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Happy New Year!!!!!!

Long County Christmas Parade:

What a great day for a parade! Long County 4-H'ers along with members of the community were blessed with a beautiful day. There were lots of pretty floats, special people, and interesting entries into the parade. 4-H'ers tossed out candy and greeted the crowd with smiles as they rode along on their float. Those that came out to help spread Christmas cheer were: Megan Gaud, Kayla Jenkins, Tori Cooper, Kaitlynn Walker, Alex Adkins, Jessica Shanken, Rita Bolick, Emily Adams, Sierra Blanchard, Dominick Lambert, Brooke Pough, Amber DeLoach, Mary Cooper, Damian Prevatte, Chelsea Wells, and Austin Overbey. We also would like to thank Mr. David for driving the truck that pulled our float, and Mr. Bill for supplying the trailer.

Nursing Home Visit: 4-H'ers joined together on Dec. 16th at the Coastal Manor Nursing Home to sing carols and spend some time visiting with the residents. We want to thank all who participated in this event! It always means so much to the residents to see young people who care enough to spend some time with them. We would like to thank all the adults who helped transport 4-H'ers and chaperone this event.



Ice Skating & Mall Trip:

45 participated in this annual event. We had a GREAT time as always going Ice Skating at the Civic Center, then stopping by the Savannah Mall for lunch and a little shopping. Ms. Lisa was very proud of all those that attended for displaying excellent behavior. We would also like to thank Ms. Crystal for driving the bus for this trip, and all the other adults that went along to help out. 4-H couldn't do it with out you!

Jr./Sr. Project Achievement: Emily Adams, Tori Cooper, Amber DeLoach, Kayla Jenkins, Megan Alexander, Sean Sphar, Kaitlynn Walker, Jessica Shanken, Mary Alexander, and Austin Overbey have completed their portfolios, and several other are finishing theirs up: Sierra Blanchard, Rita Bolick, Maya Ellerbe, Sierra Fernandez, Megan Gaud, Iman Miles, Kicha May, Damian Prevatte, Allison Foster and Chantai Thomas. All portfolios will sent to Athens, our State 4-H Headquarters, to arrive by Jan. 22nd to be judged. These 4-H'ers are now preparing their demonstration, and speeches, to be presented to the judges the weekend of Feb. 6th-8th, at Rock Eagle. We want to wish them all good luck with this competition and we will be looking forward to reporting their success. We know they will represent Long County proudly!

Cloverleaf Project Achievement

Workshops: 5th and 6th grade 4-H'ers that are interested in learning more about how they can participate in CPA & DPA are encouraged to attend workshops which are being held Tuesdays at the 4-H office after school. Parents can pick you up between 4:45 & 5:00 at the office. If you live within walking distance, please bring a note stating that you may walk home. During the workshops you will be able to choose your presentation topic, and get help from junior and senior 4-H'ers with researching, and preparing projects. District competition will be in Alma, Ga., on March 21st.

Highway Clean up: It's that time again to come together to do our part in keeping Long County Beautiful. On Jan. 22nd we will meet at the 4-H office at 3:15, grab our gloves & trash bags and hit the Highway to pick-up trash. We need your help!

State 4-H Horse Show & Horse School:

If you are interested in participating in these activities you can stop by or call the 4-H office for more information. Horse Show will be June 8th-13th. "Intent To Show" forms must be submitted to the 4-H office no later than March 12, 2009. Horse School will be June 14th - 18th. Both of the events are held in Perry, GA.



***Cloverleaf Camp**
(5th-6th Grade) – Wahsega 4-H Center is the destination for camp this year. Long County 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to attend

camp June 7th – 12th. The week will be filled with hours of swimming, arts & crafts workshops, dances, games, water sports, tubing trip and lots of socializing with other 4-H'ers from around Georgia. Register and make your 1st deposit of \$100.00 now at the Long Co. 4-H Office before all spaces are taken. Deposit must be made no later than Feb. 27th at the Long Co. 4-H office. The final \$200.00 can be made in weekly, biweekly or monthly payments, but must be paid in full by April 30th. **First come/First served!** Total Cost-\$300.00. This includes all the fun plus transportation.

***Junior Camp** (7th-8th Grade) – June 29th- July 3rd. Georgia 4-H Summer Camp at the Fortson 4-H Center during the summer of 2009 will be fast-paced and exciting. Campers will enjoy a day at Six Flags Over Georgia amusement park, White Water Park, a day at Stone Mountain, including Sky Hike (rope course), 3D theater, sky bucket to top of the mountain, and train ride; and getting to watch Thursday Night Thunder Racing at the Atlanta Motor Speedway! While on Center they will get the chance to enjoy the 77 acres, crazy skits, play games & sports, climbing wall, zip line enjoy spending time with old and new friends. How about a campfire, a cookout, and other outdoor activities, like a night swim? Sound like fun? Register and make your 1st deposit of \$100.00 **NOW!** Deposit must be made no later than Feb. 27th at the Long Co. 4-H office. The final \$200.00 can be made in weekly, biweekly, or monthly payments but must be paid in full by April 30th. Cost for Junior Camp is \$300.00. This includes all the fun plus transportation.

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***Senior Camp (9th-12th Graders)-** June 29th- July 3rd at Wahsega 4-H Center. 4-H'ers will enjoy a night out in Downtown Dahlonega; a Karaoke Party; a trip to Helen for shopping, tubing and other water fun and a t-shirt. Make your deposit of \$100.00 **NOW!** The final \$200.00 can be made in weekly, biweekly or monthly payments, but must be paid in full by April 30th. Total camp cost is \$300.00. This includes all the fun plus transportation.



Congratulations to the three 4-H'ers from Long County that won computers in the State 4-H "Need a Computer" contest!

Up coming news next month:

Community Projects: Highway Clean-up, Rose Garden Spruce-up, and other great opportunities!