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SENIOR 4-H'ER EARNS HIGH SCORE AT FORESTRY COMPETITION



Athens-Clarke Co. 4-H forestry team members attended two competitions recently. They participated in the Northwest District competition on Monday, September 10th at Conyers, GA. The team also traveled on Saturday, September 15 to Thompson Mill Forest near Braselton, GA for the Tree ID Invitational. Andy Kim, a senior 4-H member from Cedar Shoals High School was recognized as one of the high scoring individuals for this competition. Erin Hollander, Christopher Silcox, Patrick Silcox, and Jacob Hollander also did a great job at the competition.



Club of the Month – TOP TEN

School clubs will be competing all year for the club of the month. All participation in 4-H activities helps your class accumulate points. Check the rankings for each month in this space. Remember to complete the FRIENDS books and turn in other activities to help your class earn points for a reward party at the end of the school year.

CLOVERLEAF COUNTY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

- ~ County Project Achievement for all Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers in the 5th & 6th Grades will be held **Saturday, January 26th** at Clarke Middle School.
- ~ Demonstrations for the Cloverleaf division (5th & 6th grades) will be from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.
- ~ Cloverleaf demonstrations should be no longer than 6 minutes.
- ~ Demonstrations can be from any of the 4-H project areas, and with over 60, there is something of interest for everyone!
- ~ CPA is a fun opportunity to compete for trips and awards, meet other 4-H'ers and learn more about different projects.
- ~ Winners at CPA will travel to Rock Eagle 4-H Center to represent Athens-Clarke County at District Project Achievement scheduled for **February 16**.



Peanutrition - Fifth Grade Students

Take an opportunity to enjoy a peanut butter sandwich, get creative and try to win some prizes. To enter this fun 4-H contest, follow these simple rules.

1. Write a recipe for a peanut butter sandwich, using any edible ingredients that you wish. Your recipe must be complete with title, list of ingredients, and instructions.
2. Following your recipe, make your sandwich.
3. Have someone taste your sandwich (mom, dad, grandmother, sister, brother, friend, etc.) and write a brief description of your sandwich.
4. Turn in your recipe at your November club meeting to be eligible to win prizes in this 4-H contest.

Categories to be Judged:

- Most Nutritious***
- Most Unusual***
- Most Ingredients***
- Messiest***
- Overall Winner***



Upcoming Events & Due Dates...



<u>What:</u>	<u>When:</u>
Pop-tabs due @ Jr. Conference	turn in by Oct 26
Wildlife Judging	November 3
Junior Conference.....	November 3-4
Portfolio Workshop.....	November 14
Consumer Judging.....	November 15
Sr. Fall Forum.....	December 8-9
Portfolio Workshop.....	December 17
Jr/Sr Portfolios Due.....	December 21
Cloverleaf CPA.....	January 26
Cloverleaf DPA	February 16
Jr/Sr DPA.....	Feb 29 - March 2
Camp sign up.....	TBA

CONSUMER JUDGING

Practicing for the Consumer Judging Team will begin on October 3rd. In this competitive event, students learn to compare the quality & price of given items to make a wise consumer choice. The product categories for competition this year are: sunglasses, gift cards, popcorn, and t-shirts.



Students practice every Wednesday, except October 31st, from 4:15 until 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H office. The district competition will take place on November 15th in Gainesville, Georgia. *For more information, please call the 4-H office.*

4-H Word Find

C C E L O V E R H F V H
 O P F H A N D S N E O H
 N B I J U D G I N G A V
 S Q L M U I K K K H I D
 U R D Y A K Y W J D O Q
 M J L H E A L T H N K H
 E C I T L T O V B P W K
 R Z W G R A W Z Z R M Q
 C N P P F A K S U E E X
 T W N P R F E H G B J C
 E R O U R M K H P I P F
 B O N Z L M R X N Z H C
 I A F O R E S T R Y F L
 G H G A S X U G K Q M Z
 M C D Z P L G O I C H V
 R W P I F H E Z I R D A

CONSUMER
 FORESTRY
 HANDS
 HEAD

HEALTH
 HEART
 JUDGING
 WILDLIFE



SCRAP METAL FUND-RAISER

Don't just let metal items rust away!! Help the environment as you help 4-H! Take all of your scrap metal items to the Athens-Clarke County landfill for recycling. Tell the gate keeper at the landfill that you have metal for 4-H recycling. They will direct you to the proper place to deposit your items.

Proceeds from the scrap metal benefit our 4-H program. The landfill is located on **Hwy. 78 East, beyond the Super Wal-mart.**

PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP

Junior and Senior 4-H'ers who would like to participate in project competition must first submit a portfolio of their 4-H and project related activities to be eligible to compete.

Preparing a portfolio is easy and simple if you follow the 4-H format.

1. Select a topic from the project list in which you are interested.
2. Write an introduction for yourself explaining your involvement in 4-H activities, why you selected the project, etc. For junior 4-H'ers this is 1-2 paragraphs, seniors - a complete page in the form of a letter.
3. List activities in which you have participated during 2007 in the following categories: Main Project Work, Main Project Sharing & Helping, Leadership, Citizenship, 4-H & Other Activities.
4. Supporting material page - pictures of yourself doing activities listed in the portfolio.

A workshop to assist all interested students with portfolio preparation will be held at the 4-H office on Wednesday, November 14th from 4 to 6 p.m. If you can't make the November workshop, another one will be held on December 17th. Those students planning to compete at DPA in March should make their plans to attend this portfolio workshop. Due date for portfolio submission is **December 21.**

Athens-Clarke County Annual Christmas Parade



Are you in the holiday spirit already? Need something to get you in holiday spirit? Help design the 4-H float for the Athens-Clarke County Parade of Lights to be held Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. Submit a drawing along with written description of your idea for the float at your November club meeting.

