



LA HABRA FFA

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2nd Annual Holiday Movie Night

Well members, our 2nd annual FFA Holiday Movie Night was a blast! It was a great night filled with two great movies, awesome fellowship among friends, yummy munchies, and of course, no movie night can go without hot chocolate. "Elf" was played in Mrs. Rojas's room and "The Grinch" was played in Mr. Johnson's room. Both rooms were packed full of members. There were over 100 members in attendance which is more than last

year. We are excited for next year's 3rd annual



Holiday Movie Night.

Make sure you look for the date. To summarize the night's events, I present a poem:

Both classrooms were filled to the brim

And as all the light turned dim

The sounds of crunching and munching could be heard

The rest of the story remains blurred

But what I do know

No signs of weary or woe

Doesn't cost a nickel nor a dime

And everyone had a great time!



1st Year Students go to Conference

The FJUHSD Greenhand Conference is an annual event that is designed for our 1st year agriculture students. The conference this year was held at Cal Poly Pomona. The teachers gave great tours of the campus that were fun and

very informative. Former students also held workshops to teach the 1st year students about leadership and the opportunities available to them in agriculture. First year student Nick Patin said, "the conference was fun and we

got to make ice cream." That was a workshop focused on California's commodities. The students collectively said that they had a lot of fun and they learned valuable information to take with them.

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2009 SOCAL Conference Breeds Leadership

On Saturday November 7th was the SOCAL FFA Leadership Conference at Indio High school. The day started with a very inspirational orientation to get us fired up to learn. Then we attended 3 different workshops, each hosted by our current 2009/2010 State FFA Officers. After those were complete we broke out into workshops according to our individual offices and the region officers taught us each how to improve our leadership skills and to become a better leader and team member. The conference was for chapter officers only to help

them develop leadership qualities to help better their chapters. The conference started at 8:30 A.M. and was over at 3:30 P.M. Mr. Johnson took Josie Duran, Michelle Chandler, Bryan Chavez, Kristin Hope, and Zach Turner to this event. The officer team felt that it was a great conference and they learned many things that they couldn't wait to try out

within our chapter to improve it.



The picture off to the right shows our FFA Treasurer and Section Representative, Bryan Chavez, deep in

thought!!!

Annual Greenhand Softball and BBQ

On October 10th 2009, the La Habra FFA annual Greenhand Softball Game and BBQ took place on the fields at the high school. The teams were made up of the science classes against the shop classes. The shop classes taught by Mr. Gentry won the game. After the game, everyone reconvened at the farm

to have hamburgers and hot dogs with chips and drinks. We also got a chance to converse with friends and just have fun. Everyone when asked said they had a good time and they can't wait until next year.

Especially the science classes because they want redemption.

The science classes want redemption!!!

LHHS B.I.G. Participants Bring Home Gold

On Monday October 19th our school participated in the (B.I.G) Best Informed Green hand Contest. The contest took place at Westminster High School at 4:30 P.M. The contest was to test first year members on their knowledge of the FFA. It is a written test on the history of the FFA that is about 100 questions long. There were about 30 members that participated from all schools in

our section and La Habra took 1st

Best Informed Greenhand

1st	Alissa Waldren	La Habra
2nd	Steven Moore	Fullerton
3rd	Ashley Hoffman	La Habra
4th	Katie Moore	Sunny Hills
5th	Jennifer Cervantes	Westminster

place as a team, and 1st and 3rd indi-

vidually. We are very proud of the 4 individuals who participated and are looking forward to a repeat next year.



San Diego Section Field Day

On Saturday December 5th, Mr. Johnson took six students to the San Diego Section Field Day at Fallbrook High School. The Field day started at 8:00 A.M. Mr. Johnson and Kody, our farmhand, took two teams to keep in the Small Gas Engine Competition. La Habra Team A consisted of Karl Clouser, Tim Hilton, and Zach Turner and La Habra Team B consisted of Bryan Chavez, Richard Casillias, and Chris Turner. In the Small Gas Engine Competition there are four components to the contest. The first three are individual tests which focus on part and tool identification, theory, and trouble shooting. The fourth component is the team diagnostic tear down. The tear down is where each

group is given an engine that has been bugged and the group has to systematically diagnose and repair it in one hour. Overall, Team B took 2nd place and Team A took 3rd. High Individual awards went to Karl Clouser with 6th, Bryan Chavez with 7th, Chris Turner with 8th, and Zach Turner with 9th. All six participants had a great time and are looking forward to the next competition in January. It will take place on January 23rd at Norte Vista High School's Agriculture Department. If you see a team member, wish them luck and look for the re-

sults of that contest in next month's newsletter.



Orange Section FFA Bonds On Ice

This year the Orange Section held an ice skating event to bring us all together, and it definitely did the trick. We had over 315 FFA members from our section from 11 different schools come to have fun with friends at Anaheim Ice Rink on Wednesday, December 16. At seven o' clock, we all

Keep your eyes open for another ice skating event in February!!!

met to donate our canned food item to help those in need, and to start the fun. As soon as we were given the all clear, every member there excitedly made their way to the rink. Many people did not know how to skate, but that did not stop them from participating. All of us came together to help each other

learn. There were many races, games of tag and break the chain, and many collisions, we all had tons of fun.

Orange Section Opening/Closing Contest

Schools from our section rallied up their annual teams for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies Competition. We had all of our wonderful advanced teams as well as our novice teams. All team competed at Buena Park High School before they moved on to Mission Viejo High School for the final test. All teams and individuals came prepared and ready to show off their hard work and determination.

Many teams were recognized for the successes at both competitions. This year's contest was a very successful show of the teamwork, leadership, and cooperation that the La Habra FFA strives to achieve and pass on through the generations of students.



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La Habra FFA
Celebrating over 50 years of Leadership
and Tradition

The purpose and mission of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The FFA first started in 1928 with a small program in Virginia. It has since grown to encompass every state in the U.S, California having over 66,000 student members. All members must be enrolled in an agriculture class.

La Habra FFA was founded in 1958. We have just recently celebrated our 50th anniversary. We currently have over 420 students enrolled in agriculture classes here on our campus. We look forward to watching our program grow and our students achieve success.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about our program please contact Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gentry or Mrs. Rojas.

Recipe of the Month

Everybody love making cookies at Christmas time! What are your favorite cookies? What kind of cookies do you leave out for Santa? The cookie recipe that we have for you this month is for a traditional style Mexican Wedding Cookie. They are delicious melt in your mouth nutty cookies rolled in powdered sugar.

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons water
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chopped almonds
- 1/2 cup confectioners'

Directions

1. In a medium bowl, cream the butter and sugar. Stir in vanilla and water. Add the flour and almonds, mix until blended. Cover and chill for 3 hours.



2. Pre-heat oven to 325 degrees.

3. Shape dough into balls or crescents. Place on an unprepared cookie sheet and bake for 15 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove from pan to cool on wire

racks. When cookies are cool, roll in confectioners' sugar. Store at room temperature in an airtight container.

We hope you enjoy these cookies as much as we do and Happy Holidays again from La Habra FFA!!!