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Dear 4-H Family

There is excitement in the air! Spring begins this month and everyone is excited that FCAT is almost over! In this month's newsletter you will read more about County Events and all of the different areas you can compete in. Come out and show everyone how talented you are! If you have any questions or need help, call us. There's also more information on Camp Cherry Lake. We always have a lot of fun and would love for you to join us this year! Information on the Hands & Hooves horse show is included in the newsletter. I know all of our horse lovers are getting excited! Good Luck to Everyone!

Sincerely,

Mike Sweat
County Extension Director

Cindy Tomas
Program Assistant

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4-H County Events—Thursday, April 12th

Start planning now to show off your talents by participating in 4-H County Events. If you are a winner in your category and division then you will go on to District Events in Alachua County on May 5th. Divisions are: Juniors (ages 8-10), Intermediates (ages 11-13), Seniors (ages 14-18).

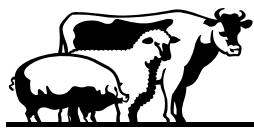
Categories are: Demonstration/Illustrated Talk and Public Speaking • Share the Fun - Talent Show • Fashion Revue • 4-H Poster Contest

For more information, you may download a copy of 2007 County Events Guidelines and Requirements on our webpage or pick up a copy from the 4-H office.

Participation in County Events awards members a \$20 Scholarship towards registration for Camp Cherry Lake! If chosen to go on to District Events, you will receive an additional \$20!

Please return the enclosed Country Events registration form by April 6th.

4-H Club Reports



The **Livestock Club** will meet only two weeks in the month of March. Check the calendar for the dates of each class. Be sure to bring your workbook if you have one. Livestock Club will not meet in the month of April.



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.



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



HANDS & HOOVES

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SPRING HORSE SHOW

Saturday, March 10th

The Hands and Hooves Spring Horse Show will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2006 at the Baker County Fairgrounds. Registration will be held from 7:30am to 8:45am.

To pre-register contact Tina Thomas at 259-8270. You can also pick up registration forms at the Extension Office. Pre-Registration is \$5 per class or \$35 for all. Registration the day of the show is \$6 per class or \$40 for all. Negative Coggins is required. All proceeds will go to Baker County 4-H – Hands and Hooves Club.

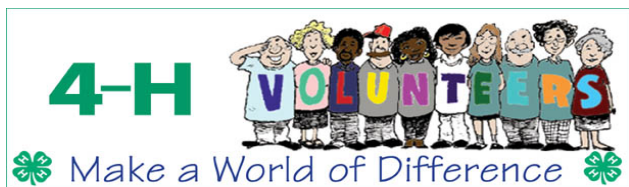


4-H Camp Cherry Lake - June 4-8, 2007

Mark your calendar now for 4-H Camp Cherry Lake, June 4th through June 8th. Camp Cherry Lake is for ages 8-12 as of Sept. 1, 2006. The approximate cost will be \$150 which includes food, lodging, t-shirt, and canteen. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 must be paid with registration. As in the past, there will be discounts for those who participate in County and District Events. (See page one article on County Events.) If you have attended 75% of club meetings and turned in a project book, you will receive \$20 off your registration. Open registration for 4-H members will begin on Monday, April 2nd.



CAMP COUNSELORS: If you are 13 or older you can apply to be a camp counselor for the week. Pick up a Camp Counselor Application from the 4-H office. The registration fee is \$140 for counselors. The same discounts will apply. Camp counselor training will be held on May 25th in Baker County this year. Other counselors from Bradford, Nassau, and Madison counties will be in attendance also.



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>



Baker County 4-H March 2007



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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