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Spring Newsletter

The President's Letter

Dear Fellow Junior Leadership Club Members,

I am extremely excited to be serving as the president of one of the county's largest county-wide 4-H youth organizations. The club has grown considerably since last year; and now, with many new and veteran enthusiastic members I believe the 2006 Junior Leadership Club year will be successful and a true asset to our county 4-H program, just like every year before. I believe that we have an exciting program of events for this year! At our upcoming meetings we are planning to have the following entertainment: Round Table Discussions about 4-H opportunities, a K-9 officer, Veterinarian, Achievement Award Form Workshop, and Team Building Activities. The club as a whole has broken into three committees to plan and schedule many events for the club these include: Fundraising - a car wash and bake sale, and painting at the fair. Newsletter and Website – create at least four newsletters, and created the club website which is now up and running. Community Service – painting at the fairgrounds, and Relay for Life. None of this will be possible without the assistance of our almost 120 members, 4 advisors and all of our member's parents and supporters. I encourage each and every single one of you to attend the monthly meetings, get involved in our many events. I hope to see you all at an upcoming event or meeting.

Yours Truly in 4-H

Katrina Swinehart

2006 Junior Leadership Club President

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Meeting Dates

Junior Camp Counselors	May 3
Junior Leadership Club	May 8
Cloverbud Counselors	May 16
Camp Round– Up	June 1
Junior Leadership Club	August 14th

Ohio Teen Conference By: Emily Riggins

Teen Conference was on February 25, 2006. It was at the Columbus Convention Center. 31 teens went and were chaperoned by 5 adults. We attended sessions ranging from camp to icebreakers and mixers. At lunch there was a motivational speaker who talked about overcoming problems. Everyone enjoyed lunch and writing to military kids. Everybody had a great time.

The picture on the right is the Fairfield county's Teen Conference overnigher. The activities that they did included Hero Packs for Military Kids and individual presentations. In the picture they are completing a team building exercise.



Volunteer Conference By: Katrina Swinehart

The 2006 Ohio 4-H Volunteer Conference was held on March 11, 2006 at the Greater Columbus Area Convention Center. There were many volunteers and youth from Fairfield County in attendance. The individuals who attended workshops on many interesting topics that related to 4-H projects, club work, officer duties, new State Fair rules, among many other topics. At lunch, many advisors were recognized for their outstanding service to Ohio 4-H and in their counties. All-in-all a good time was had by all participants.

Plowboy Prom By: Alyssa Swinehart

Plowboy prom was a great success once again. Plow boy prom was on March 11, 2006 at the Union Ballrooms on the Ohio State University. There were close to 20 people from our county there. Activities included line dancing, cake walks, and square dancing, in addition there was ice cream and pop for all. Hope to see you next year!

Camp Pound-Up By: Jacquie Keller

Camp Round-Up is going to be held at the Extension Office on June 1st. All 4-H members that may be interested in attending 4-H camp should come to Camp Round-Up. There will be camp sign-ups and time to see photos of past camps. Campers and parents can meet the counselors and get great tips about what to bring to camp!! I hope to see you all there!!



Camp Themes

Junior Camp– Pirates of Pine Lake

Senior Camp– Viva Las Hollow

Cloverbud– Going for the Gold

Community Service Report By: Jacquie Keller

The Junior Leaders Club is participating in many community service activities. We are continuing to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and washing/ painting barns at the fair grounds. We will also be participating in the Relay 4 Life again this year. The dates are June 23 & 24 and we would appreciate all monetary support we can have from the 4-H community. Starting at our October meeting we will be collecting clothes, hats, mittens, and gloves to donate to Goodwill. Our committee also wants to make care packages for soldiers during this year. If you would like to help please contact a community service committee member.

Pop Tabs By: Jacquie Keller

Again this year, the Junior Leaders 4-H Club is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. We have participated in this community service before and have found it to



be a great success. However, this year we have a new way of giving the tabs. Our club's hopes are that we will be able to find a local family to donate the proceeds to. Please collect your pop tabs and give them to a Junior Leaders member or Hannah Kohler. Thanks for all of your support!

If you would like to join the Junior Leadership Club contact the extension office to sign up for e-mail reminders of the monthly meetings.

Feel free to email the
Junior Leadership Club
Officer Team

Any questions you may have
about projects, club work or
other miscellaneous 4-H
topics

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Swinehart, Jacquie Keller,
and Jerod Young.

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