Regional 4-H Super Saturday – ‘Where the Wild Things Are’
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“Where the Wild Things Are” is the theme of the upcoming Regional 4-H Super Saturday which will be held March 1st at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp. Workshops for youth and adults will include Latino Food & Culture, Get Wild with Duct Tape, The Wonders of Wind, Go Blog Wild, and more! This fun and educational event is open to all…be sure to bring a friend!


Teen Conference Workshop Proposals Invited
…submitted by Jan Klein, jlklein@wsu.edu

‘It’s Decision Time’ is the theme for the 2014 4-H Teen Conference, June 22-24th on the WSU Pullman campus. Please consider sharing your experience and knowledge with the youth who attend from across Washington State.

Teen Conference workshop proposal applications can be found at: https://4hteen.wufoo.com/forms/2014-4h-teen-conference/. We encourage you to consider teaching a workshop that meets the Teen Conference goals of providing information on educational options, career exploration, or developing life skills. We also have a focus on healthy living this year.
The planning team is excited to receive your great proposals. Workshop proposals are due by Feb. 21.

It’s Scholarship Time Again!  
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I am excited to announce a new scholarship this year to add to our existing ones. It is called the Thomas R. Quann Scholarship Fund and is worth $500. As with all our scholarships, high school seniors will have a priority for the award. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous Washington State 4-H scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. Washington 4-H Scholarships require all six pieces of the Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Packet. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. These applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2014. These scholarships may be used at any institution offering post-secondary education (i.e. Seattle University, Ohio State University, Technical and Community Colleges, Cosmetology school, etc.). A 4-Her may be awarded only one of the Washington scholarships mentioned below.

1. **Washington State 4-H Scholarships** (postmarked by March 1, 2014 to State 4-H Scholarship Committee, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, Spokane, WA 99210):
   - J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship -- One @ $500
   - Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships -- Five @ $500
   - O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship -- One @ approximately $550
   - Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- One @ $500
   - Thomas R. Quann Scholarship Fund -- one @ $500

2. **4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship** (only available for those who have been dairy members). Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: [http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairypedowment/DE-Scholarship.pdf](http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairypedowment/DE-Scholarship.pdf).
   - Two @ $500 (must be/have been a 4-H Dairy member)--one for a HS Senior and one for a current college student.

**4-H International Exchange Opportunities**  
…submitted by Carolyn Russo, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu

- **4-H Summer Inbound Program Seeks Host Families:** Learn more about your world by hosting a delegate for one month this summer. Delegates will visit from **Japan**, **Argentina** and **Finland**. Hosting dates for Japan are **July 24-August 20** and **July 8-August 6** for Finland/Argentina. To begin the screening process, please complete the [online application](#). Applications for non-Japan countries are due **March 1**. Please contact Carolyn Russo (509-431-0719) with questions.

- The **American Youth Leadership Program with Samoa** is seeking applications for **20 youth and 3 adults** to learn more about nutrition and food security issues by participating in an exchange. This opportunity is very affordable (all major costs are covered). Travel will be in **December 2014-January 2015**. Detailed information and applications (due **April 1**), are available on the **University of Wyoming 4-H web site**. Thank you for helping us to promote this opportunity. Last year, three Washington youth (from Clark, King and Skagit counties) participated in this program.
Horsemanship Clinic for Volunteers
…submitted by Pat BoyEs, boyesp@wsu.edu

You are invited to an inspiring clinic on Saturday, March 8, in Snohomish County. The Horsemanship Clinic for Volunteers is at the Snohomish Sheriff’s Posse Arena (5424 South Machias Rd., Snohomish) starting at 10am-3:30 pm. All are welcome....the clinic is designed for adult volunteers or teen leaders. There is no entry fee (although a donation would be appreciated to help pay for the facility), but a count of those coming is requested. Please email pehling@frontier.com, indicating attendance. Bring a chair and your lunch. Coffee, hot chocolate, and tea will be provided.

Participants will learn: how natural horsemanship, youth development, and 4-H Challenge activities are an integrated approach to developing life skills using the horse as the “carrot” to engage kids; and how horse behavior, using natural horsemanship techniques (Ray Hunt), has similarities with working with youth.

The clinic will be taught by Jennifer, our WA 4-H Equine Specialist and 4-H Educator in Cowlitz County, a Washington State 4-H alumnus, and a former horse trainer. She has presented this workshop at State 4-H Forums in the past and it has been very well received by participants. It could be a life-changing opportunity for you.

WA State Fairs Association Seeks Workshops for Annual Convention
…submitted by Paul Nimmo, pauln@piercecountyfair.com

The Washington State Fairs Association will hold their annual convention, October 23-25, in Pasco, WA. The meeting is attended by members of a majority of fairs across the state, including Fair Managers and Directors. During the convention, members attend workshops designed for the Fair industry. Most workshops are approximately an hour in length.

If you are involved in a 4-H project area that you would like fair personnel to become more acquainted with or perhaps have tips on how to showcase 4-H at fairs, this would be great opportunity to be a presenter of those ideas. Many fairs struggle on how to properly showcase certain areas or new projects. Unfortunately, the facility does have certain limitations regarding animals.

For more information, feel free to contact Paul F. Nimmo, West Side Director, at pauln@piercecountyfair.com.

Report Examines Effect of Mentoring on Youth
…submitted by Pat BoyEs, boyesp@wsu.edu

MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership has released "The Mentoring Effect: Young People's Perspectives on the Outcomes and Availability of Mentoring." The publication links mentoring to significant life outcomes for youth and highlights a substantial gap that exists in America: one in three young people will reach adulthood without having a mentor. A nationally-representative survey of youth informs this report, which reveals that at-risk youth with mentors are much more likely to attend college, participate in extracurricular activities, take on leadership roles, and regularly volunteer in their communities. The publication outlines opportunities for the public, private, and philanthropic sectors to integrate mentoring as a key youth development strategy.
Resources: Access mentoring resources from OJJDP and MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership.

Job Opportunity
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Science Ed. & Outreach State Ext. Specialist; University of New Hampshire; more information.

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