



Bayside 4-H Club News

A Newsletter For Bayside 4-H of Fremont, Newark and Union City, CA

Slogan For The Year 4-H MEMBERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

As a true 4-H Member, I pledge:
My Head to clearer thinking
My Heart to greater loyalty
My Hands to larger service and
My Health to great living for my club,
my community,
my country
and my world



January 14, 2008 Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Flag Salute/4-H Pledge
- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- Birthdays
- Old Business
- New Business
- Leader's Report
- Program
- Announcements

Upcoming Activities

Date/Time	Activity
Jan 24	Camp Academy, Farm Bureau 7-8:30pm
Jan 25-27	Cal Conference
Jan 30	Leader Council Meeting
Jan TBA	Snow Camp
Feb. 2	Presentation Day
Feb 24	Small Animal Field Day, Alameda County Fairgrounds

Looking Ahead - March

Skit Night	Canyon Middle School
Equine Field Day	Fresno
Sectional Presentations	UC Davis

Community Club Meetings

Maloney School, 38700 Logan Drive, Fremont

Tonight: Mon, Jan 14, 2008

Theme: Fun and Games
Activity: Game Playing
Community Service: Blankets & Towels for SPCA/
Tri City Animal Shelter

Next Month: Mon, Feb 4, 2008

Theme: Mardi Gras
Activity: Valentine Cards
Community Service: Valentine Card Delivery to
Soldiers/Rest Home

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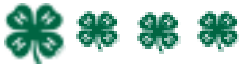
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ROV

By Ariele Silvas

On Saturday, December 15, I went to an ROV class at the Monterey College. In the pool area, we built our ROVs and tested them in the pool. Three other girls from my class from Fremont were there as well. What we did was an amazing experience. We were given thorough instructions by an ROV teacher and engineers.

Then, we were allowed to build an ROV with a pre-made motor and propellers, and then connected them with PVC pipes. We added a certain type of floatation to the top of the machine that would make it float at rest, but still be able to dive underwater when powered. We then placed it in the pool and learned how to connect the plugs to the power box. The engineers then taught us how to drive the ROV above and beneath the water. It was just incredible to see something that I and my teammate worked on actually move around in the water like one of the real ones that the professionals use to go on the sea floor. No one felt the time go by and we were soon called back to take apart our ROVs and to listen to the last lecture. The whole ROV project is just awesome! I highly recommend 6th graders and up to take this project next year.

Christmas Caroling

By River Gilliam

Christmas caroling was lots of fun this year. I had lots of my friends there doing it with me. We went from door to door at a nursing home singing each of them different songs. It felt good to see all of them smiling as we sang. One lady started to sing along with us. She had a beautiful voice. She loves to sing. She was very sweet and she gave us a CD of a bunch of songs that I think she wrote. I had fun this year and hopefully I will be able to come next year too.



Caroling At The Fremont Healthcare Center

By Ariele Silvas

In December, several Bayside 4-H members and I went to the Fremont Healthcare Center to sing carols to most of the residents living there. We would walk in the halls and stop in some rooms to line up and sing and pass out lovely cards that our Baysiders did in the December meeting to the elderly.

Some of them even sang along with us. I felt good to bring a bit of the Christmas spirit to them and to make them happy. Our caroling teacher, Mrs. Christian, and our guitarist, Mr. Christian, were great with directing us. I left the center feeling glad that I had brought a small portion of the season's cheer to the elderly that lived there.



Alameda County Presentation Day

Saturday, February 2nd, 2008 - 8:30am to 12:30pm
Canyon Middle School, 19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley

Share the Fun Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks

Alameda County Presentation Day will be on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Canyon Middle School in Castro Valley. Presentation Day is an opportunity to give a presentation and have fun with other 4-H'ers. If you receive a gold award at this county Presentation Day, you can go on to the North Central Section Presentation Day held in Davis this year. This is great for your 4-H Personal Development Report since demonstrations are required in order to obtain any of the stars. You get credit for each time you give a presentation.

If you need help with a presentation, speak to Julie Colglazier. You can also read the Presentation Day material at <http://www.alamedacounty4h.org/presentationday08.htm>. Registration for this event is easy. Just fill out the online registration form. Registrations must be received by Jan 23, 2008.

Pets!

- Siamese, tabby, calico and Persian
- Don't forget to ___ your pets every day
- Angel, gold, guppy and neon tetra
- Starts as a tadpole
- Cockatiel, parrot, and canary
- Equestrian pet
- Furry little snake food
- Slithering reptile that likes a warm home
- Sociable weasel-like pets
- A hotel for dogs
- Iguanas, chameleons and geckos are types of ___
- Some pirates supposedly kept this kind of pet
- Where large farm animals live
- Hard-shelled reptile
- A self contained living environment for your pet
- Smaller than a guinea pig, bigger than a mouse
- Most areas require dogs to be ___ when out for a walk
- The stone-faced ___ was all the rage in the 1970s
- Long-eared ___ are soft pets
- A tank holding fresh or saltwater for fish
- Outdoor canine shelter
- Much smaller than a parrot, and not as talkative
- Large hairy spider
- Dog is man's ___
- Many school classrooms have ___ for pets
- Steals his home from snails
- Animal doctor
- Cats like a ___ , it's better than the furniture!



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Copy boxed letters to form your hidden message:



Did You Know

that Faith Hill's very first performance was at a 4-H luncheon when she was 7 years old?

Bayside's Yahoo Group

Bayside 4-H uses Yahoo! Groups as a communication tool for its members. Yahoo! Groups operates as both electronic mailing lists and Internet forums. Group messages can be posted and read by e-mail or on the Group homepage, like a web forum. Members can choose whether to receive individual e-mails or daily digest e-mails, or to read the posts at the web site. Some Groups are simply announcement lists, to which only the Group moderators can post, while others are discussion lists.

It's free, secure and spam-protected.

Why use it?

This is how as a member you can send out one email to everyone at one time, and not send 60 emails.

What to Remember:

Don't hit the reply unless you want to send a message to everyone on the group. Send a forward instead. You will have to input their email address.

Can I still join if I don't have a Yahoo email?

Yes, Yes, Yes. When you get the invite to join, just go to the bottom of the email within the box, you will see a small join only the yahoo groups' news/mail. By doing this one, you can join and at least get all the email that go to member, leaders & Parents.

So let Julie Colglazier know to send you an invite if you don't already belong to Bayside Groups.

4-H Volunteer E-Learning Course

This course is an introduction to the 4-H Youth Development Program and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. It is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/volunteer/voltraining.asp> and can be used as a prerequisite to the volunteer leader training orientation. The course, developed by the Western Region Volunteer Specialists with input from California, does not certify someone as a volunteer; it only introduces people to the basics of the 4-H Youth Development Program. Policies of the California 4-H Youth Development Program are not included. For more information, please contact Mignonne Pollard at (530) 754-8517.

SPCA Pet Supplies

Tonight, for our community service, we are collecting supplies for the Tri Cities Animal Shelter. Some items they can use are:

Towels and blankets; all kinds and sizes are useful.

Cat and Kitten food (unopened containers or bags, only)

Dog and Puppy food (unopened containers or bags, only)

Cat toys, all kinds are needed but especially useful are the hard plastic toys that can be easily disinfected.

Dog toys, especially Kongs, but also toys for fetch.

Old newspapers

Wall Plug-ins

Cat Litter!

Clean Nylon or Leather Leashes (new or used)

Plastic Poop Bags

Bayside 4-H Club Officers 2006-2007

President

Natalie Yragui

Vice President

Paige Scheving

Recording Secretary

Vijay Jayant

Treasurer:

Tony Zhao

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River Gilliam

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Song & Recreation Leaders

Ashley Steele

Rosemary Davis

Sergeant at Arms

Sahil Sagar

Ariele Silvas

Community Club Leader

Julie Colglazier (490-6655)

Newsletter

Rhya Gilliam

Bayside 4-H December 2007 Meeting Minutes

Call To Order: The Bayside 4-H meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge: Ariele Silvas led the 4-H pledge and the Flag Salute

Minutes: Nick motioned approved the minutes to be accepted in the newsletter, and Ashley seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

Reports were given on:

- Adopt A Family: Mrs. Scheving gave thanks to all who donated. A total of 93 items were collected.

Birthdays: Month of December

- Teresa
- Rhya

New Business:

- Mrs. Christian talked about the Christmas caroling dates and locations. Being at Fremont Healthcare center and Sunrise Homeless shelter, she explained how the caroling was going to work.

Leader's Report:

- Julie Colglazier gave reminders on:
 - Presentation Day registrations.
Notice- There was a glitch in the system in which an error message occurs upon registration. If one occurred, it still went through.

Program:

- § A secret Santa gift card exchange was held for all who brought gift cards, and a wide selection of gift cards of stores from Starbucks to Jamba Juice were unveiled.
- § A session of card making was held shortly after the gift card exchange, and a number of nicely crafted cards became available for caroling.

Adjournment: The Bayside 4-H meeting was motioned by Natalie Yragui to be adjourned at 7:25 PM.