

## 5th Grade Officer's Training



Fifth grade Officer Training was held on September 22, 2009 at Oglethorpe Avenue Elementary School. 75 students from 11 schools attended, earning valuable points for the Club of the Month competition. Collegiate and high school 4-H'ers came to teach the students about their duties as club officers and to share their 4-H experiences.



I pledge

my **Head** to clearer thinking,  
 my **Heart** to greater loyalty,  
 my **Hands** to larger service, and  
 my **Health** to better living,

for my club, my community, my country, and my world!



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# THE Clover LEAF



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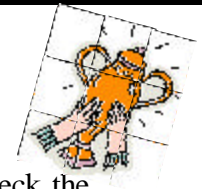
## Athens-Clarke County 4-H'ers

### Compete at District Forestry Judging

Athens-Clarke County Forestry teams went to competition on Thursday September 3rd at Wahsega 4-H Center in Dahlonega, Georgia. Forestry competition is comprised of several components including tree identification, insects and diseases, distance calculation, and timber volume estimation. These students attended a number of workshops during the summer to prepare for the competition. Andy Kim was 6th high individual in the entire Senior team division. Congratulations to all Junior and Senior team members on a job well done!



## 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 to find out where your class ranks! 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.

Congratulations to last year's winning 5th grade class, Ms. Keenan from Whit Davis Elementary School.

### ***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 23rd** at Clarke Middle School. Demonstrations for the Cloverleaf division (5th & 6th grades) will be from 9:30 am until 12:00 noon. The demonstrations can be from any of the 60 4-H project areas and the demonstrations should not last more than **6 minutes**.



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 13th, 2010**.

### **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 (parent, grandparent, sibling, friend, etc.) and get them to write a brief description and/or comments about your creation.
4. Turn in your recipe at your November club meeting to be eligible to win prizes.

**Categories to be Judged:**  
*Most Nutritious      Most Unusual*  
*Most Ingredients    Most Creative*  
*Overall Winner*



## 4-H Calendar

### Upcoming Events & Due Dates:

What:	When:
Wildlife Judging.....	November 7
Junior Conference.....	November 7-8
Consumer Judging .....	November 12
Sr. Fall Forum .....	December 12-13
Jr & Sr Portfolios Due.....	December 18
Cloverleaf CPA.....	January 23
Cloverleaf DPA .....	February 13
Jr/Sr DPA.....	March 12-14



### 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 landfill gate keeper 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 local 4-H program! The landfill is located on Hwy. 78 East, just beyond the Super Wal-Mart.

### **Consumer Judging**

Practicing for the Consumer Judging Team will begin in October. In this competitive event, students learn to compare the quality and price of given items to make a wise consumer choice. The product categories for competition this year are: pajama pants, credit cards, energy bars, and sleeping bags. Students practice October 6, 12, 20, 27, November 3 and 10 from 4:15 until 5:30 pm at the 4-H office. The district competition will take place on November 12 in Gainesville.

Please call the 4-H office for more information.



### **Wildlife Judging**

By participating in Wildlife Judging you will gain an appreciation for nature and wildlife and be challenged to preserve this valuable natural resource in our country. Students learn about wildlife habitat and how to manage it, wildlife management practices and their effect on habitat, to identify wildlife foods, and to interpret and rank habitat from aerial photographs and give an oral argument on the placing. The competition is held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center on Saturday, November 7. Study sessions to prepare for Wildlife Judging will be held from 4:00 until 5:30 at the 4-H office on the following dates: October 1, 8, 22, 25, 29, and November 5.