

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 

Franklin County 4-H: What's in the News January/February

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District 4 Teen Ski Trip

January 22nd

Perfect North Slopes

*****Attention High School Students*****

District-4 will be heading to Perfect North Slopes on January 22nd for the annual Teen Ski Trip, hosted by Franklin County 4-H. If you are in grades 9-12, this would be a fun way to meet teens from around the district. We will be leaving the Extension Office at 3:00p.m. We have a night ski/tube session starting at 5:00p.m. Signups will run through January 19th. Please call the office for additional information and to register!!!

Options:

\$45.00—Ski/tubing session with lesson and rentals

\$30—Tubing only

Franklin County 4-H Welcomes: Whitney McKoy, 4-H/Youth Development Agent



On January 18th, Franklin County will have an addition to the 4-H program, Whitney McKoy. Whitney has been a 4-H Agent at-large in Scott County since the Fall of 2010 and has been a part of Cooperative Extension as an intern on three different occasions. Please take a moment to call or stop by and meet Whitney at the Franklin County Extension Office and join us as we welcome her to the 4-H Program!!!

2011 Speech and Demonstrations

It's time again for our 4-H Speech and Demonstration activities here in Franklin County. Speeches and demonstrations are a great way for youth to practice public speaking and build confidence in their ability to be in front of a group. These skills will be used continuously throughout their education and adult years. If you have not participated in a speech or demonstration contest before, now will be a great time to get started! 4-H members can participate in a speech and/or demonstration this year. As in the past, we will have potential 1/2 scholarships to 4-H Summer Camp for those participants who win their age or division on the county level, and participate at the Fort Harrod Area Contest. Teens can apply their 1/2 scholarship towards the 2011 KY State 4-H Teen Conference trip to the University of Kentucky in June. Please see the speech and demonstration schedule below and contact the Extension Office or fill out the Registration Form in this issue.

2011 Speech and Demonstrations: Calendar of Events



January 28th: pre-registration due for Franklin County Speech Contest

February 3rd: Franklin County Speech Contest, 5:30p.m, Extension Office

February 22nd: Fort Harrod Area Speech Contest

March 22nd: pre-registration due for Franklin County Demonstrations Contest

March 29th: Franklin County Demonstration Contest, 5:30p.m, Ext. Office

April 14th: Fort Harrod Area Demonstrations Contest

July 9th:

2011 KY 4-H Commu-
nications Day, Univer-



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2011 SPEECH CONTEST PRE-REGISTRATION

Return to office by January 28th!!!

Name _____ Address _____

Age (as of 1/1/05) _____ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Teacher _____

Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Speech Title _____

***Return this portion to the 4-H Agent or mail to 101 Lakeview Court, Frankfort Ky 40601

- Have speech on 3 x 5 note cards, not notebook paper.
- Do NOT give personal information in introduction.
- Saying "thank you" in conclusion not recommended.
- Maintain good eye contact with audience
- Do not use visual aids during this contest

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2011 DEMONSTRATIONS CONTEST PRE-REGISTRATION

Return to office by March 22nd!!!

Name _____ Address _____

Age (as of 1/1/11) _____ Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___ Teacher _____

Phone # _____ School _____ Grade _____

Please Check one: Jr. _____ (age 9-13) Sr. _____ (age 14-19)

Demonstration Category: _____

(Please list a title and call the office to receive category/additional information)

***Return this portion to the 4-H Agent or mail to 101 Lakeview Court, Frankfort Ky 40601



District-4 Teen Retreat

February 11th-13th
Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp
Jabez, KY

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 4th!!!

The District 4 Teen Retreat will be held from February 11-13 this year at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp. Any youth in grades 9-12 are invited to spend the weekend with teens from around the district. This event will challenge teens through leadership and teamwork sessions, along with great social opportunities. Teens will also be able to participate in sports and recreation activities throughout the two-day event. If you and a friend would like to attend, please call the Franklin County Extension Office today, or email me for a registration packet.

6th-8th Grade Teen Summit

March 5th—7th
Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp
Jabez, KY

Teen Summit is almost here! Middle school students from across the state will attend the 2011 4-H Teen Summit to participate in a variety of activities. Youth will take part in workshops and tracks designed to develop teamworking and leadership skills, as well as have fun in the process. Each day, participants will be able to take part in sports/social activities, including a dance!!! If you would like to attend, call the Extension Office to get a registration packet today.



Registration and \$100 check to Franklin County 4-H

*Council due by: **February 4th!!!***

(fee includes: meals, transportation, lodging, tshirt, and supplies for the conference)



4-H DOG CLUB

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
September 1st Mandatory
Orientation at 6:00 pm.

Make-up on September
15th at 5:00 p.m.
Franklin County Extension
Office
Room G

Club Leader: Jill Marple



CLOVER BUD CLUB

Tuesday February 15th
5:30 p.m.
Franklin County Extension Office
Room

Club Leader: Susan Jones



4-H HORSE CLUB

2nd Tuesdays of the
month at 6:00 p.m.
Franklin County Extension
Office

Club Leader: Buff Bradley
Contact Agent: Mike Meyer



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Monday February 7th
6:30 p.m.
Franklin County Extension Office
Room G

Shooting Sports Camp
March 30th—April 2nd
Call office for details!!!

Club Coordinators: Kim Wooldridge and Angie
Cameron

Discipline Coaches: Jack Kuhn and Rob Parker



4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB

Every Tuesday, 4:30p.m—Skillathon/
Judging Practice, Extension Office
Livestock Show Meeting TBA



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

4-H Calendar of Events:

*****Attention*****

Every Tuesday, 4:30: Skillathon/Judging Practice
Every Wednesday, 6:00: Dog Club
Jan. 19th—Westridge Elementary
Jan. 20th—Good Shephard
Jan. 22nd—District 4 Teen Ski Social
Jan. 27th—District 4 Teen Council, Fayette Extension
Feb. 3rd—Speech Contest, 5:30p.m
Feb. 7th—Shooting Sports, 6:30p.m
Feb. 8th—Horse Club, 6:00p.m
Feb. 8th—Collins Lane Elementary
Feb. 10th—Frankfort Christian Academy
Feb. 11-13th—District 4 Teen Retreat, Lake Cumberland
Feb. 18-20th—KY 4-H State Skillathon Contest, Hopkins County
Mar. 5th—KY Beef Expo Judging Contest
Mar. 5-7th—KY 4-H State Teen Summit
Mar. 29th—Demonstration Contest, 5:30p.m
Apr. 4-6th—Tour Across the Bluegrass

- **Activities are held at the Franklin County Extension Office unless otherwise noted**
- **Calendar does not include all upcoming dates or school club meetings. Letters will be sent to inform of additions or changes in the schedule due to weather.**
- **There will be no 4-H activities on days where school is cancelled**
- **Please call the Extension Office for additional information about any upcoming events or registration.**



Mike Meyer

CEA for 4-H and Youth Development

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