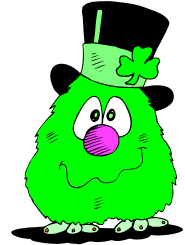




ATTN: YOUTH LEADERS Got cabin fever?



Then join us at the Americinn Motel in West Salem for a fun getaway. On **Sunday, March 22nd** from **3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** We will be having a youth leaders pool party! We will have board games and refreshments, pizza, etc. in the hospitality room with the pool available too. So break those winter blues, bring a friend and join the fun.
4-H members \$1 and non 4-H members \$3



Middle School Adventure

Camp

Friday, April 3rd, 6:00 p.m.
through Saturday, April 4th, 5:00 p.m.
Complete details can be found on page 4.

Grab a friend and sign-up by **March 13th** to reserve your spot. Adult help will be needed. Limited to 30 participants. Sign-up is in the back of this newsletter.



Arts Camp Youth Staff
Do you have a passion for drama, visual art, music, photography or communications? Do you enjoy teaching younger youth? Come be part of the staff! Youth Staff teach and plan activities. To be a part of the Arts Camp Staff 4-H members must be 9th through 12th graders in the fall of 2009.
The purpose of Arts Camp is:
• To foster expression and participation in the arts with middle school age youth.
• To allow youth leaders in the arts teaching opportunities to a specific audience.
• To increase awareness of the arts and participation in the arts at the club level.
Camp dates are:
Saturday, October 3rd - Sunday, October 4th
For an application or more information on Arts Camp visit the State 4-H website: www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artscamp/index.cfm or contact the UW-Extension office at 785-9593. Applications are due in Madison by May 1st.



Fairest of the Fair

Application forms are available from the Extension Office. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 3rd, at 5:00 p.m.** Full article on page 4 of this newsletter.



Attention Seniors! Scholarships
4-H Adults Leaders' Association
 Deadline is April 15th
La Crosse Interstate Fair
 Deadline is July 1st
 For application, call the UW-Extension
 Office at 785-9593



Thanks
 To everyone who helped
 make the
2009 Clover College
 a huge success!
 and to
Mark Trautmann
 for his help at
Speaking Fest!



Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

About 20 County 4-H members (grades 8-10) join 900 others for a 4-day experience at UW-Madison June 15th-18th. Educational 4-H projects, seminars, tours and general assemblies are held. Evening programs include the State Drama and Music groups and recreational activities.

Cost for participating is approximately \$180 per participant. County 4-H leaders will reimburse half of the fee for each delegate.

Stop in at the office and pick up an application form or go to the 4-H website <http://lacrosse.uwex.edu/4h> and then click on the "Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference" link, form title is: "Evaluation of 4-H Program". Due **March 20th, 2009** by **5:00 p.m.**



2009 Camp Counselor

This year's 4-H camp will be **Sunday, August 9th to Wednesday, August 12th**. Any 4-H youth, grades 9 & up, who is interested in being a camp counselor, should send in the sign-up on this page and return it by **Wednesday, March 18th**.

Counseling can be a great leadership experience and a lot of fun. Counselors receive training and help plan the program. Counselors are needed for cabin counselors, resource counselors, and counselors for advance camp (campers 7th & 8th grade). New or returning counselors will be encouraged to attend a counselor workshop held **Saturday, April 4th & Sunday, April 5th at Upham Woods**. Final camp counselor selection will be made closer to camp.

Camp Counselor/Adult Help
 Due March 18th

Name _____
 Grade _____
 Club _____

Check One:
 Cabin Counselor
 Outpost Counselor
 Resource Counselor (boating/crafts/music etc.)
 Adult Staff Areas of Interest _____

Return to:
 UW-Extension La Crosse County
 400 4th Street North, Room 3140
 La Crosse, WI 54601.
 You can also e-mail or fax to the
 Extension Office by the due date.

