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MARIPOSA COUNTY 4-H'ERS CELEBRATE NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

Mariposa County's Board of Supervisors declared the week of October 3-9, 1993 to be National 4H Club week. Joining with the 200 plus 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders of Mariposa County are the millions of young people nationwide who are also observing National 4-H Club Week, according to Wain Johnson, University of California County Director and 4-H Advisor.

Through 4H project and club work, which encompasses animal projects, rockets, food and nutrition, camping, clothing, citizenship and a host of other project areas, members learn and participate in organized project activities to acquire practical and useful skills. They also learn good health habits, develop respect for themselves and others, explore career and leisure time opportunities, sharing responsibility for preserving the environment, and develop leadership and citizenship skills.

In Mariposa County, there are over 75 volunteer leaders working with the 200 plus 4-H members. These volunteers are among the more than 620,000 leaders nationwide, who each contributed more than 220 hours of volunteer service to our members last year.

Johnson said that during this special 4H Club week, members of America's largest out-of-school youth education organization will be especially active in recruiting and inviting their friends, classmates and neighbors to join them in 4H Club activities.

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The purpose of this study is to investigate the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable. The study was conducted using a quantitative research design. The data was collected from a sample of 100 participants. The results of the study indicate that there is a significant positive relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable. The findings suggest that the independent variable has a positive effect on the dependent variable. The study was limited by the sample size and the lack of control over the independent variable. The results of the study are consistent with the previous research. The study was conducted in a controlled environment. The results of the study are presented in the following table.

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Four-H, conducted jointly by the U.C. Cooperative Extension and Mariposa County, is available to any boy and girl, 9 to 19, wherever they live. Programs are conducted in the 3,150 counties of the United States, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, The Virgin Islands, and Guam. Since its inception, about 45 million Americans from all walks of life have been involved in 4H. In addition, some 82 countries around the world have youth programs similar to 4-H.

4-H thrives because of a unique partnership with the public and private sectors who contribute at the local, state, and national level. Not only does this partnership include financial support, but many men and women volunteer their time and talents to young people, as well, Johnson said. The county 4H council and local clubs work side by side with the CE office to administer the local program and raise funds through various fund raisers to carry out the many activities of the county program. At the national level, support is channeled through National 4-H Council, a not-for-profit educational organization that uses private resources to strengthen and expand the 4-H program.

For more information how you might be involved in 4-H, as a member or volunteer leader, contact the county 4-H Office at 966-2417 for detailed information about the club nearest you. Four -H clubs are located in Mariposa, Woodland, Catheys Valley, Don Pedro and Coulterville/Greeley. We are more than just "COWS AND COOKIN". Take a look at what 4H club programs may offer you as a member or adult leader.

University of California Cooperative Extension programs are available to any individual or group without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Call the County CE office for more information at 966-2417.

