Dear 4-H Family:

**County Events Day is Coming April 15th at 6pm.** 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.

We’ll go easy and make it a learning experience. If you have members that need help 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

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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**EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:**

**April 10th** Horse show—Fair Grounds

**April 15th** County Events - Spend the evening sharing your demonstration or speech; Fashion Revue with a garment that you have sewn; Share the Fun skits and acts; Bring in a photo for the photography contest or a poster for the state poster contest. For details check with Ms. Renee.

**May 1st** District Events—Bradford

**June 28—July 2nd** County Camp at Cherry Lake

**July 26—30th** 4-H Congress on the campus of University of Florida in Gainesville. 14 - 18 year old Senior 4-H Members.

**Open Enrollment State Specialty Camps**

Cost expected to be $210 members/ $220 Non Members Register by Late June

**July 26—30** Shooting Sports / Sport Fishing at Camp Cloverleaf

**July 26—30** Marine Ecology Camp—Camp Timpoohchee

**August 2—6th** Gator Adventures—Senior Residential Camp for Counselors

**District V Junior/Intermediate Camp**

Save June 6, 7 and 8 for an exciting new opportunity for members of District V, Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia and Union Counties to have a special camp for junior and intermediate age youth. Details after the next District Council Meeting.
2009-10 Baker County 4-H Clubs

CLOVERBUDS — Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby in Auditorium twice monthly on Monday’s.

CLOVERLEAF CLOGGERS—Ms. Madeline Carroll & Ms. Janet Lamborn twice monthly on Monday monthly at 3:30p.m. Auditorium.

FORESTRY/ENVIRONMENTAL—Ms. Debbie Clark & Mr. Andy Lamborn (Forestry competition coach) 3rd Tuesday at 6p.m. Classroom or Auditorium. (Looking for another parent volunteer to help)

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER - Ms. Alicia Lamborn, Ms. Pat Collier & Ms. Debbie Clark. 3rd Thursday at 6pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PLAN FOR

HORSE CLUBS are working together to sponsor the Open Horse Show on April 10th out at the Horse Arena. Come out for a day of fun! English, Western, Dressage, Trail and Speed Events.

Specialty County Day Camps

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Note: Most of the details below are subject to change. Please check the 4-H club for the most current information.

CLUB REPORTS

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Summer Day Camps in Baker County

Sign Up this Spring Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except where noted.

Foods and Fun - June 9-11 $50 (3 Days Tu—Th) It’s time to play with food. Ages 8—13

Project Wings - June 14-18 $50. (Five Days M—F) Butterfly Citizen’s Initiative in Science. To be held at Shoals Park early summer. Ages 8—13

Environmental Day Camp - June 21-25 $50. (Five Days M—F) at Shoals Park. Guest Speakers, Environmental Activities. Aquatic environments on the river in the afternoons. Ages 8—13

Crafty Campers - July 12-16 $50. (Five Days M—F) Explore Arts and Crafts, Sewing fun for everyone. Ages 8—13

Archery Day Camp - August 3-5 $50. (3 Days Tu—Th) Learn Archery with stick bows and recurve bows. Ages 8—18

Junior Master Gardener Camp - August 9-13 (Tentative) Learn all about plants, soil, and insects.

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June 13-18, 2010 - Western
June 20-25, 2010 - English