



## Invitation to our Open House for the Rist Canyon Trailblazers 4-H Club

Dear \_\_\_\_\_;

I would personally like to invite you to our open house for the Rist Canyon Trailblazers 4-H Club. On October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. we will have a time that you and your family can come see what 4-H is about and more specifically our 4-H club. We will begin the evening with a pizza party provided by the 4-H club during which the current members can interact to share about their 4-H experience with the prospective members. We will hold a brief year-end awards time for our current members, and then give an explanation of what is involved and required in 4-H, what projects our club offers, and allow you and your family time to ask questions to see if you might be interested in joining us for the upcoming year.

If you are able to come, please RSVP me by Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> so we know how many will be attending to plan for enough pizza. This open house will be held at the Ward Mountain Ranch (Keri & Bob Dotson's large meeting room). The dates and places of our 4-H meetings will be determined after we know the best date for those in the club.

The age for members to participate are: Cloverbuds 5 – 7 years, and 4-H members 8 – 18 years, as of Jan 1, 2012. The projects we know we will be offering for the coming year are Horse, Rabbit, Clothing/Decorate your Duds and Cloverbuds for the younger ones not yet able to participate in the 4-H projects. Other projects may be available based on the interest of prospective members and availability of project leaders. A list of the available projects within 4-H is attached to this letter to give you more information on what is available.

Not only do 4-H members learn about a specific project, such as caring for a rabbit, but they also learn leadership skills as they work on their 4-H projects with fellow members, participate in club meetings and are involved in a community service project. They learn sportsmanship as they compete at fair and public speaking as they give a demonstration in front of their fellow 4-H members about something related to their 4-H project.

If you have questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to call me at \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to seeing you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.