

# BOLLINGER COUNTY IN-4-MER



## Calendar of Events NOVEMBER

- 1 - Missouri State Recognition Forms Level 1 & 2 due
- 5 - Leopold Club meeting
- 6 - Goat Workshop
- 10 - Rodeo Club meeting
  - Country Club 4-H meeting
- 24 - Cheerful Workers meeting
- 29 - Christmas in the Foothills

### 2009

- Jan. 8 - 4-H Council meeting
- Jan. 17 - Annual Recognition Banquet
- Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 - Teen Conference
- Feb. 1 - Missouri State Recognition Level 3 forms due
- Feb. 16-18 - Legislative Academy
- March 6-8 - Youth Summit
- March 18-21 - 4-H Global Conference
- June 3-5 - Annual 4-H Congress
- September - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, annual Jake's Day, NWTF
- Sept. 25 & 26 - Fall Festival
- Oct. - 4-H Appreciation Day

## 2008 4-H Appreciation Day



A Good Time was had by all! A BIG thank you to everyone involved!

## Project Alert

*Members enrolling in projects that do not currently have a project leader may be able to attend sessions for the following projects at a neighboring county. Please let me know if you are interested in doing so - I will check to make sure they can fit you in.*

- Art & Crafts (Leather Crafts);
- Beekeeping; Cake Decorating;
- Clothes you buy; Conservation Frontiers; Computers I, II, III;
- Crochet; Guinea Pigs; Horse Judging; Knitting; Meat ID
- Public Speaking; Robotics;
- Scrapbooking; Shooting Sports & Tatting



**4-H Move Across Missouri - new physical activity program starting January 2009!**

4-H Move Across Missouri (MAM) promotes physical activity! MAM encourages youths to engage in physical activities they enjoy from a broad range of possibilities (i.e., walking, biking, running, swimming, dance, taekwondo, gardening, etc.). Using an online system, youths and their families can "log" the number of minutes they accumulate throughout the year and during the competitive component of the MAM program. 4-Hers can enroll in the online MAM program as individuals or as part of a team. A team can be a family or members of a 4-H club or group.

## "Scene" out & about



Kylee Whitener in the show ring.



Michaela Haley showing Charolais at SEMO.



Jarrett Lincoln fishing at the Ivey House.



## Happy November Birthdays!

Desiree Arnzen, Whitney Breitenstein, Abigail Bristow, Pooter Cook, Karen Eftink, Terra Eldridge, Emily Elfrink, Jimmy Fulbright, Thomas Grindstaff, Julie Hahs, Carol Haley, Tonya Lewis, Matt Lincoln, Toni Lincoln, Paige Mills, Brittany Shrum, Taylor Steckman, Whitney Welker, Katelin Whitener

**November 2008**

**4-H meetings include:**

### Wednesday, November 5 -

Leopold 4-H – Leopold School, 6:30 pm/Clovers, 7 pm/Business Meeting

### Monday, November 10 -

Ride if You Dare 4-H Rodeo Club; 7 pm, Patton Saddle Club.

### Monday, November 10 -

Country Club 4-H ; 7 pm, Karen Whitener's home.

### Monday, November 17

Scopus 4-H Go-Getters meeting & fellowship dinner. 7:00 pm, Hurricane Fork Church (off Hwy. 51)

### Monday, November 24 -

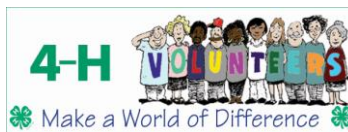
Cheerful Workers' Club, 7:00 pm Sedgewickville Lutheran Church

**Castor River Catfish, County Line, Crooked Creek 4-H Club meeting dates/ times to be announced**

## Words to live by -



**'Be kinder than necessary; for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'**



## Volunteer Orientation

**MUST be completed by January 2009 in order to maintain your volunteer status with 4-H & can be completed on-line as follows:**

There are seven (7) units. Volunteers may start the training, log out & back in to resume training at their convenience. It takes about 2- 2.5 hours; not counting time spent exploring optional resources & activities.

*A print (self-study) version will be listed as a main menu option in the online orientation course. Content is the same without web-related directions. Volunteers electing to download & read print orientation materials still need to complete the online quiz to fulfill the requirement. The link to the quiz is listed as a main menu option in the online course. The quiz is NOT scored; however, volunteers must complete the online form in one single session. To log on:* Open a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox

- Log on at <http://blackboard.missouri.edu>
- Select [Login]
- Enter a username of **\_kids**
- Enter this password: **volunteer**
- Select [Yes] any time the security information box appears to ask if you want to display non-secure items
- Select this link located on the left side of the screen: [Online 4-H Volunteer Orientation]
- A welcome screen appears to guide through the course

Required reading sections include:

**1 - History; 2 - Youth Development and Essential Elements; 3 - Learning Life and Project Skills through Experiential Learning; 4 - Ages and Stages; 5 - Competition; 6 - Character 7 - Safety & Closing Remarks**  
This section includes closing remarks and credits. **Link to Required Quiz**  
This link takes the participant to the required, online quiz housed on the SurveyMonkey.com web site. All feedback is confidential & used to improve the volunteer orientation & Missouri 4-H volunteer program.



## GIS Course available

**Virtual campus course for 4-H groups – no charge!!**

**Getting Started with GIS** Web course available on the ESRI Training/Education Web site. For details/access to the course, go to [http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product\\_ID=915](http://training.esri.com/acb2000/showdetl.cfm?DID=6&Product_ID=915)

## 4-H TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!



### 2008 Teen Conference

**January 31 – February 1**

Event is for youth ages 12 & 13, but due to last year's success mature 11 yr olds will be allowed to attend at 4-H Staff discretion.

- **Cost:** \$119/ youth, \$129/ chaperones.
- Counties are responsible for providing one chaperone per 10 youth.
- Event will take place at Columbia's Stoney Creek Inn. No roommate requests will be accepted. Lodging arrangements will prioritize safety & supervision; youth will room with other youth from their county & region. Chaperone rooms will be located in close proximity to rooms of the youth they are supervising.
- Registrations must be postmarked by **December 15, 2008.**



**State 4-H Congress**  
**June 3-5, 2009**  
**University of Missouri,**  
**Columbia**

## Missouri 4-H Legislative

Academy  
**Jefferson City**

**Feb. 16-18**

*(Only cost for selected delegates is transportation to/from Jefferson City.)*

Applicants **MUST** be able to attend the entire Academy; 14-20 years old on December 31<sup>st</sup>, & a State 4-H Council member, Youth Futures alumni, Missouri 4-H Collegiate 4-H members, state award winner (Key Award or National Congress) or recommended by local 4-H youth specialist. Between 8 & 12 young people will be selected. Selection will be based on 1) satisfactory completion of the application; 2) personal interview with the selection committee 3) ability to positively represent Missouri 4-H to state-level decision makers and contributors.

Applications available at  
<http://4h.missouri.edu/events/academy/#forms>



### YOUTH CIVIC LEADERS SUMMIT

**March 6-8, 2009**

(Friday evening - Sunday morning)  
 Windermere Conference

Center - \$100/person

This is a statewide weekend retreat for young people ages 13-18 who are active or aspiring leaders & decision-makers in their communities & the adults who support them. Youth active with 4-H Councils, Junior/Senior Leaders, Youth EXCEL or similar leadership programs are encouraged to attend, as well as adult staff & volunteers. \*Specialized training offered for Council Youth Liaisons & youth representatives on extension councils.

**Team registration deadline is**  
**January 15, 2009.**

## 2009 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference

**March 18-21**

The four states that coordinate and implement this conference (Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri) are using an online registration process again this year. The online site is hosted by Kansas State University 4-H. Registration cost is \$260 for youth and \$325 for adults.

- Youths age 15 & older can go online & begin browsing workshop/tour selections December 1.
- January 1 – February 1 is the online registration period. During this time youths & chaperones can register for the conference & make selections.



## 2009 CWF Trip

**June 27-July 7**

**for 4-H Teens, 14-19**

During the leadership program at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center near Washington, DC. participants learn & practice skills to become better citizens in workshops & field trips engaging with 4-H youth from other states. \$1600 trip fee includes all travel expenses on chartered bus, tours, most meals, lodging at the 4-H Center & hotels & registration for the conference.

Trip also includes 2 days in New York City with special tours & events. Trip details, application & payment info can be found on the Clinton County website <http://extension.missouri.edu/clinton/> **Registration deadline is November 15, 2008.** For more info contact 4-H Youth Specialists Becky Simpson 660-663-3232 or Debbie Davis 816-539-3765.

## **Community Service** **Opportunity**

### **Hero Packs - Serving Special Heroes**

Clubs and organizations can support military families by creating Hero Packs (backpacks or bags filled with various items). The "hero" is the child left at home taking on extra responsibilities while a parent is deployed. Not only do young people fill backpacks with goodies, they also write a letter for the "hero" receiving the pack. The Hero Packs will be distributed to National Guard, Reserves, and all branches of Active Duty service members in Missouri. Let us know if your group would like to participate in this community service project!

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## **WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING**

*(Written by a former child)*

*A message every adult should read, because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.*

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.  
When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come from your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."

I AM SENDING THIS TO ALL  
OF THE PEOPLE  
I KNOW WHO DO SO MUCH  
FOR OTHERS AND  
THINK NO ONE EVER SEES.

### **LITTLE EYES SEE A LOT.**

*Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or friend) influence the life of a child.*

