

**Lafayette
Junior
Leader**

Newsline

Issue 3

November 2007

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 19th at 1:30 pm!

**Did you turn in your
poboy tickets??**

Acorns of Hope

Attention Parents:

We are glad to see 4-Her's & parents so actively involved. This month's Junior Leader meetings is from 1:30 to 3pm.

Parents, please try to pick up your child by 3:15

Upcoming

NOVEMBER

- 17 Acorns of Hope
- 19 Poboy Sale
- 19 Junior Leader Mtg.
- 29 Parish Record Book Workshop
- 30 Night Hike Social

DECEMBER

- 3 Officer Meeting
- 5 Food for Families
- 7 Award of Excellence & Key Club Award Due
- 10 Junior Leader Mtg.
- 25—Jan. 1 4-H Office

We are excited that we are making final preparations with Cameron 4-H Staff for our service-learning project, entitled Acorns of Hope - Planting of Live Oaks in Cameron Parish on **Saturday, Nov. 17th**. We will meet at **8:00 a.m.** in the parking lot at **Percy Guidry's Hearth & Patio** located at **6413 Johnson Street**. We will be returning to the same location at about 6:00 p.m.

You will need to bring a completed health card and any acorns you can collect.

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Poboy Sale

The poboy sale fundraiser will be on Monday, November 19th, at the 4-H Office. Preparation will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the sale will continue to around 1:00 p.m. Please, plan to come and help out, and remind everyone who purchased tickets to come and pick them up.

Upcoming Meeting

Our monthly Junior Leader meeting will be held on Monday, November 19th, following our Fall Po-Boy sale, around 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H office. This month's theme is camouflage, so be sure to dress accordingly.

\$ Dues/Membership

4-Hers, this is just a gentle reminder about dues and enrollment cards that have not been turned in. Dues are \$5 and will increase to \$10 at the December meeting. Please turn in all money and enrollment cards to your Treasurer, Renada Living, either before the meeting begins or right after it ends. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the 4-H Office.



Junior Leader Members

- All 8th—12th Grade 4-H members can join
- Dues are \$5 & are due by November
- Get involved by signing up for volunteer roles at each meeting
- "To Make the Best Better"



T-shirts

Once again jr. leaders, a reminder that t-shirts are on sale for \$10. The new t-shirts are based on our classic game of Pac-Man. So, please, don't get eaten by the monster and buy one today. Shirts can be bought from any of our agents or ask Renada at our monthly 4-h meeting. Hope to see you wearing one soon!

Sign Ups:

Junior Leader's and parents please make sure to sign up for any events you can be present at. We need all the help we can get at the activities.

At every Jr. Leader Meeting there is sign up sheets for various things at the sign in table. So please take the time to sign up and come help out, all Jr. Leaders will need all the hours of service that they can get. Thank You! We hope to see you there.

Toys for Tots

The club has decided to collect environmentally safe toys for Toys for Tots at the December Meeting.

Suggested toys are those made from natural products such as wood, paper, or recycled materials. More details will be given at the next meeting.



NIGHT HIKE

The Jr. Leader Club will be going on a night hike on Friday November 30, 2007. It will take place at the Nature Station at Acadiana Park, 1201 East Alexander. We will meet at the Trail Head at the Nature Station at 6:30 PM. Upon arrival, we will be shown a video on Nocturnal Animals we might see on the hike.

You should bring two dollars (\$2) for the entrance fee, a flashlight with good batteries, closed walking shoes, and some old clothes or something you don't mind getting muddy.



Pick up time will be at 8:30 PM. So please sign up for the Night Hike.

Dues & Birthdays:

We want to wish all the November Birthday's a Very Happy Birthday! and this is just a reminder for those who haven't paid the dues yet that they are still \$5.00. In December they will be \$10.00 so make sure that you get that paid before December if possible. Thank you !

Acorns of Hope, Continued

In a nutshell, "Bob Thibodaux of Bob's Tree Preservation in Church Point is growing 'heritage' live oaks to do plantings across Rita-damaged parts of Louisiana. A group of bicyclist from Canada, North Carolina and other parts are flying in to partake in this planting project.

We will meet Cameron Parish 4-H members at South Cameron High School. While there you will participate in an overview of service-learning, get acquainted games, our officers will engage in sharing of their duties to re-establish their parish junior leader club, conduct a tour of the area, and participate in a dedication ceremony to bless the trees. All of this will lead up to the actual planting of oaks that were destroyed by Hurricane Rita in 2005. We will be involved in the planting of trees, unloading them from the trucks, staking the trees, etc.