



Madison County 4-H News



July/ August 2008

FINAL FULL ISSUE



ATTENTION

MEMBERS

Due to budget cuts this will be the last full “hard copy” 4-H newsletter that you will receive. Beginning in September the full newsletter will be available online to print off or read at the Madison County Extension 4-H website which is at the following link:

http://madison.ifas.ufl.edu/4h_newsletter.shtml

All Club Leaders will continue to receive a full-printed version of the newsletter so they can update the clubs at their meetings of any upcoming events and activities. All 4-Hers will be receiving a bi-monthly calendar of events to keep you up to date on 4-H happenings.

Thank you,

CLUB LEADERS

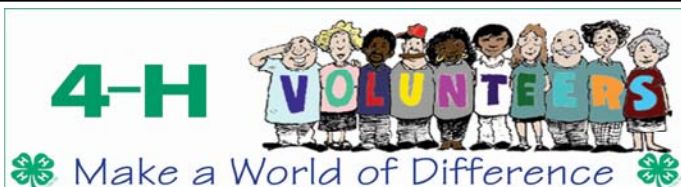


***To all present
and potential
club leaders:***

Mark your calendars for our first 2008-2009 4-H Leader Meeting on **Monday, September 8th, 2008 at 6pm.** This is a mandatory leaders meeting.

As we begin our new 4-H year on September 1st, we'll review the tools needed to maintain an active and successful 4-H club. The primary focus of this meeting will be to update volunteers and leaders on new enrollment procedures and some new and exciting happenings for the forth coming year.

Please **RSVP** by **September 4th** to let us know that you will be there, by contacting us at 973-4138



Photography Camp

This years photography camp was amazing! We had 26 students attend! They learned how to use and download pictures from their very own digital cameras! They learned about different angles to take pictures from and even how to make magic photos. They took a hike and took nature pictures at NFCC and cooled off at the Cherry Lake Public Beach. If you didn't make it this year then be sure you sign up next summer as we learn more about the world of photography.



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STUDENTS

With a new club year starting I wanted to let you know that our County Council will also be starting. Two students from each club will be selected to sit on the council. As a council member you will report to the council on your club happenings as well as work together on a county project. We will be taking field trips throughout the year and will help plan the awards banquet next year. If you are interested in representing your club on the county council, please contact Heather Johnson at the Extension Office.

New Clubs

With a new 4-H year about to start do you or someone you know want to start a new 4-H club? Have them come by the Extension Office to get more information.

LEADERS

*Does your club have a charter?
The 4-H Youth Development Program of the USDA requires all 4-H clubs to be chartered in order to use the 4-H clover.
Please make sure that your club has submitted its charter paper work.*

AWARDS & RECONGITION PROGRAM

*Here is a Heads-Up!
Our 4-H Awards and Recognition Program will be **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st** at **7pm**. Save this date by putting it on your calendar **NOW!***

4-H CAMP CHERRY LAKE

It was hot, the lake was warm and the camp was quiet...

Until we got there!!!

The theme for Camp Cherry Lake this year was Pirates! The staff was energetic, excited and ready. We camped with Nassau and Baker counties! There were 128 youth total!

From Madison County we took 30 students! The rotation activities were:

During the Day

- ^ Swimming
- ^ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ^ Archery
- ^ Healthy Lifestyles

Afternoon/ Nighttime

- ^ Line Dancing
- ^ Campfire
- ^ Build a Boat
- ^ A Movie
- ^ Field Games
- ^ Candle Lighting Ceremony
- ^ Team Building Games
- ^ Marshmallow Wars!!!



JULY

4th - Independence Day
Extension Office
Closed

7th-9th - Sewing Day
Camp

14th-17th - Nature &
Insects Day Camp

21st-25th - Congress @ UF

AUGUST

18th - School Starts

21st - Awards Recognition
Program

SEPTEMBER

1st - Beginning of 4-H Club
year

8th - Club Leaders Meeting

29th - County Council's First
Meeting @ 5:30

