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4-H Newsletter June 2011

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4-H Camp Applications Still Available

Dates: Junior Camp (ages 8-11) June 25 – 28, 2011
Teen Camp (ages 12-14) June 28 – July 1, 2011

Cost: \$70/a camper or \$65/camper with 2 campers in the same family.

Pick up your copy of the 4-H Camp application from your local Extension Office, or download a copy from:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/4HCamp/SigupCamp.shtml>.



4-H Missions in Space!

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
SEPT 29 – OCT 2, 2011

Applicants must be in the 6th grade or above at the time of the trip. The Pathfinder program is 3 days of non-stop activities exploring the history, present and future of manned space flight. Participants are immersed in hands-on training for a space shuttle mission, experiencing both shuttle and space station simulators. (continued)



Presentations are packed with interesting facts and trivia that students remember long after the adventure is over. IMAX presentations! A wonderful opportunity for youth in 6th grade through high school!

Travel is by charter bus, with pick up and drop off locations in NE Missouri.

Get your brochure today! Through your local Extension Office or at:
<http://extension.missouri.edu/marion/SpaceCamp/>.

Space **is** limited. Registrations accepted on a first-come basis.
PRE-REGISTRATION with Deposit Due: JUNE 17

Questions? Contact Don Nicholson at 573/769-2177 or at
Nicholsond@missouri.edu

Move Across Missouri Participants!

As of May 9, 462 people have signed up for Move Across Missouri (MOVE). Everyone that signed up for MOVE will receive a duffel bag. Each county individual winner (person that logs the most minutes/points) will receive a MOVE folding chair. Each county team winner (team that logs the most minutes/points) will receive a \$25 Subway gift card. WOW! Participants are encouraged to keep MOVEing and logging minutes!

Duffel bags, certificates and awards will be distributed to the following from our area:

Ashley Kleine	Clark
Marissa Todd	Marion
Michelle Todd	Marion
Mikayla Todd	Marion
Amy Goellner	Marion
Lane Allen	Shelby
Derrek Hardy	Shelby



Well done! Way to MOVE!

Missouri State Fair – August 11-21, 2011

State 4-H Shoot

The Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Match will be held on September 17 & 18, 2011, at Prairie Grove Shotgun Sports. The official 4-H State Trap Shoot will be August 27 at the Missouri Trap Shooters Association facility near Linn Creek, MO. Both events are official state contests. Please obtain and read the state shoot rules closely as they have rules for all events.

NOTE: Pre-registration deadline in your local office is July 13. If you do not pre-register through your county office - you cannot participate.

4-H members will be considered eligible to participate in the Missouri 4-H State Shooting Sports State Match if they meet the state and local requirements.

You can get a copy of the state rules, and registration packets through your local Extension office. State rules can also be obtained online at:

<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/contests.htm>.



Lewis County 4-H Invitational Shoot

August 6, 2011

More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Events will include Archery and Advanced Archery, Hunting & Outdoor Skills, Muzzle Loader, Small Bore Rifle, Air Pistol and Shotgun

Missouri State Fair Exhibitor Information Now Available Online

The Missouri State Fair Online Premium Guide is now available, announcing competitions that will take place during the annual agriculture event to be held August 11 to 21 in Sedalia.

State Fair Director Mark Wolfe said that show schedules and pertinent information including official rules are available at the online resource, www.mostatefair.com/premium-guide/Premium-Guide.php. Entry forms for competitions will likewise be available through the online guide on May 2 starting at 9 a.m.

More information on exhibiting, camping and special events like the Show-Me Salutes – Military Appreciation Day, Governor's Ham Breakfast and First Lady's Pie Contest can be found at www.mostatefair.com, or by calling the Fair office at 1-800-422-FAIR (3247). Those wanting to receive electronic news can also sign up online for the free Fair Fan service.

Happy Father's Day



Make It With Wool

Missouri Clothing Contest on October 1 in Columbia
Clothing will be judged on construction and as worn (garment must be at least 60% wool). The Missouri contest is at 1:00 p.m. on October 1, 2011 at MU Livestock Research Center in Columbia. Contestants must preregister by 9/10/2011. This is a great way to connect a clothing construction project with the Make It With Wool contest. Winners of the Missouri Make It With Wool contest have the opportunity to go to the national contest in Scottsdale, Arizona in January, 2012. Contact your local Extension Office for more information and the registration form.



Cupcake Challenge!

A new event will be held in 4-H Building at State Fair.

You've seen it on television; now experience it in person in the 4-H Building at the Missouri State Fair – CUPCAKE CHALLENGE.

Friday, August 19 will mark the first Cupcake Challenge for teams of 4-H'ers. You can find the detailed guidelines on the left-hand side of the page at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/statefair/>. You won't want to miss this exciting event.



Discover the Clover 2011

Discover the Clover Missouri Volunteer Forum is planned for November 4-5, 2011. Save the date!

Would you be interested in presenting a workshop or participating in the share fair? Submit your workshop proposal or share fair application now! Go to

<http://4h.missouri.edu/getinvolved/volunteer/discoverclover/index.htm>



***November 4-5, 2011
Columbia, MO***

As with any event or activity mentioned in this newsletter, if you need forms or additional information, contact your nearest Extension Office. We often have the needed information in our files, or we can access the information on the web for you, if it is available there.

State 4-H Public Speaking Contest

The 2011 State 4-H Public Speaking Contest will take place Saturday, September 24th on the MU Campus, with a few changes from 2010: Beginning this year, youth may compete as members of the junior division (ages 8-10), intermediate division (ages 11-13) or senior division (ages 14-18). Time limits for prepared, extemporaneous or technology assisted speeches will vary by division: juniors (3-5 minutes), intermediates (4-6 minutes) and seniors (5-7 minutes).



As with last year's event, counties may send up to three speakers per division (junior, senior and intermediate) for the Prepared, Extemporaneous and Technology Assisted categories, and up to five competitors per division for Public Service Announcements, Dramatic Interpretations, Humorous Interpretations and Pantomimes. All other rules and guidelines will remain consistent. Information will be posted at <http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/publicspeaking/>.

Missouri 4-H Beef Cooking Demonstration Contest

Missouri 4-H members are invited to demonstrate their skills and knowledge for cooking with beef.

Demonstrations will be judged on:

- ◆ Presentation skills
- ◆ Beef knowledge
- ◆ Food safety
- ◆ Recipe appearance and taste



Rules:

- ◆ Demonstrations should feature a beef recipe (can be fresh meat or a fully cooked, heat & serve product).
 - ◆ Recipes can include, but are not limited to: entrees, appetizers, salads or side dishes.
 - ◆ If the dish has more than one protein source, beef must be the prominent (more than 50%) protein.
 - ◆ The beef can be purchased, home-raised, or a heat and serve product available in local stores or online.
- ◆ Cooking demonstration should last between 7-10 minutes. After the demonstration, 5 minutes will be allotted for questions from the judges.
- ◆ Entry form and copy of recipe must be received by July 15, 2011.

State Contest Details:

- ◆ Each county can send one 4-H member to compete in the state contest, per age group.
- ◆ The state contest will be held Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Beef Showcase (located next to the Beef House Restaurant) at the Missouri State Fair from approximately 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The demonstrations will be open to the public.
- ◆ First, second, and third place winners will be awarded \$100, \$75 & \$50, respectively. The contest and prizes are funded through the \$1 per head beef checkoff program.

A beef information packet is available by contacting Whitney Wallace at Missouri Beef Industry Council. Email: whitney@mobeeff.com or Phone: 573-817-0899. Let us know how we can help!