



Snohomish County

4-H 

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*CloverGram*

**November 17, 2015**



## Woohoo!

Congratulations to Wranglers 4-H Beef Club! They earned a blue Seal of Achievement for their club charter, based on the last 4-H year.

If your club would like to score itself to be eligible for a Seal of Achievement (levels are white, red, blue, and gold), you may find the application here: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/snohomish/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/4-H-Club-Seal-of-Achievement-.pdf> Due date is Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

Kudos to the Snohomish County 4-H Council for the wonderful volunteer recognition event! Many dedicated volunteers were honored and thanked. If you are a volunteer, please consider attending this annual evening of appreciation next year.

## NEW STUFF:

### **Celebration of Life: Floyd Bond**

This Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., you are welcome to join us to celebrate the life of devoted 4-H volunteer Floyd Bond. The service will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church @ Swan's Trail, 5511 64<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Snohomish, WA 98290. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you give a gift to a charity of your choice.

### **4-H Council Meeting This Week**

We hope to see many of you at the Council meeting Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., at the WSU Extension Ed Center! New faces are always welcome, and the meetings are public.

### **Quality Assurance Meeting, Monday, November 23**

Come learn the 10 good production practices for keeping livestock. Our focus is on meat goats, meat sheep, swine and beef cattle. We will meet at 7pm at the Extension office in the Evergreen room. We will be talking about how to create an efficient and effective herd health management plan and how to create a good vet-client relationship. A key part of a herd health plan is mud management in our region. Follow up our class with the Mud management class on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

RSVP to [Beth.morrison@wsu.edu](mailto:Beth.morrison@wsu.edu)

### **Club Leaders, Watch Your E-mail this Week!**

Instructions for 4-H Online, the new online enrollment system, will be coming in your e-mail, along with the usual year-end requirements, such as financial reports, club information forms, and graduate data. Please watch for a message from Kristi.r.boyd@gmail.com .

### **KYG Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

The teens of the 4-H "Know Your Government" program will fill your belly a spaghetti dinner on **January 9<sup>th</sup>**, 4-7:00 p.m. at the WSU Extension Ed Center. They are raising money for their trip to Olympia for the annual conference. Please plan to join them for dinner, silent auction, raffle prizes, and fun! Advance tickets are \$10 each. Contact Dena to get yours: 425-478-2102

# REMINDERS:

## Youth Officer Training: Sign-Up Activated

Yes, you can still sign up for the county-wide youth officer training will take place **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 2-5:00, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe. Please spread the word. A sign-up genius is available on Sign-Up Genius at <https://goo.gl/ypW1Zx> . Accounts are free.

## Eliminate Chaos: 10 Steps to Organizing Your Home and Life

Special volunteer education opportunity Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:15-12:15, at the Extension Ed. Center! We have contracted a company called Eliminate Chaos <http://www.eliminatechaos.com/> to present the EVOLVE class “Organize Your Life,” which counts toward your Personal Development pin. Great presentation! Sign up today! [beth.wangen@wsu.edu](mailto:beth.wangen@wsu.edu)

## Volunteer Education: Get out your calendar....

*Sign up at least two weeks prior.* Just call us at 425-357-6044 or e-mail [beth.wangen@wsu.edu](mailto:beth.wangen@wsu.edu) .

December 5<sup>th</sup>:

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Time Management** (Elective for Personal Development pin)

10:15 – 12:15 **Organize Your Life** (Elective for Personal Development pin) *presented by Eliminate Chaos*

12:45 – 2:45 **Helping Your Child to Success in 4-H** (Great introduction for new 4-H PARENTS)

December 7<sup>th</sup>:

6:30 – 9:00 **Project Leadership** (Prerequisite for new project leaders and program leaders)

## **Upcoming Event Dates/Reminders:**

Nov. 21: Youth Officer Training, 2-5:00 p.m. at ESF, 4-H Building

Nov. 23: Quality Assurance, 7 p.m. at the WSU Extension Ed Center

Dec. 5: Volunteer Education Day

Dec. 7: Project Leadership class for volunteers who work with youth on their projects.

Dec. 10: Mud Management, 7 p.m. at WSU Extension Ed Center

If you have missed previous CloverGrams or the monthly CloverLeaf newsletter, you can find them (and so much more) here: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/resources/> .