

# 4-H NEWS FLASH

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## **GLENN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERS' APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED**

Over 150 Glenn County 4-H Leaders and their spouses, along with local government representatives and other special guests, attended the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Glenn County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Dinner. The wonderful dinner, once again this year, was prepared and served by the Moose Lodge of Orland. Glenn County Office of Education helped to sponsor this dinner. Alta Marie's of Orland prepared the beautiful cakes that were served. Along with the dinner came an evening filled with fun and entertainment. The Glenn County 4-H All Stars, Katrina Habroun, Tori Shuey and Loretta Howard, along with the BLAST members, Kassidi Buttermore, Natalie Massa and Alisyn Silveira, and 4-H Program Assistant Jamie Marron, organized the games and contests that were sprinkled throughout the evening. Jessica Campbell emceed the event.

There were many awards given out during the evening festivities. The meritorious awards are given to an organization, business or individual who is not currently active in the 4-H program, but has helped our organization. The recipients this year were Andre & Joyce Carrao - Orland Bowl, and United Way of Butte-Glenn Counties, represented by Jay Coughlin, Executive Director.

Ken & Sue Shuey of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club are this year's winners of the "Loving Cup II" award. This award is given to especially caring, outstanding 4-H leaders or supporters.

The "4-H Ringleaders Award" went to Barbara Warner of the Orland 4-H Club and Heidi Gilmore of the Lake 4-H Club. The recipient for this award is chosen by the 4-H Office staff, and goes to a leader who has shown unique approaches to solving problems, is resourceful in accomplishing goals, has the ability to motivate other



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volunteers, and one who is pleasant to work with.

The “4-H Mission Award” is given to someone who creates a supportive environment for youth and adults, enabling them to reach their fullest potential. They are the kind of person who is creative in providing educational programs, and motivates and encourages youth to participate in real-life experiences that the 4-H program has offers. The recipients of this award are Annet Habroun of the Schaffert 4-H Club and Mike & Betsy Karle of the Lake 4-H Club.

Amy Freitas of the Plaza 4-H Club and Stephanie Hammons of the Lake 4-H Club were given the “Vision Award”. This award is given to leaders who are instrumental in developing youth to become productive citizens, and have adapted to the changing program in a positive way which benefits the children.

Another award that was presented was the “Room 707 Award”. Each year a leader(s) with five years or less of volunteer service is selected as the recipient of this award. The leader’s name is engraved on a perpetual plaque, and the 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders’ Conference. This year’s winner was Becky Gruenwald of the Capay 4-H Club. Becky has helped our program on many levels throughout the years. She is always willing to help at any county event and is also very active at the club level. Additionally, she has served on the Jr. Livestock Committee for many years. She and her husband offer an annual fundraiser for the each of the individual clubs each year. No matter what she does, there is always an educational component to it. Someone visiting the Pumpkin Patch this year during one of her educational tours, said “Hey she really should be a teacher, because she does such a good job teaching the kids that go on her tours”. Little did they know that she is a teacher. We appreciate all of the expertise that she brings to our program and can only hope that she will continue to be a leader for many years to come.

The Lifetime Service Award, an award for a leader with at least 15 years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Fay Hanson of the Clover 4-H Club. Fay has been a 4-H leader for 35 years. Years of service almost speaks for itself. Additionally, she has been a leather craft project leader in her club for many years. She is always willing to help wherever needed and has been called on many times over the years.

One last award for the evening is the Outstanding Entertainer Award. This award is decided on by the local

dignitaries that attended the dinner, and was awarded to Jim & Peg Arnold for providing the most entertainment for the evening.

Thank you to those 4-H members who helped throughout the evening: Tommi & Tucker Hammons, Rylee Deitz, Lena & Harrison Polk, Steven Habroun, J.J. Finch, John Overton, James Stokes, Danny & Ally Zuppan and Summer Curry.

On behalf of the approximately 420 members and 150 leaders of the Glenn County 4-H Program, thank you to St. Dominic's Parish for allowing us to have the dinner in their hall.

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Andre & Joyce Carrao - Orland Bowl were recipients of the Meritorious Award.



United Way of Butte-Glenn Counties received a Meritorious Award, accepted by Jay Coughlin, Executive Director.