

4-H UPDATE

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YELLO 2007!

LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT!

June 11-14 at the 4-H Building—Minnesota State Fairgrounds

Youth Exploring Leadership and Learning Outloud! (YELLO!) is an exciting and fun annual statewide leadership conference that brings together approximately 450 youth from across Minnesota to teach them valuable skills that they will be able to take back with them to their counties and use throughout their lives. The theme for this year's conference is YELLO! 07: Learn It, Love It, Live It!. All youth who have completed grades 6-12 at the time of YELLO are invited. Membership in 4-H is not required, so invite your friends!

The YELLO! Registration fee of \$190.00 fee includes all meals, snacks, lodging, activities, Night on the Town with transportation, a conference t-shirt, and supplies. Scholarships are available through the Federation.

Participants will:

- Meet and make new friends from across Minnesota.
- Learn from hands-on, experiential workshops.
- Hear from interesting keynote and featured speakers.
- Explore and discuss issues affecting youth in small and large groups.
- Gain new leadership and citizenship skills to bring back to your community.
- Work together with other youth and adults through service-learning activities.
- Have tons of fun!
- Participants will have two choices for Night on the Town. Travel on the Mississippi River on a classic paddle boat or go roller skating.

The participant registration deadline for YELLO! is May 18. Contact Tracey at the Lake County Extension Office at 834-8379 or turne275@umn.edu for further details.

We look forward to seeing you at YELLO!

* ROARING ROOSTER CLUB AWARDED \$1,500 GRANT *
* Congratulations to the Roaring Roosters 4-H Club on the success of seeking out *
* and securing \$1500 from the MN 4-H Foundation Helping Hands Grants to con- *
* tinue the club's efforts with a community garden project. 4-H members wrote the *
* grant and will use the money to assist in the education, planting, and maintaining of *
* a community garden. They will sell their produce at a farmer's market as a fund- *
* raiser for their club. Garden plots will also be rented and shares will be available for *
* purchase by interested community members. *
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* The MN 4-H Foundation Helping Hands Grant Program has grants that promote *
* positive youth development through connecting youth and adults. Grants are avail- *
* able for all members and clubs. Guidelines with proposal deadlines are available *
* on the 4-H Foundation web page: *
* http://www.fourh.umn.edu/foundation/grants_scholarships.htm *

FEDERATION

Monday, May 21, 7pm
Monday, July 16, 7pm
Split Rock River Room
Lake County Service Center

What is Federation and who are its members? Federation is youth and adults representing each of the county 4-H clubs and independent members. If you are enrolled in 4-H you are automatically a Federation member. Meetings are held once every other month. Federation is where youth and adults meet on a county level under the direction of youth officers to discuss program direction, events, activities and issues that will help to build and strengthen the county 4-H program. Topics for next meeting: County Fair— including judging schedule, share the fun, food stand, Heritage Days Parade, and other up coming events.

HORSE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE— (HPDC)

Monday, June 11, 7pm
Monday, July 9, 7pm
Split Rock River Room
Lake County Service Center

HPDC is a Committee of the Federation. Youth and adult volunteers serve on this committee to determine Horse project area needs, to organize and provide leadership for Horse events or workshops and to design a yearly plan of action for the Horse project. Next meeting topics: policy book changes, upcoming meetings and summer horse shows and rides, and trophies.

HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

Join in to promote 4-H on Saturday, July 7

The 2007 Heritage Days Parade will be on Saturday, July 7, in Two Harbors. The goal is for 4-H to have a float of some sort in the parade.

Float Ideas and a vehicle are needed. Come to the next Federation meeting on May 21 or call the 4-H office to share your ideas or if you have or know of a vehicle that we can use.

TOP DOG

Interested in the Dog Project?

A Dog workshop will be held this summer at the fairgrounds. If you are interested in the dog project and would come to the workshop contact the office.

Objectives of the dog project include, develop leadership and good sportsmanship, experience the pride and responsibility of being involved with a dog, and prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together and supporting community dog projects and activities.

CLOVER CORNER



Members of the 2007 Jr. Horse Bowl Team (shown L to R) Coach Sarah Selhorst, Meghan Selhorst, Danielle Miller, Jordan Hanson, Anna Cashman, Adam Selhorst, and Lily Hauger. This team did great! They competed in the regional Bowl in Brainerd MN and placed 8th in their division. Good work! Love the bandanas.

Photo Submitted By the State 4-H office and organizers of MN project bowls.

(What has your club been up to? To get it in the "CLUB/CLOVER CORNER" contact the 4-H office at 834-8379 or turne275@umn.edu)

4-H Pledge

I pledge.....

My HEAD to Clearer Thinking,

My HEART to greater loyalty,

My HANDS to larger service,

My HEALTH to better living,

For my family, my club,

my community, my county, and

my world

FUN FAIR HELP SESSION

Tuesday, July 10, 6-8pm
Split Rock River Room
Lake County Service Center

How do we sign up for the fair? What is a premium book? How do I know what I signed up for? How do I get ribbons? What is the state fair all about? Who does project records and how?

These are questions that come up each year and can be quite confusing. Come to the Lake County Service Center—Two Harbors (new building across from the courthouse) and get answers to all these questions and more. 4-H staff will be on hand to answer any questions you want to ask.

Also bring your fair enrollment forms (these will arrive in the mail soon) and fill them out that night. Contact Tracey at 834-8379 or turne275@umn.edu with questions.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 23-26, 2006

Wednesday Night Work Nights

If you are a 4-H member who is planning to participate in the county fair and you would like to receive premium money for the project you are bringing, Wednesday Work Nights are for you! Call the 4-H office or show up Wednesday nights this summer at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Two Harbors where we will be doing various tasks in order to get the grounds ready for fair time. A total of 3 hours of work is required per member .

Food Stand

Do you want to see a food stand at the fair this year? Do you want to work with and support the youth? If so, join the planning committee. Call the office 834-8379 or come to the next Federation meeting.

2007 HORSE HELMET RULE



"All 4-Her's participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective head gear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities" - MN State 4-H Horse Program

Club State Fair Trips

Club Banner—2 state trips/county

Share the Fun—1 state trip/county

Grow Green Leadership—2 trips/county .

(These trips are for Junior High age 4-Her's. The trips will include leadership sessions, helping with Lil Farm Hands, the Grow Green Marketing Booth including building tours and new member recruitment. This is a great way to get awesome youth leadership training and meet new people.)

SHARE THE FUN

SHARE your talents in a FUN Way

Share the Fun is a project where 4-H members prepare and perform a play, dance, musical, or other-styled act. All acts are performed and judged at a county wide event. The winning act has the opportunity to represent Lake County at the Minnesota State Fair. Youth of all ages are encouraged to participate. Props and costumes are encouraged, but need not be elaborate. Clubs can prepare acts on their own or work with members from other clubs. Independent 4-H members are also encouraged to take part and can form their own group or join up with club members.

More information will be shared in the future including at the next Federation meeting. If you are interested in helping with this event, or simply want more information please contact Tracey Anderson at 834-8379 or turne275@umn.edu.



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4-H Events Calendar

May

- 14 HPDC meeting—7pm
- 21 Federation meeting—7pm
- 28 Memorial Day—office Closed

June

- 11 HPDC meeting—7pm
- 30 Horse Show—Fairgrounds

* Thursday night rides for Horse

July

- 7 Heritage Days Parade
- 9 HPDC meeting—7pm
- 10 Fun Fair Help Session
- 13 Fair registration forms due
- 16 Federation meeting—7pm
- 21 Horse Show—Fairgrounds

*Thursday night Rides

