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The election of our new 2009-2010 Senior Club Officers is almost here!

Elections will take place during the Sr. Meeting in April. 8th grade –11 grade 4-h'ers interested in running for the 1 of 6 seats available, you must attend the April Sr. Meeting and present a short campaign speech on why you would make a good 4-H Senior Officer. 4-H members present at the April Sr. Meeting will cast their ballots voting for the top six candidates. Chosen candidates will be announced during the 4-H Awards Banquet on May 14, 2009 where the current Sr. officers will announce their successors. Positions to be filled include, President, Vice President Secretary, Reporter, Chaplain and Parliamentarian. All candidates running for an office must be in attendance at the 4-H Awards Banquet. In addition, all candidates elected to serve as an officer will be required to attend and preside at all monthly meetings, teach a class at our local officer training in October, preside during the 2010 Awards Banquet, attend Cloverleaf CPA & DPA and serve in a leadership capacity for at least 2 community 4-H events.

Get creative with your campaign today!

Evans County 4-H'er Applies for Leadership in Action Award

Congratulations to **Sara & Mark** on a job well done for 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. Part of the Senior 4-H'ers score will come from an interview. All senior district winners will advance to State Congress in July. Both junior & senior 4-H'ers have the opportunity to be recognized at the local, district, and state levels.

Good luck Sara & Mark!



2009!

April 2009

- 4 4-H Benefit Horse Trail Ride
- 4-5 Junior Spring Conference
- 25-26 Senior Spring Conference

May 2009

- 14 4-H Banquet

June 2009

- 8-12 Cloverleaf Camp
- 14-18 4-H Horse School
- 19-21 State Council
- 29-July 3 Junior Camp-Fortson / Senior Camp - Wasehga

July 2009

- 6-10 Marine Resources Camp (6-8 grade only)
- 17-18 Junior/Senior DPA Reward Trip-Atlanta

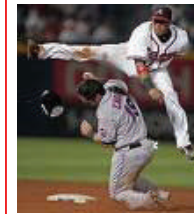


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Evans County 4-H News

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**. We'll spend 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!**



Senior Spring Event 2009

When: **April 25-26**

Where: **Jekyll Island 4-H Center**

Cost: **\$50**

Limited to the first **6** to sign up!!

No charge for District Officers

Transportation will be provided. 4-H'ers will be dropped off on Saturday and picked up on Sunday by Evans County Extension staff.

4-H'ers signed up for this event are: **Cecile, Josh, Mark, Sydney & Megan.**



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Dates to Remember:

- 4-H Benefit Horse Trail Ride-April 4
- Senior Spring Conference-April 25-26
- 4-H Awards Banquet-May 14

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 sum-

mer reward trips for all cloverleaf, junior & senior D.P.A. participants.

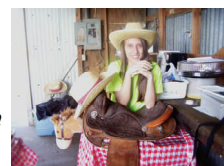
Kyleigh Threatte, senior chairperson & Sara McCorkle, junior chairperson have been working diligently over the past few weeks making plans, collecting donations, & putting out flyers.

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!



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 McCorkle, SE District Junior Board member, Barney Rubble-Garret Jones, Evans County Senior 4-H Club Board member, Pebbles-Charity Greene, SE District Senior Board President, Wilma Flintstone-Sydney Strickland, 2009-2010 SE District Senior Board member, Fred Flintstone-Joshua Greene, SE District Senior Board member, Kyleigh Threatte, Evans County Senior 4-H Club Board member, Chayla Jackson, 2009-2010 SE

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



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 Edgar, J.T. Edgar, Charity Greene, Joshua Greene, Kasie

Jenkins, Garret Jones, Mark Lewis, Sara McCorkle, Ann McCullough, Faith Mincey, Leah Sands, Sydney Strickland, Brittany Brown, Ciana Lands, Jesse McDilda, Josh Lewis, Julie Thigpen, Kyleigh Threatte, Steven Smith, Taylor Smith & Megan Winters. We would like to send a special thank you to all adult

volunteers who worked along side our 4-H'ers: Sharon Sapp, Evans County Extension Secretary, Robert Sapp, Holly Edgar, Melissa Sands and Susan Winters.



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 district board officer Sara and senior district board officers, Charity,

President and Joshua presided over the awards ceremony & handed out ribbons to cloverleaf winners.

Junior & senior 4-H'ers responsible for escorting cloverleaf participants were: Brittany, Jessa, Michala, J.T., Chelsie, Chayla, Garret, Ciana, Josh, and Leah.

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

attended.

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



Free Environmental Workshop

Want to learn more about the environment? Now you can for FREE at the NRCS Environmental Workshop to be held June 7-11 at ABAC in Tifton. This workshop is open to ages 15-18, or grades 10-11.

Learn more about soil & water, erosion, and other environmental issues. Transportation will be provided.

Registration Deadline: May 15

Call the 4-H office today to sign up!

2009 Horse School

2009 Horse School will be held at the Georgia Agricenter 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 Agricenter & 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.

Teen Leader Needed for Cloverleaf Camp

Congratulations to Charity who has been chosen to serve as a teen leader at **cloverleaf camp at Rock Eagle, June 9-12.**

A male teen leader is needed to help during this week also.

Along with the fun and excitement of camp, comes the responsibility of caring, being a good role model, leadership assignments, as well as helping with the management of cloverleaf 4-H'ers so they will have a memorable

experience at camp.

This will also be a rewarding experience for the teen leaders chosen.

Teen leaders must be willing to attend a half day of overnight chaperone training to better prepare them for this leadership role.

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Stephanie Meyers for an application.

Enhance your leadership skills



The Power of One-The Power of Many Book Drive

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

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