

Spring
2009



Cochrane, Temiskaming and Nipissing



Hooray! Spring is officially upon us. With winter becoming a memory we will soon be enjoying warmer weather and the starting up of clubs. I am looking forward to seeing all the great things planned for our area!

CAM was a huge success and we have a new Ontario 4-H Council and Ontario 4-H Foundation.

Introducing the 2009 Ontario 4-H Council

President - Patty Lasby, Halton
Past-President - John Drummond, Waterloo
Vice-President - Sue Vincent, Prince Edward
Member at Large - Shonna Ward, Oxford
Director - Darrell Bergsma, Huron
Director-Youth - Carolyn Booker, Haldimand
Director - Megan Burnside, Hastings
Director - Mike Crellian, Frontenac
Director - Dave Elgie, Brant
Director - Angie Fairfield, Wellington
Director - Sandra Hanes, Hamilton-Wentworth
Director - Dave McNichols, Lennox & Addington
Director - Shirley Tomlinson, Algoma
Lyndon Stewart, Executive Director, 4-H Ontario



Introducing the Ontario 4-H Foundation

Chair - Rod Stork
Vice-Chair - Peter Brown, Scotiabank
Trustee - Nancy Brown Andison, IBM Canada Limited
Trustee - Peter Cameron, Agribands Purina
Trustee - Ann Louise Carson, Eastern Breeders Inc.
Trustee - Ralph Dietrich, Gay Lea Foods
Trustee - Christine Dukelow
Trustee - Robert Larmer, Pioneer Hi-Bred Canada
Trustee - Terry Malcolm
Trustee - Rory McAlpine, Maple Leaf Foods Inc.
Trustee - David Rose, CIBC
Trustee - Jim Wadleigh, Guelph Partnership for Innovation
Trustee - Norma Winters, Dairy Farmers of Ontario
Ambassador - Hon. Lyle Vanclief



Region 1

North Eastern Sector

Local Events

The Horse Club will be starting up with their E-FUN (Equines for you Naturally) Horse Club soon. If anyone is interested in more information you are welcome to call Jenny Carl at 647-3613 or djcarl@ntl.sympatico.ca

Anyone interested in the Beef Club please contact Elaine Bowman at 563-8444 or boumanme@ntl.sympatico.ca



Date and Time TBA

Volunteers Training

Volunteer training that is required for volunteers every 2 years. Topics are yet to be determined, so if there is something you would like to have discussed just let Kendra know.

I pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking,

My HEART to greater loyalty,

My HANDS to larger service,

My HEALTH to better living,

For my club,

My community,

And my country.

Check out Temiskaming 4-H's website at:

www.temiskaming4h.com

Discovery Day

Join us for a day that is Out of This World! Coming to Temiskaming District this summer! Open to all 4-H members and their friends that are aged 10-12 as of Jan 1/09 Date, Time and Location are TBA. Check your mail boxes!

International Plowing Match 2009

The IPM is fast approaching and we still have plenty to do! We are looking for volunteers to run the tent and help out to make sure that our 4-H tent is the best it can be. I know that everyone is busy, but we want to show our visitors how strong our 4-H community is. It is only through a combined effort that our IPM tent will be successful.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE IPM

Please contact me (648-9774) and let me know how you are able to help us out at the IPM 4-H tent.

We need your help

Calling all 4-H members and friends! Take the 4-H Canada survey and win one of 10 ipod Nanos! 4-H Canada wants to know what you think, so we can provide the information and experiences you need! All you have to do is complete this survey and provide your feedback; it should take only 5-10 minutes to complete. Once you have completed the survey, you will automatically be entered to win one of 10 iPod Nanos. Please tell your friends about the survey - whether they are current members, previous members or considering joining 4-H for the first time. We want their ideas too!

Check out the 4-H website at

2009 Syngenta 4-H Ontario Arbor Award Winners

Congratulations to: Donna Bridge, Doris Buttar, Henry Helder, Robert MacDonald and Florence Pullen.

Good to know

We are not just cows and horses anymore!

Region 1 Board 2009-2010 Executive

President	Wayne Macdonald Sudbury
Vice-President	Don Anderson Temiskaming
Secretary	Rachel Chouinard Sudbury
Treasurer	Jo-Anne Dupuis Sudbury
Coordinators	
North Eastern	Kendra Lacarte
North Western	Tracy Hyatt
North Central	Paulette Macdonald

Temiskaming 4-H Association

Association President - Don Anderson
Association Resource Contact – Susan Poirier
Association Representative - Susan Poirier
Livestock Contact - Individual Livestock Clubs
Volunteer Screening Contact - Kendra Lacarte
Association Secretary - Susan Poirier
Association Treasurer - Faye Schenk
Newsletter Editor - Kendra Lacarte
Key Association Contact - Susan Poirier
Membership Coordinator - Susan Poirier
Awards Coordinator - Susan Poirier
Webmaster – Laura Dorrell

www.4-hontario.ca



Opportunities for Everyone!

All age requirements are based on ages before Jan 1/09

Discovery Day

For members ages 10-12 being held In Temiskaming District. Details to come!

Youth Adventure Camp

For members ages 13-14 being held at Camp Falcona in Sudbury August 18-20, 2009.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2009. Registration Fee: \$70.00

Farm\$mart 4-H Expo

For all members of all ages and their leaders. Being Held July 3, 2009, Elora Research Station or July 22, 2009, Kemptville College. Application Deadline: July 1, 2009. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

Note: These events would be an excellent opportunity for a full club trip!

4-H Ontario Wheels in Motion Mountain Biking Outdoor Lab

For all members. One Clinic per Region, locations TBA. Registration Fee: \$15.00

Communication Competition

For Juniors: 10-14 and Seniors: 15-21. Location TBA. Registration Fee: \$20.00

4-H Career Mania

For members ages 14-17. Being held July 20-22/09 at the University of Guelph.

Application Deadline: May 1/09 Registration Fee: \$80.00

Future Talk

For members 15-21. Location University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus.

Application Deadline: May 1/09 Registration Fee: \$80.00.

Agribition 4-H Judging Seminar

For members 17-21. Being held Nov 2009 being held at the Canadian Western Agribition, Regina, SK

Application Deadline: June 1/09

To Apply

Applications are available on the 4-H Ontario website at www.4-hontario.ca, by calling 1-877-410-6748, or through email by contacting programs@4-hontario.ca

Check out the Opportunities of a Lifetime Guide for more great opportunities and scholarships

"We are looking for volunteers

If you would like more info about becoming a 4-H volunteer, please contact Kendra at kendra4h@gmail.com or 705-648-9774