

DEAR DAIRYVILLE

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY INFORMED

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From Our President's Desk

Is anyone else out there ready for summer? What a crazy spring we've endured: three hail storms, frost protection in May, and more rain than we could have ever predicted. As for my garden and me, we are ready for some sunshine. With any luck, summertime will arrive, which means a couple of exciting things for the Dairyville Community Club. We will award \$14,000 more in scholarships and the Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010.

Our community continues to produce outstanding students who have the opportunity to earn scholarships from our club. This year we will give \$14,000 to eleven students who will be attending college in the fall. This has put us over the mind-boggling benchmark of \$100,000 in total scholarships! What an incredible accomplishment for our community. The hard work of those who have selflessly volunteered countless hours with the Orchard Festival and the other activities that the Dairyville Community Club does has truly paid off. My hat goes off to everyone involved in making our community a better place to live and giving our young people a chance to become contributing members of society.

As we inch closer to June, please mark your calendar with our Annual Pancake Breakfast. This year it will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, from 7AM-11AM at Lassen View School. Bring a friend or neighbor to see what a marvelous community we are a part of and enjoy some delicious pancakes. It is always so much fun to catch up with those we live so near to but don't see often enough.

Once again, congratulations to all of our students. Have a wonderful summer.

Kathy Brandt, President



Dairyville Community Club, Inc. Pancake Breakfast

By Marcie Skelton

Once again Dairyville will be having the Annual Pancake breakfast. This breakfast tradition of 42 years is an opportunity to visit with friends and neighbors. Please join us on Sunday, June 6, 2010 between the hours of 7:00am and 11:00am at Lassen View School for a hearty meal of hot-off-the-grill pancakes, sliced ham, eggs, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Local nuts, prunes and plenty of syrup, will be available to top off those delicious pancakes.

I am the new Activities Director and Chairperson for this event and I would love to see each of you at this event! If you would like to volunteer (kids 6+ and adults) the day of the breakfast please contact me at marcieskelton@sbcglobal.net or 526-5403. Remember, to do great things we need great volunteers, so please call to get involved!

Ticket prices are:

- \$4.00 Pre-sale adults
- \$3.00 Pre-sale kids (12 and under)
- \$4.50 At-the-door adults
- \$3.50 At-the-door kids (12 and under)

Tickets are available at the following locations:

- Jill's Market in Dairyville
- Gayle's Clothing in Red Bluff
- Los Molinos Hardware

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The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. Scholarship Fund

The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. Scholarship Fund is comprised of monies that are contributed by individuals as a gift in memory of a friend or a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion. Funds are also generated by the tremendous success of the annual Dairyville Orchard Festival and the generosity of its sponsors.

Since 1998, the Dairyville Community Club has proudly awarded **\$100,000** in college scholarships to dozens of outstanding local students.

"When Our Small Community Works Together, Big Things Happen!"

The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. Is Proud To Introduce The 2010 Lower-Division Scholarship Recipients



Emily Umberger
\$2000

Emily will be graduating from Red Bluff High School in June. Emily is currently ranked 9th in her class of 313 students. She has maintained academic excellence throughout her four years in high school, and has been a member of the California Scholastic Federation in grades 9-12. Emily has

also won many awards including Top Academic Senior, Kiwanis Club Outstanding Student, and the Elks Lodge Student of the Quarter.

Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Interior Design from California State University, Chico.

In Emily's essay she states, "My dream since I have been 10 is to become an Interior Designer. It is something that I have great passion for...It excites me to think about doing that for the rest of my life...After college I hope to start out with a design firm, then maybe one day own my own business."



Derek Carpenter
\$1500

Derek will also be graduating from Red Bluff High School in June. He is an outstanding student, earning very high grades in all of his classes. Derek won first place at the California State Fair for a machinist hammer that he fabricated while

in high school.

Derek has been actively involved with school clubs including the French Club, CSF, FCA, Key Club, and ASSETS after-school program. He has also been on the football, track & field and alpine snowboarding teams.

Derek will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in the fall where he plans to earn a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering. He will be working toward a career as an Architect and Private Contractor.

To quote Derek, "I am strongly considering landscape design and I am very interested in producing 'green' designs that are protective of nature and promote natural settings as focal points."



Reba Barnwell
\$1500

Reba is another scholarship recipient who will be graduating from Red Bluff High School in June. She has achieved very high grades over the past four years.

Some of her accomplishments include membership in the Society of High School Scholars and the Elks Lodge Student of the Month. She is a member of the California Scholastic Federation and X-Factor. Reba has been on the volleyball and basketball teams at Red Bluff High School.

In the fall, Reba will be attending Boise State University in Idaho where she will be pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Accounting. Following college, Reba plans to become a CPA and the owner of an accounting firm.

In Reba's essay she states, "Throughout high school I have worked for my father's electrical business as a receptionist and

assisted in balancing the company's books while also learning to keep weekly payroll. This experience...has given me an opportunity to discover first hand the necessary tools to manage the financial aspects of a business."



Courtney Lemmerman \$1250

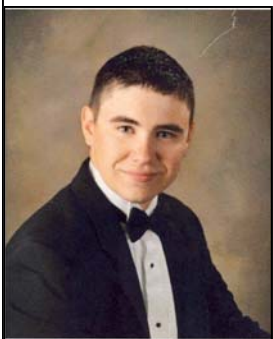
Courtney will be graduating from Red Bluff High School in June. She has been very successful in achieving superior grades in her classes.

Courtney has been involved in many school activities over the past four years including: cheerleading, athletics, CSF, Key Club, French Club, Locals Club, X-Factor, and The Bluffer (RBHS newspaper). She has also been an Austrian and Italian exchange student.

Courtney's hobbies include sports, advertising, studying French, music, computers, family, church, and traveling abroad.

She has been accepted to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Jose State, and CSU, Chico. Courtney plans to major in Business while in college and will be pursuing a career as a business owner / manager following her college experience.

To quote Courtney, "I have decided to further my education mainly for myself, but for my family as well. I want to be a role model for my little brothers and sisters, someone they can look up to and use as a guide to what they should do in their futures."



Darren Sykes \$250

As with several of our other scholarship recipients, Darren will be graduating from Red Bluff High School next month.

While in high school, Darren volunteered his time building and welding a bench for auction to benefit a fellow student that has cancer. As a freshman, Darren played on the school football team. He has also been a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Some of Darren's accomplishments include: a Certificate of Proficiency in Advanced ROP Metal Fabrication, 1st Place and Best of Show at the California State Fair in 2008 and at the Tehama County Fair in 2009.

Darren will be attending Butte Community College in the fall, where he will be majoring in Criminal Justice. His career objective is to become a Highway Patrol Officer.

In Darren's essay he explains, "I have chosen law enforcement as my focus in college because I have an interest in speed and protecting those around me. I believe in the justice system and believe that those should be held responsible for the deci-

sions they make if that decision causes potential harm to themselves or others."



Samantha Andrews \$250

Samantha will be graduating from Los Molinos High School in June.

While at Los Molinos High School Samantha has been on the basketball and softball teams. She has also been a member of the Key Club, X-Factor, Friday Night Live, Purple & Gold, Block LM, FFA and ETS.

Her hobbies include playing sports and volunteering at school and in the community. She participates in church activities and umpires for Little League.

Upon graduation from high school, Samantha plans to attend Shasta College where she will be pursuing certification in the health field. Ultimately, she hopes to become an EMT / Paramedic.

According to Samantha, "The reason why my career goal is to become an EMT / Paramedic is because I want to make a difference in the world. Being able to save a life means more to me than sitting in an office doing paperwork."



Trevor Miller \$250

Trevor will be graduating from Red Bluff High School next month.

While in high school, Trevor has participated in Leadership and Fellow Christian Athletes. He has also played baseball and basketball all four years and played football during his sophomore year.

Trevor has been working at Amundson Physical Therapy as a part of the ROP program through Red Bluff High School.

Following high school, Trevor plans to complete his general education requirements at Butte College before transferring to a four year university to complete his Bachelor's Degree. His career goal is to become a Chiropractor or a Sports Medicine practitioner.

Trevor's essay states, "I will be attending Butte College in the fall of 2010. While at Butte, I will be completing all of my general education requirements, before transferring to a four year university to obtain a Bachelor's Degree. It is my desire to enter into either the Chiropractic or Sports Medicine field."

**The Dairyville Community Club, Inc.
would like to congratulate all of the
high school graduates and wish them
well in all of their future educational
and career endeavors.**



Introducing the 2010 Upper-Division Agricultural Studies Scholarship Recipients

Upper-Division Scholarships are awarded to college students who have graduated from a Tehama County high school. These Upper-Division scholarship awards are to be used during the students' junior or senior year of college or while they are completing their graduate work. The recipients must provide proof that they are enrolled as full-time students (12 units or more), and must be majoring in an agricultural related field. Our congratulations go out to all four of these outstanding young ladies!



Nicki Humphrey \$2500

Nicki is a 2002 graduate of Corning High School where she was the valedictorian. In 2007, she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture.

At the present time, Nicki is attending Colorado State University where she is finishing her third year as a graduate student working toward completing her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in May of 2011.

Nicki is an outstanding student and has received exceptional recommendations from administrators under whom she has worked. She has been an officer in the Student Chapter of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners and in the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Jay Tischendorf, DVM and Senior Professional Services Veterinarian for Novartis Animal Health, refers to Nicky as "Mature beyond her years and no stranger to life's adversity, Nicki is one of those rare individuals entering the veterinary field who effectively combines high intellectual capacity and scientific thinking with real world, hands-on skills and ability."

Her veterinary related work experience includes: Veterinary Technician at Orland Veterinary Hospital in Orland, CA; Ranch Hand at the Purcell Ranch in Ault, CO; Veterinary Assistant at the UT, Knoxville Veterinary Teaching Hospital in Knoxville, TN, Secretary and Ranch Hand at Ronald Humphrey Construction in Flournoy, CA; and Dairy Externship at Mill Creek Veterinary Services in Visalia, CA.

In Nicki's essay she states, "...I am confident agriculture in Tehama County will continue to be a major source of revenue. While the economy may affect several, if not all areas of agriculture, I believe the roots for the majority of the operations within the county run too deep to deter these producers from their way of life. The continued cooperation of farmers and ranchers with local agricultural organizations will help producers be more successful in reaching consumers when standing firm against organizations that want to abolish agriculture."



Valerie George \$2500

Valerie is a 2000 graduate of Red Bluff High School. She received her Bachelor of Animal Science Degree from Chico State University. She is currently working on her Master's Degree in Community Food and Agricultural Systems at Michigan State University.

In the fall of 2002, Valerie chose to switch her major from fine arts to agriculture. As is stated in her essay, "While initially it felt like a dramatic shift, I later realized that there were significant similarities between the two disciplines. While one paints with brushes on canvas, and the other colors the landscape with seeds and animals, both bring life and beauty to the world."

Valerie has maintained exceptional grades throughout her college years. According to Michael W. Hamm, C.S. Mott Professor of Sustainable Agriculture at Michigan State University, "Val is very independent in her work, takes strong initiative and is demonstrating a very good ability to do a number of different projects simultaneously... She is a credit to Tehama County and the agricultural community."

Her work experience includes: Graduate Research Assistant at the Michigan State University, C.S. Mott Group for Sustainable Food Systems; Junior Specialist for the Plant Sciences Department at the University of California, Davis; Farm Apprentice at Full Belly Farm in Guinda, CA; University Farm Sheep Unit Student Management Team Member at California State University, Chico; and Student Manager for the University Farm Dairy Unit at Chico State University.

To quote Valerie, "The long-term health of a community can be directly influenced by local agricultural production and I believe that if Tehama County places a priority on tackling the intersection between diet/agriculture, our local cities can prosper...Therefore, I propose the implementation of a Farm to School program throughout Tehama County, because it would not only make agriculture a centerpiece of Tehama County's communities, but also promote improvements in community health."



Jamie Carter \$1000

Jamie is a 2004 graduate of Corning High School. She completed her freshman and sophomore years of college at Shasta Community College. She is currently a senior at Chico State University where she is majoring in Agricultural Education. She is working toward attaining a Master's Degree and a career as an Agriculture Advisor for secondary education or higher.

While in college, Jamie has been a member of several organizations and she also continues to provide ongoing volunteer service to several local 4-H, fair, and livestock activities.

Her work experience includes Clerking for the Tehama County Fair Livestock (2005 - present), Directing row crop work for CSU Chico (2009 - present) and Jamie is a five year employee of Mt. Lassen Motor Transit, Inc.

Dr. Bradley W. Dodson, CSU Chico College of Agriculture states, "Jamie has a great personality and attitude. She is pleasant, personable, and witty. She is fun to be around and work with. She has a humble outlook and seems to get along and work well with others. She has 'can do' attitude being open to opportunities afforded to her. Jamie will be open to new experiences and meeting new people."

In her essay, Jamie discusses the impacts that the "phasing out" of older diesel engines will have on agriculture and the community at large. She states, "Those that realize the implications of such conformity need to take it upon themselves to educate the general public who may not understand what effects this will have on the farmers of their community and the overall cost of their future commodities. Not only does this affect the producer's ability to harvest their crops, it has serious implications on the transportation component to have commodities delivered to the consumer."



Jamie Marron \$1000

Jamie is a 2008 graduate of Corning High School. She is in the process of completing her sophomore year as an Agricultural Education major at Chico State University. When her studies are completed, Jamie hopes to receive a Bachelor's Degree and a Teaching Credential. Upon graduation from Chico State University, Jamie plans to become a high school Agriculture Teacher in this area.

Jamie continues to participate in numerous clubs and organizations while in college. She is currently employed at the Glenn County 4-H office where she helps coordinate county-wide events, facilitates those events, and builds leadership teams such as the county All Stars, Blast members, and camp youth directors. She really enjoys interacting with children and is working towards giving them some of the great opportunities that she had as a 4-H member.

According to Dr. Bradley W. Dodson, CSU Chico College of Agriculture, "Jamie is a very special young lady. She is super conscientious and committed. She wants to succeed and works extremely hard to make it happen. She will take the initiative when needed and follow when others step up. She is a humble leader with a servant heart."

Jamie states in her essay, "The average age of farmers in the United States is 54 years of age. It is important to have more farmers in place when current farmers retire. In my opinion, that is why we need students to become interested in agriculture at a young age. Although there are numerous issues that agriculture is faced with such as land development, shortage of water, lack of ag literacy, and the unfortunate economy issue, we must encourage these students to continue the family farm or become a new farmer. They can get the needed instruction through post secondary and secondary schools to receive higher education to become successful farmers."

Gifts To The Scholarship Fund



The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. welcomes donations to the Scholarship Fund. These contributions are awarded to very deserving local students. These students greatly appreciate the community's financial support and encouragement. Your gift may be in memory of a loved one, a gift that honors someone special, or a gift because you would like to help these young people to reach their academic and career goals. All contributions are tax deductible and are acknowledged with an embossed note card.

The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. would like to acknowledge recent gifts made to the Scholarship Fund in memory of **Willard Galbraith, Ben Kluga, Minnie Day, Lyle Null, Eleanor Marsh, and Buddy Patterson.**

If you would like to make a contribution to the Scholarship Fund, please mail your donation to the Dairyville Community Club, Inc. at P.O. Box 973, Los Molinos, CA 96055. Be sure to include the name of the person you are acknowledging and the name and address of the person/people that you would like the note card mailed to.



S.H.A.R.E.S. Program

Members of the Dairyville Community Club and their relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to participate in one of the easiest fundraisers of all time. I am speaking of the S.H.A.R.E.S. Program. The company that owns Save Mart, S-Mart, Food Maxx and Lucky supermarkets will give a 3% donation to our Scholarship Fund for each dollar that is spent at one of their grocery stores.

S.H.A.R.E.S. cards (shown above) will be handed out at the Pancake Breakfast. The cards are free and easy to use and you will not be asked for any personal information because the cards are issued in the name of the Community Club. It is a free program and will not create a charge on your grocery bill. Simply hand the card to the cashier before you pay for your groceries and the Community Club will be credited with 3% of the value of your grocery purchase.

Help us give back to our community by using your free S.H.A.R.E.S. card every time you shop! If you are unable to attend the Pancake Breakfast and would like to receive one or more S.H.A.R.E.S. cards, please contact the Community Club and we will be happy to mail cards to you!

Team Sunsweet Donates to the Scholarship Fund

The Dairyville Community Club, Inc. is very proud to announce that an \$800 contribution has been made to the Agricultural Scholarship Fund. Alan and Beverley Abbs of Team Sunsweet, presented the check to Community Club member, Cyndi Gilles. The donation was the result of proceeds from the Tehama County Wildflower Race that was held on April 24, 2010.

The Community Club supports the Race with volunteers, supplies and most importantly, cookies! This year the "Cookie Queens" (cookie bakers) included Sandy Hunn, Mary Christensen, Cyndi Gilles and Becky Calkins.

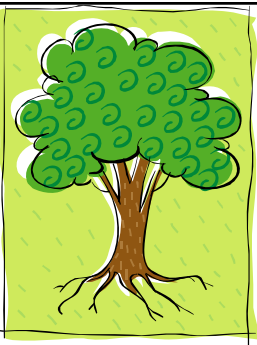
We would like to extend our thanks to the Abbs and Team Sunsweet for their very generous donation.

Election Results



Election of the new Dairyville Community Club officers took place at the Christmas Dinner held on December 8, 2009 at Lassen View Elementary School. Following nominations, the membership voted unanimously in favor of the slate of Directors listed on page 1 of this newsletter. Each of these Directors will serve a two-year term which will end on December 31, 2011.

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Membership Renewals Made Easy

Community Club memberships are due in June each year (unless you became a member during another month). The easiest way to find out when your membership is due is to look at the address label on the envelope that this newsletter was mailed in. You will see your name followed by a date. This is the date that your membership expires. In the example below, the membership expires in June of 2010, which means that this membership is due for renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mond **6/10** EXAMPLE
 3456 Dried Plum Way
 Dairyville, CA 96080

Once again, this year we are trying something that we hope will make the renewal process easier for you. To renew your membership, all you need to do is fill in the information below, include the appropriate fees, and place these two items in the self-addressed envelope that is enclosed. You can either mail your membership items to us or you can bring them to the Pancake Breakfast on June 6th.

✂ Cut here and return with your payment or bring to the Pancake Breakfast on June 6, 2010. ✂

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY DAIRYVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP!

- Individual Membership- \$7.50
- Family Membership- \$15.00

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Would you be interested in helping with the Pancake Breakfast, Orchard Festival, or Christmas Dinner? _____

Please make you check or money order payable to:

Dairyville Community Club, Inc.