

Ohio 4-H News & Notes

Week of June 2, 2013

Ohio 4-H News & Notes Improvements

Beginning in with this issue the Ohio 4-H News and Notes will be accessible by 4-H Professionals through the password protected portal of the State 4-H web site. The primary purpose of 4-H News and Notes is to provide information that helps Ohio 4-H Professionals do their jobs better and to provide news articles written so that if the County 4-H Professional decides to share through local paper based or electronic media, it will require simple cutting and pasting. News and Notes will be improved to include only those items that contribute toward that purpose. General newsworthy Ohio 4-H items will be shared through the home page of the Ohio 4-H web site and through the 4-H calendar which is available on the home page.

Camp counselors are needed for the Ohio 4-H Sea Camp Kelleys Island, July 14-18, 2013

Are you looking for a rewarding adventure this summer? Consider an exciting week volunteering with an exceptional group of Ohio 4-H teens, while also improving skills in water-related activities such as fishing, power boating, snorkeling, sailing, kayaking, geology, aquatic biology and more!

Ohio 4-H Sea Camp is statewide opportunity offered to youth ages 13-18. Conducted by Ohio State University Extension, the camp acquaints teens with one of Ohio's most important resources: Lake Erie!! Young people "get their feet wet" while learning marine-related skills, crafts and activities.

Counselors would be required to complete an online training program and be onsite at camp from Saturday July 13, 5 pm, through Thursday July 18, 4 pm. Counselors must be at least 19 years old and be willing to complete the Ohio 4-H volunteer application process. Previous experience as a 4-H camp counselor and with water-related camp activities (such as fishing and use of powerboats) preferred but not essential. Male counselors are especially needed!

Visit the Sea Camp website for basic info about camp... www.ohio4h.org/seacamp/ For more info about being a camp counselor, contact Bob Troutman, 4-H Sea Camp Director, at Bobtroutma@aol.com or (330) 347-1156.

Where Are Those Pesky Master Projects?

Just by way of reminder, all of the master projects are available for download from the Project Books and Resources web page here: www.ohio4h.org/publications. We're getting quite a collection in subject areas our members typically excel in:

378M Leadership Master
431M Clothing Master: Design and Construction
432M Sewing and Textiles Master
503M Rocketry Master
512M Robotics Master
560M Woodworking Master
589M Photography Master

Don't miss the supplement to solid-fuel rocketry, *Designing Your Own Model Rocket*, also available for download. If any families ask, the web page is listed in each description in the *Family Guide*. Questions? Please contact Jane Wright at 614.292.0909 or wright.646@osu.edu. Thanks!

4-H Financial Management

Necessary financial management documents have been moved to the password protected area of the website. 4-H for Staff (log in required) – Financial Management. Contact Lisa Jinks, jinks.2@osu.edu if you have questions.

STEM Afterschool Programming with Public Housing Authorities Webinar

Learn about the collaborative with HUD and 4-H regarding promising practices of two programs in Delaware and Virginia. A webinar will be offered on June 6 from 1:00-2:30 EST. **Mark Manno, The State of Delaware 4-H Program Leader (University of Delaware)**; LTC Donald Outing, Director, West Point Center for Leadership and Diversity in STEM; and, Stu Armstrong, Executive Director, Piedmont Housing Alliance with the Virginia West Point Model will be the featured presenters. [Click here for more details.](#)