

## Tuesday 4-H e-News

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### **Teen Leadership Summit #3**

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

The Teen Leadership Summit #3 is an opportunity for middle school youth to develop leadership and networking skills. County Ambassador orientation will be included in the weekend training for youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Date:** March 17-18, 2012--beginning at 10am on the 17th and ending at 1pm on the 18th.

**Place:** Camp Koinonia, 850 Camp Koinonia Lane, Cle Elum, WA 98922

**Cost:** \$80

Registration and Health forms are online at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>.

Registration **opens February 13<sup>th</sup> and closes March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Registration is limited to the first 100 teens and their chaperones. For more information contact Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu).

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Westside Fair Judges' Training – Still Time to Register**

...submitted by Nancy Mordhorst, [nancym@wsu.edu](mailto:nancym@wsu.edu)

The response to the series of Westside training sessions for fair judges' has been tremendous! There is still time to register for the remaining session: **Arts & Photography on February 25<sup>th</sup>** – to take place in the Allmendinger Meeting Room at the WSU Puyallup Center. Potential and experienced judges are invited to participate, whether working with 4-H youth events, Grange, open class, or other competitive youth events. See: [2012 Fair Judges' Trng Registration Flyer](#) for details. Advance registration is requested so presenters can prepare enough packets of materials.

## **Teen Conference Workshop Proposal Deadline Coming Up**

...submitted by Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

The 2012 Teen Conference workshop proposal deadline is coming up fast—**February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Please take a moment to look at the form, available online: [http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/htmlmail/4H\\_Teen\\_Conference\\_Application.html](http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/htmlmail/4H_Teen_Conference_Application.html), and consider what you might present. The theme this year is “Revolution of Responsibility.” The conference focuses on giving teens answers for their future in three areas: educational options, career possibilities, and life skills for independent living. All workshops should fit into one of these categories and be very student interactive. Workshops will be scheduled for **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, on the Washington State University Pullman campus.

For more information please contact Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu). We look forward to your submission.

## **Hall of Fame Nominations**

...submitted by the WA State 4-H Advisory Board

It's time once again to start thinking about submitting Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame nominations!

The Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame was established in 2002 to recognize individuals and organizations that have had a significant impact upon the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or its members and leaders at any time since 4-H's beginning. Each year at the WA State 4-H Forum in October, we recognize and induct additional members into the Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame. Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the development of 4-H or 4-H'ers in Washington State is eligible to be nominated for this honor. See the application form, <http://4h.wsu.edu/hof/hofapp.pdf>, on the state 4-H website for additional details. Hall of Fame nominations for this year are due by **June 1, 2012**. Send the completed nomination form to:

Linda Williams, Washington State 4-H Program  
2606 Pioneer W., Puyallup, WA 98371-4998  
Email: [williamsl@wsu.edu](mailto:williamsl@wsu.edu)

See the WA State 4-H Hall of Fame Website at <http://4h.wsu.edu/hof/hof.htm> for lists of previous inductees.

## **Make It With Wool National Results**

...submitted by Susan Paar

Held in conjunction with the American Sheep Industry convention in Scottsdale, AZ, Jan. 26-28, the Make It With Wool contest promotes wool as a fashion fabric. Contestants make their garments of at least 60% wool fabric or yarn, and model their garments before a panel of judges. They also participate in a fashion show. Both WA youth winners are 4-H members.

The Washington Senior age contestant (17-24-yr olds) was 17-year-old Andrew Lo of Puyallup. He was sixth national runner-up with his black melton wool overcoat. Besides his expense-paid trip to Scottsdale, he received an iron, gift certificates, and numerous other prizes.

Representing the Junior age bracket (13-16-yr.-olds) was Emily Hausner of Eatonville, WA. Sixteen-year-old Emily was a national finalist in a roster of 30 contestants. She sewed a blue jumper of 100% Pendleton wool. She also received the expense-paid trip and wool yardage.

The Adult competition is based on a photo and video submitted along with the garment to a national judging panel. Alice Faringer of Yakima was Washington's Adult contestant with a brown plaid shirt dress.

This contest is available to all ages. The contest begins with district level competition in October. Winners of the district contests proceed to the state contest which will be in Yakima, WA, on November 3, 2012. For more information about the Make It With Wool Contest, contact State Director, Susan Parr, at (253) 922-5403.

#### **4-H Featured on NAA Radio**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

If you have about 10 minutes to spare, you might be interested in listening to a radio show that features the contributions 4-H makes to afterschool programs and the wonderful partnership we have with the National Afterschool Association. Nancy Valentine, national 4-H program Leader for Afterschool Programming, is interviewed by Dr. Paul Young, President and CEO of the NAA, for his radio program. This is just one example of the great partnership. Keep up the good work - the youth are counting on us. Visit <http://www.naaweb.org/default.asp?contentID=581> to hear the broadcast.

#### **Join the Revolution of Responsibility Healthy Living Webinar Recording**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

National 4-H Council and Joshua Kligman hosted a Healthy Living webinar on Revolution of Responsibilities (RoR). Please pass along the link below to your volunteers so that they may benefit from Joshua's knowledge and help 4-H spread the message that "Young people in 4-H are uniquely prepared to step up to the challenges of a complex, changing world." The audio quality is not the best--you'll need to turn your speakers up. Additionally, the videos will play and load but there is a bit of a time lapse. Find the RoR 30-minute recording at: <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/p28thw4vqe2/?launcher=false&fcsContent=true&pbMode=normal>

#### **Submit your 4-H Studies to Penn State's Database**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

Have you recently completed a 4-H research study, graduate or undergraduate thesis, or dissertation? Are you an advisor to a graduate student who recently completed a thesis or dissertation on 4-H? Did you present a research paper about 4-H at a conference or publish a paper in a journal? Dr. Jan Scholl, Penn State University, has created two online searchable databases of 4-H studies. The databases include:

- "Making the best even better: Searchable database of 4-H research studies, agricultural experiment station projects, journal articles, proceedings and other papers, 1911-2011"
- "Making the Best Better: Centennial of 4-H Research Graduate Studies 1911-2011"

Both are available at: <http://www.libraries.psu.edu/psul/lifesciences/agnic/Youth.html>. If you are the author of a study or know about a 4-H study that should be included in one of these

databases, please contact Dr. Jan Scholl at [jscholl@psu.edu](mailto:jscholl@psu.edu). Unless the study is a graduate thesis, journal article, or is already a library holding, a copy of the study results will be requested and placed in a lending library so others may find it more easily. Dr. Scholl would also appreciate receiving a 200 word abstract that summarizes your study so that she can include this in the database. Please share this broadly with your colleagues and students. Thank you for your assistance!

### **Job Opportunities**

...submitted by Pat BoyEs, [boyesp@wsu.edu](mailto:boyesp@wsu.edu)

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