
4-H Friday Update April 22, 2011

The third annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Charity ride will be held May 14 in the Pot Holes area off O'Sullivan Dam Road. This would make a great community service opportunity for our horse project kids. The proceeds will be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Walker at 989-9494 or Mary Ellen Warren at 765-1587.

Del's Paper Clover Campaign. Please visit Del's in Othello and Ephrata, April 15-25 and support 4-H. **On Saturday, April 23**, Mark Weber has arranged to have an animal nutrition talk at the Othello's Del's store. Contact: Mark at 760-7664.

Announcing the 2011 National Science Experiment: *Wired for Wind!* 4-H National Headquarters and National 4-H Council are pleased to reveal that the 2011 National Science Experiment is *Wired for Wind*, an in-depth look at renewable energy technologies in the form of wind-power. Developed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension program, this three-tiered experiment will help 4-H young people to enhance their science, engineering, technology and applied math skills by allowing them to:

- Design, build and test two different wind turbine models,
- Experiment with variables by examining three different blade pitch angles to determine the effect of pitch on rotor speed,
- Relate their scientific experiences back to their own lives by determining how their communities can harness the power of wind and create a more sustainable and clean energy system, and
- Determine the best location for a potential wind farm in their state or local area by calculating wind power and studying wind data and maps.

This year, 4-H National Youth Science Day will take place on October 5, 2011. On this day, hundreds of thousands of young people across the United States and the world will simultaneously become scientists for a day as they connect important scientific lessons to civic engagement.

4-H youth are a living, breathing, culture-changing movement for doing the right thing, breaking through obstacles and pushing the country forward to successfully face the challenges of the future. Participation in *4-H National Youth Science Day* is meant to help spark an early passion for science, engineering and math and to encourage young people to consider these paths of study and future careers.

To learn more about *4-H National Youth Science Day*, how you can participate locally or to download program materials, go to www.4-H.org/NYSD

VOLUNTEERS: REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR HOURS EACH MONTH



Area II Demonstration Day will be held on June 15, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m at the George Community Hall. Contact: Jeannie Kiehn at 398-0123



4-H Teen Conference

June 26-28, 2011

Washington State University
Pullman, WA

[Registration deadlines and cost](#) [PDF Schedule](#) [Keynote Speaker](#): Keith Hawkins is one of America's top professional youth speakers. Keith has dedicated his life to the human race. His mission is to help make this world a place where we understand and value all people through building meaningful relationships. For Scholarship Information contact Jan Klein, State 4-H Teen Leadership Coordinator at jklein@wsu.edu.

CAMPS:

2011 Eastern District 4-H Camp

Na-bor-lee Youth Camp

July 6-9, 2011

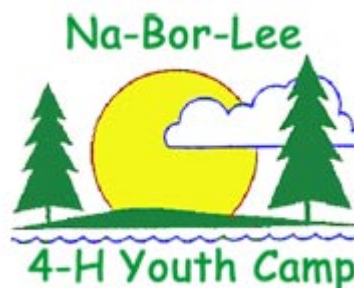
on the banks of Lake Roosevelt - North of Fort Spokane

Sponsored by Lincoln-Adams 4-H

Youth 2nd - 6th grade

4-H membership **NOT** required!

Website: <http://lincoln-adams.wsu.edu/4-H/YouthCamp.htm>



Range Camp

This new [High Dessert Range Youth Camp](#), June 19 - 23, 2011 in Burns, OR - promises to be an amazing learning experience for students. Please share this widely. 4-H leaders, high school science teachers, ag teachers, etc., should be interested in promoting this opportunity. [Flyer \(PDF\)](#) [Application](#)

Cougar Kids Camp 2011!

Attention Parents and Campers! Summer is just around the corner! Registration opened on March 11. Start planning your great summer adventure with Cougar Kids Camp.

If you have any questions about the activities, please call University Recreation at 335-8732.

http://www.cougarkids.wsu.edu/youth_camp.aspx

2011 Cougar Quest

Cougar Quest is a residential academic summer camp for highly capable students on the Washington State University campus in Pullman, Washington (75 miles south of Spokane, Wa).

The camp is designed to meet the educational and social needs of young college-bound students entering grades 7 through 12 in fall 2011.

There are two weeks of camp, one to accommodate 7th through 9th graders and the second for 9th through 12th graders. Students entering 9th grade have the option of choosing one week, or attending both. http://www.cougarquest.wsu.edu/What_is_Cougar_Quest.asp

Saddle Up for St. Jude

The 3rd annual fund raising trail ride for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on May 14th in the Pot Holes area of Grant County. Riders are encouraged to obtain monetary pledges or donations to participate, or a \$10 suggested fee per rider.

Entry forms may be obtained at the following locations: Big R or Basin Feed in Moses Lake, or Del's Farm Supply in Ephrata.

The public is encouraged to participate by sponsoring a rider, or donations can be made on line at www.stjude.org/saddleup, Event #FKS002508D111. Checks made out to St. Jude Children's Hospital can also be sent to Vicky Walker, 1017 W. Columbia Ave, Moses Lake, WA 98837. Please include the event number.

For more information, please contact Vicky at (509)989-9494 .

Important Information & Dates for Volunteer Leaders

Each club is required to send a leader or representative to at least three leader meetings a year.

- ☘ **County Council** meets the first Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m., alternating between the Grant County Fairgrounds, Fuller Building (December, April, August) and the Othello Fairgrounds, 4-H Building (October, February, June). (Please NOTE: subject to change – please watch the Friday Update for any location or time changes)
- ☘ **Area Council** meetings are determined by your area.
- ☘ **The Grant County Livestock Committee** meets the second Thursday, February through September at 7:00 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, Fuller Building.

Report Your Volunteer Hours Every Month. If you are a volunteer leader, you will need to log your volunteer hours monthly at <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/reporhours.html>. Your user name will be either your last name only or your First & Last name with a space in between. The password is password! (don't forget the exclamation point).

Each year all leaders need to take the 4-H Volunteer e-Learning Course online at <http://4h.wsu.edu/volunteertraining/course.html>. The Password is volunteer. Click [HERE](#) for a pictorial overview and tips.

2011 Important Dates: Grant County

December 1	Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1	Club Financial Summary is Due
January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 1	Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
June 30	Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed
August 1	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office

2011 Important Dates: Adams County

December 1	Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1	Club Financial Summary is Due
February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
June 1	Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
June 30	Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
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**Horse
Certificate
Due dates
extended to
April 15 for
2011**

Any class of animal must comply with minimal state requirements. See Publication EM 0758E - Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program Policy Click [HERE](#) for PDF