



# BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



## Calendar of Events

Dec. 10 – Ext. Council meeting & dinner  
 Dec. 12 – Ride if You Dare meeting  
 Dec. 14 – County Line 4-H club meeting/Christmas caroling

- Dino-Bites & Leopold members caroling w/CountyLine club
- Polar Express at Library, 6 pm

Dec. 17 – Scopus Go-Getters meeting  
 Dec. 19 – ABC meeting  
 Dec. 21 – Cheerful Workers meeting & caroling  
 Dec. 25 – CHRISTMAS

### 2008

Jan. 12 – Recognition Banquet  
 Jan. 2 – Leopold Club meeting  
 Jan. 7 – Castor River Catfish meet  
 Jan. 9 – Rodeo Club meeting  
 Jan. 14 – Extension Council meeting  
 Jan. 16 – ABC Club meeting  
 Jan. 17 – Crooked Creek Club meeting  
 Jan. 21 – Scopus Go-Getters Club meeting  
 Jan. 28 – Cheerful Workers Club meeting  
 Feb. 2-3 – Teen Conference  
 Feb. 7 – 4-H Council meeting  
 Feb. 8 – Goat Camp  
 Feb. 18-20 – Legislative Academy  
 Feb. 23 – Meats judging Contest, Columbia  
 March 7-9 – Youth Civic Leaders Summit  
 March 12-15 – Global Conference  
 March 15 – State Horse Judging Contest & Judging Clinic  
 April 30 – State 4-H Congress Registration deadline  
 June 4-6 – State 4-H Congress  
 June 7 – State Poultry Day  
 June 24-26 – Missouri 4-H Citizenship Forum  
 July 24-27 – State Fair sponsored 4-H/FFA Horse Show (Sedalia)  
 August 7-17 – Missouri State Fair  
 Sept. 6 – State Livestock Judging Contest  
 Sept. 13 – State 4-H Fashion Revue

## **Better be Good! Santa will be at the Library on Dec. 19th**



**11am – 1pm**

**Other Bollinger  
County Library  
Activities**

### Arts/Crafts Hour

**Tuesdays**

**Dec. 4, 11, 18**

**3:30-4:30 pm**

### Movie Night

**Friday, Dec. 14**

**6-8**

### Polar Express

**(For info on Library call 238-2713)**

## TEEN CONFERENCE

**February 2-3, 2008**

- Registration deadline Dec. 20. No availability guaranteed after that date.  
 - Age Change: The event is still for youth ages 12 & 13, but 11-year-olds may be included this time around. Beginning December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11-year-olds are welcome to enroll as long as spaces are still available.  
 - Cost: \$110 for youth, \$125 for adult chaperones. T-shirts available at the event for \$12 each, when registering, indicate which sizes are needed (This

is for ordering purposes; do not send money with the registration.)

- Lodging: The event will take place at the Stoney Creek Inn. Lodging arrangements will prioritize safety and supervision; youth will be rooming with other youth from their region & Chaperone rooms will be located in close proximity to rooms of the youth they are supervising. Therefore, we will not be soliciting roommate requests this year.

The State 4-H Council is looking forward to providing an experience that builds enthusiasm for the 4-H among this age group!

## LEGISLATIVE ACADEMY

**February 18-20, 2008**

**Jefferson City**

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Able to attend the entire Academy,
- 14-20 years old as of January 1,
- State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Mizzou 4-H Collegiate member, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by local 4-H youth specialist.

**Selection** - Between 8-12 young people will be selected for the Missouri 4-H Legislative Academy. Selection will be based on: 1) satisfactory completion of the application, 2) personal interview with selection committee, 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision-makers & contributors.

Up to 20 applicants may be invited to participate in the interview process. Selection committee will select up to 3 alternates to participate in the event selected members cannot attend.

*Watch the 4-H website for the application, agenda, due dates, and more information.*

**Finding & Using Your Voice in the World!**



## Youth Civic Leaders Summit March 7-9, 2008 Windermere Conf. Center

This year's theme is **"Finding & Using Your Voice in the World."** The Summit is especially geared for youth & adults representing 4-H clubs & councils, Youth EXCEL or other youth leadership programs, after-school programs, Extension councils, or Junior & Senior Leader groups.

**Cost - \$90.00 per person**, includes 2-nights lodging, meals, program materials & snacks. Some recreation options require an additional fee. Participants may pre-order Summit t-shirts & purchase on-site for \$10.

Registration is by team only & may consist of up to 8 youth & 2 adults per team. Counties may register multiple teams.

## County Registration Deadline is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Don't these "Workers" look "Cheerful"? They worked an auction on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## 2008 KANSAS CITY 4-H GLOBAL CONFERENCE

The 5 states that coordinate & implement this conference (Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri) use an online registration process. The site is hosted by Kansas State University 4-H. A thorough explanation of the process & a link to the registration website can be found at <http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/>. Here's the gist of it:

- Eligible youth are instructed to go online & browse workshop & tour selections.
- December 1-January 10 is the online registration period. During this time youth & chaperones can register for the conference & make their own selections.
- As youth & chaperones register county offices will be contacted to confirm registrations, payment process & health form collection.
- Youth can pay an additional \$100 to guarantee their own bed.

This conference is for youth age 15 & older who want to learn more about careers, technology, environment & cultural diversity. Enjoy tours to Kansas City area businesses, corporations & service agencies that include the Kansas City Board of Trade, Black and Veatch Engineering, Hallmark, Federal Courthouse, Harley Davidson Motors, Nelson Atkins Art Museum & much more. Participate in workshops focusing on topics such as veterinary

medicine, geoscience engineering, international careers, journalism, U.S. Secret Service, FBI careers, fashion, law, careers in NASA, business, etc. Meet people from Denmark, Germany, Mexico, India, Japan, Gambia & points beyond at an Ethnic Enrichment Festival that includes ethnic food, dance & crafts. Enjoy a special dinner on the Country Club Plaza & a comedy improvisation. A keynote presentation, dances & other activities round out the experience.

Cost is \$275 for youth (4 per sleeping room); \$360 for adults. Youth may attend this conference no more than two times if they meet the age requirement. Visit

<http://www.4h.missouri.edu/events/globalconf/> for more details & a link to the registration site. Don't miss out!

## Missouri 4-H Citizenship Forum June 24, 25 & 26 Jefferson City

This action packed event provides participants an opportunity to learn about the Missouri legislative & judicial processes as well as the role media plays in government. The media portion of the workshop involves youth reporting the activities of state government through the use of print, video & radio. All workshop activities use a hands-on approach to help participants understand the workings of their state government. Interested in attending? Let the Extension office know to put your name on a mailing list for registration materials.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP JULY 6-10 Columbia

Summers @ Mizzou presents its second-annual Entrepreneurship

Camp for aspiring entrepreneurs. Open to high school age students, it will provide them with the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities to use their creativity & knowledge to better their future & the future of their communities. It will help answer questions such as 'Do I have an idea that is really feasible?' & 'Do I have the support I need to really launch my idea?' The camp is meant for young entrepreneurs to come and have fun with their ideas!

For more info, contact Melissa Scheer, Summers @ Mizzou Coordinator, at 573-882-6006 or [scheermb@missouri.edu](mailto:scheermb@missouri.edu) with additional questions.

## December 2007

### 4-H meetings include:

#### Wednesday, December 5 –

Leopold Club meeting, 7 pm  
(Clover Kids meet at 6:30 pm)

#### Wednesday, December 12 -

Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club Christmas Party; 6 pm, Patton Saddle Club

#### Friday, December 14 – County

Line 4-H Club meeting & Christmas caroling; Dino-Bites & Leopold Club members will be joining them (meet at the library around 5:30 pm)

#### Monday, December 17 –

Scopus Go-Getters, Scopus United Methodist Church, 7 pm

#### Wednesday, December 19 –

ABC 4-H Club, 7 pm, Mary Bratti's home

#### Friday, December 21 –

Cheerful Workers' 4-H Club Christmas caroling

**\*The Crooked Creek 4-H Club will not meet in December.**



**knittingforcharity.org**

*If you knit & want to get involved with making things for the needy check out this website.*

*Want to learn to knit? Keep an eye on the Library schedule.....*



## Happy December Birthdays !

**Kristi Hays, Roberta Holley, Becky Maintz, Hannah Martin, Lila Monie, Kim & Erica Overton, Grace Seabaugh, Kenny Simpson, Scott Welker, Charee Whaley, Steve Winingear**

## PHOTO CORPS 2008

Photo Corps will involve 6 youth per region who are enrolled in a 4-H photography project & would like to take their skills to the next level. Applicants must be 12-18 years of age as of January 1, 2008. Youth participating on the Photo Corps team will have an opportunity to showcase their photos, online at the 4-H website & printed in the *Rural Missouri* publication. This

publication involves over 30 local publishers around the state, who will commit to showcasing at least one photo from each youth during the year. Top photos from each region will be showcased in the statewide publication at the end of the year. Due to the limited number of spaces available & the opportunity to start early with Rural Missouri, the *deadline for applications is December 28*. However, if spots are still available applications will be accepted until they are filled. For more information & an application form, please visit [http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photo\\_corps](http://4h.missouri.edu/go/programs/photo_corps) at the 4-H web site.

## COMPUTERS ON THE FARM

As a part of the Computers on the Farm Conference, Missouri 4-H will host an open computer lab for youth Friday evening January 4 and all day until 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 5. Youth & adults are invited to work with fun and educational computer games, robotics, photography & other science & technology tools, toys & topics. The conference is January 4-5, 2008 at [Tan-Tar-A Resort](#), Osage Beach, MO. 4-H youth & volunteers can register for free for the computer lab without registering for the conference.

For information, contact John Travlos, [TravlosJ@missouri.edu](mailto:TravlosJ@missouri.edu) or (573) 882-7369 or Bill Pabst, (573) 884-7590 [pabsta@missouri.edu](mailto:pabsta@missouri.edu), or visit <http://agebb.missouri.edu/cott/index.htm>



**Marble Hill Headstart has challenged each & every business & organization in Bollinger County to volunteer at least 3 hours this holiday season ringing the Salvation Army bell at**

**Country Mart.** It is extremely important to have a warm body ringing the bell instead of just the lonely kettle. Families with children & youth who ring the bell bring in more donations - so come help out. You have been challenged!!!! Call the East Missouri Action Office at 238-4220 to get signed up. If you call & don't get a live person, keep trying or come on in. They are just unable to answer every call right away.

*Thank you to Chancey Elfrink, Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club member, for already participating - much appreciated!*

## Meats Judging Contest

**February 23, 2008**

Eckles Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia

Open to all 4-Hers. Register teams through your county extension office. County registrations due to the state 4-H office by **February 1.**

## State Congress Livestock Judging Contest

Normally the last week of May or first week of June  
Offered by State Club Congress, Trowbridge Livestock Center, University of Missouri-Columbia

Open to both Congress delegates & any other 4-Hers, age 8 - 18. Cost: \$2 per youth individual. Adults

do not compete but may participate and help as needed.

A 4-H staff person or volunteer coach needs to attend with the 4-H members. Members and adult helpers must bring a sack lunch & drinks.

Counties may use this as an opportunity to determine county livestock judging teams in the junior & senior divisions to advance to state. There is no limit on the number of 4-H members attending from a county.

County registrations due to state 4-H office by **May 15.**

## 2007 Parade People



Cheerful Workers prepare their float for the annual Cape parade.....



On the road ..... courtesy of Mouser Steel



**COLD!** But fun ..... and a good representation of Bollinger County 4-H. Thanks guys!

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**Seen at November meetings.....**



Need a halter? Thanks to Ben & Matt Lincoln, the Scopis 4-H Go-Getters members can probably show you how to make one. Good demo ..



Nothing like creating your own turkey (torn out of construction paper - with

your hands BEHIND your back...)  
Brittany & Shawn Holmes – members of  
the new County Line 4-H Club – gave it  
their best shot.

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