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 www.4h.uidaho.edu 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.
November 4-6, 2011
Conference at a Glance

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 — 6:00 pm  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
8:00 pm — 10:00 pm  Western Town, Expo Idaho
8:00 pm — 11:00 pm  Registration desk open
9:00 pm — 11:30 pm  Hospitality Room open
Teen Activity, Rock Climbing

Saturday — November 5
6:30 am — 8:30 am  Hospitality Room open
8:00 am — 9:30 am  Breakfast on your own
8:00 am — 6:30 pm  Registration desk open
8:30 am — 9:30 am  Silent Auction open
9:45 am — 11:45 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

Sunday — November 6
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

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

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
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.

**Please Print:** Name as you want it on name tag:_____________________________________________________

First Name_________________________________ Last Name_________________________________________

Address___________________________________ City_________________ State & Zip______________________

E-mail_________________________________________ Phone___________________________________________

County______________ District __________ Check one: *☐ Teen ☐ Parent ☐ Leader ☐ Staff ☐ 4-H Alumni

Teens, name of your chaperone___________________________________________________________________

*Teens must complete the Urban Accent Climbing Gym activity waiver found at www.4h.uidaho.edu

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### REGISTRATION

Registration includes all meals and breaks (except Friday Dutch Oven Dinner—$15.00)

- **Early Bird** — postmarked by 10/7/11
  - Adult $75.00
  - Teen $65.00

- **Regular** — postmarked after 10/7/11
  - Adult $90.00
  - Teen $80.00

- **Saturday Only Registration:**
  - Adult/Teen $45.00

☐ Special Dietary Needs___________________________

☐ Dutch Oven Dinner — $15.00 (Friday evening)

DSA Dinner Entrée Selection ☐ Chicken ☐ Roast Beef

Additional Meals:

- Friday Dutch Oven Dinner only ☐ $15.00
- Saturday Lunch only ☐ $13.00
- Saturday DSA Dinner only ☐ $20.00
- Sunday Breakfast only ☐ $10.00

### FORUM SHIRT

- Short Sleeve — $17.00
- Long Sleeve — $22.00

(add $2.50/2X; $3.50/3X; $5.00/4X)

- Circle Size
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Total Due $_______

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Please make check payable to:  

**District II Leaders Association**

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**Displays and Exhibits**
Plan to bring displays that showcase historical 4-H events, special county projects, educational displays or materials for National 4-H Week and other fun events.

I plan to bring:
- Display Item

**Silent & Live Auction**
There will be a district challenge to see which district can bring in the most $ for the Idaho State Leaders 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 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!
**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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**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
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