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Dear 4-H Members, Volunteers and Families,

I talked about setting goals last month and this month I wanted to let you know about one of goals I set for myself this year. I plan to work with other organizations in Manitowoc County and beyond to provide educational programming for our 4-H members. It really started with the overnight on the USS Cobia and working with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum to provide our members an overnight educational experience on a WWII submarine. How many kids have had a chance to do that?

Another new initiative coming up in February involves a partnership with Calumet County 4-H and the Brillion Nature Center. The program is entitled "Cabin Fever – Winter Project Day". The naturalist at the Brillion Nature Center, Jennifer "Louie" Kolberg will be providing three programs for Calumet and Manitowoc County 4-H members. The programs are: Snowshoes Styles and Skills, Mouse Rugs, and For the Birds. Four-H members will all get a chance to snowshoe, and you can also choose either an entry-level taxidermy project or a wooden bird feeder project. All three programs have the potential to be projects you can take to the county fair under Junior Fair Natural Sciences. Please see the attached flyer and registration form for details. Enrollment for this project day is limited, so be sure to get your registration in early! Besides having a fun and productive project day, you will get a chance to explore the Brillion Nature Center, which I think has some of the best trails in our area. I hope to see you there!

Kevin A. Palmer,



Manitowoc County 4-H Youth Development Educator

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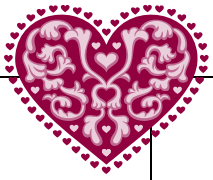
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- Brillion Nature Center Winter Project Day
- Camp TaPaWingo Banquet Reservation Form
- Camp TaPaWingo Tree Sale Order Form
- Adventure Trip 2009



February



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Dairy Bowl 6:45 – 8 p.m. MCOC Deadline for Poultry & Rabbit Giveaway	3	4	5 Poultry & Rabbit Comm. mtg. 7:00 p.m., MCOC	6	7 State Fair beef check-in at Seymour State Dairy Bowl in Portage Ceramics workshop in Green Bay Shepherd's Clinic in Rice Lake
Winter Leadership Camp at Camp TaPaWingo February 6 - 8						
8	9	10 Horse Comm. meeting 7 p.m. MCOC Deadline for MAQA Train- the-Trainer workshop	11	12	13 Find the Clover entries due Winter Project Registration Deadline	14
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22	23 Camp Op Mtg. 6 p.m. - MCOC 4-H Leaders Association Mtg. 7 p.m.- MCOC	24	25	26	27	28 Postmark deadline for 4-H Foundation scholarships County Fair beef weigh-in at Expo Horse project meeting at Riesterer's

March



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Registrations due for ArtBeat!	2 Grant applications due for service learning projects	3	4	5 Poultry & Rabbit Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. MCOC	6 Shooting sport certification in West Bend & Campbellsport	7
8	9	10 Horse Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Both at MCOC	11	12	13	14
15 Ambassadors Meeting - 6 p.m. MCOC	16 Find the Clover entries due	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 ArtBeat! At Upham Woods	28 Deadline to purchase tickets for camp banquet Horse project meeting at Waak's
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



EATING WELL, BEING ACTIVE

Dawn Doperalski and Colleen Pulvermacher, 4-H Youth Development Educators in Langlade and Vernon counties, are part of the Eating Well, Being Active Team that encourages youth and parents to adopt healthy lifestyle patterns. They have many good ideas to consider.

An active lifestyle can be the key to building and maintaining healthy bones, muscles and joints, controlling weight, increasing self esteem, reducing stress, and promoting social well being. Physical exercise also plays a role in the prevention of chronic diseases.

“People begin to establish patterns of health-related behaviors during childhood and adolescence. Getting involved in activities that you enjoy is the key to establishing and maintaining an active lifestyle,” says Dawn.

Here are tips to help children develop a positive attitude toward physical activity early in life.

- Encourage fitness activities that children can continue throughout their lifetimes – tennis, skating, swimming.
- Take part in community recreation programs - volleyball or softball leagues; open gyms for shooting hoops, or a walking or bike riding program.
- Help kids understand the importance of being physically active. Go for family bike rides. Toss a ball around. Go for a hike in the woods. Make physical activity time family fun time.

Encourage physical activities that children really enjoy. ➤ Let kids experiment with different activities and take the lead in deciding what to do as a family. As parents, be willing to try something new. Dance? Canoeing? Hiking? Keep an open mind.

- Plan specific times for family physical activity by scheduling time for ice skating, swimming, or hiking.

It's a tough job to teach children to make healthy food choices and enjoy physical activity amidst the easy availability of junk food and the lure of TV and computers. “If you're already practicing healthy eating habits and being active, it's a lot easier to convince children to do what you're doing,” says Colleen.

She suggests parents follow the guidelines in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's MyPyramid (www.MyPyramid.gov):

- Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables.
- Choose whole grains.
- Choose fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products.
- Select lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs and nuts.
- Eat foods low in saturated fats, trans fats, sodium, cholesterol, and added sugars.



Colleen also offers these tips.

- Don't reward children with food. Using candy and snacks as a reward encourages bad habits. Instead, celebrate good behavior with a family outing to the park, the pool, a movie, or miniature golf.
- Make dinnertime a family time. Get the kids involved in cooking and planning meals. When everyone sits down together to eat, children are more likely to eat healthier meals.
- Be supportive. Even small choices matter, like trying whole wheat bread instead of white, or your child's willingness to try a new vegetable. Celebrating successes will help children develop a good self-image.

THE CLOVER WAS FOUND!

We didn't intend to make the clover search so challenging last month. It was originally the period at the end of the environmental education article. But it had a mind of its own and moved up five lines! That didn't deter 17 sharp-eyed readers from locating it and Silver Lake member Bryannan Wallander will be rewarded for her diligence. Bryannan, you can pick up your prize at the UWEX 4-H office.

When you find the hidden clover in this issue, send your name, club and where you found the clover to: Ruth Aebischer, P.O. Box 1150, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1150 or e-mail her at ruthaebischer@co.manitowoc.wi.us. The deadline is February 13th. The winner will be announced next month.

LEADERSHIP

UPDATE ON SERVICE LEARNING GRANTS

In September we told you that youth delegates at the State 4-H and Youth Conference chose environmental issues as the focus of service learning for 2009. Service learning is taking the skills you are learning and applying them to meaningful service in the community.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has committed \$5000 to provide grants of \$100-200 to groups who need seed money for their service learning projects. **The grant application deadline has been extended to March 2.**

These sample projects suggest ways for your club to address environmental concerns:

- Use your leadership skills to start a recycling program at your county fair, public building, or another public event.
- Create posters using your artistic abilities and communication skills to inform the public, your school, or patrons of a local business about ways they can reduce their environmental impact (carpooling, composting, recycling, energy conservation).
- Take direct action in your community to clean up litter, combat invasive species, or plant trees/native plants.
- Look at ways your 4-H projects affect the environment and take action to reduce your impact (animal wastes, toxic chemicals used in wood finishing or horticulture).

For more information on the 4-H Environmental Service Learning initiative, including the grant application, project ideas and resources and how to share your project successes, visit <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4H/yig/ServiceLearning.cfm>.

ANIMAL SCIENCES

DAIRY

BROWN SWISS LOAN PROGRAM

Youth between the ages of 10 and 17 can apply for a loan from the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association to purchase a registered Brown Swiss animal. A member of the association will assist in locating a suitable animal and provide mentoring. Ruth has the application form (**due February 21st**) and related information.

HORSE & PONY

HORSE AND PONY PROJECT NEWS

Horseless Horse project meetings will be happening in February. If you are a Horseless Horse member or a beginning Horse Project member who has not been contacted about available project meetings, please contact Brenda Weyers 793-3349. She will make sure you get matched up with a project leader.

The Horse Committee will NOT be sending out their annual spring mailing. All the information that was contained in the mailing is now posted on our website at www.4horseproject.manty.org for you to refer to all year 'round! Those who are "technology challenged" can still get paper copies by calling Marilyn Lentz at 323-7394.

Speaking of the website, have you checked it out lately? We have a whole new look, and even more event information. Things are added every week. E-mails are sent out whenever updates are done, and if you're not on our e-mail list, please contact Marilyn at mlentz@isol.net to have your name added.

We have plenty of "volunteer time" opportunities coming up! Horse-A-Rama is coming soon, and there is lots of work to be done all weekend. Take a look at the schedule posted on the website, and let Marilyn know what times you can work. And it's not too early to start volunteering for our summer events.

UPCOMING DATES:

February 28 – Project meeting at Riesterer's

March 28 – Project meeting at Waak's

April 4 – Model Horse Clinic in Sheboygan County

April 4 & 5 – Horse-A-Rama at Expo

May 2 – Horse Bowl in Wausau

June 12 & 13 – Spring Horse Camp at Expo

July 18 & 19 – Pleasure & Gymkhana Shows

DRIVER'S CAMP

Youth ages 11 – 18 who have had some horse driving experience are invited to apply for the first annual Midwest Young Driver's Camp, June 12 – 14 at Baraboo. Both classroom and hands-on activities will be used to learn about safety, harnessing, carriages, rein handling, cones courses, and much more.

Volunteer drivers from the Dairyland Driving Club will bring their veteran driving horses and will mentor the youth. Meals and lodging will be provided.

Contact Susan Acker at www.americandrivingsociety.org or 608-237-7382 for more information and an application. **Deadline is May 1.**



LIVESTOCK NEWS

WISCONSIN STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES NEW BEEF CLASS

A new performance class for junior beef exhibitors replaces the traditional carcass show and emphasizes an exhibitor's ability to select and raise steers that will be evaluated on rate of gain, visual appraisal and carcass merit. Steers in this class must be identified and weighed in at one of the regional identification sites noted in the January "4-H Express". The steers will be brought to the fair, weighed in on August 10th, evaluated live and then be harvested at the completion of the junior beef shows.

Steers in the performance class will be eligible to show in both the performance class and the traditional market beef shows during the fair. The top 10 overall and top two steers in each performance contest component will receive cash awards.

More information on this new class can be found at www.wistatefair.com, or contact Brian Bolan at brian.bolan@wisconsin.gov.



LIVESTOCK MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Christal Mulder, Consumer Feed Specialist at Country Visions Cooperative, has scheduled three livestock meetings for the 2009 show season:

March 5th, 6:30 p.m. at Millhome Supper Club, Kiel
Show season kick-off with 3 speakers, each specializing in one species

March 26th, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Chilton
Feed management speaker from Land O' Lakes

June 27th, 9:00 a.m. at Equity Livestock, Reedsville
Local breeders will present sheep and swine management.

MEAT ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (MAQA) TRAIN-THE-TRAINER WORKSHOP

The closest 2009 MAQA Train-the-Trainer workshop will be held on February 17th from 7 – 9 p.m. in Oshkosh. This year's topic is animal handling.

This workshop is for anyone interested in teaching or facilitating the MAQA program for youth beef, sheep and swine exhibitors.

This workshop is not a certification session for youth, but youth can attend if they would like to help teach the program.

To register, please call 920-727-8643 by February 10th.

COUNTY FAIR WEIGH-IN DATES

County fair beef exhibitors will weigh in their animals on February 28th from 10 a.m. – Noon at Equity Livestock in Reedsville.

The weigh-ins for sheep and swine market animals will be held at the Manitowoc County Expo on May 2nd.

Sheep from 8 – 9 a.m.

Swine from 9 – 11 a.m.

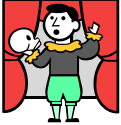
Market animal exhibitors will receive a list of educational meetings in the mail. Any questions on market animals can be answered by Heath Miller at 732-4610.

SHEEP

SHEPHERD'S CLINIC AND TRADE SHOW

One of the finest educational events in Wisconsin for sheep producers and sheep youth project members will be held February 7th in Rice Lake. Events include sessions on a variety of topics and an all-day hands-on youth program. Information and pre-registration are available at www.indianheadsheep.com.

ARTS & COMMUNICATION



4-H ARTBEAT!

March 27 and 28
State 4-H Camp Upham Woods



Created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H ArtBeat! will feature a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, juggling and more!

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them. Session leaders will be older 4-H youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors.

Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Camp begins Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. The \$40.00 fee will include all materials and supplies, a very cool ArtBeat! Bandana, special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

The registration deadline is March 1st. All the information can be found at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/4-HArtBeat.cfm>.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION

If you want to become a certified shooting sports leader, workshops are scheduled for March 6 and 7. Archery and air rifle / .22 training will be held in West Bend. Muzzleloader and shotgun training will be held in Campbellsport. Registration information is on the shooting sports website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/shooting/index.cfm> Registration deadline for both locations is February 21.

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

The Manitowoc Public School District is sponsoring three days of activities for 6th – 9th graders at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, Minnesota, July 6 – 8. Details and contact information on an attached flyer.



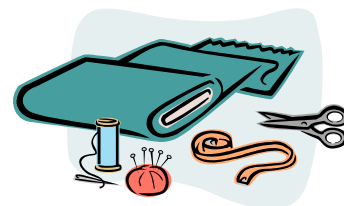
FAMILY, HOME & HEALTH

SPRING PATTERNS ARE HERE!

Everything from lounge wear to formal wear is available in the 50 patterns of the Simplicity collection. Craft patterns and even some eco friendly patterns are included. Each are \$1 and can be viewed at the Manitowoc County UWEX/4-H office at 4319 Expo Drive between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

McCall's and Butterick patterns can be ordered online at www.sewcoolinschool.com. Eighty-six patterns are available at .95 each. Enter the Manitowoc County 4-H code 276017 and use 54221 as the school zip code.

Jo-Ann Fabrics is sponsoring a prom dress contest. Details can be found at www.Joann.com/prom.



CAMP TAPAWINGO

ANNUAL TREE SALE



You may not think spring will ever arrive, but it's just around the corner and now is the time to plan for the trees you'll want to plant.

We have many species of trees and shrubs suitable for wildlife food, windbreaks and landscaping. This year we're offering trees in lots of 10 and a special package for landowners with smaller plots.

Tree supplies are limited so fill out the attached order form soon. **Order deadline is April 1.**

3RD ANNUAL CAMP BANQUET

Thursday, April 2
Club Bil-Mar

Please join us for an evening of great food, door prizes, raffles, auctions and fellowship at our 3rd annual banquet. The proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to improve facilities and support youth education at Camp TaPaWingo.

We'll again be offering a free dinner to anyone who can fill a table of eight. See details on the attached flyer. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event and the deadline is **March 28th**.

We hope to see **you** there!



CLUB NEWS

TAUS LIVEWIRES

by Eli Holschbach

Our "Packer Christmas Party" in December included games, a make-and-take craft table, gift exchange, and a potluck supper. Members were asked to sell Pizza Hut gift cards for this year's fundraiser. Members brought gifts for the Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family and were encouraged to volunteer to ring bells for the Salvation Army.

GOODWIN EVER-READIES

by Brianna Krueger

Our January meeting began by taking roll call answering the question, "Who do you want to win the Super Bowl?" We discussed the YMCA New Years Eve Family Fun Night with reports from Riley, Mason Gollata and Lisa Steele. The Klatt family reported on the Holiday Camp. Dakota reported on her competitions and shows with her model horse. We discussed our new business Valentine and Camp. We will be having a valentine card contest at our February meeting.

CLARKS MILLS GOOD SPORTS

by Mallory Miles

Members of the Clarks Mills Good Sports 4H Club chose to help others during the holidays by donating approximately 100 items to the Domestic Violence Center in Manitowoc. Youth collected items from the Domestic Violence Center wish list as well as putting together holiday gift bags for the residents



Cabin Fever – Winter Project Day

(Brillion Nature Center is partnering with Calumet and Manitowoc County 4-H)

Saturday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Are you looking to get out of the house and enjoy some winter fun? Register for this two-program, skills-based workshop. All students, grades K-12 are welcome. Adults are encouraged, but not required to stay and assist children with their projects. *Participants may register for two of the three programs described below.* Please note the age limitations.

Fee: \$10.00

Registration Information

Sign up for your programs by calling Brillion Nature Center 920-756-3591 or e-mailing bnc@brillion.k12.wi.us by the February 13 Registration Deadline

Mail completed registration form and payment to Brillion Nature Center, 315 S. Main St. Brillion, WI 54110 (mailing address only – this is not the location of BNC).

Registration is not confirmed until full payment is received.

No refunds will be given after the registration deadline on February 13.

Programs:

#1 Snowshoe Styles and Skills – Grades K-12

What do bear paws, green mountains, Alaskans and Ojibways have in common? They are all types of snowshoes. View some of the different shapes and styles of snowshoes and learn the advantages and disadvantages of each. Then strap on a pair and take a skills hike where participants will learn to walk, run, get up after a fall, turn around in a full circle and safely step over an obstacle. Participants interested in working toward a fair project should bring a camera for photographing the different styles of snowshoes.

#2 Mouse Rugs – Grades 5-12

Get an introduction to taxidermy as you skin out and preserve a mouse hide. This program is not for the squeamish as each participant will receive their own dead mouse to practice on. A naturalist will take you step by step through the process of removing the skin of the mouse while preserving the ears, feet and tail. Then we will lay the skin out to dry into a mouse rug. This program is all hands-on and will involve the use of sharp tools.

#3 For the Birds – Grades K-12

Build a wooden bird feeder to hang in your backyard that will not only feed the birds, but it will “double” as your bird observation station. Learn how you can attract birds to the feeder for your benefit and theirs. Please note - children in grades K-2 will need to have a parent help them with this project.

CABIN FEVER REGISTRATION FORM

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Program #'s (1, 2, or 3)
_____	_____	_____	_____ and _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ and _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ and _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ and _____

Address (street, city, zip)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

We will contact a parent or guardian if a child is unruly, and we reserve the right to require forfeiture of fees and project materials.

Instructions:

Please select two programs for each registered child.

Send in the fee (\$10.00/child) with this registration form.

Make checks payable to **Brillion Nature Center** and mail to:

Brillion Nature Center, 315 S. Main Street, Brillion, WI 54110.

Registrations must be postmarked by February 13th, 2009.

**Program will be held at the Brillion Nature Center
W1135 Deerview Road in Brillion.**

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:30 Session 2: 10:30 – Noon

For more information or directions, call Louie Kolberg at 756-3591 or e-mail bnc@brillion.k12.wi.us.



4-H CAMP TAPAWINGO

Support our 3rd Annual Fundraising Banquet!

By attending the banquet, you will be supporting youth education at Camp TaPaWingo.
Thank you for helping improve what camp is able to offer to the community.

When:	Thursday, April 2, 2009	Cost:	Adults: \$25.00
Where:	Club Bil-Mar, Manitowoc		Youth 16 & under: \$15.00
Time:	Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.		Children 3 and under: Free

Admission include Dinner and Door Prizes
Activities include Auctions and Raffles

Dinner tickets are by advanced purchase only.

They are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Return your Banquet Reservation Form and payment as soon as possible.

TAPAWINGO RAFFLE VALUE PACK:

For \$25 you'll receive a value pack of \$30 worth of raffle tickets. The TaPaWingo Raffle Value Pack can be purchased in advance or the night of the banquet. The Value Pack is a bundle of tickets to use at five specified raffles at the banquet. The Raffle Value Pack cannot be used for beverages or auction items. Your Raffle Value Pack can be picked up or purchased at the registration table the night of the banquet.

TAPAWINGO RAFFLES:

There will be a variety of raffles at the banquet that will appeal to everyone. If you're an avid outdoors person, make sure to visit the Outdoors Raffle. Do you like gardening or bird watching? The Backyard Raffle will be for you! If you're interested in animals, be sure to check out the 4-H Project Raffles. Items in the Kid's Raffle will be of interest to the younger set! These are examples of the exciting raffles that you could win while attending the Camp TaPaWingo Banquet!

TABLE CAPTAINS!

Can you find 7 people to fill your table? If YES, you can be a table captain and receive a special prize and your dinner ticket for FREE!!! (All 7 tickets must be purchased at the same time and you will receive 8.)

Credit card, cash, and checks will be accepted at the banquet for raffle tickets and auction items.

Your support is greatly appreciated!
4-H Camp TaPaWingo & Banquet Committee



2009 BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Club Bil-Mar in Manitowoc
Doors Open at 5:00, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Advanced Ticket Purchase Required

Name _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

DONATED ITEM _____ **VALUE OF DONATION:** _____

- I will be using ____ (#) complimentary banquet tickets (\$250 and over cash donors only)
- I would like to order ____ (#) banquet tickets at the cost of \$25 each.* Total \$ _____
- I would like to order ____ (#) youth (16 & under) tickets at the cost of \$15 each.** Total \$ _____
- I would like to reserve ____ (#) free seats for children 3 and under
- I want ____ (#) TaPaWingo Value Raffle Packs (\$30 value) at \$25 a pack. Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed Amount \$ _____

***Note: Tickets must be purchased by March 28, 2009. You will receive your tickets at the door.**

****Note: Youth 16 and under get \$5.00 in TaPaWingo Kids Cash with their banquet ticket.**

Make checks or money order payable to: **Camp TaPaWingo** (Do not send cash)

RETURN TO: 4-H Camp TaPaWingo
Attn: BANQUET TICKETS
915 W. TaPaWingo Rd.
Mishicot, WI 54228
Fax – (920) 755-2785

Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Solicitor: _____
 Check #: _____

CAMP TAPAWINGO 2009 TREE AND SHRUB SALE

(Order Deadline: April 1, 2009)

Order # _____	Date received _____	Check # _____	Amount _____	(for office use only)
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Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tree pick-up is scheduled for the last weekend in April, weather permitting, at Camp TaPaWingo. You will receive a postcard with the dates and times trees may be picked up. Trees left at the end of the pick-up period will be sold to the public. Home delivery is available in Manitowoc County for an additional fee of \$10.00. Please indicate on the order form if you would like us to provide this service.

TREES: Minimum order: 10 trees of one kind. Trees must be ordered in multiples of 10.

SPECIES	Age	Approx. Size	10	25	50	100	Quantity	Price
Tamarack	A+1 *	12"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Cedar	A+2 *	9"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Pine	A+2 *	10"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Balsam Fir	A+3 *	10"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Spruce	A+2 *	15"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Blue Spruce	A+2 *	14"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Sugar Maple		12 - 18"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Red Oak		20"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Bur Oak		20"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
White Oak		20"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____
Black Cherry		12 - 18"	\$15	\$28	\$50	\$90	_____	_____

* Accelerated seedlings grown for 1, 2 or 3 years in the greenhouse and then planted in the ground for 1 or 2 years.

SHRUBS: Minimum order: 10 shrubs of one kind

SPECIES	Size	10	25	Quantity	Price
Nannyberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Ninebark	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Buffaloberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Elderberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____
Juneberry	12 - 18"	\$20	\$46	_____	_____

Yes, I want my order delivered - Add \$10.00 _____

TOTAL _____
(no sales tax is charged for these orders)

Please send this order form with a check made payable to:
Camp TaPaWingo Tree Order, 915 W. TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot WI 54228 (Phone: 920-755-2785)

Please note: There is no guarantee or warranty on any tree or shrub offered. The organization involved does not guarantee against improper herbicide applications, improper planting procedures, or extremes of weather. Species availability is dependent on availability from the nurseries.

TREES

Tamarack (*Larix laricina*): hard wood known used for posts, poles and pulpwood • reaches 60' tall • only deciduous Wisconsin conifer • grows in wet soils, ponds and bogs, but also uplands • golden yellow autumn color

White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*): used for screening or windbreaks • mature height 40' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • pyramidal form • dense, flat aromatic needles with small cones • a source of winter food for deer, so may need protection

White Pine (*Pinus strobes*): excellent combination with hardwoods in plantations • mature height 75' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • soft green needles 3 to 5" long and 5 to 8" cones • a source of food for deer, so may need protection

Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*): used for Christmas trees and as an ornamental • mature height 75' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • soft, bright green needles with pleasant fragrance

White Spruce (*Picea glauca*): used for Christmas trees, wind breaks, and as ornamentals • mature height 70' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • stiff, green needles

Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*): used for wildlife cover • mature height 30 to 60' • well-drained soils • full sun • stiff, blue-green needles • slow growing

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*): official state tree of Wisconsin • tapped for maple syrup • wood used for furniture, flooring and fuel • mature height 80' • rich, moist soil • leaves break down quickly to make rich organic fertilizer

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*): wide, massive shade tree • provides food for turkey, blue jay, and ruffed grouse • mature height 70' • prefers dry uplands • 4 to 9" dull green leaves turning red in autumn • acorns have smooth caps

Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*): source of food for a variety of wildlife • mature height 80' • moist, well-drained soil • resembles white oak

White Oak (*Quercus alba*): important food for turkeys, squirrels, grouse and deer • mature height 50 to 70' • rich soil preferred • full to partial sun • important lumber tree

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*): fast growing native tree • reaches 50 to 60' • fruit good for making wine and jelly • valuable timber tree • prefers well-drained soil • tolerates shade

SHRUBS

Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*): dark purple berry-like fruit is important food for wildlife • mature height 10 to 20' • wide range of soils • multi-stemmed trunk, dropping branches, dense round crown • white flowers • grows on edges of forest, swamps, and streams

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*): slow-growing, reaching 10' in 20 years • prefers sun, but is drought tolerant and grows in most soils • multi-stemmed • used in groupings and shrub borders • Ruffed grouse eat the buds and songbirds eat the small seeds • provides excellent wildlife cover

Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*): attractive silver foliage • prefers dry site and full sun • thorny dioecious, females bear red berries • reaches 8 - 10' tall and wide

Elderberry (*Sambucus Canadensis*): open, many stemmed, broad rounded shrub • spreading and arching branches • 5 to 15' • fruit is important summer food for mammals and birds • specimen plant or borders • full sunlight • moist to slightly dry soil

Juneberry (*Amelanchier Canadensis*): ornamental providing bird food • mature height 8' • well-drained, rich, loamy soil, but will grow well in heavy clay • sun to semi-shade • white flower clusters followed by purple-black fruit

SPECIAL PACKAGE

We've put together a specially priced package of trees and shrubs for landowners with smaller plots. It included five plants of each of the following: sugar maple, bur oak, white spruce, ninebark and Juneberry. NO SUBSTITUTIONS.

These are native, disease-resistant species, grown by reputable nurseries in our climate, and dug immediately before your pick up. These reasonably priced plants are useful for wildlife food and cover, windbreaks, timber production, and environmental screens. Our staff will provide advice on planning, planting, and managing your trees and shrubs.

Limited numbers of trees and shrubs are available; please order early.

ORDER DEADLINE: April 1, 2009.

Adventure Trip 2009

Join us for **three days** of adventures at **Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, MN**. The trip will include meals, lodging, and these activities:

canoeing rock climbing

high ropes course

night hike campfire

friends & fun



Who: 6th – 9th graders

When: July 6-8, 2009

Cost: \$150-200

includes coach bus travel, all activities, meals, and lodging
(Cost is dependent on fundraising and enrollment)

Reserve your spot soon. We only have space for 40 students on this amazing adventure!

If you have questions please contact **Mrs. Kaufman** at Washington Junior High (683-4857) or **Mrs. Maher** (from the School Forest) at the MPSD Administration Office (686-4709).

To reserve your spot, please fill out the slip below and send a check for \$20 made out to MPSD (this is a non-refundable deposit that will be applied towards the course fee) to MPSD Administration Office (Patty Maher), 2902 Lindbergh Drive, P.O. Box 1657, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

You can also check out Eagle Bluff's website at <http://www.eagle-bluff.org> for additional information.

_____ has my permission to participate in the Adventure Trip to
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