

Abstract for Periodical Publication
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In 2011, Clatsop County 4-H produced seven publications of their "Clatsop Courier". Each issue has:

- Detailed yearly calendar of upcoming dates and events
- Leader information
- Photos of past events or showcasing a particular club event
- Leader information
- Record book information
- General Information
- Animal Information
- Upcoming programs/flyers
- Community Service
- Youth Opportunities

Our county has set requirements for the members to be able to show at fair. They need to do:

- 1 Leadership
- 1 Community Service
- 1 Presentation
- 1 4-H Activity outside of fair and their club
-or a combination on any 6 of these

With these requirements, we have tried to make it easy for the members to know where to put the activities in their Permanent Record. Throughout the newsletter, you will find the wording below listed at the end of an article.

- *Attending will fulfill the "4-H Citizenship, Community Service, and Community Pride" in your record book.*
- *Attending will fulfill the "Participation in 4-H Activity" in your record book.*
- *Attending will fulfill the "4-H Presentations" in your record book.*
- *Attending will fulfill the "4-H Leadership" in your record book.*

Many members and parents have commented on how this has helped them in their record keeping.

Cost: The publication is printed in house with the cost of the printing/ mailing cost as:

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Printing/Paper \$55.35	Paper/Printing \$45.05
Mailing \$47.85	Mailing \$43.41
TOTAL \$103.20	TOTAL \$88.46

We give our leaders and members the option of getting the newsletter e-mail or US mail. Because we still have over 200 each issue asking for the publication to be mailed, we are able to use the bulk mail rate. This cost is paid for by the Clatsop County Service District funds.