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FROM THE DESK OF MARY

March may have come in like a *LAMB* but that did not last very long before the *LION* started to *ROAR* !

But by the middle of the month the *coronavirus* was not only creating havoc with people's health, but it was taking away our ability to carry on with our daily lives and general freedoms of work, school and socializing; not to mention throwing society into panic mode about the *pandemic*. The virus also curtailed or cancelled many events/activities: sports, shopping, and even 4-H. I'm very glad to know that you all took more precautions to safeguard your health and followed the directives of the CDC, State 4-H, and *washing your hands*.

MARCH CLUB MEETING

March 1st was our 7th meeting date in the Township Hall. On the agenda was two speakers, final online 4-H enrollments, project demo presentations, and annual Cupcake Wars.

The meeting was opened at 4:45pm with everyone saying the pledge of allegiance and 4-H pledge and attendance taken.

Ethan spoke very interestedly about 4-H insects projects, which he took for 9 years in 4-H and was a state fair trophy clock winner. Ethan is now pursuing at OSU his bachelor's degree in the same field. He wants to go into more of the research of insects. He had several specimens for everyone to see and had many more on his computer to view. His *coolest* bug in his collection is a Western Tiger Butterfly, and his *favorite* bug is a 5" Stag Beetle he named "Steve".

Suz was our second presenter, and she did a demonstration on beautiful Ukrainian Easter Eggs. She showed how to apply the beeswax patterns with tools of the trade and then dip in the dye. This is a long time art- craft handed down generation to generation, and she had learned from her grandmother . She explained that it can take up to 45-min to apply just one pattern before dying, and most eggs have 3-4 patterns and dye applied. After drying they eggs are blown out and varnished to preserve.

Everyone was intrigued by both presentations, and was given food for thought for future project ideas.

The business meeting resumed at with officer and committee reports

News Recorder Addy read February newsletter and Health & Safety Officer Noah reported on Seatbelt Safety. Rec Leader, Jack had a Geography game for all to play. Demo Presentations were tabled until April. April 4th – 10-4pm Fundraiser at TSC in Oregon was decided. Community Service Projects discussed and decided: volunteer at an animal shelter and nursing home, and penny wars during fair week. March 27th workshop session with Pizza, on equine educational stations and bake sale "bunny towels".

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 26th at 4:30pm in Township Hall. Mandatory Equine Project Book Testing at 5:00pm. Easter Party Theme

CUPCAKE WARS WINNERS

Judge Vicki chose the following St. Pat's entries:

Jack – for the Best Tasting

James – for the Best Decorated

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS

APRIL MEETING THEME



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

KENNEDY – JAMES – AMELIA – AIMEE - ELIANA