

November/December
2009

BI-MONTHLY
NEWS FROM
THE WICOMICO
COUNTY 4-H
PROGRAM

The GREENroom NEWSLETTER

4-H Motto
To Make The Best Better

Upcoming Event Reminders

December 5
Holiday Work-
shop

February 20
Winterfare
Operation
Snowflake

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Maryland 4-H Archery Match

On October 11th 48 archers competed in the State 4-H Archery contest at Thendara 4-H Center in Hurlock, MD. Wicomico County was represented by four great shots, Joshua Berley, Adam Phillips, Shane Kundell and Chelsea Hudson.



Results are as follows:

Senior FITA Compound
1st Shane Kundell 344/360
4th Chelsea Hudson 327/360

Senior 3D
1st Chelsea Hudson 234/250
Shane Kundell 173/250

Intermediate Re-Curve
Josh Berley
FITA 94/360
3-D 73/250

Intermediate Compound

Adam Phillips
FITA 264/360
3-D 114/250

A special Thanks to our Wicomico Archery Leader, Earl Ludy and volunteer Mark Hudson who help with the contest. The archery club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Gander Mountain. For more info contact Earl Ludy at 410-957-4079.



Family. We are going to make a donation to the Maryland 4-H Foundation in the amount of \$50 for 50 years and to the Coastal Hospice.

October – the meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 12 members, 1 leader and 4 guests in attendance. We welcomed **Casey Adkins** as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by **Austin Meredith and Adam Phillips**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Greta Downes and Amy Wilber**. Old business discussed was the Awards Program and the fact that Wicomico 4-H is on Facebook. New business discussed was the fact that Mr. Wayne Spencer passed away, 4-H Family camping, Club holiday party. No dues next time instead bring baby food. Refreshments were provided by **Stephanie James**. We held officer nominations and picked out our new project books. We received a thank you letter from Ms. Karen Sowell and Coastal Hospice.

Pittsville Wildcats
By: Brittany Hurley

October - the meeting was called to order by **Aaron Calloway** with 9 members, 1 leader and 1 guest in attendance. Pledges were led by **Brandon Hurley**. We discussed record books, awards night, and family camp. We made jack-o'-lanterns out of old recycled tin cans with the help of Miss Susanne. Refreshments were provided by **Taylor Aydelotte**.

Livestock
By: Adam Phillips

The meeting was called to order by **Bradley Dorey** with 4 members, 2 leaders and 1 guest in attendance. We welcomed **Aaron Meredith** as a new member of our club. Pledges were led by **Aaron and Austin Meredith**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Adam Phillips & Sarah Dorey**. We discussed the fairs and the mock show. We also discussed Bingo to be held on October 2nd and the Family camp weekend. Refreshments were provided by **The Dorey Family**.

Melson's Mustangs
By: Amy Wilber

September - the meeting was called to order by **Chelsea Hudson** with 13 members, 1 leader and 1 guest in attendance. Pledges were led by **Adam Phillips and Brandon West**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Megan James and Amy Wilber**. Old business discussed was; project books, coin boxes for the MD 4-H Foundation, 1010 4-H Source books, recycle fair ribbons and 4-H video. New business discussed was: 2009-2010 project book selection, nomination of officers, Diamond clover, refreshment sign-up, fair thank you cards, upcoming events. Refreshments were provided by **The Dorey**

November – the meeting was called to order by **Mary Jess Warren** with 10 members, 2 leaders and 1 guest in attendance. Pledges were led by **Brittany Hurley & Trisha Manning**. We welcomed the following new members: **Mackenzie Richardson, Rebecca Richardson, Tyler deSimon, and Dylan deSimon**. Secretary's & Treasurer's reports were given by **Lauren Brown and Aaron Calloway**. We discussed the Awards Program, our Christmas workshop, and our service projects. We created framed turkey pictures made with sticks with the help of Miss Rose. Refreshments were provided by **Patricia Manning and Lauren Brown**. We held elections and the following were elected: **Mary Jess Warren** – President; **Brittany Hurley** – Vice-President; **Lauren Brown** - Treasurer; **Brandon Hurley** – Secretary; **Aaron Calloway** – Reporter; **Patricia Manning & Taylor Aydelotte** – Game & Song Leaders.



Powellville Millers install fire hydrant at the Adkins Mill Pond. They hand painted this donated hydrant to make it blend into the garden area. This will hopefully help to deter some four legged friends who had been making a mess in the flower beds.

Holiday Workshop

December 5, 2009

Nelson's Church in Hebron.

9:30 am-1:30 pm - Registration \$15

Join us in making some wonderful holiday crafts, goodies and a natural wreath. Teen volunteers are needed to help. To sign up call "Miss" Kay at 410-749-6141 x101.



Club News Continued

News from new club - Little Creek Clovers By: Chelsea Hudson
The meeting was called to order by **Jocelyn McWilliams** with 5 members and 1 leader in attendance. Pledges were led by the group. Members of this new club include **Rachel Justice, Sophia Peterson, Maddison LaPearl, Jocelyn McWilliams, and Bremma Parsons**. We discussed family camp, Fall Fun Day to be held on November 14th. Our regular meetings will be held monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Hudson Home. We will have a Christmas Workshop on December 12th from 2-4 pm at the Hudson's home. We played board games. Refreshments were provided by the Hudson Family. We had a great time. If there are any 5-7 y olds who would like to join, call the 4-H office at 410-749-6141 x108.

Fun at Family Camp

Many families joined us for a great week-end at the Hazel Outdoor Discovery Center! Out in nature, S'mores, a campfire and wonderful weather. What more could we have asked for. Hope you join us next time.



This great campfire ring was constructed by our very own Keith Barga for his Eagle Scout project.



4-H Poinsettia Sale



The 4-H program will be having a Poinsettia fundraiser 8" pot with 3 plants

"Prestige" Red Cost \$13.00 Pick up date December 5th
Panichella's Greenhouse
Pepperbox Road Delmar. Orders due November 30th to Melody Hudson 302-846-3826 Checks payable to Melson Mustang 4-H Club. Proceeds to benefit the Wicomico County 4-H Program.

Join 4-H in exploring technology, science, math and engineering through LEGO's and robots.



Would you like your child to be the future of technology?

Would you like them engaged in hands-on technology experiments that focus on science, mathematics, social studies, and language concepts?

If so please join us for a Robotics demonstration and interest meeting being held in Salisbury by the Wicomico County 4-H Program.

Everyone is welcome so bring the kids.

When: December 3, 2009

Time: 6:30

Where: 28647 Old Quantico Rd, Salisbury 21081, ¼ mile off of Rt. 50 down Nanticoke Road

RSVP and for Questions?

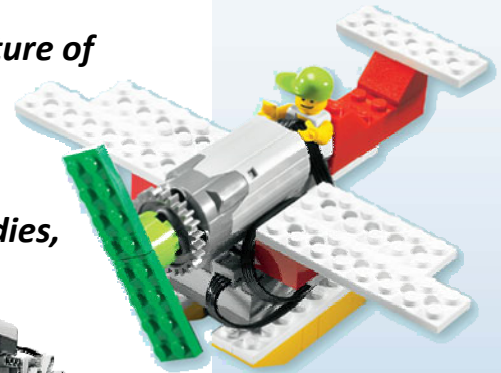
Contact Amy Rhodes 410-749-6141 x108 or arhodes1@umd.edu

Website for more info:

<http://extension.umd.edu/local/Wicomico/4-H/Robotics.cfm>

How old do I have to be to participate? 5 and older, this includes you adults too, we need volunteers

The basics of programming, engineering, and constructing are all part of the process.



"I think this is the most fun thing we have done in science"

"It was great to work with my hands and to see what the robot could do"

Wicomico County 4-H T-shirts, Sweatshirts, and Hoodies Are Now Available to Order

**Extended
Due Date**

Return Order Forms & Payment by **Friday, November 27, 2009**
Orders can be picked up from the Wicomico County Extension Office
on Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Proceeds will benefit the Wicomico County 4-H Program.



Questions about your order please contact Amy Rhodes
at 410-749-6141 x108 or arhodes1@umd.edu

T-SHIRTS

Colors: Green, Blue, Pink, Light Purple, Black, White, Grey, Red

#979 Adult S-XL \$10.00 XXL \$11.00 XXXL \$12.00

#905B Youth XS-XL \$8.00

Youth t-shirt sizes: XS (2-4), S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16), XL (18-20)



CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS

Colors: White, Grey, Black, Navy, Green, Maroon, Purple, Light Blue

#4662 Adult S-XL \$19.00 XXL \$20.00 XXXL \$21.00

#562B Youth S-XL \$16.00

HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT

Colors: Grey, Black, Navy, Green, Pink, Purple, Light Blue, Maroon

#4997 Adult S-XL \$24.00 XXL \$25.00 XXXL \$26.00

#996Y Youth S-XL \$19.00

Please return order form along with your check to
 Wicomico 4-H · PO Box 1836 · Salisbury, MD 21802-1836 · c/o 4-H
Make checks out to Wicomico EAC
 Return by **November 27, 2009**

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Name _____

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Type #	Youth/Adult	Size	Color	Qty	\$	Total
<i>Example</i> 562B	<i>Youth</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16.00</i>	<i>32.00</i>
Grand Total						

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