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**Greetings to 4-H'ers,
Volunteers and Parents,**

We are starting a new 4-H year and I'm excited about the opportunity to make it even bigger and better than last year. We just completed one of our most successful summers ever before the 800 youth enrolled and participated. This is definitely the largest 4-H camping program in the state of Florida.

We plan to kick our 4-H year off with a bang with an annual 4-H Round Up. It has been set for September 19th. Please join in the effort by inviting your friends, neighbors and anyone else who could benefit from 4-H participation or might be willing to serve as a volunteer.

Along with the start of the new 4-H year come many opportunities for adults and youth. One of these opportunities coming up almost immediately is the Volunteer Conference of Southern States. This conference provides the opportunity for 4-H volunteers and the Southern Region of the United States to learn new things and share with other volunteers from the Southern Region. It is held in Eatonton Georgia at an upscale 4-H conference facility. We have 3 Levy County volunteers signed up so far. Volunteers should not miss this opportunity if they can spare the time. We will be providing

transportation and registration fees.

We had our first meeting for the Council on August 17th. We had good participation by youth and adults, but it should have been better. A recommendation coming from our 4-H adult leader association proposes to set up a mandatory participation every meeting for volunteers. I totally agree with this recommendation. Volunteers will be hearing more about this recommendation and my decision in the very near future. It is important that we have complete participation in certain meetings and activities if we are going to continue to grow our program and expand the opportunity for all youth.

In the next issue of this news-

letter, we will be identifying many of the new opportunities available for 4-Hers and volunteers. We will also explain more about future participation requirements for both youth and adults.

Finally, Extension 4-H Faculty and Staff are excited about the start of this new 4-H year and the opportunity to work with you. I hope each of you reading this newsletter will join in the excitement, take advantage of the opportunities and embrace the challenge to make this the best 4-H year ever! See you at Round Up!!

Albert Fuller
County Extension Director 4-H





4-H County Council Minutes - August 17, 2015

4-H Joint Council Agenda – Youth/Adult

Call meeting to order at: 6:35 p.m.
 American Pledge led by Madison Brice
 4-H Pledge led by Misti Brice
 Roll Call was taken by Sabrina Brice
 Secretary Report minutes were approved
 we have a quorum
 Treasurer’s Report was approved – all clubs
 need their current balances



- The Beekeeper Club has started a Bee Trail here at the extension office behind our building. Please contact Kathy Johnson to setup times to visit.
- On September 12 the U.S. Coast Guard in Yankee-town will be hosting a safety expo for any 4-Her or Volunteer. It will begin at 11 a.m. If you need a ride, everyone can meet at the extension office at 10 a.m. For any more questions, please contact Tom Wolfe. To sign-up, please contact the office.
- ◆ Albert Fuller announced we will not have any participation in the North Florida Fair this year.

Business for Joint Council:

- Round Up was confirmed for September 19 starting at 9 a.m. and setup will begin at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers and 4-Hers will bring desserts. The office will provide BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni and cheese and drinks. All clubs must bring a door prize. We will have a drawing every 15 minutes.
- Officer Training will be held November 16 after the County Council Meeting at 6 p.m.
- Rock Eagle Leader Forum Sign-Up is coming up. The deadline is September 15. If you would like to attend, please contact Lacy at the office.
- Suwannee River Clean Up will be held Saturday, August 22. Everyone will meet at Usher Landing at 8 a.m. If any child attending is under 12 the MUST have a parent or guardian present.
- Plans for Bake-Off – October 26 starting at 6 p.m. This date is no school, so children can have time to prepare.
- Plant Camp Challenge is still going on. Each student from plant day camp during the summer had a choice from 4 different plants. There will be cash prizes for winners of each category. We will have a setup area for display. If you have any questions, please contact Dietrich Stewart directly.
- Tractor Supply Paper Clover will begin Wednesday, October 7 until October 18. Brenda Heberling is scheduling times for volunteers and children to come out and help raise money for this promotion. On Saturday, October 10 Tractor Supply will host a Hunting Expo. Two shooting ranges will be provided, archery range, air rifle range, hamburgers and hotdogs will be served for lunch and wildlife ID will be setup. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Heberling for more information.

No old or new business was discussed.
 Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Adult Council

- Welcome and Introduction. Our new Adult Council is as follows: President – Leslie Long, Vice President – Shawn Royce, Secretary – Alan Hagan, Treasurer – Mary Carr
- Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
- Round-Up Adult Responsibilities – all clubs need a booth and to help with food setup. Door prizes will be called every 15 minutes by Mary and Jim Carr. Flyers will be handed out to businesses to advertise for Round-Up. Lacy will contact Public Safety about using the big flashing sign. It was also asked about putting an advertisement on the radio.
- Officer Installation will be held on November 16 starting at 6 p.m.
- Leader Training is MANDATORY. It will be held on October 12th from 6-8pm. If you do NOT attend, you will no longer be considered a 4-H Volunteer. You MUST either attend the training or setup a personal meeting with Albert Fuller.
- T-Shirts for 4-H Club Leaders that attend will be provided. Lacy is working on the design.
- Rock Eagle Sign-Up was discussed. Please sign-up with Lacy.
- Assistance with Club Start-Up will be held at Leader Training.
- Adjournment 8:10 p.m.





4-H AWARDS

CLOVERBUDS



HALEY SPRINGS



SARAH PREVATT



LUCAS ROYCE



ALYSSA TAFT



LANDEN LANCASTER

JUNIOR



ELIJAH JACKSON



LUKE HENDERSON



LIBBY HAGAN



GRACEANNA
ENGSTROM



LILA RUNNELS



REGAN VARNES



BROOKE BATEY



AUBREY CATLETT



MARK WHITEACRE



FRANKIE WHITEACRE



INTERMEDIATE



CADE POGUE



JAMIYA FULLER



MISTY BRICE



JEREMY
TRETHERWAY



STEVEN SAMPLE



MACKENZIE
HENDERSON



JOHNNY LONG



MADISON BRICE



GILBERT GOSSETT



KELLY RUNNELS

SENIOR



KATIE HAGAN



BLANE VARNES



MAKAYLA SAMPLE



SABRINA BRICE



KAYLA
REGUEIRO



JENEVIEVE
SQUIRES



ALTON TERRY



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4-H Outdoor Adventure Club Cleans Up



The 4-H Outdoor Adventure Club held their annual Suwannee River Clean-Up on Saturday, August 22. There were nineteen club members and adults who traveled in kayaks, canoes and on a pontoon boat hauling all types of debris out the river and off its banks. The club collected over 800 pounds of trash which included 48 pounds of recyclables during the one day.

HARTLEY'S 4-H Poultry BBQ Contest

Saturday, September 19, 2015

(DURING ROUND UP)

8:00 a.m. - Registration and Set Up

8:30 a.m. - Put match to coals

YOU MUST pre-register by 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday September 15th, 2015

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Guidelines, Registration, Resources and more can be found on the *Levy Extension Website*.



4-H BAKE OFF

Monday, October 26 @ 6:00 p.m.

Levy Extension Office

Sign Up by Sept. 19

CLOVERBUDS
WELCOME TO
PARTICIPATE



No major changes to the Bake-Off information.

Updates will be posted on the *Levy Extension* website (levy.ifas.ufl.edu) and promoted on the *Levy County 4-H* Facebook page.

CONTACT MRS. MURIEL and/or MRS. ALICIA WITH ANY QUESTIONS or COMMENTS



4-H Paper Clover Campaign and Hunting Expo

Tractor Supply stores in communities across the country have long supported 4-H clubs, and now, Tractor Supply Co. has entered into an official partnership with the National 4-H Council as your source for 4-H project supplies.

This means that Tractor Supply will help raise money for county 4-H programs, as with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits state and local 4-H programming

This fall the Clover Promotion begins on October 8, 2015. **On October 10, our Chiefland TSC store will be hosting a Hunting Expo.** They would like for 4-H members come out and assist with promoting the 4-H Clovers, cooking & selling food and drinks and help run some of the shooting ranges.



Some of the activities that will be available:

- Daisy Rifle Range - Archery Range - Wildlife ID
- FWC Hunter Safety Course (Online course required & pre-registration through FWC: myfwc.com)

Shoppers at Tractor Supply Company stores will have the opportunity to support 4-H in 1,200 communities by choosing to purchase paper clovers for \$1 at checkout. All funds raised will be donated to 4-H, and will support 4-H youth development program activities in the communities where stores are located.

In just four years, across 48 states, the TSC *4-H Paper Clover Campaign* has provided more than \$3.3 million to 4-H across the country. All proceeds raised directly benefit 4-H, with 70 percent of funds being returned to state and local 4-H programs. The effort has provided direct support for local camps, after-school programs and other activities, and has granted scholarships to these events that youth can explore their interests in everything from animal science to robotics.

Funds donated during the national campaign will be tracked online and recorded by state and by store. Visit www.tractorsupply.com/4-H for more information on the fall 2015 *4-H Paper Clover Campaign* and to view the donation tracker.

Invite friends and family to support 4-H by donating \$1 at check out when they are done shopping. 100% of each dollar goes to the 4-H. 70% of all funds collected support local and state 4-H programs right in Levy County.

Mr. Fuller has asked that each club participate in the Paper Clover Campaign this year. **The campaign runs October 8 – 18, 2015.** Clubs are asked to put in a couple hours in TSC to help promote the clovers. Please contact Brenda at 352-219-1456 for times and dates, as we do not want 20 youth for 2 hours then no one for the rest of the days.

SEPTEMBER DATES ←

- 12 Outdoor Adventures 4-H Club will be visiting the U.S. Coast Guard station in Yankeetown to learn about boating and water safety. All clubs are welcome. Call office if you are interested in going.
- 14 Deadline to sign up for the Volunteer Conference of Southern States - Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA.
- 15 Deadline for Hartley BBQ Contest - 4 p.m., see below.
- 19 Hartley Barbeque Contest – Open to active 4-H members. Register at 8 a.m. Match to coals at 8:30 a.m.
- 19 Round Up. Set-up for clubs is at 8:30 a.m. opens at 9 a.m. Call Lacy with questions.
- 19 Fat Steer Weigh In/Tag In Suwannee River Fair – 7 to 9 a.m.
- 21 County Council - 6:30 p.m. - plan Halloween Party.