Adult XXXL.

CHAPERONES

We need 4-H certified adult leader chaperones to help during camp. Each club must provide chaperones at a ratio of one per ten campers. We need one female chaperone for every 10 (or a portion of 10) female campers and one male chaperone for every 10 (or a portion of 10) male campers from each club (example: if 5 boys and 8 girls registered from the same club, the club would need to provide one male and one female chaperone). Policy does not permit admitting more youth than there is adequate supervision by a sufficient number of chaperones.

Clubs can encourage leaders to serve as chaperones by paying their camp registration fee. Chaperones attend camp at the same price offered to 4-H members. **Unless otherwise contacted, chaperones should plan to arrive at Camp at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22th.**

Orientation for Chaperones!
Monday, June 15th, 6:30 p.m – 7:00 p.m.
at the 4-H Office.

PLEASE NOTE: University of California policy requires that **ALL** chaperones must:

- Be a minimum of 25 years of age
- Obtain a fingerprint clearance
- Have completed the leader enrollment/orientation process certifying them as Adult 4-H Leaders

CHECKLIST

Please be sure to submit the following with your camp registration:

Youth Campers (for each camper in family)

- Registration Form
- Camp T-Shirt Order Form (optional)
- Waiver of Liability
- Youth Medical Release Form
- Shooting Sports Waiver
- Appropriate Payment

Adult Chaperones

- Registration Form
- Camp T-Shirt Order Form (optional)
- Waiver of Liability
- Adult Medical Release Form
- Appropriate Payment

It is important that you **register by June 1, 2009** so we can make sure clubs have a sufficient number of chaperones for their members. *Thanks.*

Sincerely,

Megan Osbourn

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4-H Program Representative

Mary L. Hall

Mary Hall
Hi 4-H Advisors/Camp Planning Committee

Dianna Taylor

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4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

(Only 130 spaces available – first come, first served)

CAMP FEES: \$40.00/CAMPER **Family Discount:** \$30 for 2nd immediate family member; \$20 for 3rd and each additional immediate family member

*Registrations and camp fees must be in the 4-H Office
By 3:30 P.M. Friday, June 1, 2009. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS.*

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Please mark: Boy _____ Girl _____ Chaperone _____

Hi 4-H Members and this year's 8th Grade Graduates only:

I will attend camp starting Sunday, June 21th at 1:00 p.m. YES _____

Family Night Dinner: _____ @ \$5.00 per adult = \$ _____
attending

Family Night Dinner: _____ @ \$3.00 per child = \$ _____
attending (2 – 5 years old)

Camp Registration: 1st Camper in Family _____ @ \$40.00 = \$ _____
2nd Camper in Family _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____
3rd + camper(s) in Family _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

(each camper must complete a separate registration form)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: *Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Council*

*** If purchasing a T-shirt, please use T-shirt order form attached and write a separate check.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct.

Camper signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Camper, please initial by each Code of Conduct showing you understand and will follow each rule while attending 4-H camp. **I will not:**

- _____ Act disrespectfully toward another person's property.
- _____ Act disrespectfully towards adults in camp.
- _____ Possess firecrackers or fire arms.
- _____ Leave camp without permission.
- _____ Possess alcohol, drugs (other than prescription drugs), tobacco, matches, etc.
- _____ Be in unauthorized areas (such as boys in the girls' area or girls in the boys' area).
- _____ Swim at unauthorized times.
- _____ Haze, play pranks, make threats, or harass other members or adults (including using shaving cream, toothpaste, hair gel, lipstick or other substances on another member's person or property, etc.)
- _____ Write on the walls or otherwise deface the buildings at camp.

CAMP T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

HI 4-H FUNDRAISER

The Yuba/Sutter Hi 4-H is selling 2009 4-H Camp T-Shirts.

Please make checks payable to: YUBA/SUTTER HI 4-H

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____

Please mark the size/sizes you need to have and the name of the person receiving that size if you are buying more than one shirt:

— SMALL CHILD - \$13.50 _____

— MEDIUM CHILD - \$13.50 _____

— LARGE CHILD - \$13.50 _____

— SMALL ADULT - \$13.50 _____

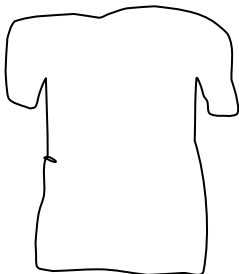
— MEDIUM ADULT - \$13.50 _____

— LARGE ADULT - \$13.50 _____

— X LARGE ADULT - \$13.50 _____

— XX LARGE ADULT - \$14.50 _____

— XXX LARGE ADULT - \$15.50 _____



TOTAL # of Shirts = _____ TOTAL COST = \$ _____

The shirts will be brown with a western buckaroo design on the back and a 4-H Clover with a lasso around it on the front.

Participant's Name _____

Please Print

County _____ Club/Unit _____

University of California
Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability **from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents**, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*.

Assumption of Risks: Participation in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects* carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains; 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions; and 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in *California 4-H Youth Development Activities and Projects*, and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgment of Understanding: I have read this Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor or Adult Participant

Date

Age (if minor) _____

THIS WAIVER APPLIES TO ALL CALIFORNIA 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECT MEETINGS, CLUB MEETINGS, EDUCATIONAL FIELD DAYS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPS, EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, FUNDRAISERS, COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER TRAININGS, FAIRS, AND PROJECTS. THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT INCLUDES ALL INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING 4-H CAMP, INCLUDING VISITORS ON "FAMILY NIGHT".



In an effort to enhance the quality of the camping experience for our 4-H Club members, we are continuously looking for new activities. This year, in addition to the activities that we have provided in past years, we are including the following at camp. They are:

- “Wild Things” Presentation
- Swimming
- Campfire
- Skits
- Family Night Costume Contest
- Amazing Race
- Crafts
- Lots of free time to read, hike, and just enjoy the sunshine and one another.

This year, we are fortunate to have a certified shooting sports instructor to provide safety lessons, demonstrations, and practice opportunities with air rifles. Practice opportunities will only be allowed to Regular Members, 9 years and older. **Primary Members may only observe practice shooting.** If you have any questions about this educational opportunity, please contact Megan Osbourn at the 4-H Office at 822-7515.

Please complete the following to give permission for your child to participate in the shooting sports practice opportunity. No member will be allowed to participate without a signed permission slip.

I, _____, give my permission for my child,
_____ (who is 9 years or older) to participate in the shooting sports learning opportunity at the 4-H Summer Camp held June 22 – 25, 2009. I understand that all equipment will be provided and that **NO PERSONAL AIR RIFLES ARE ALLOWED IN CAMP.**

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date