

Clover Courier

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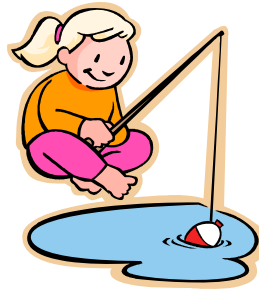
Sent to each 4-H family

Some fun things to do this summer...more events listed later in the newsletter and on the calendar!

Meat 'n Good Time—May 30 from 8 am to 3 pm in Arden. See the enclosed flyer for details on this State-qualifying Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest. There will also be a Fitting and Showing Clinic for beef, sheep, and swine.

4-H Fishing Derby—June 6 from 9 am to 1 pm at Camp Princess.

All youth ages 15 and under are invited to this free day of fishing and fun. You can participate in casting contests, make fish prints, and go to the salmon tent where there are costumes and stories. We have lots of prizes and snacks. Doesn't matter if it's rainy or sunny—we will be there fishing!!! Call the Extension office at 684.2588 to register.



This event is co-sponsored by our great partners Wal-Mart, US Forest Service—Colville National

Forest, Lake Roosevelt Walleye Club, and Hewes Marine.

County Activity Day—June 18 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Colville City Park. Activities for the day include:

- State-qualifying Judging Contests for Clothing, Garden, Rabbit and Foods
- Public Presentation Contest
- Drop In Record Book Help
- Educational Poster Contest
- Make and Take Craft
- Dog Agility—bring your dog!!!
- Natural Resource Activities
- Performing Arts
- Portable Shooting Sports Range will be there!!!



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Character Education

The Garden... A lifetime garden to nourish your life:

First, plant six rows of squash.

1. Squash dishonesty in all its forms.
2. Squash prejudice.
3. Squash fear.
4. Squash negativism.
5. Squash gossip.
6. Squash apathy.

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be kind.
2. Lettuce respect each other.
3. Lettuce be grateful.
4. Lettuce be patient.
5. Lettuce be faithful to our beliefs.

Add three rows of turnips:

1. Turnip to do your share.
2. Turnip to vote.
3. Turnip to help others.

For spice, plant three rows of thyme:

1. Thyme to teach and play with your children.
2. Thyme to learn and grow wise.
3. Thyme to think about who you are and why you're here.

Finally, finish off the garden with two rows of peas:

1. Peas of mind.
2. Peas in your relationships.

If you care for this garden, it will produce all you need to live a happy and rewarding life



Upcoming Events



Invitation to Stevens County Teens... Washington State 4-H extends an invitation to youth entering grades 8 through 12 across the state to attend the Washington 4-H Summer Teen Conference. The conference will be held June 28 -30, 2009 on the WSU Pullman campus.

At Teen Conference, youth will meet new teens from across the state while experiencing college life by residing in dorms and dining on campus. Teens will be inspired by motivational speakers. They will make choices from a selection of workshops filled with college/career information, learn skills to get ahead, and hear about challenging new opportunities. There

will be fun times at the campus recreation center, planned outdoor activities, and a dance. Adult chaperones are required for every ten youth attending.

The cost is \$125. To register and for current information visit <http://4h.wsu.edu/>. There are also a limited number of partial scholarships available from the Washington State Teen Conference homepage at <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm>. Enrolled Stevens County 4-H teens may also apply for scholarships from Stevens County 4-H Leaders' Council. Contact WSU Stevens County Extension at 684.2588 for additional information.

Horse Project News and Events...

Horse Program Meeting—June 2 at 7 pm at the Extension office. Agenda items include upcoming shows, horse camp, judging contests, equipment, and other topics as needed.

State-Qualifying Horse Shows—

- June 13 and 14: Performance and Western Games sponsored by Summit Spirits 4-H Club. Registrations forms available at the Extension office or at <http://stevens.wsu.edu/FourH/pdfs/horseshowsqjune09.pdf>
- July 18 and 19: Performance (Western and English) sponsored by Stevens County 4-H Horse Leaders
- July 25 and 26: Western Games and Jumping sponsored by Stevens County 4-H Horse Leaders

Stevens County 4-H Horse Camp—July 13-16 at Camp Princess Pine. Watch for more information and registrations.

Ferry County 4-H Horse Events. Call the Ferry County Extension office at 775.5235 for more information on any of these events—

- June 6: Horse Dentistry Clinic
- June 18: Gaming Clinic
- June 25: Showmanship Clinic
- July 1: Hunt Seat Over Fences/English Equitation Clinic
- July 18: 4-H and Open Schooling Show
- July 19: GPS Scavenger Hunt with Horses
- August 1-2: 24th Annual Summer Horse Show



Dog and Cat Events—all events begin at 9 am at the NE WA Fairgrounds. Bring a sack lunch. *For more information call Jody Hoffman at 684.5977.*

- Dog, Cat and Small Animal Fun Show—June 28
- Dog and Cat Judging Contest State Qualifier—July 23
- Dog and Cat State Qualifying Show—July 26

4-H News

Become a State 4-H Advisory Board Member...There will be an open position on the State 4-H Advisory Board for the NE District this fall. Anyone interested can contact current Board Members Larry or Judy Cressey at 684.8300 or Matt Harbin at 935.0419 to learn what the job entails. Applications are due by September 1, 2009. This a great opportunity to help shape 4-H in the future and make sure a voice from our area is heard.

Request for Photos...4-H'er Heather Harbin, of Summit Spirits 4-H, will be putting together the end of the 4-H Year Slide Show for the Awards Banquet this year and is asking for your help! If you have pictures from activities and events your club has hosted or participated in please send to Shannon at sgordon@wsu.edu and she will forward them on to Heather. Thank you!

Reminder! All 4-H enrollments must be in the Extension office by May 31 for NE WA Fair participation.

Disease Prevention Module...Designed specifically for 4-H volunteer leaders who work with livestock projects, the Disease Prevention Module is one of two modules brought to you by Veterinary Medicine Extension. This training module teaches you bio-security practices and how they can be used to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading diseases while raising 4-H livestock. It is a great way to learn disease prevention while providing you with inspiration and teaching ideas so you can bring these concepts to youth in your county! To participate go to <http://breeze.wsu.edu/diseaseprevention/course2/event/registration.html>

State Hippology Contest...Five Stevens County 4-H teens traveled to Snohomish County to participate in the State 4-H Hippology Contest. The intermediate team of Carissa Hall, Carolyn Hall and Naomi Miller placed fifth. The senior team of Ashley Karsh and Isabel Thompson also placed fifth, with a Snohomish County teammate. Additionally Carolyn placed fifth overall individually and Ashley placed seventh individually.

Carissa placed first in the public speaking section, followed by Carolyn and Naomi in a second place tie for a Stevens County sweep of the top three. Isabel placed third in the judging portion while Ashley placed fourth in exams and sixth in ID boards.

So what is hippology? Hippology is a Greek word, with the word root "hippo" meaning horse and "ology" meaning the study of. The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide a friendly but competitive setting to blend equine science and husbandry with horse judging and public speaking into one activity.

Leaders' Council Meeting...All 4-H leaders are invited to attend Stevens County 4-H Leaders' Council meetings. The next meeting will be **June 10** at 5:30 pm at the Extension office.

Public Presentations—results from the April 21 County Finals...Blue ribbon junior, intermediate and senior division winners earned the honor to advance to attend the State Fair.

Primary Participants (grades K-2)
Andrea Wellhausen, Singing Spurs Club

Red Ribbons to Juniors (grades 3-5)
Clayton Calicoat, Singing Spurs Club

Blue Ribbons to Juniors (grades K-2)
Tabatha Calicoat, Singing Spurs Club
Austin Minaker, Haynickers II
Tristan Wellhausen, Singing Spurs Club
Andrew Minaker, Haynickers II
Macy Morgan, Summit Spirits

Blue Ribbons to Intermediates (grades 6-8)
Kayla Meckle, Clayton All-Arounders
Carolyn Hall, Summit Spirits
Naomi Miller, Northern Meadows
Carissa Hall, Summit Spirits

Blue Ribbons to Seniors (grades 9-12)
Brittany Minaker, Haynickers II
Isabel Thompson, Northern Meadows
Christina Hall, Evergreen 4-H
Ashley Karsh, Northern Meadows
Ruthanne Conner, Colville Valley Sharpshooters



Andrea Wellhausen at County Finals

WSU Extension News

WSU Master Gardener Plant Clinic... Starting in May on Saturdays from 9 am - 11 am at the NE WA Farmers' Market on the corner of Astor and Main in Colville you will be able to ask Master Gardeners questions about garden problems and pests. Bring your diseased plants, unidentified insects, and other yard and garden related questions to the Plant Clinic where a WSU Master Gardener will provide a diagnosis for your problem and advise you about your options.



Every month the Master Gardeners will feature a gardening publication. Get your free copy of the featured publication at the plant clinic. If you are interested in other publications WSU offers a wide variety. Some have a small fee. You can print or order publications online at pubs.wsu.edu. Some of the more popular publications are available at WSU Stevens County Extension.

Can't make it on Saturday? Bring your plant and insect samples to WSU Stevens County Extension, 985 S. Elm in Colville where they will be held for diagnosis by WSU staff or Master Gardener volunteers. WSU Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers who serve as educators in their communities.

Don't forget the Clover Courier Contest. Your club could win a pizza party at the end of the 4-H year! Earn points by sending a representative to Leaders' Council meetings and by completing the Clover Quest at the end of the newsletter. Watch for other chances to earn points.

Currently Summit Spirits is in first place with 22 points. Colville Valley Sharpshooters and Panorama 4-Paws are tied for second with 20 points!

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4-H Program Coordinator
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2009 Stevens County 4-H Calendar of Events

MAY

- 30 Meat 'n Good Time and Large Animal Showmanship Clinic, Arden
- 31 Last Day to add 4-H Projects for NE WA Fair Participation

JUNE

- 6 Princess Pine 4-H Fishing Derby
- 10 Leaders' Council, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 13 Horse State Qualifier, Arden
- 18 County Activity Day, Colville City Park
- 28 Dog, Cat, and Small Animal Fun Show
- 28-30 State 4-H Teen Conference, Pullman

JULY

- 6 State Qualifying Fashion Revue, Extension Office
- 8-11 Camp Naborlee, 4-H Youth Camp, Lincoln County
- 8 Leaders' Council, 5:30 pm, Princess Pine 4-H Camp
- 13-16 4-H Horse Camp, Princess Pine
- 18 Ferry County 4-H Schooling Horse Show
- 18-19 Stevens County 4-H Horse Show
- 23 Dog and Cat Judging Contest State Qualifier
- 25-26 Stevens County 4-H Horse Show
- 26 Dog and Cat State Qualifying Show

AUGUST

- 1 Outstanding Leader Nominations Due
- 1-2 Ferry County 4-H Summer Horse Show
- 8 Valley Fair
- 12 Leaders' Council, 5:30 pm, Extension Office
- 15 Hunters Fair
- 21-23 Clayton Fair
- 27-30 NE WA Fair, Colville



May 2009 Clover Quest

1. Where will Meat 'n Good Time be held?
2. When is the 4-H Teen Conference?
3. The deadline for enrollment to show at the NE WA Fair is:
4. What is one activity at County Activity Day?
5. Who can you contact for more information about Dog and Cat Shows?
6. When is the Horse Program Leaders' Meeting?
7. What day will four state-qualifying judging contests be held?
8. What is the date of the next State-qualifying Horse Show?
9. Who is collecting photos of 4-H events for the Awards Banquet slide show?
10. If you have a question about garden plants where can you find a Master Gardener to ask?

Points are available if your club submits an article for the next issue of Clover Courier or if you send a representative to a Leaders' Council meeting. Your club president, secretary, and three other members must sign this page to be an eligible entry! If you have less than five members—everyone must sign! Make sure your club name is on the back.

**Return to WSU Stevens County Extension, 985 S. Elm Ste. A, Colville, WA 99114
by July 15, 2009**