

RUSK COUNTY 4-H WEEKLY UPDATE

What's happening in 4-H...

Oct. 14	KAMO Ice Age Trail Hike & Outdoor Cooking
Oct 14	Parent/Leader Banquet
Oct. 15	Achievement Day 4 pm @ S/Y Building
Oct. 16	Charters are due to UWEX
Oct 22	JLO Meeting 6:30 LEC
Oct 25	VIP Training
Nov 1	Re-enrollment Deadline
Nov 1	Trip Applications Due
Nov 6	VIP Training
Nov 15	Annual Leader Training

More information...

- The October newsletter is now available online at <http://rusk.uwex.edu> or copies are in the UWEX Office.
- KAMO Hike on the Ice Age Trail! Saturday, October 14, KAMO invites the public to a 1 mile or 3 mile hike on a section of the Ice Age trail in the beautiful Blue Hills. We will meet at Murphy Flowage County Park Picnic area at 11:00 a.m. Murphy Flowage picnic area is located 13 miles north of Weyerhaeuser on County Hwy. F. Wear appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle. The hike will follow the very beautiful Hemlock Creek. You will enjoy the scenic Blue Hills and see evidence of logging practice used at the turn of the century. Following the hike, KAMO members will host a lunch including beef stew and chili made in cast iron kettles. Breadsticks, hotdogs and smores will be available to toast over a campfire. For more information contact Donna Wishowski 715-415-5851.
- **RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS NOV 1ST FOR RETURNING FAMILIES.** New families can enroll through April 1. **Please re-enroll as soon as you can. Please do not hesitate to call the office or stop by for assistance. DO NOT enter another profile for yourself – if you forgot your password, I can reset it for you.**
- Charters are due by October 16 to the UWEX office for all clubs and committees. If you've already done the financial, you do not need to do it again. Charter paperwork can be found at:
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hvolunteers/files/2017/02/Charter-Annual-Renewal-Update-2.2017-Fillable-PDF.pdf>
- Attention Clubs & Committees: Once you have your annual meeting, please notify UWEX of the new leadership so the directory can be updated. If you change club leaders, please let UWEX know immediately.
- Parent / Leader Banquet will be October 14 at 7 pm at the Pickled Gill north on Hwy 27. Will eat at 7 pm. Cost is \$10. We need new members and there will be trip presentations. **Please RSVP by October 11th** if you wish to attend. All parents or leaders are welcome to attend.
- Achievement Day will be October 15 at 4pm in the S/Y Building. Bring a snack to pass. Awards will be given for members that turn in a record book. There will also be trip presentations.
- TRIP PRESENTATIONS: If you went on the following trips, you need to do a trip presentation at either the Parent/Leader banquet or at Achievement Day: Spirit, CWF, Space Camp, National 4H Conference, or WI 4H & Youth Conference. If you do your presentation at the Parent/Leader banquet, your meal will be free. There will be a laptop and projector available at both events.

- The Parent/Leader banquet is coming up quickly so we need your votes! Please either stop in the office, call or email Charmaine your vote for:
 - Leader of the Year
 - Friend of 4H
 - Business Friend of 4H
- Trip Applications: If you completed a record book, you are eligible to apply to go on a trip. Applications are available in UWEX and online at: <https://rusk.uwex.edu/2017/10/04/trip-applications/>. Deadline to apply is Nov. 1
- VIP Training. If you are a new leader and haven't taken a VIP training, it is mandatory you do so. You only need to take it once. Leaders are always welcome to take it again. Frank Ginther will have trainings in the UW Extension Conference Room on October 25 and Nov 6 at 6:30. The training will last 1 hour.
- Annual Leader Training – Every year as a charter requirement, one leader from every chartered group or club MUST attend a training. It does not need to be the Club leader. Any leader in the chartered group or club can attend. More are welcome to come. Please note that you can only represent one club or group. If you sit on several, then 1 member of each must come. Frank will have the training on November 15 at 6:30 in UWEX.