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2012 MID-WINTER DISTRICT CDES

On November 14th, 2012, several members from Paradise Valley FFA traveled to Yavapai Community College in Chino Valley, AZ to compete in the district level Mid-Winter Career Development Events!

We had students competing in four different CDEs.

First off, Brianna Heller, Trey Bachtiger, Robbie Holland, and Kayla Pabon competed in the Food Science CDE with Trey Bachtiger placing as second individually.

Cole Kemp, Justin Wilson, Victor Santana and Dillon Roos composed the Wildlife CDE team and did not take

home any honors but put forth a great effort!

Isaiah Govea competed in the Beef Speaking Contest and while he did not place in the top two, he did qualify to go to the state level competition.

Samantha Osterlind and Brenna Hyduke competed in the Creed Speaking CDE with Danni Petersen as their coach. Samantha placed first in the Black Canyon District and third overall for the day. She will move on to compete at the state level in December.

Congratulations to all of our CDE participants and good luck at state!

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Chino Valley Ignite Conference

Ignite Conference was a new Conference this year and Paradise Valley FFA was invited to attend the conference in its pilot year and provide feedback.

Our members loved it! Throughout the conference we were able to mingle with our fellow FFA members, participate in leadership workshops and small groups with Chino Valley FFA Officers and tour local agricultural industry and educational facilities.

We had a great time and we are thankful for the invitation from Chino Valley FFA and can't wait to see what's in store for next year!



DECEMBER CALENDAR

12/01/12 - Plant Sale

12/07/12 - Arizona FFA

Mid-Winter Conference

**12/07-08/12 - Chapter
Officer Leadership Training**

**12/11/12 - Greenhand &
Chapter Degree Ceremony**

12/19-20/12 - Final Exams

12/21/12-01/04/13 -

Winter Break

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November: Turkey Bowling Event

On November 15th, 2012 the Paradise Valley FFA Chapter held our November Meeting: Turkey Bowling.

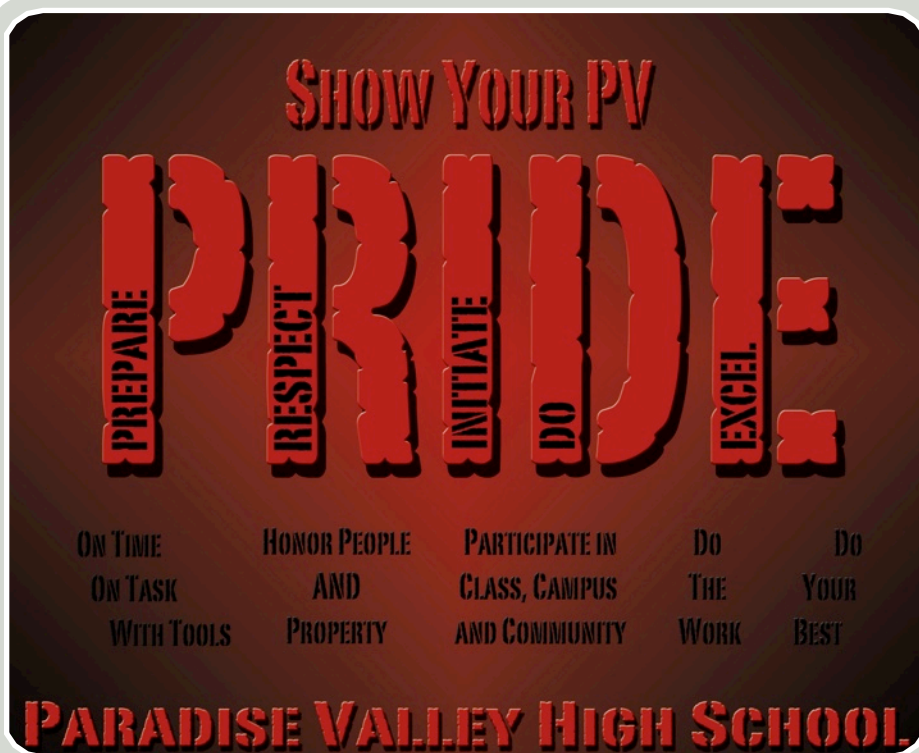
Our members were excited to compete with each other in the main event: Turkey Bowling!!! Even our FFA advisor, Mr. Norris, got in on the turkey bowling action, going head to head with students and competing to get the best score.

This was the second year we've done this event and it is always a huge hit! It's certainly a keeper! We think this is such a great event to kick off the Thanksgiving season and we plan on doing it for several more years!

We would like to thank all of the members who came out to the meeting and participated in the festivities! If you weren't able to make it out, be sure to come to the Greenhand and Chapter Degree Ceremony on December 12th, 2012! We would love to see you there! Bring your parents and don't forget to fill out your application for either the Greenhand or Chapter Degree!



Thanks to everyone who was able to come out to our
Second Annual Turkey Bowling Meeting!



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PVHS Showcase

One of the events that I love to do every year is the Paradise Valley High School Showcase.

The purpose of the PVHS Showcase is for parents, prospective students and community members to come in to the high school to see all of the great things that high school students are doing.

We love any chance for FFA members to put on their blue jackets and show the world just what FFA members can accomplish when they set their minds to it.

Every day FFA members are disproving the common misconceptions and negative images of high school students and this is one such example.

Students at Paradise Valley are a different breed all their own! It is incredible the amount of involvement at PVHS on the

students' parts. These events are always a huge success because all of us PV kids come out and show pride in our schools, ourselves and our community.

As Paradise Valley FFA President, it is truly my pleasure to put on the blue and gold alongside my fellow members and stand next to the rest of our students adorned in PV red and black and show the community just what high school students can accomplish.

If you ever have the chance to attend the showcase, I would wholeheartedly recommend that you do so! It's a great experience!

Isaiah Govea
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