

4-H NEWS FLASH

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GLENN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERS' APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Over 140 Glenn County 4-H Leaders and their spouses, along with local government representatives and other special guests, attended the 61st Annual Glenn County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Dinner. Glenn County Office of Education helped to sponsor this dinner. Along with the dinner, came an evening filled with fun and entertainment. Glenn County 4-H All Stars Natalie Massa, and Kassidi Buttermore, along with BLAST members Layne Embrey and Frida Valle organized the games and contests that were sprinkled throughout the evening. 4-H Program Representative Deanna Rogers emceed the event.

There were many awards given out during the evening festivities. The meritorious awards are given to an organization, business or individual who traditionally is not currently active in the 4-H program, but have made an impact on our organization. The recipients this year were: Martin Brothers (Paul, Carl & Dale), for their generosity to our livestock programs throughout the years; Lynn Gustafson for her continued commitment to the 4-H program by serving as the Council Treasurer; Dawn Valleza, who just recently retired as the Glenn County 4-H program secretary and Jody Samons, Office Manager, who is always willing to help out wherever needed.

Dave & Cheryl Howard of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club are this year's winners of the "Loving Cup II" award. This award is given to especially caring 4-H leaders or supporters.

The "4-H Ringleader Award" went to Marsha Wilson. The recipient for this award is chosen by the 4-H Office staff, and goes to a leader who has shown unique approaches to solving problems, is resourceful in accomplishing goals, has the ability to motivate other volunteers, and one who is pleasant to work with.

The "4-H Mission Award" is given to someone who creates a supportive environment for youth and adults, enabling them to reach their fullest potential. They are the kind of person who is creative in providing

educational programs, and motivates and encourages youth to participate in real-life experiences that the 4-H program has to offer. The recipient of this award is Deborah Storz, countywide quilting leader.

Landry Otterson of the Clover 4-H Club was given the “Vision Award”. This award is given to leaders who are instrumental in developing youth to become productive citizens, and have adapted to the changing program in a positive way which benefits the children.

Another award that was presented was the “Room 707 Award”. Each year a leader with five years or less of volunteer service is selected as the recipient of this award. The leader’s name is engraved on a perpetual plaque, and the 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders’ Conference. This year’s winner is Rachel Tanson, Lake 4-H Club.

The Lifetime Service Award, an award for a leader with at least 15 years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Dr. Mike Karle, countywide veterinarian science project leader.

One last award for the evening is the Outstanding Entertainer Award. This award is decided on by the local dignitaries that attended the dinner, and was awarded to Cheryl Howard for providing the most entertainment for the evening with her duck calling skills.

Thank you to those 4-H members who helped throughout the evening: Amanda Alves, Lainie Alves, Gina Amaro, George Amaro, Maci Amaro, Matthew Freitas, Katie Freitas, Mikayla Hanes, Garrett Otterson, Wesley Otterson and Katherine Valle.

On behalf of the approximately 450 members and 140 leaders of the Glenn County 4-H Program, thank you to Ord Bend Community for allowing us to have the dinner in their hall.

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Dave, Cheryl & Loretta Howard - The Howard Family were the recipients of the Loving Cup II award and Cheryl garnered "Entertainer" honors for outstanding duck call ability.



Marsha Wilson was the recipient of the Ringleader Award. Marsha serves as a leader in both Tehama and Glenn Counties and was awarded the honor for her unique approach to solving problems.



Carl and Sharon Martin represented Martin Bros. who were recipients of the Meritorious Service Award for their generous support of the livestock programs in Glenn County.