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February is here, and we look forward to going to our project meetings.



- **Veterinary Science Field Trip**



This month Palomares Veterinary Science Group went to the Oakland Zoo Veterinary Hospital for a tour of the premises. Let's hear about the field trip from one of our members:

“The Palomares 4-H Club Veterinary Science Group went to the Oakland Zoo Veterinary Hospital for a tour. They watched an introduction video and then started the tour. They saw lots of stuff like an x-ray machine and saw an x-ray of a snake, an equine table, the offices with a beautiful view of the Oakland/Bay area, they saw the animal food prep kitchen for the animals and an overnight room for staff members that have to stay overnight to feed animals really early or UC Davis college kids to stay at if they are helping in the zoo and learning to be a vet.

“They got to see an animal wellness exam on a Cotton-Topped Tamarind (a breed of a monkey). They all stood on a scale that weighs the animals, saw mountain lion cubs through a window, and

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saw the vet rooms like surgery. But we could not see a few of the rooms because there was an animal wellness exam and we were not allowed to go in. They also didn't go in the mountain lion room because it was dangerous, same as the bear cub room.

“It was very fun and we learned a lot. All the Vet Science kids and friends and family had a lot of fun.”

by Grace Sullivan

- **Chabot Elementary School Fundraiser**



The community service by Palomares 4-H this month was serving at the Chabot Elementary School Fundraiser.

- **Dog Group Field Trip**

The Palomares 4-H Dog Group went on a field trip to the Golden Gate Kennel Club Dog Show.

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

Please sign up for 4-H online at:
<https://California.4honline.com>