



HOOPS & CLOVERS



Date: Friday, February 27, 2009
Game: Hornets versus the Milwaukee Bucks – 7:00PM
Location: New Orleans Hornets Arena, New Orleans, La.

The following are opportunities for 4-H Members to participate in on court programs and activities. Each activity has a deadline to enter. In order to be considered please submit your names on time to the 4-H Office. We have to submit all entries turned in to the State Office for the selection process. Winners will be notified in advance of the game.

Hornets Ball Boy/Girl – Must be 8 – 12th grade 4-H member (2)
Age requirement: 13 years of age by January 1, 2009

Have you ever wanted to sit on the bench with an NBA team? You can have that opportunity if you submit an essay on the topic: “Being a Good Citizen through Community Service”. Essays must consist of 250 or less and parishes must send their essays to **the 4-H office by January 26, 2009**. We will send all of their essays to the state 4-H office to be judged; the **two winners** will each receive **two free tickets** to the game.

High Five Team (10) – Tunnel Groups (25 each team) – Honeybee Photo ((25) – Player Photo (25) – Basketball Buddies (10) – Pre-Game Courtside Program (10) – No Age Requirement

Ten 4-H members will have an opportunity to be on the court prior to the game and **High Five** the Hornets players as they are introduced on the court. The two **Tunnel Groups** of 25 4-H members each can High Five the players as they run through the tunnel leading to the court. Another 25 4-H members will have an opportunity for a **group photo with one of the Hornets players**. Twenty-five other 4-H members will have an opportunity for a group photo with the **Honeybees**. **Basketball Buddies** allows 10 4-H members to stand in front of the Hornets basketball team during the performance of the National Anthem. **Pre-Game Courtside Program** allows 10 4-H members to watch the Hornet players up close warm up prior to the game. Selections will be through a drawing at the state 4-H office. Each parish must submit a list of 25 4-H members or less to **the 4-H office by January 26, 2009**. Names will be divided by regions and drawings made for the selection of all opportunities. In other words, all seven regions will be represented in each of the opportunities. Mark Tassin, Tanya Walker, David Boldt, Kim Jones, Janet Fox, Eric Eskew, Ashley Mullens, and Todd Tarifa will help coordinate these activities during the game. Instructions will be sent to agents on meeting times and places for the game on each of these activities following the selection of 4-H members.

Half Time Presentation – One 4-H Member Per Parish – No Age Requirement

Each parish will select one 4-H member to represent their parish for the halftime recognition of 4-H. The 4-H members selected will go on the court while a promo about 4-H is read to the audience. This will be a great opportunity to experience being on a basketball court and promote 4-H at the same time. If you will be attending the game and would like the opportunity to represent our parish send in your name to **4-H office by January 26, 2009**.

Captains Program - One 4-H Member – No Age Requirement

One 4-H member will have the opportunity to participate in the referee meeting on-court, act as an honorary captain and present the game ball for the evening. Submit your essay of 250 words or less on the topic: “4-H Why Do I Belong”. Send your essays to **the 4-H office by January 26, 2009**. We will send all of their essays to the state 4-H office to be judged. The winner will receive **two free tickets** to the game.