

Highlights from the Waupaca County 4-H Leaders' Association Annual Meeting

Membership and voting rights in the 4-H Leaders' Association includes youth members in grades 7 and above with at least one year of 4-H enrollment. Every youth protection certified adult 4-H leader in Waupaca County 4-H is also a member. The purposes of the Leaders' Association are:

- o To improve, foster, promote and develop youth through the 4-H program in Waupaca County.
- o To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth and adult club leaders to coordinate their efforts.
- o To accept funds for the advancement of the 4-H/Youth Development program.
- o To assist in planning and carrying out the annual 4-H/Youth Development program.
- o To provide an interchange of ideas, opportunities, and issues.
- o To promote good public relations and service to the community.
- o To establish policies.



Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November at the City Hall in Manawa. You are encouraged to participate and help make the 4-H program the best it can be.

Leaders' Association Meeting Drawing: Continued in 2009 there will be a drawing at the end of each Leaders' Association and Board meeting for a \$10.00 gas card to say "thank you" for participating. Anyone attending the meetings is eligible to win, and must be present to win. Attendees can win once per calendar year.

2009 County 4-H Calendar and Budget

Enclosed in this Forecast is the **2009 Waupaca County 4-H Calendar** which was approved at the January Association meeting. Please keep this in a safe place. Remember the dates are subject to change. Watch the newsletter for further details.

The 2009 Leaders' Association Budget was approved at the annual meeting in January. If you would like to receive a copy of it please call the UW-Extension Office. The following was approved by the Leaders' Association:

- ▶ The Leaders' Association will pay \$9.00 towards a fair pass for registered, certified 4-H leaders.

General Leader Meeting

General Leaders mark your calendars for the **General Leader meeting on March 24, 2009 at 6:15 p.m.** If General Leaders are unable to attend, please ask another leader from your club to represent you. We will be updating the General Leader manual and other questions you may have. More details will come in the mail.

4-H Leaders' Board Members

Elections for the 4-H Leaders' Board were held at the annual meeting in January. Congratulations to the following new Board members:

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| Vice President: Cindy Philippon, Wolf River Rascals | District I: Will appoint in March, 2 year term |
| District II: Jenny Scheller, Friendly Valley | District III: vacant, 2 year term |
| District IV: Vacant 2 year term, Delores Bork, Country Pride (1 year) | |
| District V: Wayne Acker, Wolf River Rascals (1 year) and Lois Tews, Sandy Knoll (2 years) | |
| Secretary: Karen Acker, Wolf River Rascals | |
| Youth: Cassandra Philippon, Wolf River Rascals and Brian Wehrle, Sandy Knoll | |

If you are interested in filling an open position on the 4-H Leaders' Board please contact Penny at the UW-Extension Office.

The next **Leaders' Board Meeting** will be on **Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Manawa City Hall**.

The next **Leaders' Association Meeting** will be on **Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Manawa City Hall**. Clubs in District IV (Casey Lake, Chain O'Lakes, Crystal Lake Busy Bees, Lind Center Beavers, Country Pride) are asked to report what their 4-H Club is doing and to serve a light snack.