



4-H Summer Time News



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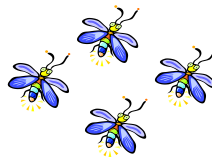
Senior 4-H members: Drew Bodney, John Dyer, Kathleen Crocker and Amanda Holbrook, Destiny Segars, Rachel Steinberg, Rachel and Sara Wasserman attended the annual 4-H State Council conference held at Rock Eagle. Graduating Seniors Amanda and Destiny participated in the annual Citizenship Ceremony .



Upcoming Events



- Cloverleaf Camp at Rock Eagle July 4th - 8th
- Senior Camp at Rock Eagle July 4th - 8th
- Junior Camp at Jekyll Island July 4th - 8th



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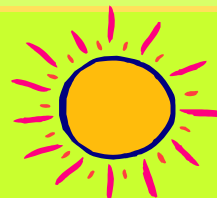
Lumpkin County 4-H Summer Activities!



June Highlights Summertime Fun 2011

Summer Day Camp

Daily 25 Cloverleaf 4-H members participated in a week long day camp programs. Activities included playing games, learning about trees and streams ecology, campers rode bikes and had a friendly "Survival" competition. During the week Teen leaders also participated they selected, organized and led many of the activities.

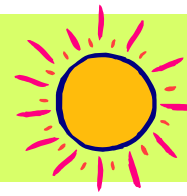


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- Required training was completed for volunteer chaperones attending summer camp. 4-H members will attend camp in July and each cabin needs two adult chaperones. After completing an application and background review, each chaperone is required to complete a video training covering various aspects of child development, discipline and their role and responsibilities.
- Twelve Junior and Senior members completed a day long certification training to be a 4-H Teen Leader. These leaders will be an essential part of activities and events throughout the next year. Teen leaders serve as instructors, help with recruitment, and serve in many capacities during camps and on judging teams.
- Cloverleaf members attended a week of 4-H Day Camp. Daily 25 members helped or participated in the camp. From playing games to learning about trees and stream ecology, campers rode bikes and had a friendly “Survival” competition. Teen leaders selected, organized and led many of the activities.
- Three 4-H members presented talks to three YMCA Day Campers. Nick Chaput and Jack Erwin demonstrated how to properly organize a pack back for a day or week long hike; Britt Payne told about geocaching. This program between YMCA and 4-H lets Y-Camp participants understand about 4-H projects and activities.
- Eight members attended the Georgia 4-H State Council Conference. Delegates from Lumpkin County included Drew Bodney, Rachel Wasserman, Rachel Steinberg, Sara Wasserman, Angel Cain, John Dyer, Destiny Segars and Amanda Holbrook. Participants attended sessions about the impact of social media, dangers of texting and driving and what effective teamwork involves. Special thanks to volunteer Brenda Wasserman who chaperoned the trip to Rock Eagle 4-H Center. A highlight of the weekend conference was the Citizenship Ceremony. Graduating Seniors Amanda and Destiny participated in this annual event.
- To prepare for the upcoming DARE officer statewide conference, 4-H members stuffed goodie bags at the county detention center. 4-H members continually give back to their community through such activities.
- Ian attended the quarterly Family Connection board of directors meeting and monthly collaborative meeting. He also completed Defensive Driving training and a 4-H coach’s judging team certification.



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- Met with the Executive Board of the Georgia Mountains Master Gardener Association to discuss upcoming programs and events. The Master Gardeners are horticultural volunteers that are trained and managed by the local Extension office.
- Attended a Defensive Driving Course that was mandatory for all Lumpkin County employees that operate a county vehicle.
- Conducted private applicator training for a local vineyard owner. The training provides up to date information on pesticide use and safety and allows participants to become licensed as a Georgia Private Pesticide Applicator.
- Worked with vineyard owners and the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in documenting damage to vineyard crops due to local hail storms.
- Conducted numerous farm and home troubleshooting visits as requested throughout the month.



Next month is Camp time.

