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Happy New Year! We are halfway through this 4-H year, and most likely looking forward to our project meetings, many of which will be taking place in a few days.



Vet Science Owl Pellet Dissection



A jawbone out of one of the owl pellets

This month at the Veterinary Science Project, the project members dissected owl pellets. Here we have one of the members describing how the process went:

“First we read about the owl pellets and we got a sheet of paper telling us what we might find in the owl pellet. We put on gloves and we each got two owl pellets to dissect. My brother found six skulls between two different pellets. It was a lot of fun.”

- Emeline Halsted

Strawberry Canning



Smashing strawberries and blackberries for mixed-berry jam

This month at the Group Determined Project, which has lately been canning, the project members made strawberry and mixed-berry jam. Here we have one of the members describing his experience:

“First we read the recipe and all the steps involved in the process of canning. We poured the seven cups of sugar into a bowl and mashed the berries up as shown in the photo. Then we poured the sugar and the berries into a pot on the stove and let it cook until a rolling boil. After it cooked we put the jam filled jars into the canner and let them simmer in the hot water. After we take them out we wait until the lids seal. It was a lot of fun; I really enjoyed it. I can’t wait to try the homemade jam on my toast.”

- Matthew Halsted

4-H monthly club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, at 7 pm at the Castro Valley Moose Lodge.

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