

Wicomico



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Holiday Workshop

Date: Saturday, December 8th

Time: 9:30 -2:00

Where: Nelson's United Methodist Church in Hebron

Cost: \$15

Highlight: 4-Hers will

once again make the ever popular traditional evergreen wreath. New this year they will make painted gourd ornaments, a 3 foot lighted wooden snowmen or trees, goodies from the kitchen and more. *Please pack a lunch for the day, drinks will be provided.*

You can reserve your workshop spot by mailing a check to:

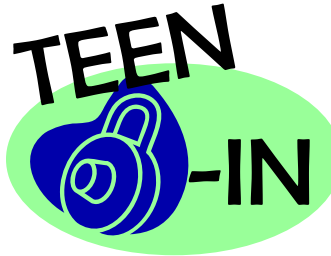
Wicomico 4-H
c/o Holiday Workshop
P.O. Box 1836
Salisbury MD 21802

Make checks

payable to: Wicomico County EAC

Deadline: December 3rd

For more info: Call Barbara Barga
Calling all Teens and Adults. We need volunteers, anyone interested in helping please let us know.



**Teen Lock In
At the**

**Salisbury YMCA
Friday to Saturday
January 25-26**

8pm-7am

Early Bird

Registration of \$20

Due by Jan. 4th

After that Date \$25

Evening Activities

2 Nintendo Wii Systems

2 Dance Dance

Revolution Games

Flat Screen TV's

Pool Table

Foos Ball

Karaoke

Basketball

Wallyball

Pizza

Snacks & more

**More info can be
found on the Flyer**

Enclosed

Highlights this Issue

Club News

Awards Ceremony

Out of State Trip Opportunities

Teen Club

Holiday Workshop

Teen Lock-In

MD State Archery Winners

Important Dates

Start Thinking

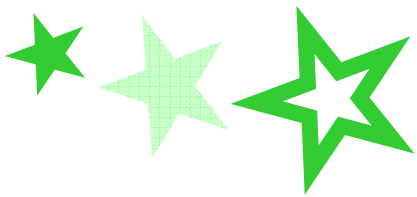
Winterfare

Mark Your Calendar

Now

February 23





**When January 25-26, 2008
Friday 8 pm to Saturday 7 am
Where Salisbury, YMCA**



Lower Shore Teen Lock-In

IMPORTANT INFO

- ⊛ Early Bird Registrations Due by Jan. 4th
- ⊛ Teens Must be at least 13 to Participate
- ⊛ Registered 4-Hers may bring up to two guests.
- ⊛ Plan to arrive between 8-8:30 pm Friday and make arrangements to be picked by 7am on Saturday.
- ⊛ Once you have registered a Code of Conduct and Health form will be mailed to you. **ALL** participants **Must** complete, sign and return these forms (Dr's signature is NOT required on this form). **These forms must be returned by mail no later than January 22.**
- ⊛ Extra copies of the Registration, Health, or Code of Conduct Forms can be found on our website <http://wicomico.umd.edu/4-H> or picked up from the Extension Office.

**Early Bird Registration of \$20 Due
By Friday, January 4, 2008
After the 4th Registration is \$25**

**The YMCA has
Renovated their
Game Room.
Its New and
Improved and
Features:
2 Nintendo Wii
Systems.
2 Dance Dance
Revolution Games.
Flat Screen TV's.
Pool Table.
Foose Ball.
Ping Pong**

WHAT TO BRING

- ⊛ Each person is asked to bring a 2 Liter bottle of their favorite drink and their favorite snacks to share with everyone at the all night Junk Food Buffet.
- ⊛ Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. If you plan to swim bring a suit, towel and shower items if needed.
- ⊛ If you plan to sleep bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- ⊛ Jewelry, CD Players or anything that could be easily lost or damaged. Do you really need to bring your cell phones, try to leave them home for the evening?
- ⊛ The YMCA and 4-H is not responsible for any lost or damaged articles, so choose what you bring wisely.

**Other Features:
Dancing
Movies
Soccer
Karaoke
Swimming
Basketball
Volleyball
Wallyball
Pizza
Snacks
Games
Crafts**

**For More Info Contact Amy Rhodes or Barbara Barga at the
Wicomico County 4-H Office 410-749-6141.**

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Return this Slip with Check Made Payable to: Wicomico EAC
Mail to: Wicomico County Extension ★ c/o Teen Lock-In ★ PO Box 1836 ★ Salisbury, MD 21802-1836

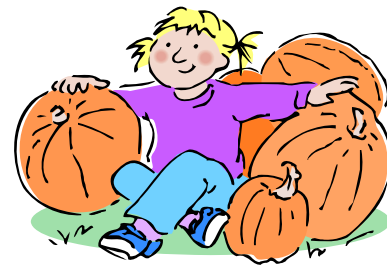
Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

County _____ **Club** _____ **Birthday** _____ **Check #** _____

Guest (1) Name & Birthday _____

Guest (2) Name & Birthday _____



Melson's Mustangs (September) – By: Austin Peterson

The meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 11 members, 1 leader and 1 guest in attendance. Pledges were led by **Amy Wilber**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Casey Sowell & Sarah Wilber**. We discussed our project books and the Snow Cone Booth, the County Awards program, and the 4-H Volunteer/Teen Forum in Ocean City. Refreshments were provided by **Sarah Dorey**. We closed the meeting with a dance class.

Pittsville Wildcats (September) – By: Mary Beth Calloway

We met on with 3 members and 2 leaders in attendance. Since we had low attendance at this meeting due to school we discussed what projects we would like to do in 2008. We also worked on our record books. Refreshments were provided by Mary Beth Calloway.

Pittsville Wildcats (October) – By: Mary Beth Calloway

The meeting was called to order by **Mary Jess Warren** with 8 members, 2 leaders and 1 guest in attendance. Pledges were led by **Lauren Brown, Samantha & Jennifer Disharoon**. We discussed our project & record books. We elected the following officers: **Brittany Hurley**-President; **Aaron Calloway**-Vice President; **Mary Jess Warren**-Secretary; **Lauren Brown**-Treasurer; **Daniel Churchill & Brandon Hurley**-Reporters; **Jennifer & Samantha Disharoon**-Calling Committee & Refreshments. Demonstrations were given by **Aaron Calloway** on making brownies. Refreshments were provided by **Aaron Calloway**.

Livestock Club (September) – By: Sarah Dorey

The meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 6 members, 1 leader, and 4 guests in attendance. We welcomed **Bradley Dorey** as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by **Austin Meredith & Wesley Myrer**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Sarah Dorey & Wesley Myrer**. We discussed the fairs, Delaware Livestock Expo, Awards Ceremony and the 4-H Teen & Volunteer Forum. Refreshments were provided by the **Dorey Family**.

Powellville Millers (October) - By: Miranda Smullen

The Powellville Millers had their October meeting on October 10th. There were 6 members, and 3 leaders that attended at this meeting. The members are: **Miranda Smullen, John Coltellino, Jaqueline Bonola, Emily LeMaster, Kylie Uzman and Lexi Uzman**. John called the meeting to order, Miranda and Lexi read the pledges, Jaqueline gave the secretary's report, Kylie gave the treasurer's report, and Emily gave the committee report. For old business the club had their picnic at Adkins Mill Pond on September 30th, think we all had fun and should thank Ms Barb (the leader) for all her hard work. For new business we started talking about some field trips this year, like we might go to the Salisbury Zoo, Chincoteague, Pocomoke State Park, and many others. There was a game called sleeping lion and that was led by Emily. John brought refreshments.

C l u b E l e c t i o n R e s u l t s

Powellville Trails and Tails Horse Club - By: Kellee Toler

The club met on Oct. 25, 2007 at Holly Ridge Farm. We held elections and the following members were elected for the following: President - Brittany Flurer, V-Pres - Candace Jeblonski, Sec./Reporter - Kellee Toler, Treasurer - Faith Skolnecovich, Song Leader - Hannah Davis, Photographer - Courtney Blumenthal, Jessica O'Neil - Recreation Leader. The members discussed and planned the Nov. & Dec. calendars to include a community service projects and fun activity. Community Service Project for Nov. is a food drive and the Dec. project will be Christmas Carols at a nursing home in Salisbury. Our fun is going to see the Lipizzaner Horse Show. Our horse project workshop is Nov. 9th at 5:30pm Next business meeting is Nov. 8th at Brittany Flurer's house.

Melson's Mustangs

On Thursday Nov. 1, the club held its annual elections. Campaign speeches were prepared and delivered, followed by elections. The following are now the new officers: President - Chelsea Hudson, V-Pres - Austin Peterson, Secretary - Megan James, Treasurer - Amy Wilber, Reporter - Sarah Dorey, Hot Line - Austin Meredith.



4-H Out of State Trip Opportunities



Attention teens 4-H age 14 and older!

We encourage you to prepare a portfolio and try for a 4-H Out of State Trip. National 4-H Club Congress, West Virginia's Older Member's 4-H Camp, Virginia Congress or Camp Miniwanca if you submitted a project book or resume for the 2006 Awards Program. 4-Hers who submitted record books or resumes will be given first priority at submitting a portfolio for consideration to be a member of the Maryland delegation for 2008 national trips. If you did not submit a resume or project record to the county and we do not have an applicant for each of the four national trips, we will consider your portfolio on a case by case basis. Let your hard work and talent shine. Contact Mrs. Barb for more information.

Portfolio's are due into our office for County review by **January 7, 2008 Out of State Trip Descriptions**

National 4-H Conference <http://4hconf.4-h.org/>

9 youth plus 1 from Military 4-H will be selected. First priority will be to include 3 youth from each of the program regions. At National 4-H Conference, teen delegates take the lead by serving on consulting groups to make recommendations for future directions of the 4-H program. Preparing for and meeting with your state representatives and senators on Capitol Hill is a main highlight. This is a very focused working conference for teens. Trip takes place in late March or early April at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. Available to youth 14-18 years old.

National 4-H Congress www.national4-hcongress.com

24 delegates will be selected from MD counties or Baltimore City and 6 at large delegates from state level programs. Calling itself the "flagship event" of the 4-H program, National Congress combines plenary sessions, seminars, discussion groups, and a service learning experience. The nation's most outstanding community leaders, speakers, and educators present the most current and timely information available. Trip takes place in late November, beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving, and is held in Atlanta, GA. Available to youth 14-18 years old.

Camp Miniwanca www.ayf.com

2 youth receive funding to attend this American Youth Foundation leadership development camp that offers a week long program aimed at developing character, leadership skills, personal and group effectiveness, and nurturing balance within your life. Trip takes place the first week in August in Shelby, MI. Available to youth 14-18 years old.

West Virginia Older Member Conference

2 youth will be selected. Conference mission is to develop leadership among older 4-H members by giving them an opportunity to participate in discussion of timely issues and problems and teach new skills to be used in their clubs and communities. Encouraged commitment to serve as at-large delegate to MD 4-H Teen Council for a year following the trip. Trip takes place in June at Jackson's Mill, WVA. For members 14-21 years old. Average age of participant is 17.

Virginia 4-H Congress www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/congress

2 youth will be selected. Mission is to provide competitive and non-competitive experiences for teens, helping them to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities. Encouraged commitment to serve as an at-large delegate to MD 4-H Teen Council for a year following the trip. Trip takes place in June and is held on campus at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Available to youth 14-18 years old.



Check Out the 4-H Web Photo Gallery for Past Events
<http://picasaweb.google.com/Wicomico4H>

Maryland State 4-H Archery Tournament



The MD State 4-H Tournament was held on Sunday, Oct. 14 at Thendara 4-H Center in Hurlock, MD. Chelsea Hudson brought home the 1st place gold Medal in the Senior Compound Bow Division for 3-D tournament. She also brought home the Gold in the Senior Compound Bow Division of FITA Field Target. Megan Ludy participated in the Intermediate Recurve Division of FITA Field Target and 3-D. She also participated in the Archery Workshop held on Oct. 13. The workshop included classes on bow and arrow selection, bow care, arrow fetching and distance estimating. Megan and Chelsea have been members of the Wicomico Archery Club since they were 8 years old. Thanks to our Wicomico Archery Leader, Earl Ludy. Congratulations to you both, Great job representing Wicomico County. The archery club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Gander Mountain. For more info contact Earl Ludy at 410-957-4079.



TEENS

Come Join the TEEN CLUB

Teen club will be meeting at the Extension Office on **November 13th at 6:30pm**. If you are interested in Trips, Adventure and hanging out with Friends this is the Club for you.

This group is for individuals 13 and older. Any questions **Contact Kelly Beauchamp** at kbeauchamp25@comcast.net or (410) 742-3445.



It's The Season to Start Thinking of Others

The Black-Eyed Susan's Club needs your help. They are collecting items to send to Iraq to support the soldiers overseas. If you would like to help with the cause please bring



any of the items below to the extension office and place them in the donation box. They are collecting for 100 people. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- Toiletries: Soap, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Shampoo, Hair Brushes/Combs
- Disposable Razors
- Deodorant (stick)
- Wrapped Candies: mints, jolly ranchers (no chocolate)
- Ladies Personal Items
- Writing Tablets, Pens
- Envelopes, Stamps
- Pre-paid Phone Cards
- Small Plastic Jars of Coffee
- Eye Drops
- Sun Screen, Sun Glasses
- Wash Clothes, Wet Ones
- Batteries of All Sizes

The Black Eyed Susan's are also planning to do a **Soup and Sandwich Day for the Homeless** in January. If there are any other 4-H Clubs that would like to help, we would love to have you.



For More Info on either event contact Vivian Hastings at 410-742-0208 (home) 410-726-9427 (cell)

Or you can contact them via their club e-mail, which is black_eyedsusans4_h@yahoo.com *God Bless and Thank for your help. Black-Eyed Susan, Vivian Hastings*



2007 4-H AWARDS CELEBRATION WINNERS

OUTSTANDING 1ST YEAR

Black Eyed Susans: Candace Foice, Noah Foice

Kindred Spirit: Alexa Grant, Logan Grant, Ellen Weber, Colleen O'Reilly, Julia Poole, Madison Dillon, Molly Burns, Meredith Wilde

Melson's Mustangs: Adam Phillips, Amy Wilber, Megan James, Stephanie James

Powellville Millers: Emily Lemaster, Miranda Smullen, Kylie Ucman

Trails & Tails: Courtney Blumenthal, Brittany Flurer, Candace Jeblonski, Jessica O'Neil

FAITHFUL 1ST YEAR

Hebron Hummingbirds: Katelyn Collins, Nancy Maner, Aimee & Phillip Twilley

Kindred Spirit: Emily Desjardins, Ashley Jones, Ellie Jansen, Erin Monahan, Danielle Pastore

UNsung HERO

Black Eyed Susans: Josh Berley, Andrew Stamsbury, Nicole Stamsbury

Kindred Spirit: Annie Reading

Powellville Millers: Miranda Smullen

Trails & Tails: Candace Jeblonski

TEEN LEADERS

Black-Eyed Susans: Jessica Truitt, Santana Pouncy

Melson's Mustangs: Chelsea Hudson, Sarah Wilber

Pittsville Wildcats: Brittany Hurley, Erika Moore

Trails & Tails: Margo Luke, Laura Pavlos

CLUB OFFICERS

Kindred Spirit

Coleen O'Reilly - President
Julia Poole - Vice President
Annie Reading - Secretary
Ellen Weber - Treasurer
Meredith Wilde - Reporter

Trails & Tails

Brittany Flurer - President
Courtney Blumenthal - Reporter

Powellville Millers

Willow Gunter - President
John Coltellino - Vice-President
Wesley Myrer - Secretary
Kylie Ucman - Treasurer
Miranda Smullen - Club Reporter
Emily Lemaster - Rec. Chairperson

Pittsville Wildcats

Erika Moore - President
Mary Jess Warren - Vice President
Carla Moore - Secretary
Brittany Hurley - Treasurer

Black-Eyed Susans

Santana Pouncy - President
Jessica Truitt - Secretary/Treasurer

Melson's Mustangs

Chelsea Hudson - President
Casey Sowell - Vice President
Sarah Wilber - Treasurer
Austin Peterson - Reporter
Amy Wilber - Hot-Line Chairperson

Hebron Hummingbirds

Robby Davis - President
Ryan Batchelder - Vice President
Jennifer Brown - Secretary
Keith Barga & Zach Davis - Co-Leaders for Games



STATE FAIR WINNERS

Keith Barga, Kyle Barga, Katelyn Davis, Robby Davis, Zach Davis

FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARD

Kerry Burns, Milt Savage, Verna & Shelton Lankford, Richard Thomas, Pittsville Lions Club, Lower Shore Moose & Family Center, Redi-Ice, Hooper's, Nelson UM Church, Adkins Mill Pond, Powellville UM Church "Pastor David Herr", Christ UM Church, Myra & Wayne Spencer, Wild Turkey Federation, Dick Hazel, Jack Pieroni

CLOVERS WHO COMPLETED RECORD BOOKS

Katie Howard, MacKenzie Johnson

4-HER'S WHO COMPLETED RECORD BOOKS

Keith Barga, Kyle Barga, Josh Berley, Lauren Brown, Molly Burns, Aaron Calloway, Daniel Churchill, John Coltellino, Katelyn Davis, Robby Davis, Zach Davis, Emily Desjardins, Madison Dillon, Sarah Dorey, Brittany Flurer, Candace Foice, Noah Foice, Catherine Gaetano, Rachel Gershenfeld, Aleza Grant, Logan Grant, Chelsea Hudson, Megan James, Stephanie James, Ellie Jansen, Madison Johnson, Ashley Jones, Emily Lemaster, Rebecca McIntyre, Austin Meredith, Erin Monahan, Erika Moore, Wesley Myrer, Jessica O'Neill, Colleen O'Reilly, Danielle Pastore, Austin Peterson, Adam Phillips, Katie Phillips, Julia Poole, Annie Reading, Miranda Smullen, Nicole Snitzer, Casey Sowell, Alison Travers, Jessica Truitt, Kylie Ucman, Mary Jess Warren, Ellen Weber, Amy Wilber, Sarah Wilber, Meredith Wilde

TEENS WHO COMPLETED RESUMES

Keith Barga, Robby Davis, Brittany Hurley, Candace Jeblonski

2007 4-H AWARDS CELEBRATION WINNERS

Diamond Clover Award Winners

Kindred Spirit

Level 1 - Ellie Jansen, Molly Burns, Nicole Snitzer, Emily Desjardins, Erin Monahan, Danielle Pastore, Madison Johnson, Katie Phillips, Rebecca McIntyre, Ellen Weber, Alie Travers, Madison Dillon, Logan Grant, Alexa Grant, Annie Reading, Rachel Gershenfeld, Meredith Wilde

Level 2 - Ashley Jones, Colleen O'Reilly, Julia Poole

Trails & Tails

Level 1 - Courtney Blumenthal

Level 2 - Jessica O'Neill, Brittany Flurer

Level 3 - Candace Jeblonski

Powellville Millers

Level 1 - Kylie Ucman, Emily LeMaster, Miranda Smullen, John Coltellino, Harmony Cecil, Willow Gunter

Pittsville Wildcats

Level 1 - Daniel Churchill, Brandon Hurley

Level 2 - Lauren Brown, Brittany Hurley

Level 3 - Aaron Calloway, Erika Moore, Carla Moore

Livestock

Level 1 - Wesley Myrer

Hebron Hummingbirds

Level 1 - Katelyn Davis

Level 3 - Zachary Davis

Level 4 - Kyle Barga

Level 5 - Keith Barga, Robby Davis

Black Eyed Susan's

Level 1 - Josh Berley, Catherine Gaetano, Jessica Truitt, Candace Foice, Noah Foice

Melson's Mustangs

Level 1 - Zachary LaPearl, Adam Phillips, Amy Wilber, Austin Meredith, Megan James

Level 3 - Austin Peterson

Level 4 - Sarah Dorey

4-H CAMP & SUMMER ADVENTURES STAFF

Black-Eyed Susans: Santana Pouncy

Hebron Hummingbirds: Keith Barga, Ryan Batchelder & Robby Davis

Melson's Mustangs: Sarah Wilber

Pittsville Wildcats: Brittany Hurley

Archery: Caleb Shores

Volunteers: Laura Brittingham, Maria Barga, Steve Shores, Patty Berley



HEAD (Leadership)

Jr. (8-10)

Wesley Myrer - Powellville Millers

Intermediate (11-13)

Madison Dillon - Kindred Spirit

Brittany Flurer - Trails & Tails

Senior (14-18)

Robby Davis - Hebron Hummingbirds

Heart H (Citizenship)

Junior (8-10)

Josh Berley - Black Eyed Susans

Intermediate (11-13)

Zach Davis - Hebron Hummingbirds

Senior (14-18)

Keith Barga - Hebron Hummingbirds

Hand H (faithful Helpful)

Junior (8-10)

Adam Phillips - Melson's Mustangs

Katelyn Davis - Hebron Hummingbirds

Intermediate (11-13)

Kyle Barga - Hebron Hummingbirds

Senior (14-18)

Sarah Wilber - Melson's Mustangs

Health H (Active Life Style)

Junior (8-10)

John Coltellino - Powellville Millers

Intermediate (11-13)

Sarah Dorey - Melson's Mustangs

Senior (14-18)

Brittany Hurley - Pittsville Wildcats

SPIRIT (All Around Best)

Junior (8-10)

Amy Wilber - Melson's Mustangs

Intermediate (11-13)

Austin Peterson - Melson's Mustangs

Senior (14-18)

Chelsea Hudson - Melson's Mustangs



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