



4-H FAX



LSU AgCenter



March 2009

4-H Summer Camp—"It'll grow on you!"



Camp Grant Walker is located in Pollock, LA, just north of Alexandria.

Registration for 4-H Summer Camp is officially open! Camp this year is set for July 13-17. Registration forms are available from 4-H Club Leaders and at the 4-H Office.

Camp fees are \$120 and in-

clude meals and transportation. Camp T-shirts are an additional \$6.00, and camp photos are available for a \$5.00 fee.

Members may sign up now with only a \$10 deposit to hold their bed space. All you have to do is complete a registration form, have your parents sign it, and turn it in to the 4-H Office along with a \$10 deposit.

A deposit balance of \$60 is due by May 1, with final balance due by June 1.

Camp is open to youth in grades 4, 5 & 6 who have not

passed their 12th birthday as of January 1, 2006.

To be eligible for camp scholarships, campers must be registered for camp and submit a completed 4-H Project Record.

To apply for a camp scholarship, inform the 4-H Office that you would like to be considered for a scholarship when you submit your registration with \$10 deposit along with your completed Project Record.

GEAUX GREEN—Take the 4-H Challenge!

GEAUX GREEN with 4-H! Announcing the greatest teen adventure ever! Don't miss the bus on March 26 for a 3-day trip to 4-H Camp Grant Walker and a camping experience you'll never forget!

This awesome camp features games and fun activities that take you outdoors for some really cool challenges like Beam Me Up, the Water Tube, Nitro Crossing and Amazon! You'll test your team building and communication skills while meeting new people and

forming friendships to last a lifetime. Join in the fun with exciting pick-your-own tracks like Theatre Arts, Shooting Sports, Event Planning and Tech Time. Or, you can contribute to saving the planet while creating crazy works of art in our service-learning project. And of course, there's plenty of time left over to hang out with friends during free-time and at the legendary camp dance each night!

Camp fees are only \$55 which includes a two-night stay and all

meals and snacks upon arrival, your camp T-shirt and transportation.

Spaces are limited! Get your forms and fees in right away.

DEADLINE: March 9th.



Summer Camp Scholarships are available

In order to offer summer camping opportunities to deserving youth, camp scholarships will once again be offered for 4-H members and non-members who qualify.

Parish-wide fund raising events will be held to provide funding to pay half-registration for eligible campers. We are grateful to our many community volunteers who also support the 4-H Summer Camping program with generous donations each year.

These funds are matched by The Chancellor's Fund Match Program which covers the remaining half of camp fees for those selected.

Last year, Madison Parish provided scholarships for 30 lucky campers!

First time campers will have first priority for receiving scholarships. Non-members may also apply and will be eligible until the parish camp quota is filled.

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Dates & Deadlines:

March 9	Deadline—Registration for Challenge Camp
March 13	Deadline—Registration for Co-op Conference
March 13-15	Junior Leadership Conference
March 19	Junior Leadership Meeting—5:00 at the 4-H Office
March 26-28	Challenge Camp
April 1	Deadline—Possession Date for District Horse Show/Grade Horse Certificates due
April 3-5	Co-op Youth Conference
April 16-17	NE LA Horse Camp
April 20	4-h Record Books and Who's Who entry forms due
April 20	4-H Fair Applications due
May 1	Camp Registrations and deposits due

NEXT MONTH:

Focus on Trips

- 4-H Junior Leadership Day at the Capitol
- 4-H Blue Bayou Trip
- 4-H Horse Show

4-H University goes "Back to the Future"

The 95th Annual 4-H University program will be held June 23 – 25, 2009 on the LSU Campus. Louisiana 4-H members will have an opportunity to participate in 42 contests, nine Clover College Tracts, and numerous educational programs and assemblies.

The Tuesday night assembly will be the special Purple and Gold

LSU night with LSU Cheerleaders, "the real Mike the Tiger in the Assembly Center", and Coach Skip Bertman as guest speaker along with youth entertainment. The Wednesday night assembly will be the Parish Pride T-Shirt night promoting your parish T-shirts along with Mr. Steve Robichaux as guest speaker.

The 4-H University registration site will be open Monday, May 25th to Wednesday, June 10th. Registrations fees will remain at \$5. 4-H U T-shirts are \$8.00 each. Additional fees for lodging and transportation will be determined based on number of delegates attending. These fees usually run about \$100 and delegates are responsible for their own meals.

Shutterbug Entry Form

NAME

GRADE

SCHOOL

L.O.S.T. Camp

If you loved 4-H Camp and you are currently in the 7th or 8th grade, you have to sign up for the greatest outdoor adventure ever!

Louisiana Outdoor Science &

Technology Camp is set for August 3-7. Camp fees are \$110 plus transportation, T-shirt and camp photo.

The camp will offer tracks in Robotics, Rocketry, Wetlands,

Energy, Outdoor Skills, Video Editing and Forensic Science. Campers will choose 3 of these available tracks and participate in all 3 during the week-long camp. Registration and \$50 deposit is due by June 1.

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