

Newsline



4-H Junior Leaders January 2009

Next Meeting: 6pm, Thursday, January 15

Record Books:

All 4-Her's record books are due to the 4-H office on February 27, 2009. It's a good idea to turn your record book in to your leader so that they can sign your book. Don't forget to turn in your record book!

Code of Conduct:

The Junior Leader Club will implement a new code of conduct. It will be a new version of the same Code of Conduct that is already used for Junior Leader retreats & events. The

existing Code of conduct will be



modified by the officers in order

to suit our club. The new code will have rules regarding the respect of leaders & adults, no talking during presentations and meetings, and other rules regarding drugs and alcohol.

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Acorns of Hope:

As most of you know, in 2007 we participated in Acorns of Hope. We get to do it again!! We will be going to Cameron Parish



to plant Live Oak Trees. On **Saturday, January 17th**, we will meet in the **Percy Guidry's Hearth & Patio parking lot at 7:00 am**. The bus will not

be stopping for breakfast. We will be returning the to Single Source Supply parking lot around 5:00 pm. Please sign up to help at our next meeting.

Trees By Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall
never see

A tree that looks at
God all day,

Upon whose bosom
snow has lain;

A poem as lovely as
a tree

And lifts her leafy
arms to pray;

Who intimately lives
with rain.

A tree whose
hungry mouth is
prest

A tree that may in
Summer wear

Poems are made
by fools like me,

Against the earth's
sweet flowing
breast;

A nest of robins in
her hair;

But only
God
can
make a
tree.



Poboy Sale:
During the Thanksgiving Holiday, we held our annual Poboy sale. We had many Junior Leaders show up to help. Our total profits from the Poboy fundraiser was \$1,545. Thanks to all who helped!

Fish Pond Project:

The Service Learning Task Force Committee has discussed the idea of adopting the pond used for the fishing clinic. We would help remove the invasive species from the area and do pre and post-testing

of dissolved oxygen and fish population in the pond. The pre-testing would determine the amount of, if any, fish living in the pond and the oxygen levels of the pond. The post-testing would

determine if the removing of the invasive species helped with the fish population and the oxygen levels. More details to be discussed.



Get Involved:
Remember to get involved with the 4-H Junior Club. There are always opportunities to help out. Check the sign-up sheets at the attendance table at the next meeting. Get involved today!

Junior Leader Retreat:

This summer, you are invited to attend our Leadership Retreat. It will be held July 13-15th at the Wildlife and Fisheries Educational

Center in Woodworth, Louisiana.

Mark your calendar and enjoy a fun time bonding with other junior

leaders and improving your own leadership skills.

**JULY 13-15,
2009**