April 2007

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Dear 4-H Family

In this month’s newsletter there are activities for every 4-H member. Check out “4-H Happenings” listed on page 2. Camp Cherry Lake and County Events information is included in this section. For our horse lovers, the Area B Horse Show and a Horse Management Workshop information is listed below. As always, don’t forget to read your club report and the calendar for your April club dates. We hope you all have a Happy Easter and enjoy your Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Mike Sweat Cindy Tomas
County Extension Director Program Assistant

Area B Horse Show—April 27th and 28th

The Area B Horse Show will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs. Speed Events and Dressage will be held on Friday, April 27th and all other events will be held on Saturday, April 28th. Registration forms can be picked up at the Extension Office. You must submit to the Baker County 4-H office a horse project book (4H HSR 02) on your project horse to be eligible to compete in the area show. Entries, fees, and project books are due to the Baker County Extension Office by Thursday, April 5th.

Horse Management Workshop for Beginners

The Northeast Florida Beef and Forage Group is offering a Horse Management Workshop for Beginners on Monday, April 16th, 2007 in the Ag Center Auditorium. All adults and 4-H members are encouraged to attend. The program cost of $5 includes a meal. If you are interested in attending, please call the Extension Office (259-3520) to RSVP by April 12th. Topics discussed are: Fence Design & Construction, Pasture Establishment, Horse Nutrition, and Identification of Toxic Weeds and Poisonous Plants.
4-H Club Reports

Livestock Club will not meet in the month of April. Club meetings will resume in May. Beyonka Combs will be participating in the Hog and Ham program this year. Good luck to you, Beyonka!

Cloverleaf Cloggers will be clogging on April 21st at 12 noon at the barbeque cook-off festival which will be held the fairgrounds. We hope everyone will come out to participate. We are also purchasing new t-shirts for everyone in the club. We want to welcome Sarah Brookens to Cloverleaf Cloggers. We are happy she is a part of our group!

Cloverbuds (ages 5-7) If you are interested in attending a club meeting, please contact Gail Elledge, 4-H Leader or the 4-H office at 259-3520.

Check the dates on the calendar for your next club meeting.

Baker County 4-H Club Leaders

- Gail Elledge  Cloverbuds  275-4973
- Madeline Carroll  Cloggers  259-8606
- Tina Thomas  Hands/Hooves  259-8270
- Lovurn Rivers  Livestock  275-2775
- Gary Stephens  Sharp Shooters  259-1896
- Elizabeth Hefty  Talking Hands  259-9499

4-H Happenings

Camp Cherry Lake
Registration Open to 4-H Members

Camp Cherry Lake registration is now open to those who are ages 8-12. Ages 13 and up can apply to be a camp counselor. Camp will be held June 4th-8th. Registration fee is $150 which includes food, lodging, t-shirt, and canteen. A non-refundable deposit of $50 due with application.

4-H County Events
Registration Deadline April 5th

4-H County Events will be held on Thursday, April 12th. If you are interested in participating in County Events contact the 4-H office as soon as possible. You will need to complete the registration form you received in last month’s newsletter and return to the 4-H office by April 5th to register.

Volunteers are the heart of 4-H. Thank you for all that you do for our 4-H kids and our community! For more information on 4-H volunteers go to http://4hvolunteersusa.org
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