

VOLUNTEER VOICE

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NEW PRESIDENT for KS4-HV

To help you get acquainted with the officers of the board, each has been asked to write a bio about themselves. Our first officer is our new president, Julie Green. She writes "I am a mother of 5, 4 boys-ages 24,22,13,13 and one girl-age20. I am a nurse that works full time. My husband works in construction. We live on 80 acres in the very SE part of the state--10 miles from Missouri and 10 miles from Oklahoma. I was not in 4-H as a youth, but became involved in 4-H when my oldest joined. I have been involved with 4-H for 17 years in various ways. I have been a club leader, member of the 4-H council, a project leader, and on the Extension council twice. I attended a North Central Regional Volunteers Forum and from there became involved in 4-H on the state level. I was the co-chair for the Kansas State planning committee for the '99 NCRFV. It was during the planning of that forum that we felt the need to develop a volunteer association for 4-H in Kansas. It was a difficult to organize volunteers to plan and work at the forum without knowing who to ask."

SOUTHWEST AREA VICE PRESIDENT

Pansy Fryman has been involved with 4-H since joining the Comanche County-Kiowa Creek 4-H Club in 1957. Currently working as a media specialist at Victor Ornelas Elementary in Garden City, Pansy continues to be involved in 4-H by working with the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club in Finney County as an organizational leader and holding county-wide photography meetings. She also serves as a docent at Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City providing educational programs and tours.

All four Fryman children have been or are currently members of the Happy Hustlers Club. All four have worked in the Photography project and have been "volunteered" to help Pansy get things, "sacked, packed and stacked" for the State Photo Adventure Camp held at Rock Springs 4-H Center each summer. Her husband, Dudley, contributes to the 4-H effort by building items for photoshoots and cooking lots of suppers and washing up while everyone else goes 4-Hing. Horses, geology, aerospace and photography have been areas of strong project involvement for the Fryman family.

Pansy states, "Everyday I use the practical life skills learned through my years as a 4-Her. Because of the opportunities 4-H provided, I developed speaking, planning, and record keeping skills that are definitely necessary to survive as a teacher in today's educational system. The leadership training provided to adults by the 4-H Volunteer program has been utilized multiple times in my professional career. I am proud to be a member of the KS4-HV group."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

At the recent Fall Forum, one of the table topics was Community Service Projects. Some of the ideas that were shared were as follows:

- Floats for a Christmas parade
- Collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald houses at Topeka and Wichita
- Collecting special shoe boxes for Christmas
- Nursing Home ideas
 - petting zoo
 - Specialty boxes to homes each month
 - reading to residents
 - Sharing club meetings and Club days at the home
- Making Cancer care caps
- Sending servicemen mail
- Making teddy bears for the EMS, Firemen, and Police to give to small children in crisis
- Collect items for the homeless
- Making ABC blankets for young ones
- Creating a recycle center
- Helping with conservation project by giving out trees and helping to plant them
- Sewing skirts for Honduras
- Distribution of poppies for the American Legion
- Decorating and delivering cakes and cookies for Valentine's Day
- Ringling bells for Salvation Army
- Collecting for Food Drives
- Creating a memorial garden or doing a beautification project at local fairgrounds
- Filling luminaries for Relay for Life
- Helping out at the city offices, cleaning up the city park, sweeping the City auditorium
- Car washes for financial help to certain organizations
- Bakes sales
- Helping with Toys for Tots
- Trick or treat for food
- Working with planter boxes to beautify Main Street or other places

Other topics discussed were Youth Involvement, Positive Parent Involvement in Youth Activities, and Master certified volunteer leaders. If you want to know more about the Conversations, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/4hyp/conversations.htm. Ann Domsch, coordinator for Conversation on Youth Development and KS 4-H Horse events, worked with our Forum last year and used results as well as video-taped our work as we began participation in the Conversations project for the national level. You may also want to check out 4-H Hyperlinks at www.oznet.ksu.edu/dp-4hyp/4-Hhyperlinks.htm for other resources.

FALL FORUM, 2003

What would you like to see at a State Fall Forum? Please share your ideas with Brenda Hoobler, VP-NE area. Brenda needs your help in planning and producing this educational conference. Let her know if you would be interested in presenting a workshop as well. Her address is 10310 Cherokee, Horton, KS 66439. Some suggestions have already been made in regards to record-book keeping/completion, skill-a-thons, and parliamentary procedure.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Along with suggestions for the Fall Forum, the KA4-HV would like to establish a list of speakers that could be used at the Fall Forum as well as at local, county, or regional events. Please submit your suggestions to Cindy Baldwin, VP-SC Area, 302 W. John, Galva, KS 67443.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The KA4-HV has been in existence for two years. It is time that you renewed your membership. Membership dues are \$5.00 per year, or \$50.00 for a lifetime membership. Please fill out the information form below and return it to:

Deb Wood, Treasurer
1822 Old 40
Chapman, Kansas 67431

IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU BY JANUARY 15, 2003; YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST.

Membership renewal - Make checks payable to KA4-HV

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number including Area Code

E-mail address

County in which you are a 4-H leader

Renewal

Fees enclosed: _____ \$ 5.00 one year (good until Sept. 30, 2003)
_____ \$50.00 lifetime

KS 4-H JOURNAL

This great resource is published 10 times a year by the Kansas 4-H Foundation, Inc. If you are looking for some great ideas to help you as a volunteer, subscribe to this publication. A single subscription is \$6 a year. Contact Kansas 4-H Journal, 116 Umberger Hall, KSU, Manhattan, Kansas 66506-3417.

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. 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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