



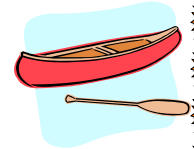
Franklin County - April/ May 2009
4-H NEWSLETTER

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



4-H CAMP



4- H camp is full and plans are well underway!

We have many campers and teens on the waiting list. We will try our best to get you to camp! Thanks to all the adult and teens who have volunteered to attend camp. We still need a few more male adult leaders. Without you, camp would not be possible!! **Remember, all Teen Counselors must sign up for a interview this month!** Call the Franklin County Extension Office and let us know when we can meet with you.



District Demonstration Contest Results

Calvin Andries- Blue Champion " Self-Defense"

Aaron Andries- Blue Champion " How to make a Terrarium"



4-H SCHOOL CLUBS WILL NOT MEET IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL OR MAY.
THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

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Project Days

On March 30, 31, and April 1 during Spring Break here in Franklin County, 4-Her's took part in the Spring Break Project Days at the Cooperative Extension Office. Kids spent the entire day at the office learning a variety of skills and creating projects that can be entered into the Franklin County Fair this summer, with the possibility to go on to the Kentucky State Fair held in August in Louisville.

There, they will compete against all other 4-H participants from across the state.

On Monday March 30, over 30 kids began learning the ins and outs of making crafts like beadwork and discovering how to make leather goods using stamps. Participants made a necklace, earring set, leather book-mark, keychain, and bracelet. For the afternoon session, Kelly Mackey, photographer from the local State Journal, came to talk to the kids about photography methods. After showing some examples, Kelly took the kids



on a walk through the park to put their camera skills to use and experiment with what they had learned. Tuesday's session helped 4-Her's in preparing them to assist mom or dad around the house. Woodworking and Electricity projects were completed that included each kid making a "pop can lamp" and blue bird house. The importance of safety was stressed about using tools and working with electric. Be on the lookout, there could just be a new blue bird house going up in your area!



Project day participants rounded out the weekly events on Wednesday working on leaf, insect, and rock collections. The 4-H members learned everything from how to identify certain trees, to the different ways to identify, sort, and pin insects in a collection. The warm weather provided a perfect opportunity for the kids to catch insects throughout Lakeview Park and surrounding areas.

Samantha Jeffries and I would like to thank all of the 4-her's and volunteers who participated in the Spring Break Project Days. If you are interested in completing a project for the Franklin County Fair but could not make it during Spring Break, just call or stop by the Cooperative Extension Office to get started!

4-H TEEN SUMMIT

Two Franklin County Middle School Youth recently attended the 4-H Teen Summit on March 7-9 at the Kentucky Leadership Center in Jabez, Kentucky. Youth in grades 6-8 can build their leadership, citizenship and communications skills while having fun and making new friends. They were invited to participate as delegates in one of two sessions that ran from March 5-7 and March 7-9.

Some of the greatest benefits youths receive from 4-H are confidence and knowledge to be good communicators and leaders. 4-H Summit works to strengthen these qualities through hands-on workshops, guest speakers, seminars, group living, recreation and recognition.



Pictured left to right: Deonte Watson, Samantha Jeffries and Nicholas Saucier

During the summit, youth were able to take up to four fun and educational workshops. Youth signed up for these workshops at the beginning of the summit.

In addition to the character building exercises, youths were introduced to the many opportunities available to them as senior 4-H members. Senior 4-H members are high school youth.

Many conference delegates go on to state level activities and events because of their involvement in 4-H Summit.

Chaperones and leaders were adult volunteers and 4-H agents. They were assisted by members of the state teen council, who were in charge of general sessions and workshops. The conference provided a great opportunity for younger delegates to interact with older teen council members.

June 8-11 will be the Teen Conference which is for teens in 8th grade to 12th grade. For more information, contact Mike Meyer at the Franklin Cooperative Extension Service (502) 695-9035 or mike.meyer@uky.edu.

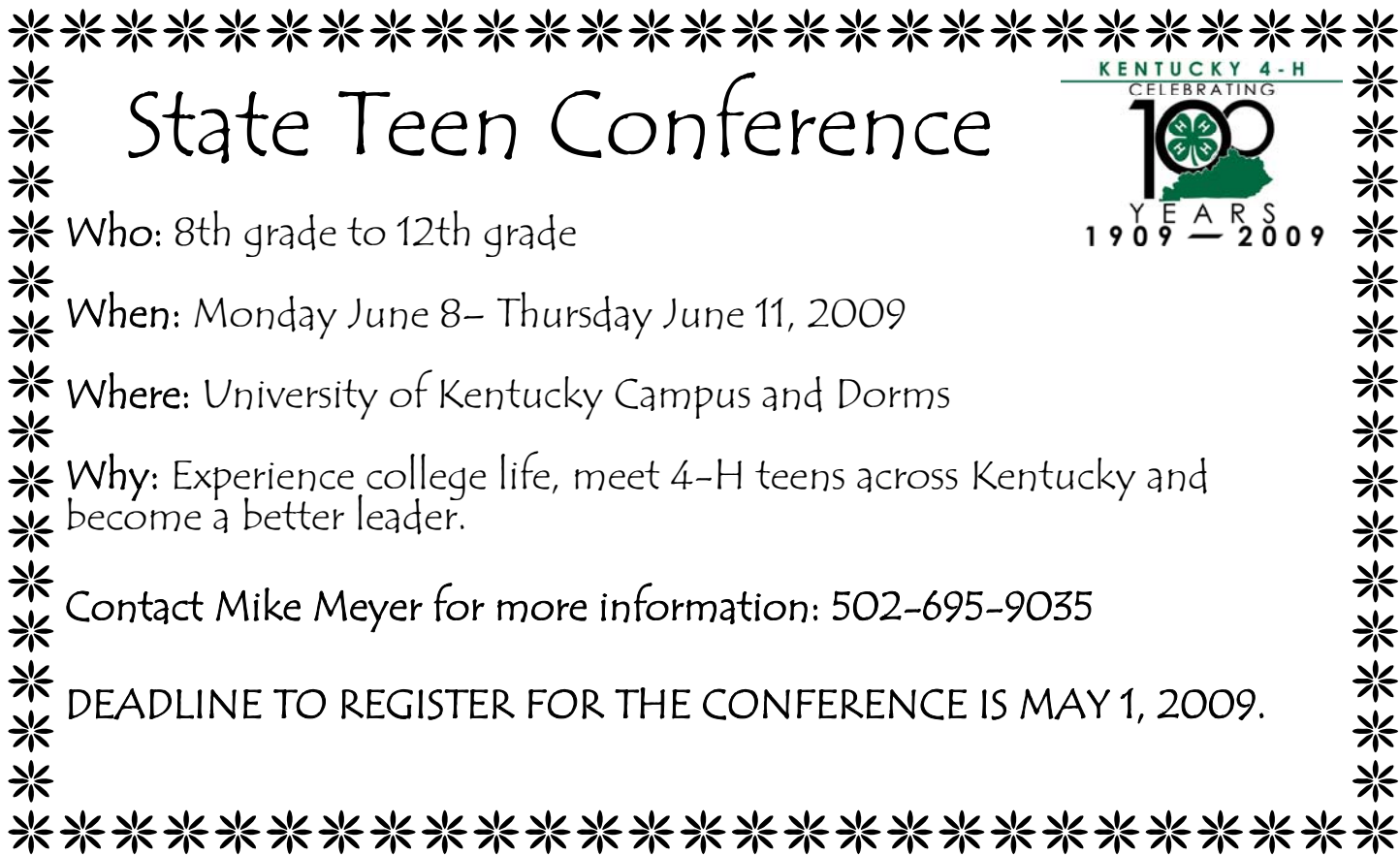
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State Teen Conference



Who: 8th grade to 12th grade

When: Monday June 8– Thursday June 11, 2009

Where: University of Kentucky Campus and Dorms

Why: Experience college life, meet 4-H teens across Kentucky and become a better leader.

Contact Mike Meyer for more information: 502-695-9035

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE IS MAY 1, 2009.