Dear 4-H Family:

Show your support through service in your club or the 4-H community. Perhaps it is helping your club leader organize an activity. Maybe you are interested in helping me in the office with your talent at computer skills for the enrollment data entry system. I need a volunteer for data entry. Even if you have just a few hours to share in service there is something that can be done that will be fun and rewarding.

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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 6th—11th or June 12—19 Horsemanship School Baker County will have to pick a week to support
July 28—July 2nd County Camp at Cherry Lake
July 26th—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
June 26—30 Shooting Sports / Sport Fishing at Camp Cloverleaf
July 26—30 Marine Ecology Camp—Camp Timucua
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.

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Summer Camp is coming!
Remember, to help you budget those registration fees for Camp Cherry Lake, we can take payments to credit toward your child’s name and camp participation.

(See Camp Cherry Lake Information on Page 4)

County Events Evening is Coming April 15th
We are going to have some fun this year. I’m going to hand make a 4-H Champion Club Banner. You’re Club could win this AWESOME Banner to display at your club meetings and receive Braggin’ Rights for an Entire Year just for fun! Points will be counted based on your club’s participation at County Events. Get your members signed up today!

I hope each club leader and parent will promote county events and get your members to participate. A fun evening is planned with speeches, demonstrations, poster contest, photography contest, share the fun and fashion revue.

After that, members will be able to blow off some steam with fun games and competitions and have a good time together while scores are tabulated for the events. Hoola Hoop Contest, Rabbit Race and more.

The club with the most participation for the evening will win the Baker County 4-H County Events Banner to proudly display at their club meetings for the year and full braggin’ rights.

We are just getting county events back into focus so believe me 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.

Registration forms will be left in the classroom for members to fill out to pre-register for the event. Forms are also available online at http://baker.ifas.ufl.edu.
CLOVERBUDS — Ages 5 to 7 year olds. Ms. Joy Crosby in Auditorium twice monthly on Monday’s.

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

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

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER— Ms. Alicia Lamborn, Ms. Pat Collier & Ms. Debbie Clark. 2nd Thursday at 6pm in 4-H Classroom.

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

HOOF N’ AROUND—Ms. Marjena Bass & Ms. Mary Pregler 1st Tuesday monthly at 6:30pm in Classroom

4-H HORSE POWER- Ms. Kim Long 3rd Tues Monthly at 7pm in Classroom or Auditorium.

LIVESTOCK— H.J. Wilkerson and LeAnn Rigdon - 4th Thursday at 6:30pm in Auditorium.

SUPER CUTE PUPPY CLUB— Ms. Lindsey Martinez and Ms. Lydia Masterson. 2nd Thursday at 6pm in 4-H Classroom.

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HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL
June 13-19 has been picked as our week at Horsemanship School. I have one member going so far and she wants others to go and have fun too. The schedule is organized similarly to what it has been in years past with the addition of a Friday morning final riding session and Friday lunch. All weeks will include combined English and Western disciplines. The Registration fee for the 2009 Horsemanship Schools was $310.00 for youth and $220.00 for adults. Fifteen (15) meals and five nights lodging, as well as over 30 hours of instruc- tion, stall and bedding, a t-shirt, and canteen are included in the registration fee.

Fees are not expected to go up this year. Registration is usually on a first come first served basis. I expect registration materials any day now so call Ms Renee’ if you are interested in attending.

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