

Wisconsin Highlights

Operation: Military Kids

July 2008



SOMK Team members and other 4-H Youth provide the leadership For the OMK Booth and service project at the Wisconsin State Fair

OMK State Team

- The Wisconsin OMK State Team met by phone conference on July 14. Discussion topics included: upcoming SOMK events, school in-services, and participation in the American Legion Convention.
- The OMK Education Committee Team met by phone on July 24 to work on curriculum.

OMK Informational Meetings/Briefings

- July 8 - presentation to 400 participants at the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Madison by John Ashley.

- July 14 – presentation to twenty-five members of the Durand school board and administration by John Ashley.
- July 16 -19 – OMK Booth at the American Legion Convention in LaCrosse by Denny Behr, Laura Pettersen, and Sue Curtis.
- July 18 - presentation to 125 participants at the WASB’s Presidents’ Conference at the Concourse Hotel in Madison by John Ashley.
- July 21 - presentation to fifteen members of the North Cape school board and administration by John Ashley.
- July 25 - presentation to eighty participants a the National School Boards Association’s Central Region Meeting at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee by John Ashley.
- July 28 presentation to thirty-two participants of the Wauwatosa school board and administration by John Ashley.
- July 29 – briefing to CESA #3 by Pam Hobson.
- July 30 – meeting with Donna Biaocchi, Midwest representative for Apple Computers Education Services to discuss sponsorship for OMK’s activities by John Ashley.

Ready, Set, Go

- July 31 – Ready, Set, Go for ten action center participants by Laura Pettersen

Speak Out For Military Kids

- SOMK Youth and the 4-H Action Center participants hosted an Operation Military Kids Booth at the Wisconsin State Fair for eleven days. State fair participants learned about OMK and wrote letters for Hero Packs, tied blankets to be given to military kids, and used the mobile technology lab.



