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Scotland County 4-H Newsletter

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District 4-H Winter Enrichment

District 4-H Winter Enrichment will be held on Saturday, January 28th at Sandhills Community College in Moore County. This is a one-day event for teen 4-H'ers. The activities will include a district meeting, workshops, pizza supper and bowling. Youth registered to attend are: Cherrell Brown, Kenya McNeil, D'Asia McCoy, Ashley Bethea, Shanice Daniels, Tequan McPhatter, Tracy Johnson, Irene Davidson and Kevin Norton.

North Carolina State 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference

The 2006 State 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference will be held February 3 - 5 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center in Research Triangle Park. The following volunteers are registered to attend: John McPhatter, Hazel McPhatter, Walter Brown, Alisha Brown and William Byrd.

District Officer Nominations

Nomination forms are available at the Extension Office for youth ages 14 and up interested in running for district office. The deadline for returning completed copies to the Extension Office is Wednesday, February 22 by 5 pm. The 2006 rotation is as follows; President - Male, Vice President - Female, Secretary/Treasurer - Female and Reporter - Male.

4-H Entertains

The annual 4-H Entertains is scheduled for Friday, March 3 at 10 am. at the Laurel Hill Community Center Auditorium. This is a teacher workday. The deadline to register, give description of your talent and submit music is Friday, February 24. The awards are: Senior (13-15 & 16-18) 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10 & Junior (9-10 & 11-12) 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5. Due to low participation in recent years, a 4-H Fashion Revue will not be held in 2006. (Lunch will be provided after 4-H Entertains, then will be followed by 4-H Public Speaking).

Scotland County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

The annual 4-H Public Speaking Contest has been rescheduled for Friday, March 3 at 1 pm. at the Laurel Hill Community Center Auditorium. This is a teacher workday. Awards are: Senior (13-15 & 16-18) 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10 & Junior (9-10 & 11-12) 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5. Deadline to register and give speech topic is Friday, February 24th. Brenda Gilbert, 4-H Advisory Council member, has offered to provide assistance for those wishing to work on their

public speaking techniques. If you are interested in receiving assistance please contact the Extension Office to schedule.

District Teen Retreat

The annual District Teen Retreat (for teen 4-Her's) is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 – 26 at Camp Rockfish. The cost for this event has not yet been determined, however, the estimation is \$65 per person. The deadline for registration and payment is Friday, February 28th. Details will follow as they are received.

County Activity Day

4-H County Activity Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Cooperative Extension Office. The deadline to register and give your presentation topic is Tuesday, May 2nd. The awards are: Senior (13-15 & 16-18) 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10 & Junior (9-10 & 11-12) 1st \$15, 2nd \$10 & 3rd \$5.

4-H Achievement Program

The annual 4-H Achievement Program was held on December 8, 2005 at the Cooperative Extension Office. Scotland County youth and volunteers were recognized for their accomplishments in 2005. The following youth special recognitions were given:

Junior of the Year -	DeAngelo Byrd
Senior of the Year -	Clay Brooks
I Dare You Award -	Shautel Chavis
Achievement Plans -	Shautel Chavis – Green DeAngelo Byrd - Silver
Community Service Award -	Community Helpers 4-H Club
Project Records -	Langston Byrd, Jazzmine Davis, Alexis David, Marqueeta Chavis, Brianna Chavis, DeAngelo Byrd, Daquan Chavis, Shautel Chavis
District Gold Winner-Project Books	DeAngelo Byrd

Now is the time to get started for 2006! Call the Extension Office to schedule an appointment to look at the new curriculum available!

4-H Calendar

The 2006 4-H Calendar of Events is enclosed. Please make sure to note the upcoming deadlines so you will not miss any events!

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

4-H Winter Enrichment	Event: January 28 Deadline: Registration Closed
4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference	Event: February 3 – 5 Deadline: Registration Closed
4-H District Officer Nominations	Deadline: February 22 nd

4-H Entertains

Event: March 3, 10 pm
Deadline: February 24th

4-H Public Speaking

Event: March 3, 1 pm
Deadline: February 24th

District 4-H Teen Retreat

Event: March 25 – 26
Deadline: February 28th

County Activity Day

Event: May 9
Deadline: May 2

Greetings to the Scotland County 4-H Community!

I hope that you will find our newsletter helpful in planning your participation in our upcoming events as well as remembering those events recently attended as the 4-H program continues to grow in our community.

Sincerely,

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