

UCCE/Los Angeles County 4-H Youth Program

4-H SUMMER CAMP - CAMP COMMITTEE

CAMP COMMITTEE AGENDA - Sunday, March 1, 2020

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A: 3:00 p.m. – CALL MEETING TO ORDER –Time:

B: FLAG SALUTE & 4-H PLEDGE – presented by:

C: ROLL CALL

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| ___ Dennis DeYoung, Committee Chair | ___ Teri Marino, San Bernardino County Representative |
| ___ Kelly Dowlan, 2020 Head Adult Director | ___ _____, AV District Rep. (vacant) |
| ___ Hayden Hulsey, 2020 Co-Head Youth Director | ___ Betty Mullen, Riverside County Rep. |
| ___ Ruby Snowber, 2020 Co-Head Youth Director | ___ Marjorie Rodriguez, Camp Accreditation Chair |
| ___ Judylynn Pelling, NSG District Rep. | ___ Mary Lash, Camp Treasurer |
| ___ Victoria Rosenfield, SSG District Rep. | ___ Keith Nathaniel, LA County 4-H Advisor (County Office) |
| ___ David Lewis, SFV District Rep. | ___ Guest(s) Esperanza Reyes |
| ___ John Trammell, San Bernardino County Representative | ___ Guest(s) |

D: APPROVAL OF MINUTES - From the meeting on December 8, 2019 –

E: TREASURER'S REPORT:

- 1) Checking Account Balance for Summer Camp:
- 2)

F: COUNTY OFFICE REPORT – Keith Nathaniel -

- 1) Credit Card payment option for Summer Camp registration fees is now operational

G: 2020 HEAD ADULT DIRECTOR REPORT - Kelly Dowlan

- 1) Report from the Sunday, January 5, 2020 – Executive Staff Training Day for Directors, Kings & Queens at Mary Lash's house

H: NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) 2020 Camp will feature an ACA Accreditation visit – once every five years
- 2) 2020 California 4-H Camping Conference - April 3 - 5, 2020 at Sly Park Environmental Education Center in Pollock Pines, CA
 - a) Confirmed attendees: Kelly Dowlan, Noelle Doblado, Jennifer Shomo, John Trammell, Esperanza Reyes, Betty & Alex Mullen, Ruby Snowber and Hayden Hulsey and Keith Nathaniel. Several of these attendees also serve on the State 4-H Camping Committee and their reservation fee will be covered by State 4-H. For all others, this Camp Committee will reimburse those attendees for their registration fee and reasonable travel expenses.
- 3) Staff Training Day – Approval for an expense of \$2,940 to rent Pathfinder Ranch for the overnight staff training weekend on April 18 & 19, 2020

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- 4) Orange County – Camp County Representative
Motion to add an additional County Representative Delegate to the 4-H Summer Camp Committee to represent Orange County 4-H.
Discussion / vote
- 5) If above motion passes: Motion to appoint **Esperanza Reyes** as a voting member to the 4-H Summer Camp Committee as the Orange County Representative.
- 6) Camp Registration Fee – **The 2020 Summer Camp registration fee will be \$300 if paid in full on or before Friday, May 1st, 2020. The registration fee after May 1st, 2020 will be \$375.00**
- 7) **LGBTQ+ Inclusiveness** – John Trammel introduced a motion to open a discussion about making a few changes to some of our practices at 4-H Summer Camp that improves the inclusiveness of youth within the LGBTQ+ demographic.
Believe it or not, we get a handful of youth (both campers and staff) that fall within the LGBTQ+ demographic and making a few small changes can go a long way to making camp a more inclusive and safe space for them. I have had previous experience with campers who fall in the LGBTQ+ who did not feel included, welcomed, or safe while at camp and have never returned. I would like to suggest that we make the following updates to help improve inclusiveness:
 - Update all camp forms (camp staff applications, camper registration and chaperone registration) to ask the following:
 - Ask for First Name, Last Name, and Preferred Name.
 - Ask for their pronouns (i.e. He/Him, She/Her, They/Them, Other)
 - Name tags: they should have their preferred name over their first name if they have provided one. They should also list the pronouns they have provided in their registration.
 - Camp Rosters/Lists: should include the preferred name and pronouns so staff can interact with the camper using the preferred name and pronouns. This will increase the inclusiveness for these youth.
 - Camp staff should probably be trained on this topic so they can effectively understand how to support these youth and help promote inclusiveness.
 - The California 4-H Management Board has implemented some of these practices at our overnight events with great success and hopes to implement more in the near future. Below is a link to a wonderful document created by staff at the California 4-H State Office to help 4-H become more inclusive. I bet the American Camping Association has additional resources on this topic.

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I: ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at:

2020 4-H SUMMER CAMP TIMELINE & DEADLINES

See www.4Hsummercamp.com for all forms and details

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 3:00 PM

Friday, March 20, 2020 – Deadline to Apply for Camp Staff (Must be age 14 or older by 1/1/2020)

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – Staff Interviews – Location: At LA County Field Day

Saturday & Sunday, April 18 & 19, 2020 – Staff Training Weekend – Location: TBA

Saturday May 2, 2020 - Southern Area Field Day at Mt San Antonio College in Walnut, CA

Sunday, May 3, 2020 – Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 3:00 PM

Friday, May 15, 2020 – Deadline to Apply for Robert P. Amman Memorial Campership (\$150 max)

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Final Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 3:00 PM

Summer Camp - Sunday, June 14th – Saturday, June 20th, 2020 – 4-H Summer Camp – at Camp Seely

Sunday, July 5, 2020 – Camp Staff Swim & Tennis Party at the Jack Kramer Club in Rolling Hills Estates – 3:00 – 8:00 PM

Sunday, July 19, 2020 – Camp Evaluation and Camp Committee Meeting at Mary Lash's house – 3:00 PM

Selection of 2021 Head Adult Director

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/CampingConference_128/

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2020 California 4-H Camping Conference

April 3 - 5, 2020

Sly Park Environmental Education Center

5600 Sly Park Road - Pollock Pines, CA

The 2020 California 4-H Camping Conference brings together the adults and teen leaders who help plan and administer camping programs across California in a weekend of hands-on training, networking, and learning experiences.

The California 4-H Camping Conference is held every other year. Don't miss this great learning opportunity to make the best camps better!

**You do not have to be part of a 4-H Camp to participate.* Please contact Marianne Bird at mbird@ucanr.edu if you are not a current 4-H member or volunteer.

What you can expect:

- **Forest Ecology + Field Skills + Camp = An Amazing Experience!**

As a 4-H leader participating in the 2018 California 4-H Camping Conference, you can sign up for one, two or three sessions of the Project Learning Tree (PLT) Camp Conference Track to: Explore current issues Investigate as a forester Engage in field...

- **A great line-up at the 2018 California 4-H Camping Conference**

Every two years, volunteers, youth and staff gather to learn, explore, and connect at the California 4-H Camping Conference. The gathering has become an anticipated high-point...

Conference Workshops Camp is for the camper!

- Camp health and safety compliance
- When stuff hits the fan...
- Leading great campfires

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- The benefits of ACA accreditation
- Building, evaluating and recognizing your camp staff
- Improving your camp through evaluation
- Camp activities with a science twist

Archery Certification

A training course for the 4-H archery discipline will be offered as a workshop at the California 4-H Camping Conference. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs.

Please note that the certification course will require attendance for two days so you will not be able to participate in other conference workshops.

Register for the archery course when you register for the conference. Registration includes meals, lodging, and course materials.

For more information about registering for the archery course, please contact John Borba at (661) 828-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu



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Registration opening soon

Registration fees include meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday after dinner, ending after lunch on Sunday.

Registration can be paid online with a credit card or by check.

Check payments

Make checks payable to UC REGENTS

ATTN: Camping Conference 2018

University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources

CA State 4-H Office

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Davis, CA 95618-7774

[http://celosangeles.ucanr.edu/4H Youth Development Programs/How to Join a 4-H Club/](http://celosangeles.ucanr.edu/4H_Youth_Development_Programs/How_to_Join_a_4-H_Club/)

4-H On-line Enrollment – 4-H uses an Online Enrollment System to enroll members. The enrollment website is: <https://california.4honline.com/>. Instructions are below. If you have any questions please call the 4-H office at (626) 586-1972.

[2019-2020 New Youth Enrollment Instructions](#)

[2019-2020 Continuing Youth Re-Enrollment Instructions](#)

[2019-2020 4-H New Adult Volunteer Appointment Instructions](#)

[2019-2020 4-H Adult Volunteer Re-Appointment Instructions](#)

Volunteers are always needed in 4-H! 4-H needs Community Club Leaders, Project Leaders, Resource Leaders, Summer Camp Chaperone and more. Prospective volunteers are fingerprinted and oriented before becoming 4-H Leaders. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Charlene Moore at moore@ucanr.edu.