

# Leaders Corner

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#### **UPCOMING DEADLINES**

October 1

State Leaders Forum Early Bird Registration Due

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Wool Contest Entries Due to Maurine Johnson, mosews83626@msn.com

October 14

Salute to Excellence nominations due to Bobbi Flowers, bobbijflowers@yahoo.com

November 15

Citizenship-Washington Focus Interest Forms Due to State Office

December 1
Articles for the
Leaders Corner are due

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# **President's Corner**

By Debbie Lowber, State Leaders Association President

Happy Summer Idaho 4-H Volunteers

Summer is here and if your schedule is like mine you're in the midst of fair time! As you are wrapping up the 4-H year please look to the fall and make plans to attend the 2011 State 4-H Leaders Forum November 4-6 in Boise. This will be a great opportunity to get revitalized, reacquainted with friends, and get connected with other 4-H volunteers while expanding your knowledge. We will be "Celebrating the Past...while Embracing the Future" as we celebrate one hundred years of 4-H in Idaho. A partial glimpse of the registration information is included in this newsletter. For a complete packet go to <a href="www.4h.uidaho.edu">www.4h.uidaho.edu</a> or feel free to e-mail me at dlowber@canyonco.org.

Have a great rest of the summer and we'll see you in November!

#### 2011 4-H Ambassador Conference

By Andy Smyth

The 25th annual Idaho 4-H Ambassador Conference will be held November 18, 19 & 20 in McCall. The cost will be \$90. Full scholarships are available for adults willing to bring kids and help chaperone on a first come basis.

If you know 4-H'ers who have been members for at least 2 years and in ninth grade or above who enjoy public speaking and meeting other teens from around the state, encourage them to attend. Applications are due in October.

More information is available from Andy Smyth, 850-8485, andy@smythfarms.com, or the State 4-H Office.

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#### November 4-6, 2011

#### Conference at a Glance

# 2011 State Leaders Forum



## 100 years in Idaho

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

(Registrants are responsible for their own reservations)

**Doubletree Riverside** 2900 W. Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 208-343-1871

www.boiseriverside.doubletree.com

When making reservation mention State 4-H Leaders Forum to qualify for the special group rate.

Room Rate: \$84/per night (plus state and local taxes)

**Courtesy Airport Shuttle available** Riverside Grill is open 6:00 am-11:00 pm

Friday—November 4	
9:00 am — 5:00 pm	Shooting Sports Training
10:00 am — 6:00 pm	On site registration/check-in
10:00 am— 6:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
12 noon	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Tours
3:00 pm — 5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops
6:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Dutch Oven Dinner
	Western Town, Expo Idaho
8:00 pm — 10:00 pm	Registration desk open
8:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
9:00 pm — 11:30 pm	Teen Activity, Rock Climbing

<u> Saturday — November 5</u>	
6:30 am — 8:30 am	Hospitality Room open
	Breakfast on your own
8:00 am — 9:30 am	Registration desk open
8:00 am — 6:30 pm	Silent Auction open
8:30 am — 9:30 am	Welcome & Forum Opening
	Keynote Speaker
9:45 am — 11:45 am	Workshop Session 1
12:00 pm — 2:00 pm	Lunch and Live Auction
2:15 pm — 3:15 pm	Workshop Session 2
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm	Workshop Session 3
3:30 pm — 5:30 pm	Workshop Session 4
4:45 pm — 5:45 pm	Workshop Session 5
4:30 pm — 6:30 pm	Hospitality Room open
6:30 pm —8:30 pm	DSA and Hall of Fame Dinner
9:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Hospitality Room open
9:00 pm — 11:00 pm	Teen Dance

<u>Sunday — November 6</u>	
6:30 am — 8:30 am	Hospitality Room open
8:00 am — 9:30 am	Share Fair
9:30 am — 11:00 am	Breakfast/Brunch
	2012 Forum Invitation
	Cap Note Speaker
9:30 am — 11:00 am	2012 Forum Invitation

### Silent & Live Auctions

Don't Forget Your Items For The Auctions!

#### Live Auction:

November 5 - 12:00 noon

#### Silent Auction:

November 5 - 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Proceeds from both auctions will benefit the State Leaders Association



# Leaders Forum Registration Form

Registration fees are listed on the registration form. Additional fees for workshops, activities, and meals are clearly marked beside each item with an extra charge. Forum shirts are available at an additional cost.

**Cancellation Policy:** Full refund 1 week before, less \$20.00 handling fee. Cancellations after this date will be at the discretion of the committee. Refunds will be issued after forum.

Fill out the Forum Registration Form and mail to:

Canyon County Extension
PO Box 1058
Caldwell. ID 83606

Please Print: Name as you want it on name tag:			
First Name	st NameLast Name		
Address	City	State & Zip	
E-mail		Phone	
County District Check	k one: *[	□Teen □ Parent □ Leader □ S	itaff 🛮 4-H Alumni
Teens, name of your chaperone*Teens must complete the Urban Accent Climbing	g Gym ac	tivity waiver found at www.4h.uidal	no.edu
REGISTRATION		REGISTRATION	RECAP
Registration includes all meals and breaks		Early Bird Registration	\$
(except Friday Dutch Oven Dinner—\$15.00)	')	Regular Registration	\$
Early Bird — postmarked by 10/7/11		Saturday Registration only	\$
Adult \$75. 00 Teen \$65.00		Pre-Conference Tour Fees	\$
Regular — postmarked after 10/7/11		Shooting Sports Training	\$
Adult \$90. 00 Teen \$80.00		Friday Dutch Oven Dinner	\$
Saturday Only Registration:		Teen Rock Climbing (Friday nigh	
Adult/Teen \$45.00		Saturday Lunch Only	\$
☐ Special Dietary Needs		Saturday DSA Dinner Only	\$
☐ Dutch Oven Dinner — \$15.00 (Friday even		Sunday Breakfast Only	\$
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☐ Short Sleeve — \$17.00 ☐ Long Sleeve —	\$22.00	District II Leaders A	Association
(add \$2.50/2X; \$3.50/3X; \$5.00/4X)			
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# Leaders Forum Workshop Selection Form

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Pre-Forum Tours - Friday, 1:00—5:00 pm	Continued: Workshop 2 - 2:15—3:15 pm
Heritage Tour — \$15.00	"Show Me the Money"
Chow Time — \$15.00 Vineyard Tour — \$15.00	4-H Home Food Preservation Curriculum Protecting & Securing Your Computer Data
Pre-Forum Workshops - Friday, 3:00—5:00 pm  Greetings from You! — \$5.00	Can You Cross the Toxic River?
Teaching Fishing to Youth	Workshop 3 - Saturday, 3:30—4:30 pm
Small Animal Showmanship 101 — \$2	Keep It Between the Lines
Workshop 1 - Saturday, 9:45—11:45 am	Consumer Decision Making Contest
SewSimple Project Meeting Ideas — \$8.00	How 4-H Animal Projects Create Brighter Future
How to Make Mosiacs — \$8.00	Workshop 4- Saturday, 3:30—5:30 pm
Cloth, Paper, Scissors — \$5.00	Fleece Knot, No Sewing Machine — \$10.00
Culinary Success With Your Teens — \$10.00	Itching to Stitch — \$5.00
Cowboy Ethics Nutrition Know How	Growing Great Kids: Junior Master Gardener
Fun & Affordable Project Activities — \$3.00	Crime & Spy Science—\$5.00
Let's Work Together: Create a Vibrant 4-H Club	The "Real Colors" of Your Personality — \$9.00
Workshop 2 - 2:15—3:15 pm	Workshop 5- Saturday, 4:45—5:45 pm
Good Sportsmanship = Success	Rules, Regs. & Raisenettes
Learn 3 Exciting New Crafts for Camps	My Teen TALKS, Now What?
Dig It! Hands on HorticultureProject Ideas	v
BEEF Camp Basics	Starting Livestock Judging Programs — \$10.00
DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS	SILENT & LIVE AUCTION
Plan to bring displays that showcase historical 4-H events, special county projects, educational displays	There will be a district challenge to see which district can bring in the most \$ for the Idaho State Leaders

or materials for National 4-H Week and other fun events.

I plan to bring:

□ Display Item

Association with their auction donations! Donations can be theme baskets or single items... Be Creative!

I plan to bring:

☐ Silent and/or Live Auction Item

#### 2011 Idaho State 4-H Leaders Forum

Please plan to attend this year's State Leaders Forum November 4-6, in Boise!

For a complete registration packet with workshop information and descriptions go to www.4h.uidaho.edu or e-mail Debbie Lowber at dlowber@canyonco.org.

#### Other happenings at Forum!

#### Idaho 4-H Counties...LET THE COLLECTION BEGIN!!!

Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach children about philanthropy and the importance of recycling while raising funds to help children and their families at the same time. The Ronald McDonald Houses across the United States collect pop tabs that are recycled to help fund their houses. The 2011 State 4-H Leaders Forum planning committee is sending a challenge out to all forum participants to bring their pop tabs and help support this worthy cause. Please share this challenge with your county leaders councils, clubs, etc. and let's see who can bring in the most pop tabs. Please bundle and tag the pop tabs with your county name, they will then be weighed during forum and the top collecting county will be announced!

#### 4-H Rifle Shooting Sports Leader Certification Training

A 4-H rifle shooting sports certification training will be held on Friday, November 4, 2011, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm in conjunction with the State 4-H Leaders Forum. There are also online components to complete before the training. Enrolled 4-H leaders must complete a shooting sports certification training in specific shooting discipline to lead the project or activity in 4-H. Registration fee of \$45 includes lunch, snacks, resource book, hands-on shooting and completion certificate. For more information please contact Nancy Shelstad at (208) 459-6003.

#### Volunteer's 4-H Pledge

Author unknown – original found in a Washington 4-H Volunteer's Leadership Handbook

I pledge my Head to giving children the information I can, to help them see things clearly and to make wise decisions.

I pledge my Heart to encouraging and supporting children no matter whether they have success or disappointments.

I pledge my Hands to helping children's groups; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways.

I pledge my Health to keeping children strong and willing to work for a better world through 4-H, for children's groups, our community, our country, and our world.



# 2012 Salute to Excellence Award Call for Nominations

The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Award recognizes 4-H volunteers who demonstrate exemplary service to 4-H, while promoting service through volunteerism as both an opportunity and a privilege.

In 2012, eight regional honorees will be selected. Each region will have its own Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer and Volunteer of the Year. The eight regional winners become nominees for the national award, and one volunteer in each category will be named the national winner.

NOTE: Application materials must be submitted by a nominator to the Idaho State 4-H Office via Idaho's Salute to Excellence chair Bobbi Flowers, bobbijflowers@yahoo.com by Friday, October 14, 2011. Each State 4-H Office Committee will select one nominee for each category from its pool of nominations, to be submitted for the regional award. Two recipients will be selected from each region; one for each category mentioned above. From the eight regional winners, one person from each category will be named the national award recipient.

Regional winners will have their trip paid for in order to attend recognition ceremony at the January 2012 Western Regional Leaders Forum which will be in Wyoming.

To receive nomination information, contact: Jana Kemp, Volunteer Development Coordinator, jmkemp@uidaho.edu



### Operation Military Kids Yellowstone Day Adventure

Saturday, August 20, 2011

Beginning and ending in Idaho Falls, ID

"Experience Yellowstone"

For Military Parents & youth of:

- National Guard
- Reserve (All Branches)
- Active Duty Military Families

Space is limited Register by Aug.12th

Time: All day, lunch included,

Cost: \$10 deposit to hold spot, refundable after trip

For more information check out the OMK web site: www.4h.uidaho.edu/omk

# Idaho 4-H - Something to Celebrate!!!



By Carrie Stark, Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist

2012 marks the 100th Anniversary of 4-H Youth Development in Idaho! The Centennial committee is hard at work putting together all of the plans for the coming year. The centennial celebration will kick off during the 2011 State Leaders Forum on November 4-6, 2011 in Boise and will conclude at the State Leaders Forum in 2012! The theme for the centennial is:

#### Idaho 4-H: Something to Celebrate!!!

One of the major highlights to the year will be a challenge to all 4-H clubs in Idaho to contribute 100 hours of service to their community! For those clubs that do contribute the 100 hours, they will be recognized for that service with a certificate and recognition at the 2012 State Leaders Forum and possibly the 2013 Annual Report. The centennial committee will be putting together handouts for the counties and clubs with 100 ideas clubs can do for service projects, as well as more detailed plans for specific projects. Those documents will be available during the kickoff of the 4-H Centennial in November! Have your clubs start thinking of service projects they can do next year to promote 4-H and the community!

### **KYG:** A Great Opportunity for Teens



By: Kaydee Isom

Know Your Government, also known as KYG, is an amazing program. KYG is a conference where eighth and ninth graders have the opportunity to learn about the government. KYG is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn valuable skills. KYG offers a weekend full of hearing great speakers, touring the capital, being in a mock trial, and having fun.

#### Reporters Committee

KYG has been a great opportunity for me. KYG has helped me build my self-confidence. I am 16 years old and have been going to the Know Your Government conferences for the past two years, and I am proud to be going back as a reporter. When I first went to KYG I was shy and meek, but as I went to the conferences they taught me that I could do anything if I really wanted too. KYG has given me the chance to learn about myself and figure what I want to do with my life after high school. KYG has been one of the best things I have done.

This conference is held over Presidents Day weekend. This upcoming conference will be taking place February 18-20, 2012 at the Red Lion Hotel in Boise, Idaho. If you might be interested in this remarkable conference or know someone who would: contact your local 4-H extension office regarding application deadlines.



Planning Committee

### **Shooting Sports Update**

By Shawna Getty

The Rifle-Shooting Sports Training held in Lemhi County June 20-21 was a great success. The instructor Steve Hines, extension educator from Twin Falls County instructed ten participants in the rifle shooting sports training. The training consisted of many different ways to shoot, all the different parts of the firearm, the safety of a rifle, and how to use it properly. Also included during the training was the understanding of policies and procedures and creating a risk management plan when conducting a 4-H club. The class was a great experience, and well worth the education. It is always good to take the opportunity to learn something lifelong and build our life skills.





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# 2011 Idaho State 4-H Leaders Forum

Please plan to attend this year's State Leaders Forum

November 4-6, in Boise!

Partial Registration Packet included inside this issue

# This could be your LAST ISSUE....

Because printing and mailing costs continue to rise, the State Leaders Association has asked the Leaders Corner committee to find a way to reduce the newsletter expense. The only way to do that is to reduce the number of hard-copy Leaders Corners that must be mailed.

So, if you can help us save money and receive the Leaders Corner ONLY by email, please let us know: jmkemp@uidaho.edu

If you prefer to have the hard-copy newsletter mailed to you each August, please let us know:

jmkemp@uidaho.edu or mail a note to Jana Kemp, 4-H Volunteers 1904 Chicago Ave Ste A-B Caldwell, Idaho 83605

And if we don't hear at all from you, we'll move you to the EMAIL ONLY list. Our goal is to be

sure the Leaders Corner continues to reach everyone who wants to receive it.

Thanks for your help - the Leaders Corner Committee