

VOLUNTEER VOICE

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Welcome to the Voice! This is the first issue of what should become a quarterly publication for the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers! This is your newsletter and all members should plan to contribute ideas.

First Fall Forum Planned!

The first fall forum for volunteers will be held September 29-30, 2001 in Heritage Hall at Rock Springs Ranch. It will be a great weekend with lots of project ideas.

- Volunteers representing Foods, Crafts, Dog, Aerospace, Photography, Horse, Ambassador, and Sportfishing areas will be presenting from one to four sessions full of great ideas and possibilities for your new club year.
- Provide input on the future of 4-H through National 4-H Council's "Conversations".
- Skillathons, a bicycle rodeo and lots of sharing will also happen.

Don't delay, fill out your registration form included in this mailing. Be a part of this great weekend at Rock Springs.

North Central Regional Volunteer Forum

Registration information is also enclosed for the North Central Regional Volunteer forum to be held November 8-11, 2001 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Kansas 4-H Trivia:

When was the first "Roundup" held on the K-State Campus? First correct response will be recognized in next newsletter.

Puzzles To Ponder:

How to include members in project activities and instruction, who have difficulty attending meetings?

Send your tips for newsletter sharing to pfryman@gckschools.com. You will be identified only by project and county unless you give permission to share your name.

Kansas 4-H Afghans

Kansas 4-H afghans are still available for \$30 each. These would make great donor recognition and Christmas gifts. Place your order by contacting the State 4-H Office at 785-532-5800 or lhutchin@oznet.ksu.edu.

National 4-H Centennial Celebrated in 2002

National 4-H Council has established a web site with information pertaining to the upcoming 4-H Centennial. This can be found at <http://www.4hcentennial.org/>

Kansas Centennial in 2005

Plans are in the making to celebrate the Kansas 4-H Centennial in 2005. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like to share with the Centennial Celebration Task Force, please contact Steve Fisher at sfisher@oznet.ksu.edu or 785-532-5800.

Life Membership Available

How about becoming a life member in our association? The cost is only \$50! Information pertaining to membership dues will be included in the next issue of the Volunteer Voice.

Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Officers

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers was formed to help 4-H volunteers grow in their role as mentors, leaders, and teachers, to better serve the youth of Kansas. "The emphasis is on education. The teaching of young people - the nurturing of their skills, abilities and responsible citizenship - can make a difference in their quality of life and ours," said Pat Fultz, State 4-H Youth Development Specialist and association advisor. If you have ideas for educational programs or opportunities, or would like to serve on an association committee, please contact one of the officers.

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