Dear 4-H Family:  **County Events Day is Coming April 18th.**  I hope each club leader and parent will promote county events and get your members to participate. A fun day is planned with a morning of speeches, demonstrations, poster contest, photography contest, share the fun and fashion revue. Look at the flyer I sent out last month for details.

After a pizza lunch, members will be able to blow off some steam with fun games and competitions to laugh and have a good time together while scores are tabulated for the morning events. The club with the most participation for the day will win the Baker County 4-H County Events Banner to proudly display at their club meetings for the year and full braggin’ rights.

This is our first year bringing county events back into focus so believe me we’ll go easy and make it a learning experience. If you have members that need held putting together a demonstration or speech let me know and I’ll be glad to help them.

Have a Great 4-H Day!

Baker County 4-H Agent

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**4-H CAMP CHERRY LAKE**

Camp Cherry Lake for 8 to 12 year olds held June 8th through 12th. It promises to be a ton of fun. Kayak and Canoeing; Swimming; Environmental Education topics, Archery; Healthy Lifestyles are a few of the classes to choose from. Night time camp fires, singing and dancing galore.

The theme is a mystery CSI Investigation, Exploring New Adventure by Exploring Our Past, in honor of the centennial of 4-H. Baker will be camping with Madison and Nassau counties again this year.

It is anticipated that camp will cost $200.00 to cover all the expenses, plus canteen, T-Shirt and bus travel. We have devised a budget system to help you with the costs of Camp. At this point, families can split the cost of camp in half and pay half in April and half in May in the name of your sponsored child. (Other families took advantage of the 4 month tuition payment schedule.) Continue on with your scheduled contributions to your child’s camp fees. The tuition will be held on account for payment of your child’s camp experience. Contact the office for details.

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2008-09 Baker County 4-H Clubs

ARCHERY—Organizational Meeting for youth 4/9/09 6:30p.m. To set dates and begin project practices.

BAKER BARKERS (Dog Project)—Ms. Renee Gore. April 4th and 11th AgCenter North East Yard.

CLOVERBUDS—Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby 2 groups 3rd Monday or 3rd Friday monthly at 6pm

CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS—Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet Lawson Thursdays at the Fairgrounds 7pm

COMMUNITY CLUB—(DRAMA) - Age 8 - 10 year olds. Ms. Christi Fletcher 3rd Monday monthly at 3:30p.m.

CRAFTY CRITTERS CLUB—(Arts & Crafts) Ms. Kathy Wymer-Lilly 3rd Thursday monthly at 6pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL/FORESTRY PROJECT—Ms. Debbie Clark & Mr. Andy Lamborn (Forestry competition coach) 2nd Monday Monthly at 6p.m. (Looking for another volunteer)

HANDS AND HOOVES—Mr. Charlie Chanaki & Ms. Cathy Sparks 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7pm

HOOF N’ AROUND—Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler 1st Tuesday monthly at 7pm

LIVESTOCK—Ms. Lovurn Rivers Club Leader. B.J. Wilkerson and Leann Ridgon Project leaders See Calendar for dates.

SHARPSHOOTERS—Mr. Gary Stephens. On Hold until Range is set up.

CLUB REPORTS

Club Reporters, send us your news each month by the 15th for publishing in the newsletter.

Drama—Daytime Community Club - Play characters have been chosen by the group for our production, "The Gingerbread Girl". Future dates are April 20th, & May 18th.

Horse Leaders Council
4th Tuesday Monthly for all Horse Club Leaders, volunteers, parents and teen youth. This advisory board helps plan and conduct the horse project in Baker County.

4-H Youth in Action have been learning about public speech and community service.

State 4-H Sponsored Camps
Register by 7/1/09

Gator Adventures $210. members/$240. non member
Gator Adventures Week1 Senior Camp, July 20—24 Ages 13—18 at Cherry Lake / Week 2 July 27—31 Ages 8—13 at Either Cherry Lake or Cloverleaf. At Timpoochee July 20-24.

Marine Camp at Timpoochee July 27—31

Shooting Sports/ Sport Fishing Camp at Cloverleaf Campers must be 10 years old. July 20—24 Registration with Bill Hill

See the web for these state camps. http://www.florida4h.org

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PLAN FOR

May 2nd—District Events Bradford
May 8th & 9th—Area B Horseshow
June 8th - 12th—Camp Cherry Lake
June 14th - 19th—Horsemanship School
June 22nd - 26th—OMK Operation Military Kids Camp for dependents of Active Duty and National Guard service personnel.
June 23rd - 25th—Shooting Sports Day Camp together with Union County - Archery, 22 rifle, and more. Held out at Olustee area.
June 29th - July 2nd—Junior Master Gardener Day Camp Learn about plants, growing things and the nature of plant living things. Fun day camp hosted with Horticulture Department and the Master Gardeners
July 9th - 11th—State Horse Show Tampa

July 16th—River Run - Reward trip for Camp Counselors. Full day of cruising down the River with teens from Union and Hamilton Counties.
July 20th - 24th—Environmental Day Camp out at Shoals Park. Guest Speakers, Environmental Activities, Archery. New this year afternoons on the river exploring the aquatic environment and fishing.
August 3rd - 7th—Crafty Campers Explore Arts and Crafts, Sewing fun for everyone.
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### Special Events
- **STATE HORSE ADVISORY MEETING**: 4/13, 6:30 pm, Classroom
- **STATE HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION**: 4/25, 7:30 am, Kitchen
- **STATE VOLUNTEER LEADERS FORUM**: 4/25, 7:30 am, Classroom

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Spring Break This Week

COUNTY EVENTS DAY BE THERE FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF 4-H FUN!!

**Happy Easter**
Recycle Today for a Cleaner Tomorrow!

That is the motto of the Recycling Factory, a company who will help us raise money for 4-H through your recycling of used ink cartridges and cell phones. Pick up envelopes today to start recycling your used computer ink cartridges. It doesn’t cost you anything. It will keep your used ink cartridges and broken cell phones out of the land fill. It helps 4-H gain with a contribution based on each recycled ink cartridge and cell phone. Leaders plan a campaign to get envelopes distributed in the community for recycling.

Tell your friends, neighbors and places where you do business to recycle for 4-H. **Free mailer envelopes available at the office.**

See their website for info. www.therecyclingfactory.com

Celebrate 100 years of Florida 4-H.
Our Centennial year.
For ideas on how your club can recognize this milestone year, contact Ms. Renee.