4-H Newsletter

4-H Youth Council

In January we had our first meeting as our new 4-H Youth Council. Members talked about what they wanted to do in the coming year and started discussing community service events.

We are very excited with the ideas discussed and look forward to all this club plans to do. If you want to get involved with the council, please contact Chad. This is open to all youth in McDowell County.

West District
4-H Teen Retreat
Swannanoa 4-H Camp March 30-31.
Open to ages 12 and above
Workshop, Entertainment, & Lots of Fun

This is an exciting time for 4-Her’s from across the district to come together and learn from each other.

Cost for McDowell 4-Her’s $40
Please call Chad at 652-8104 for more information.

Upcoming Events

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4-H Livestock Judging

For all of those that are interested in getting involved in youth livestock judging we are putting together this year’s team. Our first meeting will be on February 13th at 6:00 pm in the Extension Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to come see what it is all about.

For more information contact Greg Anderson at 652-8104.

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4-H Summer Camp

With as warm as it has been it is hard not to start thinking about Summer! And what Summer would not be complete without a trip to 4-H Camp?

This year we are going to attend The Eastern Center 4-H Educational Center in Columbia, North Carolina. This camp is located in Eastern North Carolina on Bull’s Bay. Campers will spend their week swimming, boating, learning about nature, making crafts and just being a kid. Camper ages are from 8-12 years old.

Cost is $200 if you register and pay a $50 deposit by March 15th. After March 15th cost will increase to $250. We will be going June 24th-29th. For more information about the camp facilities please visit their website at: http://www.eastern4hcenter.org/ Or call Chad for more information.

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