

Chatom 4H

Newsletter February 7 – March 14

Officer Nominations

Nominations for officers will be accepted at the March meeting and voting will occur at the April Meeting. If you are interested in an office, talk to a current officer to learn more about their experiences.

Officer Responsibilities:

- Be an actively participating member of the board of officers.
- Attend officer executive board meetings
- Attend club meetings and activities.
- Lead in planning meetings and events.
- Give your opinion on issues, but also listen to what others have to say.
- Actively represent 4-H in your community.
- Let the officer advisor know if you are not able to attend a meeting.
- Plan to be a part of the leadership project/thrive program for the 2013-14 year.

Planning the Club Year--Before the club year begins, the community club leader, the officer advisor, and the officers meet together to complete the following tasks:

- Review the duties of each officer
- Set annual club goals for membership, programs, and community service
- Develop a year-long club program calendar
- Review the club budget
- Officer Training- Elected officers are required to attend a county wide Officer Training, which is generally held in Sept on a Saturday from 9am-noon. This training is an opportunity to learn more about office duties and prepare officers for their responsibilities.

County Presentation Day

- Forms due March 5th, presentation day at Stanislaus County Ag Center on March 23rd.

Livestock Proficiency Day

- Forms Due March 5th. The cost is 5.00 and includes a t-shirt. Proficiency day will be held on March 16th at the Ag Pavilion on the MJC West Campus.

Primary Camp

- Primary Camp will be held May 18th-19th. This is a fun opportunity for members ages 5-9. Forms are due to the club leader at the April meeting. See Stanislaus county 4-H website for Camp forms and details.

Primary Camp Counselors

- Do you like to have fun and work with younger members? Are you enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade? Then be a counselor at Primary Camp. Information and Applications for primary camp counselors are available at the Stanislaus County 4-H website. Applications are due to club leader at the March meeting.

Calendar of Events: Feb 8 – March 14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				7 Community Mtg. 6:30pm	8	9
10	11 Primary mtg. 4:30pm	12 Shooting sports (BB) 6pm	13 Shooting sports (pellet) 6pm	14	15 Horse Vet Day	16
17	18	19	20 Gardening Mtg Shooting sports (BB) 6pm	21 Livestock Mrg. Shooting sports (Pellet) 6pm	22	23
24	25 Food Preserve Mtg. 4:30	26	27	28	1	2 Cooking Mtg. Shooting Sports Competition
3 Quilting Mtg	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Arts/Crafts Mtg	<u>14</u> Community Mtg 6:30pm Poultry Mtg 6pm	15	16 Livestock Prof. Day
17 Quilting Mtg.						