



4-H CLOVER CONNECTIONS

A 4-H Youth Development Newsletter

February 2010

What are you learning?

NEW!

Shutterbug Contest REVAMPED!

It's time for a change! Instead of selecting photos to enter in the same old divisions each month, we're going for a new look!

Each month we will feature a theme contest. Your photo entries should express the theme in creative and fun ways. Ideas or suggestions will be provided to get your started.

As in the past, your photos must be taken BY YOU within the last 12 months.

They may be any size and in color or black and white, on photo paper preferably.

The first photo entries will be due on March 1st. *Only one entry per member, please.*

Theme:

My Heart belongs to YOU!

February is the month of love, so take a picture of someone you care about. Your subject may be human or animal!

Awards:

1st Place: \$15
2nd Place: \$10
3rd Place: \$5



TREASURE BOX

Electric Trip Contest

I ♥ MY PET!

It's fundraising time and it's all about those furry little friends we all adore. Get your order forms now to sell 4-H Pet Treats for dogs, cats and horses. Each bag of treats costs \$4.00.

Place your orders and collect all payment by the deadline: March 1. Turn in your orders to cooperating club leaders and the 4-H Office. The top three sellers win a pet-terrific prize!

How would you like to win a trip to Washington DC?

For 4-H members 16 and older, this is a great opportunity. Members must attend Co-op Conference to be eligible.

All you have to do is submit an application form and write a one-page letter voicing your opinion (positive or negative) to an elected official on any issue, problem, situation

or success that you feel passionately about. Check with the 4-H Office for assistance.

Don't forget, delegates to Co-op Conference also have a chance to win a 4-H educational trip or cash money if selected as one of the Top Ten Co-op Delegates.

DEADLINE: February 26

Co-op Conference Fee: \$30



Check out the 4-H Clubhouse at: <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/Kids/>



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Clover Clues!

- For 4-Hers who want MORE, we're starting an afterschool club for members-at-large and other interested youth. Contact the 4-H Office for details. First meeting: Feb 25
- Don't forget...project portfolios are due soon so get busy on those books! Call the 4-H Office if you need assistance.

Shutterbug Entry Form

NAME

GRADE

SCHOOL

FEBRUARY THEME:
My Heart belongs to YOU!

(Photos may be of people or
pets.)

Dates & Deadlines:

- 2/3-6 Northeast District Livestock Show, Delhi
- 2/12 DEADLINE: Honey Bee Essays due
- 2/15 DEADLINE: Challenge Camp registrations due
- 1/18 Teen Leadership Meeting
- 1/19 4-H Night with the New Orleans Hornets game
- 2/22 Deadline: Junior Leadership Conference registration
- 2/25 After-school 4-H Club meeting: 4:30 at the 4-H Office
- 2/26 DEADLINE: Co-op Electric Trip Contest
- 3/1 District 4-H Cookery Contest
- 3/1 DEADLINE: Shutterbug Entries due
- 4/1 DEADLINE: 4-H Portfolios due
- 4/1 DEADLINE: 4-H Camp registrations due

Summer Camp coming soon!



Get in Touch with 4-H at Camp Grant Walker is the theme for 4-H Summer Camp!

Camp fees are \$160 this year which includes 5-days and 4-nights, meals at camp and transportation. T-shirts will \$6.00 each and camp photos are \$5.00.

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible youth to help defray costs. 4-H project/portfolios are required to be considered for scholarships.

All registrations must be submitted to the 4-H Office.

Deadline: April 1

4-H Challenge Camp NOW!

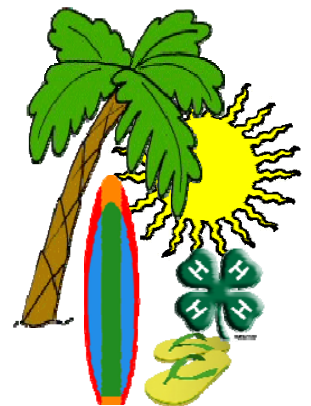
A Tropical Island Adventure is in store for 4-H members attending 4-H Challenge Camp this year. We're building boats, getting to know the *real you* and conquering challenges all over Camp Grant Walker. And don't forget about the DANCE!

When: March 11-13

Eligibility: 7th graders and 1st time 8th graders only

(4-H members who attended last year are not eligible this year. However, 8th graders may attend 4-H University this summer!)

Deadline: February 15



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