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Important Reminders



- **NAE4HA Conference**
Atlanta, GA
Early Bird Deadline - July 15
- **Journal of Youth Development**
Take time to read YOUR professional journal.
- **Bits and Pieces**
Ideas for Leadership
- **National 4-H Curriculum Summit**
Go online to see the results of the survey and hear about the summit.
- **Send news for the next issue of Headlines by September 1, 2007**

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Atlanta-Bound for National Meeting

by James McMillion, TAE4-HW President

Participants in the 2007 NAE4-HA Conference in Atlanta will celebrate diversity in the home of civil rights, discuss 4-H program ideas in a land rich with traditions, and experience modern approaches to youth development near the hub of technology while enjoying Southern Hospitality at its best.

"4-H: A Peach of a Profession" is the theme of the 2007 conference to be held October 21 - 25. Featured speakers include Susie Vanderlip and Nancy Grace, both renown speakers who are both entertaining and motivating.

Early Bird Registration ends July 15, 2007, and registration fee is \$410. After July 15, note that the fee goes up, so don't delay if you plan to attend. The online website to register is <http://georgia4h.org/nae4ha2007/>

The conference hotel is Omni Atlanta and information about hotel and travel is also available on the conference website.

Look for news about bus or van travel to Atlanta. Interim Dean Goan has offered and approved a UT van to Georgia, if a bus does not pan out.

Hope to see you there.

Journal of Youth Development

by Joseph Donaldson, NAE4HA Board Member

The third issue of the *Journal of Youth Development: Bridging Research and Practice* is now on-line. The *Journal of Youth Development* is a resource for youth development researchers, practitioners and policymakers. The multidisciplinary, applied refereed journal is published by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents and focuses on the development of school-aged youth through the transition to adulthood (ages 6-22).

Manuscripts are accepted at anytime. Please visit the following website to access submission guidelines and the first three issues of the journal: <http://www.nae4ha.org/profdev/joyd/index.html> Please contact the editor, Patricia Dawson, with questions at Patricia.dawson@oregonstate.edu Please note that the journal is currently available free-of-charge after registering, but will be accessible to NAE4-HA members and subscribers only beginning with the fourth issue.

Feature Articles in the third issue include:

Public Opinions of Youth Development Programs by Scott Scheer and Joseph Donnermeyer

Components of Camp Experiences for Positive Youth Development by Karla A. Henderson, M. Deborah Bialeschki, Margery M. Scanlin, and Christopher Thurber

Evaluation of Youth Leadership Training Programs by Stephen A. Anderson, Ronald M. Sabatelli, and Jennifer Trachtenberg

Adolescents' Negative Experiences in Organized Youth Activities by Jodi Dworkin and Reed Larson

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Research & Evaluation Committee Announce Pre-Conference

by Camille Jessee, Carter County

The following is information I received from Joseph Donaldson concerning about the pre-conference he is co-chairing at NAE4-HA in Atlanta. Members attending NAE4-HA may be interested in the pre-conference.

"Striving for Excellence in 4-H Program Evaluation" Sunday, October 21, 2007, 8 am - 5 pm

Participants will develop and advance their skills in using program evaluation for program improvement and impact reporting. This pre-conference has two concurrent tracks. The first track is targeted to evaluation beginners, and it will introduce NAE4-HA members to program evaluation in 4-H youth development programs. The second track will be for NAE4-HA members who have an intermediate level of knowledge and skills in program evaluation and wish to advance their knowledge and build the capacity of their organization. This pre-conference will focus on practical, applied solutions to program evaluation problems.

Barnes Named Communicator of the Year

by Jamie Harris, Recognition Committee, Chair

Wilson County Extension Agent, Johnny Barnes, was named Communicator of the Year at the 2007 State Conference held in Pigeon Forge. Results of all the categories are listed below. It is a good time to start a file for all the great communication pieces that are being developed in 2007! Entries will be due in February.

Educational Package—Individual

1st—Michael Barry

2nd—Tonya Bain

3rd—Johnny Barnes

Educational Package—Team

1st—Taunee Whittenbarger/Dena Wise

2nd— Johnny Barnes

3rd—Melissa Henry & Wayne Key

Educational Piece—Individual

1st—Mandy Drewry

2nd—Michael Barry

3rd—Donna Bradley

Educational Piece—Team

1st—Michael Barry & Jamie Harris

2nd—Staci Foy & Michelle Atkins

3rd--Johnny Barnes

Exhibit

1st—Carol McDonald

2nd—Justin Crowe

3rd—Johnny Barnes

Feature Story

1st—Melissa Henry

2nd—Vickie Clark

3rd--Janet Newton

Media Presentation

1st—James McMillion

2nd—Michael Barry

3rd—Tonya Bain

News Story

1st—Kathy Finley

2nd—Jamie Harris

3rd—Camille Jesse

Periodical Publication—Individual

1st—Kathy Finley

2nd—Karen Nelms

3rd—Greg Paxton

Promotional Package—Individual

1st—Greg Paxton

2nd--Johnny Barnes

3rd—James McMillion

Promotional Package—Team

1st—Johnny Barnes

2nd—Wayne Key & Melissa Henry

Promotional Piece—Individual

1st—Jamie Harris

2nd—Johnny Barnes

3rd—Kathy Finley

Promotional Piece—Team

- 1st—Melissa Henry & Wayne Key
2nd—Jamie Harris & Michael Barry
3rd—Johnny Barnes

Published Photo

- 1st—Carol McDonald
2nd—Michael Barry
3rd—Wayne Key

Radio

- 1st—Nancy Rucker

Video Program

- 1st—Wayne Key & Melissa Henry

Yearbook

- 1st—Renee Badon
2nd—Mandy Drewry
3rd—Tonya Bain

Demonstration

- 1st—Vickie Clark
2nd—Michael Barry & Jamie Harris

Printed Program

- 1st—Tonya Bain
2nd—Jamie Harris & Michael Barry
3rd—Justin Crowe

Specialty Awards

Diversity

Gary Rodgers

4-H Afterschool Award of Excellence

Justin Crowe

Natural Resources/Environmental Stewardship

Camille Jesse

Excellence in Teen Programming—Individual

Nancy Rucker

Excellence in Teen Programming - Team

Camille Jesse & Ren Tolbert


Best of Show—Renee Badon, Yearbook

Individual With Most Entries—Johnny Barnes

Communicator of the Year—Johnny Barnes

Bits and Pieces

Thank you, Sharon Tubbs, Madison County, for submitting some great tips for leadership activities....

 Team Building or Getting Acquainted

"I've Never....."

Put your chairs in a circle

One person sits in the middle and they start out by saying " I've never.....gone camping- or whatever they chose.

And if the participants in the circle can not say the same thing they have to jump up and move to another seat that hopefully was vacated- while the person in the middle also try's to get their seat, if he or she wins then the loser has to sit in the middle and think up a "I've never..... comment.

For instance:

If only one person gets up they have to go to the middle seat.

If it is 2 people they will fight for the available seat, but they cannot stay in the same seat.

 This is Honor Club or Christmas party games which can be team building:

"Who do you love"

We have all of the 4-Hers go outside the room and one comes in at a time.

There are 3 older 4-Hers in the front of the room- 1 says "We are 3 solemn judges", 2nd one says "We demand TRUTH for the answer" the 3rd one says "Who do you love?"

The 2nd one has a sign with the words TRUTH in large letters in front of them. There is only one correct answer and it is truth!!!! They will say everything and you may be surprised by what they say!!!!

 ***"OOGABOOGA"***

You have two older 4-Her's at the front of the room and the other 4-Hers who are playing are outside (The 4-Hers need to be good sports and it helps if it is hot weather)

The 1st person is sitting in a chair and has a broom or a pole- and he tells the unsuspecting 4-Her to mock him or to do the same actions he or she does while sitting across from him in a chair. They give them a broom or pole and tap it on the floor and say oogabooga, and it is repeated. They do several of these actions such as sitting up and down and tapping on the floor, and when they are comfortable repeating these the 2nd older 4-Her at last- who is standing behind their unsuspecting 4-Hers chair---"has gotten a wet sponge and when they stand up and set down- a sponge will be placed in the chair".

Find Out What Happened at the National 4-H Curriculum Summit

by Kathy Finley, Robertson County

The National 4-H Curriculum Summit was held at the National 4-H Center on June 12-14. Amy Gallimore served on the planning committee for the summit. Steve Sutton, State 4-H Office, and Kathy Finley, Robertson County, attended as delegates. All four national regions were represented including state staff, agents/educators, volunteers and teens. Collegiate 4-H members facilitated the small group discussions.

Along with the online national curriculum survey that was conducted this spring and data collected during the summit, a direction for a national 4-H curriculum will evolve. Three mandates from National 4-H Headquarters include (1) Science, engineering and technology, (2) Healthy Lifestyles, and (3) Citizenship. All of these will be an integral part of the current curriculum focus.

To check out the results of the online survey and to view the powerpoint presentations, access the website for the curriculum summit at <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/4HCurriculumSummit/>.

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