

January Clover Courier Memo

Sent to all 4-Members and Leaders

Happy New Year!!! It's time to get out your pens and start marking 4-H events on your 2006 calendar. Let's get started...

February 3—Swine Information Day in Pasco. National, state and local speakers will address the following topics at this day long seminar: protein feed source alternatives; swine welfare and environmental enrichment; national premise identification requirements and registration; environmental temperature management; basic swine health management, practical swine vaccination and parasite control programs; and a hands-on pork lab showcasing meat quality factors. For complete agenda and registration information visit www.animalag.wsu.edu or contact the extension office at 684-2588.

February 4—It's time for **Sensational Saturday**. See the enclosed flyer for details.

February 8—4-H Leaders' Council Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the extension office **and 4-H Horse Program Meeting** at 7 p.m. at the extension office.

February 11—Former Outstanding Stevens County 4-H'er and Miss Teen Rodeo Washington 2006 Alissa Brown will host a **Coronation/Fundraiser** at 6 p.m. at the Ag and Trade Center on the NE WA Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$10 for 16 and older and \$5 for ages 6 to 15. Five and under are free. Call 684-6006 for tickets. There will be a buffet dinner, silent and live auctions, and raffles to raise money for Alissa's expenses for the year.

February 25-28—Eight youth and 3 adults will be headed to Olympia for the **annual Know Your Government Conference** this weekend.

March 1—4-H Scholarship Applications are due today. All high school senior 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applications available at the extension office or at this website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/kidstuff/scholar.htm>

March 12—Eastside Livestock Quality Assurance, Animal Selection, and National Animal Identification Workshop. Join Sara Smith, WSU Extension Area Animal Scientist and Livestock Judge; and Jerry Newman, WSU Extension 4-H Youth Specialist at the WSU Spokane Extension office at 222 N Havana from 1:30 – 5 p.m. They will share information on quality assurance; what the ideal animal is and how to produce it; and what you need to know about the national animal identification program and CAFO/AFO.

Fair Premium Book Cover Contest—The NE WA Fair is currently accepting entries for fair book cover artwork and theme. Call 684-2585 for more information.

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