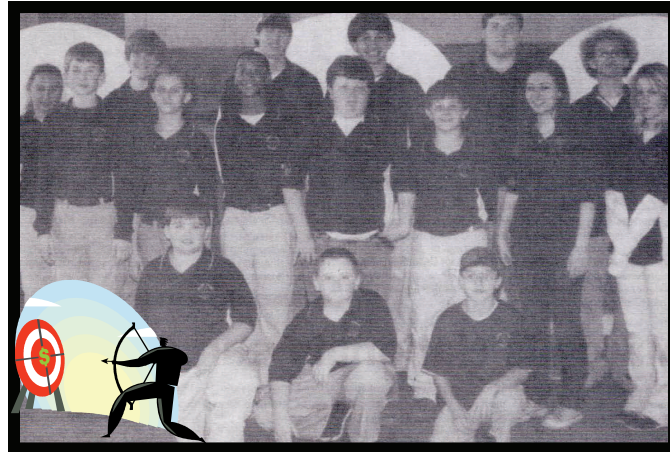


4-H Archery team competes in State Indoor Tournament

Saturday, February 28th, the Evans County 4-H Archery Team traveled to 4-H Camp Fortson to compete in the Georgia 4-H First Annual State Indoor Archery Challenge.

4-H archers participating included: Todd, Dalton, Walker, Pace, Tyler, Hayes, J.T., Ronnie, Ken, Joshua, Sarah, Hannah, Charity, Dakota, Brandon and Rebecca.

Todd placed 2nd in the Cloverleaf division, J.T. placed 5th in the Junior division and Joshua Greene placed 3rd in the Senior compound division with Sarah placing 5th in the Senior recurve division.



Congratulations archers on a job well done!



2009!

April 2009

4 4-H Benefit Horse Trail Ride

May 2009

14 4-H Banquet

June 2009

14-18 4-H Horse School

19-21 State Council

29-July 3 Junior Camp-Fortson

July 2009

6-10 Marine Resources Camp (6-8 grade only)

17-18 Junior/Senior DPA Reward Trip-Atlanta

4-H is awesome!!



Check out Evans County 4-H Program

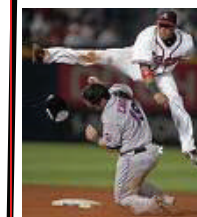
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4-H Day @ Atlanta Braves Reward Trip



All junior and senior DPA participants *batter up* for 4-H Day at the Atlanta Braves- July 17-18!

Enjoy lunch at the *Hard Rock Café* before the evening game between the *Atlanta Braves & New York Mets*. You'll stay the night at the luxury *Holiday Inn Select Atlanta Capitol*

Conference Center across from Turner Field where breakfast will be served just for you.

Hotel fees & tickets to the game are **FREE** for all junior & senior DPA participants. A \$20 Non-Refundable fee is required at sign-up to hold your space. The deposit will be credited towards your meal at the *Hard Rock Café*. You will need spending money at the stadium.



Sign up **NOW** & reserve your spot at the **Atlanta Braves!**

Dates to Remember:

- 4-H Benefit Horse Trail Ride-April 4
- 4-H Awards Banquet-May 14

Club of the Month

CES: Mrs. Edwards
5th grade club

PCA: Mrs. Hudgins
5th grade club

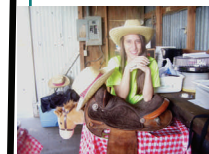
PCA: Mrs. Akins
5th grade club

CMS: Ms. Lyall 604

Mrs. Woodcock
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Saddle Up with 4-H!

Evans County 4-H is conducting a Clover Roundup of 4-H Cowboys & Cowgirls to help serve up a "corral cuisine" for the benefit horse trail ride on **April 4th**. The Back Road Riders of Evans County are sponsoring a horseback trail ride with all the proceeds going to the Evans County 4-H program. Funds raised at this event will go toward the summer reward trips for all cloverleaf, junior & senior D.P.A. participants.



Kyleigh, senior chairperson & Sara, junior chairperson have been working diligently over the past few weeks making plans, collecting donations, & putting out flyers.

Junior & Senior 4-H'ers are needed to help with registration, activities such as a stick horse barrel race, western photo booth, mini horse cart ride, selling raffle tickets, cake auction & serving lunch to the riders.

This will be a great opportunity to meet people from all around these parts.

So put on your boots, grab your cowboy hat and call the 4-H office to sign up for a *Boot Scootin', Wild Western* good time!



Teen Leaders Step up to Help Cloverleaf 4-H'ers



Thirteen senior & junior 4-H'ers displayed wonderful leadership as they volunteered their time as teen leader to support younger 4-H'ers at Cloverleaf DPA in Alma, March 21. They served as mentors to help relieve the stress of the competition. Evans County was well represented as current junior dis-

trict board officer **Sara McCorkle** and senior district board officers, **Charity Greene**, President and **Joshua Greene** presided over the awards ceremony & handed out ribbons to cloverleaf winners.

Junior & senior 4-H'ers responsible for escorting cloverleaf participants were: **Brittany Brown, Jessa Davis, Michala Dollar, J.T. Edgar, Chelsie Holland, Chayla**

Jackson, Garret Jones, Ciana Lands, Josh Lewis, and Leah Sands.

Special thanks goes to the bus driver Dr. Joy Collins and all parents & grandparents who attended.

Thank you all for helping this year's cloverleaf DPA run smoothly



4-H Leaders Rattle Out of the Stone Age!



Local and district officers showcase their leadership in the Rattlesnake Roundup parade on Saturday, March 14. The float's theme, "Rattlin' Out of the Stone Age with Leaders of the Future", captured the crowd's attention as the 4-H officers walked or road by dressed in costumes from the Flintstones or their officer jerseys reflecting future leaders. The 4-H float was awarded **3rd place & a \$50**

check.

4-H officers participating were: **Betty Rubble-Sara**, SE District Junior Board member, **Barney Rubble-Garret**, Evans County Senior 4-H Club Board member, **Pebbles-Charity**, SE District Senior Board President, **Wilma Flintstone-Sydney**, 2009-2010 SE District Senior Board member, **Fred Flintstone-Joshua**, SE District Senior Board member, **Kyleigh**, Evans County Senior 4-H Club Board member, **Chayla**, 2009-2010 SE

District Junior Board Member, **Josh**, Evans County Senior 4-H Club Board member, **Megan**, SE District Senior Board Vice-President, **Bam bam-Jacob & Dino-Ethan.**

Congratulations on your success!



4-H'ers Work Coke Booth at Rattlesnake Roundup

The Evans County 4-H'ers once again had a successful year with the coke booth as everything ran smoothly at the Rattlesnake Roundup. We would like to thank all who took time out of their weekend to volunteer to help with the coke concessions: **Collin, J.T., Charity, Joshua, Kasie, Garret, Mark, Sara, Ann, Faith, Leah, Sydney, Brittany,**

Ciana, Jesse, Josh, Julie, Kyleigh, Steven, Taylor & Megan.

We would like to send a special thank you to all adult volunteers who worked along side our 4-H'ers: Sharon, Evans County Extension Secretary, Robert, Melissa, Rhonda and Susan.



Junior 4-H'er Applies for Leadership in Action Award

We would like to congratulate **Sara McCorkle** on a job well done for her submission into the 4-H Leadership in Action 4-H competition.



This program recognizes junior and senior 4-H'ers for identifying community needs and creating solutions. As part of this competition, 4-H'ers submit a written report about their project, their personal involvement in the project, and what they have learned from the project. Both junior & senior 4-H'ers have the opportunity to be recognized at the local, district, and state levels.

Sara helped to raise money to purchase a Wii gaming system for the Glenvue Nursing Home residents. Nursing home staff use the gaming system to help residents remain physically active. Residents also use the Wii to take part in simulation activities like fishing, hunting, bowling, golf, etc. in which they may have enjoyed as a hobby during their younger years. The staff and residents of the Glenvue Nursing Home have praised Sara for her willingness "to help make the lives of the residents a little brighter". Congratulations Sara on a job well done and good luck competing in

2009 Horse School

2009 Horse School will be held at the Georgia Agri-center in Perry, June 14-18.

Learn how to ride or enhance your riding skills in stock seat, western saddle, hunt seat, working cattle, contest events or jumping.



Cost: \$300-includes hotel fees, meals, classes, transportation from hotel to the Agri-center & more.

4-H'er must provide their own horse and transportation to this event.

Fees due upon acceptance into the school. Applications available at the 4-H office & are due back to the 4-H office NO LATER than April 17.

The Power of One-The Power of Many Book Drive!

Join **The Power of One—The Power of Many Book Drive** for the Evans County Public Library.

Don't throw away those books you have read a zillion times. Share them with others who could enjoy them just as you did!

Evans County 4-H is reaching out to help the Evans County Public Library by conducting a book drive. The library is in need of new and gently used books.

Donate a new or slightly used adult/young adult or children's book. Bring books to your 4-H class teacher or by the 4-H office by **April 27.**

Club of the month points will be added to April totals for each student who donates at least 3 books.



You **CAN** help make a difference. Tell your friends & family to join you and the **Power of Many Book Drive** today!