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sent to each 4-H family

Outstanding Teen Nominations due Sept. 16!

See enclosed flyer for details.

NE District Teen Rally

Git 'R Done with 4-H is the theme for this year's teen rally for youth in grades 7 and above. Rally will be held **October 1 and 2** in Okanogan County. Teens will participate in brainteasers; workshops like emergency care, leadership, car maintenance, and goal setting; designing a t-shirt; and a community service project. Cost is \$25 and registration is due Sept. 16. Pick up your registration form at the extension office today.



All Leaders' Meeting—October 6, 2005

See enclosed flyer for details. Re-enrollments will not be mailed to club leaders this year—they must be picked up in person at the All Leaders' Meeting or at the extension office after Oct. 6. Thank you **Hearth and Home Technologies** and **49° North** for donating door prizes!

Record Books due Sept. 30

Record Books are due to the extension office by September 30 for county judging. The top scoring record book will **win a \$25 savings bond**.

County Medal Applications due October 15

Up to four medals are awarded in each project to 4-H members at the annual Awards Banquet—but you can't win unless you apply! Applications enclosed.

State 4-H Forum

Join leaders across the state at this annual leader event **October 14-16** in Ocean Shores. Many workshops to help you work with youth and their projects are offered. Registration packets available at the extension office or by visiting: <http://4-h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>. You will also have the opportunity to celebrate with Stevens County as Lee and Helen McNinch, Helen Burgess, and Navona Ouimette are inducted into the State 4-H Hall of Fame. And, Dean Hellie will be recognized as Stevens County Outstanding Leader of the Year.

Club Financial Summaries

Just a reminder that all 4-H clubs are required to submit a club financial summary for the year—October 1, 2004 – September 30, 2005. If you don't have the form contact the extension office—due by January 31, 2006.

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2005 Stevens County 4-H Calendar of Events

September

- 9-25 State 4-H Fair
- 13 Leaders' Council and Church Camp Board Meeting
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- 16 Outstanding Teen Nominations Due
- 30 Record Books are due for County Judging

October

- 1 New 4-H Year Begins
- 1-2 NE District Teen Rally
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 6 All Leaders' Meeting and Banquet
- 12 Leaders' Council, 5:30 p.m. at the extension office
- 14-16 State 4-H Forum, Ocean Shores
- 15 County Medal Applications Due

November

- 6 4-H Awards Banquet in Hunters

For more information on any of these activities contact the extension office at 684-2588.

**Visit this site for a yearlong calendar
<http://stevens.wsu.edu/FourH/upcomingevents.htm>**

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