



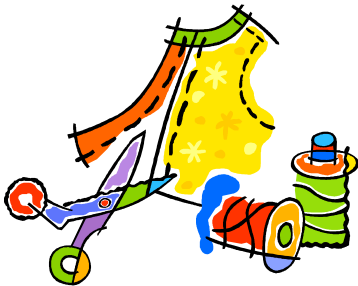
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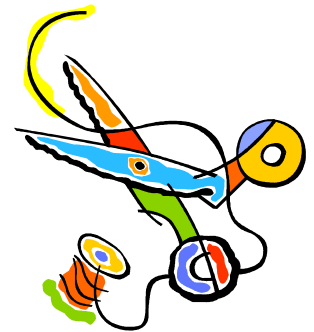
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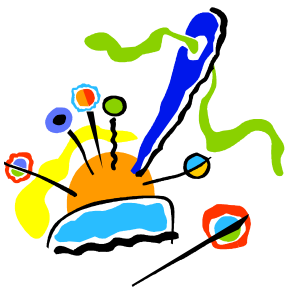
4-H Clothing Revue



2006 4-H Clothing Revue
Friday, May 5, 2006
Avoca Central School
7:30 p.m.
Everyone Is Welcome!



Area evaluations are scheduled for 3:00 - 5:00 p.m
Wednesday April 5 - North Cohocton Methodist Church
Tuesday, April 25 - County Office Building, Bath



Please Note
Times for Arrival:
Seniors: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Arrival for re-evaluation
Juniors: 7:00 p.m. to get registered
Special entertainment 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Clothing Revue begins at 7:30 p.m.



Friends and Family are encouraged to attend!!!!

Mark your calendars and make time to see the wonderful sewing creations made by 4-H members by attending the 2006 4-H Clothing Revue. Parents, families and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend the 4-H Clothing Revue!



Upcoming Events

February

- February 17 - Horse Quiz Bowl / Hippology Practice, Bath - 6:00-8:00 p.m., County Office Bldg
- February 18 - Cow College - 1:00-3:00 p.m., Dan Carl's Farm, 1286 St. Rt. 36, Troupsburg
- February 20 - CCE Office Closed, President's Day
- February 20 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 7:45-9:45 p.m., County Office Bldg
- February 24 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl / Hippology Practice, Bath, 6:00-8:00 p.m., County Office Bldg
- February 25-26 - Horse Expo Award Trip
- February 25 - Dairy Quiz Bowl, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Howard Church
- February 27 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Program, 7:45-9:45 p.m., County Office Bldg

March

- March 2 – 4-H Program Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCE Learning Center
- March 3 - 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl / Hippology Practice- Bath, 6:00-8:00 p.m., County Office Bldg
- March 4 - Dairy Quiz Bowl, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., John & Teresa Lyons, Addison, Bring a bag lunch if staying for Cow College 1:15-3:00 p.m.
- March 4 & 11 - Hoof to Rail Workshops
- March 6-7 - NY Capital Days Award Trip
- March 6 or 13 - 4-H Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Course (written test), 7:45-9:45 p.m., County Office Bldg
- March 8 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30 p.m., CCE Learning Center

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April 26 – 4-H Clothing Review Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., CCE Learning Center

April 27 – Spring Garden Meeting, distribution, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 122 Liberty Street, Bath

April 29 - NY State Dairy Quiz Bowl, Cornell University



Office News

Please Note New 4-H Office Policy!!!!

Any items, Achievement Night items, Banquet items, Fair items, etc., left in the 4-H Office over 60 days from the date you are notified will be disposed of as the 4-H Staff deems reasonable. You will receive one phone call or email notification. It will be noted on each item the date that you were notified. Please make sure items are picked up, for you or your club, in a timely manner.



Checking The Web!

It is very important that everyone is checking the web site, www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and then click on 4-H Youth Development on a weekly basis as new items are appearing on the web site daily. We will keep you informed of upcoming events and changes by posting them on the web site as soon as we get them.

Have Your Story Featured in the 2008 National 4-H Calendar!

National 4-H Supply Service wants to hear about your favorite 4-H project and why it is meaningful. Your story could be used in the 2008 National 4-H Calendar. Sending in a submission may even get you a free gift certificate towards your next purchase of merchandise from the 4-H Source Book!

The 2008 calendar theme is "My Favorite 4-H Project". It will be up to 4-H members, volunteers, parents, staff and partners to furnish the stories that will be featured. These personal testaments must tell the what, when, where, why, and how; so everyone can understand how 4-H projects are meaningful.

One story for each month will be featured in the calendar and the author will receive one \$10 gift certificate towards a future purchase in the 4-H Source Book. Please limit your entry to 125 words due to the space restrictions of the calendar. Don't forget to include your contact information.

Please e-mail, fax or mail your stories to:

Maria Cascioli

National 4-H Supply Service

7100 Connecticut Avenue

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

mcascioli@fourhcouncil.edu

Phone: 301-961-2948 / Fax: 301-961-2937



The submission deadline is April 30, 2006.

4-H Youth Development Summer Assistant Part Time Position

Location: Steuben County, Bath, NY

This 20 hour per week position provides support and assistance to Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth, Family and Community Development Program in Steuben County. This position is for 10 weeks in June – August (start and end date are negotiable depending on schedule). The 4-H Youth Development Summer Assistant assists in the development and delivery of a variety of educational programs for youth. Teach concepts through hands-on activities at summer parks education programs, 4-H clubs, and other venues as identified. Assist in the preparation of letters, promotional materials, and newsletter articles, and in the management of 4-H activities at the Steuben County Fair. Assist in the recruitment of youth members and adult volunteers into the 4-H Program. Represent Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County to the public in conjunction with program responsibilities.

The primary audience is youth ages five to eighteen.

Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent plus experience working with youth, preferably in an educational setting. Must be able to meet the travel requirements of the position. Highly desirable: computer word processing skills (Microsoft Word); the ability to work in a team setting; demonstrated flexibility; demonstrated willingness to learn; good communication and organizational skills. Experience in 4-H highly desirable.

Salary: Contact CCE Office

Apply: Applications are due by Friday, April 28. Applications available at Cornell Cooperative Extension, 3 East Pulteney Square, Bath, NY 14810. Phone 607-664-2300 or contact ngt3@cornell.edu.



STARR ? ?

The **State Teen Action Rep Retreat**, formerly known as the Statewide 4-H Teen Ambassador Retreat, began as a three-day event where teens took part in a variety of workshops to gain communication and leadership skills. Teens worked on marketing projects, and networked during recreational activities. Themes and topics for workshops and activities came from ideas and suggestions of the teens who served on the planning committee. This very active youth/adult planning committee relied on the input and effort of a diverse group of teens to insure that the Retreat remains contemporary, fresh and in tune with the youth of today.

With the addition of team building activities, multiple opportunities for teens to work in partnership with a variety of adults and organizations, and a semi-formal dinner and dance where teens could practice social skills, the program continued to grow and nurture leaders. In 2003, teens expressed the desire to open the event to all teens. Teen planning committee members felt that the skills gained during the retreat could benefit all teens, not just Teen Ambassadors. Although the Retreat was advertised as an event that was open to all teens (not just Teen Ambassadors) it was primarily Teen Ambassadors who were taking advantage of this opportunity.

In 2004, based on a group vote of teens attending the event, the decision was made to change the name of the event to reflect the new direction and program emphasis of the retreat. Teen participants would continue to learn the skills necessary to communicate effectively, and to market the program, but now they would also be challenged to identify ways in which they might use newly learned skills to move beyond traditional program efforts to more active citizenship and involvement. Teen efforts would demonstrate to stakeholders and funders that all those years of investment in time and money, nurturing

young lives, has come to fruition. 4-H youth have developed a sense of mastery, independence, generosity and belonging and are ready to give back and make a difference in their communities. They truly represent a 'youth community action' team.

These teens felt that with this most recent change, they are finally at the place where they most want to be, and recognizing that there are other teens across the state in a similar situation, they wanted to open their retreat to all active teens who are willing to represent their counties at this annual leadership event. These are the New York **4-H STAR's** (State Teen Action Reps).

Who?

All New York State 4-H teens (13-19). No need to be a STAR or teen ambassador.

Where?

New York State Fairgrounds- Syracuse, NY

When?

April 21-23, 2006

Cost?

\$65 for lodging, meals, and workshop supplies

Expectations for Youth and Adults:

- Every county planning to send teens will be expected to provide chaperones.
- Everyone (youth and adults) is expected to participate in all activities.
- There will be adult and teen specific workshops.
- Adults will be expected to assist with meal prep and clean up as well as various other activities throughout the weekend.
- Individual county groups are asked to provide nutritious snacks for use throughout the event. Suggested Snack Items: Apples, Bananas, Carrots, Celery, Tomatoes, Peppers, Oranges, chips and salsa, Bottled Water.

For more information check out the website: <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/program/events/STARR.php> or contact the CCE Office: Kim Randall at ksb3@cornell.edu, or 607-664-2306.



Tree Seedlings

Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering 4-H members the opportunity to order tree seedlings and wildlife packets.

All orders, including payment, must be received by March 25 to Steuben County Soil and Water Conservation, 415 West Morris Street, Bath 14810.

Trees and wildlife packets must be picked-up on Friday, April 14 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on Saturday, April 15 between 9:30 a.m. and noon at the Soil and Water Conservation Storage Building (blue pole barn) located on County Route 113, across from the county jail, Bath.

Be sure to mark your calendar for pick-up dates. Members are responsible for arranging for pick-up of their orders.

To receive an order form contact the CCE Office or Soil and Water Conservation at 776-7398, Ext. 3.

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New York State 4-H March Dog Madness Adult and Teen Leader Training

All interested adult and teen volunteers are invited to attend this one day information packed program. Please watch for information and registration forms on the NYS 4-H Dog program website at : www.ansci.cornell.edu , click on 4-H programs, then click on dogs. Workshop topics to be covered will be Reading Dog Body Language, How to Teach Advanced Obedience and Rally Obedience, Play with a Purpose - Team Building for the 4-H Club, Parasitology for Advanced Leaders, Dog Crafts for Beginners, Basic Canine Health Care, How to Build a Dog Drill Team, Youth Community Action; Special Guests and Panel members to inspire you, and a resource room with more teaching tools than you ever imagined! Some workshops will have space restrictions.

March 18, 2006 – Cornell University

Time: Approximately 9am – 3pm



To cover the cost of lunch and program materials, March Dog Madness Program is \$15.00 per person. There will be a limit of 20 people per session. Checks can be made out to Cornell University with 4-H March Dog Madness in the memo. Payment must be received by March 9, 2006.

If you are interested in attending contact Kim at the CCE Office at 607-664-2306 and she will send you the registration packet when it comes available from Cornell.



Dog Artist Wanted! – Contest

The New York State 4-H Dog Program is searching for new talent! One or more young artists will have an opportunity to have their original drawings published in a 4-H curriculum in 2006. The timeline is short! To be considered, we must see your creations by March 10, 2006!

Who may enter? Any youth or 4-H alumnus, who is young at heart, may apply. Priority will be given to current 4-H members.

Eligibility: This art contest is open to all students who are U.S. citizens or legal aliens. Qualifying contestants must give permission for their artwork to be used for publication. The contest is entered and selected in New York State. If artwork is selected, you may be asked to make changes and re-submit more dog drawings.

What? Please submit (2) samples of black and white drawings of:
A dog exhibiting a calming signal behavior – i.e.: yawning or licking
A dog of any breed recognized by the American Kennel Club

Artwork will be evaluated on the following criteria, by a panel of 4-H educators, publishers and dog art enthusiasts. 1. Clarity of expression; 2. Original thought and perspective; 3. Technical accuracy/realistic (not cartoons); 4. Reproducibility

Winners: The top students will be awarded an opportunity to have their work published in a 4-H curriculum and displayed in public venues. A \$50 gift certificate to the Cornell Campus Store will also be provided to the winner. Winners will be notified by mail, e-mail or phone call by March 31, 2006.

Subject: The subject matter must be of a domestic dog of any breed.

Technical Detail:

- Media-any flat media in black and white pencil or ink.
- Size-no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 12" x 18".
- Do NOT frame, mount or matt the entries.
- All entries must be wrapped to protect the entries.
- No entries will be returned unless postage paid, pre-addressed containers are provided.
- Each entry must have a completed Entry Form (below) attached to the back of the artwork along with a signed release form.

NYS 4-H Dog Program

DOG ARTIST WANTED! – Contest

Entry Form

VERY IMPORTANT - Submissions will only be considered if they meet these criteria:

1. Full name and age of person submitting artwork:

2. Affiliation with 4-H: _____

3. Complete address (for UPS delivery and USPS 1st Class mail):

4. Telephone number: _____

5. E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

6. Please submit artwork entry and signed release form,

postmarked by Friday, March 10, 2006 to:

**Dana Palmer
Extension Associate
NYS 4-H Dog Program – Art Contest
123 Morrison Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14850**

Illustration/Photo Release Form for Minors

I, _____, hereby give Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H the
(parents' or legal guardians' name)
absolute right and permission to use my child's photographs and/or illustrations in its curriculum publications and any other promotional materials created by Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product. I understand that the illustrations/photographs, may be used in a publication, print ad or electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, World Wide Web), or other form of promotion. I hereby release the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H program, their offices, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

Name of youth (please print) _____

Signature of youth _____

Name of parent or guardian (please print) _____

Please initial here if you prefer not to have your child's name used with their photograph

Signature of parent/guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ Date _____

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2006 4-H Cookie and Candy Sale

The cookies and candy are coming!! Calling all cookie (and candy bar!) *monsters*... it's that time of year for delicious 4-H cookies and candy bars!



The annual Cookie and Candy Sale is an important fundraiser for both 4-H clubs and the County 4-H Program. Profits are split between clubs and the county 4-H Activity Fund. Club profits can be used for club projects, field trips, recreational events, awards, etc. The cookie sale (along with the cheese sale in the fall) helps to support the county Activity Fund. The Activity Fund helps to pay for the cost of award trips such as Capital Days, New York City Career Exploration Trip, Citizenship-Washington Focus, Royal Winter Fair Trip, Agri-Business Career Trip, Public Presentation Trip, Career Exploration at Cornell University, Junior Award Trip, and others.

4-H Clubs and independent members must participate in one of the Steuben County fundraisers either in the fall or spring each year. If a 4-H members does not participate in one of the county fundraisers and they are chosen for an award trip they will be expected to pay 50% of the cost of the trip except for the Junior Award Trip and the Career Exploration trip to Cornell University where they will be expected to pay 100% of the cost of the trip.

Clubs and independent members can participate in on the cookie and candy sale by placing an order with the CCE Office by **Monday, March 13**. You can take orders and pre-sell cookies and candy bars and then place your order by the case or you can estimate how many cases and varieties you want to sell. Unsold cases of cookies and candy bars cannot be returned.

4-H cookies and candy bars will be delivered on **Thursday, April 6** at the Steuben County Office Building (where the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office is located), Bath. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck in the morning. If you are able to help out, please contact the CCE Office. Cookies and candy will be distributed from noon - 4:30 p.m. **All orders must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. on April 6!**

4-H organizational leaders and independent members have received Cookie and Candy Sale information. To request the number of brochures you need contact the CCE Office. All 4-H clubs and independent members are encouraged to participate in the annual 4-H Cookie and Candy Sale. .

Clubs and independent members will be assessed a 5% penalty per month for late payments.

Reminder

If an independent member or a club has an outstanding balance from a previous 4-H Fundraiser then you will not be allowed to participate in the 2006 Cookie and Candy Bar Fundraiser until your balance is paid in full.

District Public Presentations

Finger Lakes District Public Presentations will be held on **Saturday, April 1, 2006** at the Canandaigua Middle School in Canandaigua. 4-H members will be selected to represent Steuben County by the judges from the November and February Public Presentation Days. 4-H members that are selected will be receiving detailed information about District Presentations in the near future.

Look for a full report on District Public Presentation in a future Steubenite issue.

4-H Spring Garden Meeting

All 4-H members, leaders, and parents are invited to attend the annual 4-H Spring Garden Meeting.

Date: **Thursday, April 27th**



Time: **6:30 p.m. Seed Distribution 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Program**

Location: **St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 122 Liberty Street, Bath**

(The parking lot is between the church and the police station. Enter the church from the parking lot via wooden ramp and through red doors.)

Please plan to attend the annual spring 4-H garden meeting. Tips will be presented on both flower and vegetable gardening. Tom Cortright will present information on flowers and Willis Barney will give instruction on Vegetable Gardening. They will also be available to answer questions. Door prizes will also be awarded to 4-H members. Free seeds will also be given out to 4-H members.

In addition, you will be able to have the pH of your soil tested. If you would like the pH of your garden tested, you need to bring a **SMALL** amount (2 oz) of air-dried soil from your garden. In order to get an accurate sample, take soil from four or five places in your garden, mix it all together, let it dry thoroughly and put about 2 oz. in a bag. Please label the bag with your name and phone number. The soil sample will be tested at the CCE Office and you will be notified of the results. The soil sample will tell you the pH balance of your garden plot. Garden visits are recommended for 4-H members who plan to have a garden project this year. A 4-H volunteer will arrange a time to visit your garden and talk with you about your garden project. The 4-H volunteer will answer questions you have, help you with any problems you may be encountering, and may offer additional suggestions. The garden visits will be made in July and August. The 4-H volunteer will telephone you in advance and set up a time for the visit. 4-H members can sign up for a summer garden visit at the Spring Garden Meeting.

To register for the 4-H Spring Garden Meeting please return the enclosed registration form, or visit the web at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben and click on 4-H Youth Development and click on other programs to get the registration form or email Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or call 607-664-2306 by **Friday, April 14.**

Mark you calendars for an informative and fun filled evening on Thursday, April 27.

Vegetable and Flower Garden records are required to be completed by Tuesday, September 5, 2006 to receive project credit and to be eligible for county project champions.

We Need You and Your Ideas for the 4-H Clothing Revue

The **2005 4-H Clothing Revue** has been scheduled for Friday, May 5th at Avoca Central School. If you have an idea for a theme for this year's revue or suggestions about the Revue or **if you are an adult or teen and would like to serve on the planning committee**, please contact Loree at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office! The planning committee will be getting together in February or March to get everything started. The committee meets only one other time and that is in April just before the revue to get everything finalized.



Clothing Evaluations and Revue

The 2006 4-H Clothing Revue is scheduled for:

Friday, May 5 at Avoca C. School

If any leader, parent or senior 4-H member is interested in helping to plan the revue, please call the 4-H office. There will be a meeting in March to plan the revue and a meeting in April after the evaluations to finalize the night.



Clothing evaluation locations and dates are:

Wed, April 5th, North Cohocton Methodist Church, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Tues. April 25th, CCE Office @ Steuben County Office Building, Bath, 3:00-5:00p.m.

Friday, May 5th, Clothing Revue at the Avoca Central School in Avoca.

Times for arrival: Seniors: 6:15-6:45 p.m. to get reevaluated and registered. Juniors: 7:00p.m. to get registered. Clothing Revue begins at 7:30.

More details will be sent to 4-H leaders in the near future. If other evaluation sites would be helpful, please contact Loree at the CCE Office.

Clothing Project Idea: Make It With Wool Contest

Each year there is a New York State Make it Yourself with Wool Contest. It is scheduled for early in November. As you are choosing your clothing project for this year, you may want to choose something that will fit this contest.

There are five divisions

Pre-teens, age 12 and under

Juniors, ages 13-16

Senior, ages 17-24

Adult are 25 years and older

(Age as of Dec. 31, 2005)

Made for others (any age)



The contest has three parts: modeling the outfit, garments judged on and off the participant. Garments can be sewn, knitted (by hand or on a knitting machine), crocheted, or felted from fiber that is more than 60% wool. This contest has proven to be fun, educational and all participants walk away with a prize.

Contact the 4-H office for more information

National Ag Day

National Ag Day, the first day of Spring, kicks off National Ag Week. The National Ag Day program believes that every American should understand how food and fiber products are produced, value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy, and appreciate the role agriculture plays in

providing safe, abundant and affordable products. For more information about celebrating National Ag Day, go to <http://www.agday.org/>. The site includes fun facts, links to other sites, resources, and planning guide. If you haven't already received a planning guide, it will need to be downloaded from the site, as they are no longer available to order. Let us know about your Ag Day celebrations and we will share your stories.



Poultry

Pheasant Chick Project

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is distributing day-old pheasant chicks for rearing and release projects to qualified 4-H Youth. Parents, leaders, or other volunteers who are willing to oversee and assist youth with this project would be expected to first become familiar with the DEC's **Pheasant Rearing Guide and video, How to Raise Ring-necked Pheasants**. The video can be loaned from the CCE Office and the CCE office can provide you with a copy of the guide.

The rearing and release of pheasant requires a great deal of responsibility by 4-H members and a substantial time commitment.

Why raise pheasants?

- Rearing pheasants is enjoyable, challenging and teaches youth responsible behavior
- People enjoy seeing and hearing pheasants
- Released pheasants offer fall hunting opportunity

For those interested in starting a pheasant rearing program, there are a number of responsibilities the person overseeing the project should plan on. You would be responsible for reviewing program requirements, discuss rearing techniques, and explain project expectations with those youth that you are overseeing. You would also be responsible for inspecting rearing facilities and evaluate the release site before approving participating 4-H members to ensure proper rearing and release condition for the birds. Youth and the adult volunteer usually monitor progress together and share their experiences with other participants at 4-H meetings. The number of pheasants released is recorded at the end of the project.

In addition to the actual rearing project, leaders may choose to integrate other wildlife management strategies. Pheasants could be banded and released at different ages and on different sites to monitor mortality and survival. With landowner permission, habitat at the release site could be improved to benefit pheasants and other wild life. Assistance from organizations such as Pheasants Forever is available to improve habitat. There are many opportunities to expand the rearing and release program to include additional wildlife conservation activities. Including these activities is left to the discretion of the project leaders. Cooperative ventures between local sportsman's clubs and 4-H youth are encouraged and at times may help reduce program costs.

If you are interested in this program you need to contact Kim at the CCE Office at 607-664-2306 and leave a message anytime of day by Friday, March 10 to request the quantity of chicks you would like. The chicks will be delivered to Bath. Kim Randall will contact those who ordered chicks with a delivery time and date, in the past it has been early afternoon on a weekday towards the end of May or the first week in June.

Looking for Rabbits for 4-H Projects

Donna and Erika Fillmore usually have several different breeds of rabbits for sale to 4-H members. They can be reached at 607-359 -3433.



Dairy & Livestock

Feeder Pig Sale

The New York Pork Producers will be having a feeder pig club sale on **April 22** at the Alfred State College Farm Arena, Alfred, NY. Many different swine producers will represent different breeds and sizes of feeder pigs with lean, fast growing healthy genetics. You will be able to view the pigs for sale starting at 11 a.m. There will be a showing demonstration at 1:00 p.m. There will be lunch available. Drawing for door prizes at sale time.

Carcass Evaluation Workshops: “Hoof To Rail”.

March 4, 2006

10am-12 noon

Cornell Beef Teaching and Research Center
Harford, NY



Participants will learn how to visually determine when a steer is properly finished for harvest. The skills to estimate quality grade, yield grade and dressing percent will be taught. An ultrasound demonstration will conclude the morning presentation. Instructors will be university and industry personnel.

March 11, 2006

10am-2pm

Cornell Meats Lab, Morrison Hall
Cornell University Campus
Ithaca, NY

Cattle that were visually evaluated for proper finish the previous week will be evaluated on the rail. A video of the live cattle will be available for those unable to attend live evaluation on March 4. Hands on activities include taking carcass measurements, learning the retail cuts of meat, and discovery of carcass defects that affect consumer acceptance.

Fee: If registered by February 20, \$30 (\$15 2nd person from same farm/family) covers both workshops, and includes instruction, handouts, coffee, donuts and lunch on 3/11. Children under 12 years, \$5. Fee, after February 20, \$35. To register, send name, address, phone number, number attending and fee to Victoria Baldalamenti, Administrative Assistant, Cornell Beef Extension, 130 Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853, email: vb65@cornell.edu, or call 607-255-7712.

2006 4-H Animal Crackers: Poultry and Livestock

The 2006 Animal Crackers workshop will take place **Saturday, May 6, 2006**, on the Cornell Campus. Featured this year will be **poultry and livestock**.

Species: Beef/Bovine, Sheep/Ovine, Swine/Porcine and Poultry/Avian (Domestic and Wild)

Theme: Animal Investigators....., Veterinary Science...., CSI (Crime Scene Investigation).

Grand Finale: CORNELL RAPTOR PROGRAM, by Dr. John Parks

For the poultry workshops information will be presented that will help participants prepare for the poultry science contest that is held during the New York State Fair

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENT

(More details will follow in January, 2006)

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 Welcome - Dr. Alan Bell, Chairman, Department of Animal Sciences, Cornell

Keynote - Dr. Skip Hintz...Principal Investigator with a passion for the TV Show CSI (Crime Scene Investigation). You too can be an Animal Investigator: learn to find clues about normal and sick animals, shots animals need, what parasites attack, meat inspection and safety, and much much more...

10:30 1st. Workshop (3-4 concurrent Beef, Sheep, and Swine workshops, 4-5 concurrent Avian)

11:00 2nd Workshop

11:30 Lunch- DemoTBA

12:30 3rd Workshop

1:00 p.m. 4th Workshop

2:30 ish Closing: Dr. John Parks with "CORNELL RAPTOR PROGRAM"

There will be a registration fee that participants youth and adults will need to pay. Registration will be limited. If you think you are interested in attending contact Kim at ksb3@cornell.edu or at the CCE Office at 607-664-2306. More details and the registration packet from Cornell will be sent to the CCE Office in January. Participants are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Cornell. The 4-H van will be available to use if there is an approved volunteer willing to drive. Watch for final details and registration materials to be coming in the near future and there will be a link on the Steuben website at www.cce.cornell.edu/steuben/4hyouthdevelopmenthome

Hoard's Dairyman Dairy Judging Contest

The 2006 Hoard's Dairyman Dairy Judging Contest booklets have been mailed from Hoard's Dairyman. If your club has participated in the past two years and have not received a booklet with the classes and you wish to participate in the 2006 contest, please contact the CCE Office. If anyone else would like to participate in the contest and needs the booklet with the classes and the entries, contact the CCE Office. The deadline for entries is postmarked by **Thursday, March 23, 2006**. **Participants need to send the original to Hoard's Dairyman for the National Contest and a copy of their entry to the CCE Office for the County Contest.**



Past

Steuben County 4-H Members Participate in County Wide Presentation Day

Ninety-one Steuben County 4-H members participated in our county wide public presentation day on February 11, 2006. To succeed in life, one must be able to communicate effectively. Provided with opportunities to practice one's speaking skills, we learn how to make ourselves heard as well as defend our aspirations and beliefs. Throughout its history, 4-H has provided these opportunities for youth, particularly through its innovative Public Presentation Program. Committed and enthusiastic about their involvement in the program, youth working alongside volunteer leaders and with help from parents, prepare for their chance to speak and be evaluated by volunteer judges. They come up with their own ideas on what topic to present and develop a thorough presentation with all the necessary components (introduction, body, summary). 4-H youth make public speaking look easy! Helping youth gain confidence, self-esteem and speaking skills, as well as providing opportunities for youth to share their knowledge and skills with others, stimulates further learning. What better way to prepare youth for the future and the work world? The presentations were from one to fifteen minutes in length. Judging the presentations were **Julee Acomb**, Dansville; **Stacy Deeb**s, Hornell; **Lorri Dennis**, Arkport; **Gay Frame**, Dansville; **Cathy Halm**, Campbell; and **Barbara Radigan**, Pulteney. Presentations were given by **Kelsie Kobza**, **Debra Westfall** and **Jamie Wood** of the Bath Trailblazers 4-H Club; **Zebulon Burton** of the Country Bunch 4-H Club; **Jordan Kramer**, **Joshua Kramer** and **Kassidy Kramer** of the Dairy Characters 4-H Club; **Emily Lyons**, **Kyle Warner** and **Jill Whiting** of the Dairy Dynamites 4-H Club; **Madelyne Bump**, **Brian Patterson**, **Christina Patterson**, **Hannah Smith**, **Anna Von Hagn**, **Catherine Von Hagn** and **Rachel Von Hagn** of the Highland Riders 4-H Club; **Alivia Cole**, **Lukas Cole**, **Allycia Leach**, **Morgan Leach**, **Mariah Martinez**, **Brittany Trappler**, **Tiffany Trappler**, **Cody Smith**, **Ashley Warriner** and **Megan Warriner** of the Horse-N-Around 4-H Club; Independent members **Mira Belanger**, **Aleasha Gessel**, **Bianca Rogers**, **Margaret Rogers**, **Mitchell Rogers**, **Patrick Rogers** and **Tonery Rogers**; **Sierra Eiffert**, **David Gayhart**, **Tommy Gayhart**, **Caleb Miller**, **Brandon Shelley** and **Jim Wright** of the Inquizinators 4-H Club; **Justin Calkins**, **Rilee Calkins**, **Tyler Calkins**, **Timothy Martin**, **Brittany Seeley** and **Kelly Symonds** of the J-T Rough Riders 4-H Club; **Alexis Dalberth**, **Alexis Fairbrother**, **Gabrielle Luta**, **Annaliese Ross** and **Gregory Thomas** of the Little Rascals 4-H Club, **Emily Anger**, **Meaghann Anger**, **Rebecca Bidlack**, **Sheri Bidlack**, **Jenna Brokaw**, **Justine Burnett**, **Charlie Coley**, **Courtney Lewis**, **Madison Lewis**, **Elisha Myers**, **Marcy Myers**, **Shannon Peterson**, **Allyson Sick**, **Micalah Sick**, **Erica Standish** and **Elizabeth Stewart** of the Loon Lake Raiders 4-H Club; **Rebecca Bieber**, **Timothy Bieber**, **Isaac Clements** and **Joshua Clements** of the Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs 4-H Club; **Jenny Groen**, **Abby Presher**, **Alan Presher**, **Anna Presher** and **Jesse Wallenburg** of the Prattsburgh Pioneers 4-H Club; **Patrick Acomb**, **Ryan Barber**, **Jeff**



Kurtz, Amy Quanz, Steven Quanz, Andrew Schubmehl, Denise Schubmehl and Sean Schubmehl of the Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club; **Ireland Armstrong, Kendall Armstrong, Lauren Clark, Amelia Flint, Leah Flint and Maria Kaniewski** of the Town & Country 4-H Club; and **Jenna Kurtz** of the Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Fall Fund Raisers

The 2005 Fall Fundraisers featured Cuba Cheese products and Angelic Gourmet Pretzels. The fundraisers help to support the 4-H Activity Fund, which provides the funds for the many trips and awards that benefit 4-H members. Individual 4-H club treasuries also benefit from all the hard work and dedication of 4-H club members.

Each 4-H member who participated in the fundraisers helped the 4-H Activity Fund and their club treasuries.

Congratulations to the following 4-H: members who were recognized as the top sellers.

Top Sellers Cheese Sale

First (\$50.00) – Hunter Hoad, Independent, \$1,662.25

Second (\$30.00) – Berry Tucker, Kanes Dairy Kids, \$1003.75.

Third (\$25.00) – Matthew Stewart, Country Bunch, \$640.25

Fourth (\$20.00) - Matt Slayton, Howard Hillbillies, \$616.75

Fifth – (\$15.00) – Kristine Gessner, Southern Tier Livestock, \$535.50

Sixth – (\$10.00) - Kelsey Farrel, Bath Trailblazers, \$428.75

Since the Steuben County 4-H Program sold over \$7,000 Cuba Cheese donated \$150.00 of the prize money to the top salespeople. Thank you Cuba Cheese Shop.

* These top sellers were calculated based on seller sheets returned by 4-H leaders.

Congratulations to all for your hard work! A special "Thank You" to all leaders and parents who helped to motivate, collect money, sort products, and transport products and 4-H'ers.



Horse

JP's North Equine Tack & Supply Auction

Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, 122 Liberty Street, Bath.

Preview at noon

Auction begins 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments for Sale

Directions: The parking lot is between the church and the police station. Enter the church from the parking lot via wooden ramp and through red doors.

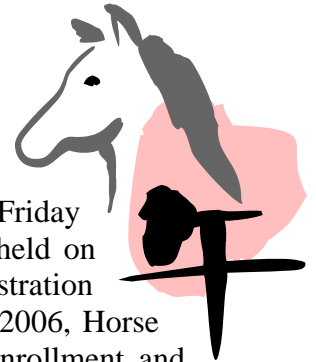
Attention 4-H Members With Horses



All 4-H members who wish to show their horses at any Steuben County 4-H Horse Show, including the Steuben County Fair or the Region II Horse Show or the New York State Fair Horse Show, **must be enrolled in a designated Steuben County 4-H Horse Club by April 2, 2006, attend at least 50% of club activities from the time of enrollment, and participate in at least one 4-H Horse Educational Event (i.e. Public Presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology or Horse Judging) at the county level or beyond.** 4-H Horse Club members age 8 - 18 as of January 1, 2006 are eligible to participate in the Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows after meeting the Steuben County 4-H Horse Show Rules. 4-H Horse club members who are age 6-8 as of January 1, 2006 have the option of participating in the Cloverbud deadline and Walk/Stop classes offered at our qualifying shows. 4-H families with members 6 and older enrolled in a horse project will be receiving an information packet about the 2006 4-H Horse Shows. The packet will include the 4-H Horse Certificates, horse eligibility requirements, a calendar of dates, Steuben County 4-H Horse Show rules, class listings for the Steuben County qualifying shows, entry forms for the Steuben County qualifying shows, point system, saddle log program and information on protective helmets. If you have any questions, please contact the CCE Office.

2006 Horse Record Question Insert for 4-H Members 12 and Older

4-H members who are 12 and older are required to answer a question along with completing their horse project record. If you are planning on showing your horse at the 2006 Steuben County Fair Horse Show, the horse record must be turned into the CCE Office by 4:30 p.m. on July 17, 2006 with your County Fair Entry Form. Your horse project record can also be entered in the County Fair. A Horse Project Record must be turned into the CCE Office by 4:30 p.m. on September 5, 2006 to receive project credit or to be eligible to show your horse at the 2007 County Fair if you showed your horse at the 2006 County Fair. The record question for 2006 is: Pick five types of shoes used for different disciplines (i.e. racing, games) or corrective shoes. Describe each shoe and explain its purpose.



Horse Quiz Bowl & Hippology Contests

The 2006 Horse Bowl and Hippology practices are currently underway on Friday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Regional Contest for these events will be held on **Saturday, March 18, 2006 at Prattsburgh Central School, Prattsburgh.** Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The contests will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please remember that for 2006, Horse Club members must attend at least 50% of club activities from the time of enrollment and participate in one county level or beyond Horse Educational Event (i.e. Public Presentations, Quiz Bowl, Hippology or Horse Judging) to be eligible to compete in any Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows.

Eastview Equine Education Seminar

Eastview Veterinary Clinic will be hosting an Equine Education Seminar on **Saturday, April 1, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. – noon at Miller's Essenhaus** next door to the Eastview Clinic. The street address is 1300 Route 14A, Penn Yan. Topics to be covered will be the HAAP Program, Equine Nutrition, Hoof Health, and Vaccines and Deworming. Call the Eastview Veterinary Clinic at 315-536-9871 for further details.



Scholarships

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs (NYSAAF) and the NYS Show People's Association Scholarship (NYSSSA)

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to those in high school and college students who intend to pursue or are pursuing higher education in agriculture or an agricultural-related field. The NYSAAF and the NYSSA annual scholarships are available to all students who are currently or have previously been active in a member fair without discrimination as to race, color, creed, gender or disability. Applicants must be residents of the State of New York, be sponsored by a member Fair of this Association and attend or plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning. Five \$1000 scholarships will be awarded annually. Applicants will be judged on Scholastic Standing (25%), Citizenship and Leadership(25%), Fair Participation (20%), Field of Study (how it relates to agriculture and your career)(15%), Financial Need (10%), and Presentation of Application (5%). Applications, 2 letters of reference, and transcript must be submitted by a member Fair of the New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs. **The deadline for submitting your application to a Member Fair is by the second Saturday in April.** Steuben County applications are to be sent to **Robert Whitney, 8000 Mt Washington Road, Bath, NY 14810.** Applications are available at www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm or from the CCE Office.



Resources

4-H Clothing Project Resources

Now is the time to start thinking about 4-H Clothing Projects and the CCE Office has resources to help you. Check out the following resources:

- ◆ "Let's Sew - Beginner's Sewing Guide" by Nancy Zieman (1 free per club; fee for each additional)
- ◆ "Fun with Clothes" – Cloverbud materials, sewers ages 6-9
- ◆ **Unit I** "Adventures in Clothing" - for beginner sewers ages 9-12
- ◆ **Unit II** "Challenges in Clothing" - for intermediate sewers ages 12-15
- ◆ **Unit III** "Strategies in Clothing" - for advanced sewers ages 15 and over

NOTE: For Units 1-3, there is 1 leaders guide for all three units.

The above: one set free to each club.

Below are other sewing resources that can be purchased or borrowed.

Sewing Expressions Series

Level 1: Under Construction Grades 3-5

Level 2: Fashion Forward Grades 6-8

Level 3: Refine Design Grades 8-12

Sewing Group Activity Guide

In each level there is a section on sewing skills, caring for clothing, experience with technology applications, careers in clothing, and ideas for using sewing skills to help others.

Exploring Textiles and Sewing Series

Level 1: Sew and Have Fun! Beginners
Level 2: Sew Much More! Intermediate
Level 3: Sew On & Sew Forth Advanced
Helper's Guide

The three guides are designed to be used sequentially and are targeted to specific reading levels, but participants may work at the level most appropriate to them- beginner, intermediate or advanced – no matter what the youth's age. The books include an achievement program to encourage youth to learn more about the field of sewing and textiles while developing important life skills.

Consumer Education in Clothing

Clothing Decisions Series A Style of Your Own

Level 1: Discovering Choice Grades 6-8
Level 2: Managing Choice Grades 9-12
Group Activity Guide

These guides help youth make wise clothing choices and get the most for their money with the help of hands on activities. This series does not have a sewing component. This is a good project to use for a clothing project when no sewing is wanted.

Come to the 4-H office and look through each curriculum and decide which “fits” your club.
Be sure to utilize these helpful resources to enhance your 4-H Clothing projects!

CCE recently acquired the following videos that are available to loan:

Dogs, Cats & Kids: a 30-minute video on learning to be safe with animals. This video teaches children the right way to approach and handle pets, how to read dog and cat body language, the warning signs that say “stay away,” how to deal with strays, and much, much more. Teach your child respect for animals without creating fear.

“Waggily Tails” – Therapy Doogs Come to School: informational video on therapy dogs.



Club News

Bath Trailblazers (North End): We met on January 9th and 23rd and our members practiced their presentations. Presentations will be February 11th at 1:00 p.m. at the County Building.

Submitted by: Debra Westfall

Country Bunch: The Country Bunch held their Christmas Party at their December 5th meeting. We played games, exchanged gifts and everyone brought a tasty treat. A great time was had by all. Our next regular meeting is January 9th.

Our January meeting was cancelled due to illness. Our next meeting will be February 6th.

Submitted by: Ariana Peisher

Dairy Dynamites: At our January 8th meeting, we discussed upcoming quiz bowl and dairy judging practices. We also discussed a tubing trip to Swain when the schools get out for February break. We also discussed the upcoming Hoard's Dairyman contest and if there was interest in doing a woodworking project. Public presentations are coming up soon and interested members should start planning their presentations.

Submitted by: Jessica Ellison

4-Clovers: We met on September 22, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Canisteo. We had 7 members present. We set up projects for the upcoming year and picked officers. Our officers are: President – Clarissa Robinson; Vice President – Elizabeth Robinson and Jonathan Gritzmacher; Secretary – Brittney Cratsley; Treasurer – Jacob Davis; and Recreation Leaders – Megan Cratsley and Jenna Mochol. We played a board game on what 4-H is all about. It was called 4-H Jeopardy. We won prizes and had a lot of fun. Our leader provided snacks for our meeting.

We met on October 1, 2005 at Jen Gritzmacher's house. We had 7 members present. We made chocolate chip cookies and worked on typing our Junior and Senior Summary Reports. We distributed fundraising materials for evergreen products. Elizabeth and Jenna provided our snack.

Our October 10th meeting was cancelled due to Achievement Night. We will drop off evergreen product orders on October 30th.

Our club met on November 22nd at the Canisteo Town Square. We met to decorate our Christmas tree in the town square to promote 4-H and what we do as a club. We had a very wintery day to complete this task. After we finished decorating the tree, we enjoyed hot chocolate. An announcement was made to meet for our next meeting at McAuley Manor/Mercycare to distribute Christmas cards to the residents. Afterwards we will have a Christmas Party at Jennifer's house.

On December 10th, we met to distribute homemade Christmas cards to the residents at McAuley Manor/Mercycare. They we had a holiday party including a gift exchange, dinner, snacks, and watching movies. We had a great time. We had 11 members present. Our next meeting will be February 4th and we will be making extension cords.

Hill & Valley: Our club met on November 13th and made felt turkeys. We had 5 members present.

On December 12th, we met to bake cookies and give them to the Addison Place. While we were there, we sang Christmas carols. We had 5 members present.

On January 8th, the Hill and Valley Club made light bulb snowmen/angels. Five members were present and we welcomed a guest, Felicia. We discussed going to the 4-H expo in March. We also talked about projects we want to do for sewing and crafts. One mother suggested making corn bags and one member suggested making pinecone eggs.

On February 5th, our club made peanut wreaths. We started out with a foam wreath and hot glued the nuts onto the foam row by row. Some of the wreaths got glued to the table and we had to pry them up. We also discussed attending the 4-H expo instead of meeting in March. One parent taught us how to make bows. Our next meeting will be in March.

Submitted by: Carmen Coppola

Horse-N-Around: Our club met on November 26th and played an equine trivia game. We also started talking about what we were going to do for presentations. Our next meeting will be December 10th.

On December 10th, we all made helmet bags. We also started our quilts to donate. On December 16th we split into two groups. One worked on their quilts and the other studied for Quiz Bowl.

Submitted by: Megan Warriner

Howard Hillbillies: Our club met on November 4th to discuss new projects and the cheese sale. We met on November 18th to work on projects and turn in our cheese money.

Our club met on December 2nd and 16th to work on Christmas projects and go caroling. Our next meetings are January 6th & 20th.

Submitted by: David Dockstader, Jr.

Inquizinators: We met once in November and once in December to make Christmas gifts. In December, some of our members saw baby chicks hatch.

We met twice in January to work on our public presentations. One meeting to rehearse our presentations had to be held in two separate locations due to the stomach bug! Some of our members also visited the barn to see the newborn calves for possible fair projects.

Submitted by: Jim Wright

Kane's Dairy Kids: We met at the Swans' on December 2nd and discussed our cheese sales and what to do with it. We are still trying to decide what movie we would like to see and when everyone would be able to go. We also started to collect board games and coloring books for the foster kids for Lorraine Lowery to give to the children. We also learned a little bit about the program. We thank her for coming to get what we collected. We will meet at the Tucker's on January 13th. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday!

We hope everyone had a great holiday. We all did. We met on January 13th at the Tucker's. We are planning for our movie party. We are looking forward to going to Swain with John and his group.

We met February 3rd at Jeff Harris's house. We talked about going bowling and to the movies. We also discussed tubing at Swain this month. There will be about 6 or 7 members going and we are looking forward to this. At our next meeting, we will do the herdsman judging. That will be March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. We will also discuss the upcoming cookie sale.

Submitted by: Matthew Swan

Outsiders: We met in January at the Lyons' home. We began by making snowmen by measuring blocks of wood and had them cut with the assistance of Mr. Tyler. We also went up to the barn to weigh and dock two new lambs. We played a game of fox and geese organized by one of our committees. We also made homemade hot cocoa. There were 20 people present and Zach was a guest. Our next meeting is February 17th at the Gauss's at 6:30.

Submitted by: Ashley Gardner

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: On December 10th, our club met and discussed caroling next Saturday. We also wrote thank you notes for the weigh tapes, talked about mittens and gifts, and worked on public presentations. Our club went caroling around Prattsburgh on December 17th. We went to four houses and handed out three fruit baskets. Afterwards, we went to Heather's for chili and refreshments.

Our club met on January 14th at Keri's house. We talked about buying coats and warm items for 4-H Relief, Dairy Quiz Bowl on January 28th, and public presentations. Our next meeting will be February 4th and we will practice our presentations.

Submitted by: Christina Weaver

Southern Tier Livestock: The Southern Tier Livestock 4-H Club met on Thursday, November 17th. Each member was responsible for supplying a meat cut and Karen Hargrave conducted a meat identification workshop. The Quanz's will be having the next meeting on December 17th and we will be doing crafts.

On December 17th, the Southern Tier Livestock Club met at the Quanz household at 9:00. The members spent several hours working on crafts for the Wayland Senior Citizens Luncheon as a community service project. We made five different Christmas time decorations to put at their places:

chocolate dipped pretzels, decorated pine cones, pictures with a Hershey base, trees with a Reese's base and candy-filled poppers. We had a fun time and each took home a potpourri light. Our next meeting will be January 12th and we will be doing swine picture judging.

Submitted by: Amy Quanz

Willing Workers Jr.: We met on November 7th. Cloverbud members made "jars of stars." Food projects included fruit and vegetable trays with dips, creamy fruit salad, cheddar apple pizza, and potato pancakes. Craft projects included spool snowman ornaments, pillows and candleholders made from quart jars.

On November 21st our cloverbuds made light bulb reindeer ornaments. Food projects included tacos, polka dot bars, microwave apple crisp, taco tater skins, scarecrow cookies and potato soup. Craft projects included angel ornaments, bulletin boards and gift packages from toilet paper tubes.

We met on December 5th. Our cloverbud members made pizza biscuit bears and sparkling fruit punch while working on their measuring skills. Food projects included chewy chip bars, lemon blueberry coffee cake, baked apples, crisp peanut candies, white chocolate party mix, French fries and potato pancakes. Craft projects included gift jars of sand art brownies, cinnamon stick Santas, bulletin boards, pillows, minestrone soup gift mix, and spiced cider mix.

We met on January 2nd. Our cloverbud group made Nutty Raisin Clusters or creamy fruit dip and cut up fruit. Food projects included peanut butter oat muffins, frosted banana bars, cherry crisp, peanut butter cups, chocolate raisin truffles and stuffed baked potatoes. Craft projects included bulletin boards, pillows, soap making and sewing on paper patterns.

On January 16th, our cloverbuds made sparkling fruit punch and pizza biscuit bears. Food projects included fruit and vegetable trays with dips, creamy fruit salad, cheddar apple pizza, chocolate mallow nut bars, tiger butter candy, oven roasted potatoes and Parmesan potato buds. Craft projects included bulletin boards, paperweights, and sewing seams.

Submitted by: Karli Mulford

Willing Workers Sr.: We met on November 14th and made cinnamon rolls. We judged the rolls we made last week. We are working on drawstring bags for use by WCCS to welcome new students as our community service project. Other projects included apple pizza and pumpkin dessert.

On November 28th we made soft pretzels and glazed the cinnamon rolls we made on the 14th. We finished our drawstring bags. We also made no bake cheesecake, chocolate cream cake and luscious apple tortes.

We met on December 5th and made welcome bags for school as our community service project. Food projects included French onion soup, pizza dip, pizza crescent tree, and marbled orange fudge candy.

We met on January 9th and made potato soup, garlic cheese bread, quesadillas, and Risotto Primavera. We finished our welcome bags for use by the school. On January 23rd, we made squash soup, Reuben spread, ham and cheese spread, and chocolate marshmallow treats. We started making photospheres from card stock. On January 30th, we made broccoli soup, tomato swiss bacon pizza, pina colada fruit dip, sweet and sour sausages and hot German potato salad. We finished our photospheres.

Submitted by: Amy Fairbrother



Honor Secretaries

The following club secretaries had their November secretary's reports into the CCE Office by December 10:

Hill and Valley Carmen Coppola
Howard Hillbillies Cassandra Joslyn
Inquizinators Jim Wright

Willing Workers Jr. Karli Mulford
Willing Workers Sr. Amy Fairbrother

The following club secretaries had their December secretary's reports to the CCE Office by January 10:

Country Bunch Ariana Peisher
4-Clovers Brittney Cratsley
Hill & Valley Carmen Coppola
Horse-N-Around Megan Warriner

Kane's Dairy Kids Matthew Swan
Southern Tier Livestock Amy Quanz
Willing Workers Jr. Karli Mulford
Willing Workers Sr. Amy Fairbrother

The following club secretaries had their January secretary's reports to the CCE Office by February 10:

Bath Trailblazers (NE). Debra Westfall
Country Bunch Ariana Peisher
Dairy Dynamites Jessica Ellison
Hill and Valley Carmen Coppola
Inquizinators Jim Wright

Outsiders Ashley Gardner
Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs Christina Weaver
Willing Workers Jr. Karli Mulford
Willing Workers Sr. Amy Fairbrother

The following club secretaries had their February secretary's reports to the CCE Office by March 10:

Hill and Valley Carmen Coppola

Kane's Dairy Kids Matthew Swan



Community Service

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: On December 17th, our club went Christmas caroling in Prattsburgh and handed out fruit gift baskets. This project benefited people who needed joy in the Christmas season.

Prattsburgh Dairy Heirs: In December, our club participated in the mitten tree at the Prattsburgh M & T Bank. The mitten tree benefited children whose parents couldn't afford to buy presents. We enjoyed helping the less fortunate.