



MEAN GREEN NEWSLETTER

LSU AgCenter
Franklin Parish

JANUARY 2009

Team Camp

7th & 8th graders



Team Camp will be held March 26th-28th, 2009. This camp challenges youth to create a team that communicates well, works well together and creates a plan to complete a team adventure. Cost for camp will be \$65.00.

Start making plans to attend!

HOLIDAY FOODS FESTIVAL

The 2008 4-H Holiday Foods Festival was held Tuesday, November 25th. 19 4-Hers and their families gathered at the Learning Center to participate in this year's event. Thirty dishes prepared by Franklin 4-Hers were displayed and judged for the Cookery Contest. These dishes were entered into eight different contests according to the commodity represented. The first place winners in each contest will represent Franklin 4-H at the Area 4-H Cookery Contest in Winnsboro on February 16th, 2009. The first, second and third place winners from each category are as follows:

Rice Cookery

1st Rae Lockard
2nd Amanda Kincaid
3rd Kaitlyn Thomas

Beef Cookery

1st Rebekah Crawford
2nd Amanda Kincaid

Catfish Cookery

1st Kolby Jones

Chicken Cookery

1st Ryan Sullivan
2nd Hanna Champlin

Corn Cookery

1st Kaitlyn Thomas
2nd Chad Berly

Egg Cookery

1st Sabrina Acton
2nd Kylie Hill
3rd Joshua Bruce

Pecan Cookery

1st Kolby Jones
2nd Sarah Haring
3rd Amanda Kincaid

Sweet Potato

1st Rae Lockard
2nd Alexis Perry
3rd Alani Watson

Attention 4th - 6th Graders! 4-H Camp!

4-H Camp will be July 27th - 31st, 2009. Start making plans to attend! Camp will cost \$140.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will be due by April 24th, 2009.

* 4-H at Ag Expo *

Be sure to visit the 4-H Mini Farm and 4-H booth at the Ag Expo held at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center on January 16th and 17th.

Dairy Billboard Contest

The Dairy Billboard entries are due Friday, January 23. These may be submitted to the 4-H Office or the 4-H leader at your school. For this contest, you are required to design a poster that promotes the dairy industry. First place posters from each division will be sent to Baton Rouge to compete in the state **Draw a Dairy Billboard** Contest.

Attention Fashion, Food & Fitness Club Members

If you plan on freeze modeling at Ag Expo, you must sign up by Friday, January 9th.



January

9th Deadline to sign up for Junior Leadership Conference.

Entry forms for LSU Livestock Show due.

13th Junior Leader meeting—
Plantation Manor Nursing Home, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

14th - 17th Ag Alley / Ag Expo

15th FFF meeting - Extension Office,
3:30 - 4:30 PM

23rd Dairy Billboard Contest entries due.

24th-25th Fashion Camp

February

4th-7th Northeast District Livestock show.

10th-11th Ag Adventures, Delhi

12th Fashion, Food & Fitness, Ext
Office, 3:30-4:30.

14th-15th Food & Fitness Camp

16th Area Cookery Contest-First
Baptist Church, Winnsboro.

17th Junior Leader Meeting, 3:30-
4:30, Plantation Manor Nursing Home.

18th-21st State Livestock Show,
Baton Rouge.

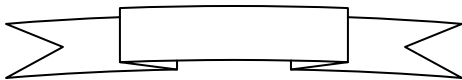
20th Beef Poster Contest entries due.

26th Ambassador Talk Contest,
Communications and Career Day,
3:30-5:00.

4-H Members and their families will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the New Orleans Hornets February 27th game against the Milwaukee Bucks. The tickets are \$22 this year and your order and money must be turned in by Friday, January 23, 2009. To order tickets please contact Laura Bradley at 435-7551.



AWARDS



Congrats to Leaf ID Contest Winners

Junior Division

- 1st place Kaitlyn Thomas
- 2nd place Amanda Kincaid
- 3rd place (tie) Kylie Hill and Laine Warbington

Senior Division

- 1st place Hillary Herron
- 2nd place Christian Beach
- 3rd place Lindsey Robbins

Congrats to the Clubs of the Month for November

- 1st Franklin Academy Junior Club
- 2nd Crowville Senior Club
- 3rd Franklin Parish High School Club
- 4th Homeschool Club
- 5th Franklin Academy Senior Club

Looking for something fun to do when it is cold outside? How about decorating an outdoor tree for the birds. You can hang apples or pinecones rolled in peanut butter. Then take some time to make yourself an apple and peanut butter snack, too. The combination gives you fiber, protein, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, but most importantly it tastes GREAT!

Yummy Oatmeal

You may need an adult to help you with this

- 1 cup water
- ½ cup rolled oats
- Dash of salt
- ¼ cup applesauce
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar

Place the water, oats and salt into a medium-size pot on the stove. Heat on medium until it boils then reduce the heat to low. Using a wooden spoon, stir in the applesauce and cinnamon. Cook on low heat and continue to stir the mixture for 5 minutes. Pour the oatmeal into a bowl and sprinkle the brown sugar on top. Allow to cool for a minute before eating.

LEADERSHIP

Clubs and organizations are made up of different people. To get things done, each person must do his or her part. A leader cannot do everything, so the leaders need to get others to help them. The process of empowering others in an organization to act with authority is called DELEGATION. It is an important task for leaders.

!!ATTENTION!!!

**IF YOU PLAN TO
SHOW AT THE
DELHI LIVESTOCK
SHOW, ENTRY
FORMS MUST BE
TURNED IN TO ME
NO LATER THAN
JANUARY 9, 2009!**

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Interested Volunteers

Any Adult interested in volunteering for any 4-H contest / activity should contact the 4-H office at 435-7551



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If you have a disability which requires special assistance or your participation in the meetings or activities, please call the Franklin Parish Extension Office at (318) 435-7551.