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Annual Service Project

On Sunday, November 27th the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will be rolling into Cobleskill with music and entertainment to encourage donations of cash and non perishable food for local food pantries. As you are gathering with your family during Thanksgiving, you have a unique opportunity to make an impact on families who may be struggling during the holiday season. The Holiday Train arrives at the Cobleskill Firehouse at approximately 3:45 pm.

Making a difference, one stop at a time

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train hits the rails again in November, visiting over 140 communities across our network.

Since the program's inception back in 1999, more than \$5.6 million and over 2.45 million pounds of food has been collected in Canada and the United States.

The goal of the Holiday Train is to collect food and money for local food banks and to raise awareness in the fight against hunger. At each event, the Holiday Train provides a box car stage, a line up of great musical talents and a corporate contribution to the local food bank. The community, in turn, is encouraged to donate food and funds, all of which stays in the community.

As in years past 4-H members will be offering baked goods and hot beverages as visitors gather for the train. 4-H members will also be entertaining visitors awaiting the train's arrival with holiday carols.

Your assistance is needed in three ways:

Baking Goods: homemade baked goods such as cookies or brownies should be brought to the Cobleskill Firehouse between 3 and 3:30 pm. Baked goods should be individually packaged in resealable plastic bags. We suggest 3 moderate sized cookies or small brownies per baggie.

Collecting donations during the event: 4-H members will be offering baked goods and collecting cash donations from Holiday Train visitors during the festival. Volunteers should plan to be at the Cobleskill Firehouse between 3:15 and 3:30 on November 27.

Carolers: Anyone interested in caroling should contact Leslie at the 4-H office by Wednesday, November 23. Carolers

should plan to arrive at the Cobleskill Firehouse between 3 and 3:15 pm.

This season there are so many Schoharie County families who will be in need during the holidays. Your support of this event will insure that the Holiday Train continues to stop in Cobleskill for years to come.

For more information, contact Leslie at the 4-H Office at 518-234-4303. For more information about the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train visit their website <http://www.cpr.ca> or the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train on facebook.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Achievement Night Awards

Activity Records:

Brock Weingarten
Katelyn Jaqueway
Evan Kelley
Sylvi Diamond
Kyle Nare
Ryan VanValkenburgh
Sydney Seegers
Ariana Cacciola
Shannon Sears
Carly Diamond
Marissa Madden
Karl Graulich
Stephanne Henzler
Adam Stanton

Branson Weingarten
Abby DeSormeau
Rebecca Wilsey
Makayla Ryder
Tommy Coluccio
Maria Karasavidas
Alex Karasavidas
Jessica Jaqueway
Chris DeSormeau
Morgan Kraemer
Samantha Hauenstein
Allen Graulich
Cody Sears
Mike Dahl

Katerina Weingarten
Matt Kelley
Justin Ryan
Krista Ryder– Moxham
Madelynn Badger
Jonathon VanValkenburgh
Kathryn Santoro
Kelli-Jo VanValkenburgh
Tim Dahl
Brandon Madden
Nathan Hay
Brad VanValkenburgh
Kayla Stanton

Project Records:

Cloverbuds: John Ballard, Leah Wyckoff, Amber Wyckoff, William Barrett, Alexandria Lincoln, Dylan Sorenson, Hannah Sulas, Marissa Madden, Kristin Hauenstein, Alexander Csikortos.

Dairy: Samantha Hauenstein, Mike Dahl, Tim Dahl, Chris DeSormeau, Abby DeSormeau, Cody Sears, Shannon Sears

Food and Nutrition: Kyle Nare, Tommy Coluccio

Horticulture: Tommy Coluccio

Wildlife Studies: Makayla Ryder, Krista Ryder-Moxham

Dairy Judging: Cody Sears, Shannon Sears, Kayla Stanton, Adam Stanton, Jack Brown, Chris

DeSormeau, Abby DeSormeau, Virgil George, Tim Dahl, Mike Dahl, Sam Hauenstein, Alex Karasavidas

Dairy Bowl: Kathryn Santoro, Devin Prokop, Abby DeSormeau, Alex Karasavidas, Mathilda Scott, Shannon Sears, Hunter Prokop, Sam Hauenstein, Cody Sears, Ella Scott, Kayla Stanton, Milke Dahl

Horse Quiz Bowl: Deryn DeMarco, Carly Diamond, Emma Keating, Shannon Vogt, Morgan Kraemer, Kelly Parker, Rebecca Wilsey, Brittany Klopman

Hippology: Katie Jaqueway, Morgan Kraemer, Carly Diamond

Public Presentations: Maria Karasavidas, Hannah Sulas, Jack Ballard, Alex Imperi, Robert Barrett, Amber Wyckoff, Leah Wyckoff, Kelsey Burton, Shannon Sears, Kayla Stanton, Madelynn Badger, Alex Karasavidas, Ella Scott, Devin Prokop, Hunter Prokop, Abby DeSormeau, Chris DeSormeau, Adam Stanton, Mike Dahl, Tim Dahl, Samantha Hauenstein, Brandon Madden, Cody Sears, Justin Ryan

WELCOME: to Marissa Madden who moved up from a Cloverbud to be a 4-H member in this new year.



2011 4-H Medal Winners: Carly Diamond, Morgan Kraemer, Katelyn Jaqueway, Chris DeSormeau

Club Report- Milkin' Maniacs

Recently the Milkin' Maniacs had a meeting on November 6 where we talked about up coming events. We are planning to do Thanksgiving baskets again this year but this time we are contributing baskets to two different families due to the greater need. We are going to put them together at our next meeting on November 20th at noon. After this, in December we plan to attend the Holiday Train where we are bringing food for the food pantry, selling baked goods, and singing Christmas carols. We are going to do a gift exchange. Along with all of that, we also had our club elections. This year's officers are: President: Chris DeSormeau; Vice President: Mike Dahl; Secretary: Abby DeSormeau; Reporter: Shannon Sears; Fundraising: Samantha Hauenstein.



Is Your Name on This List? These are 4-H club members who have enrolled for the new year.

Cloverbuddies: Alex Mohrlock Christopher Sperano, Claudia Walrath, Maxwell McGovern, Quinn McGovern
Critter Fusion: Allen Graulich, Ariana Cacciola, Brandon Madden, Branson Weingarten, Brock Weingarten, Evan Kelley, Jennifer Segarra, Karl Graulich
GreenTree Cloverbuds: Amber Wyckoff, Benjamin Ballard, Brianna Carvin, Brooke Lincoln, Dylan Sorensen, Hannah Sulas, Jaylen Lampron, John Ballard, Kelsey Burton, Leah Wyckoff, Madeline Schuyler, Tyler Sorensen, William Sulas
Milkin'Maniacs: Abigail DeSormeau, Adam Stanton, Alex Karasavidis, Christopher DeSormeau, Cody Sears, Kayla Stanton, Shannon Sears
Redneck Country Bumpkins: Brianna Coluccio, Kyle Nare
Ride On: Morgan Kraemer, Katelyn Jaqueway, Carly Diamond, Sylvi Diamond
Science Professors: Dylan Thompson, Emily Thompson, Nick Udle, Jacob Schoeberl, Maria Karasavidis, Shayne Ryder, Eliza Schoerbel, Tyler Echevarria-Sanabria
Thundering Hooves: Anna King, Jennifer Segarra, Lara Graulich, Sydney Seegers, Taylor Burton Rachel Rorick
Independent Members: Cole Keyser, Gus Mason, Gwilym Walts, Joelene Mercer, Jonathan MacMillan, Justin Ryan, Megan Kimball

Reenrollment Forms are Due to the 4-H Office by January 1. After January 1, there will be a \$5 charge for all late reenrollments.

WHAT'S COMING UP

Canadian Pacific Holiday Train: Sun. Nov. 27, 3:30 at the Cobleskill Fire House.

Holiday Wreath Making with Mike Montario: Tues. Nov. 29, 6-8 pm at the Extension Center. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Sponsored by the Master Gardener Program. Call 518-234-4303 to register.

Reenrollment Forms are Due: January 1

Leader Meeting: Fundraising Committee. Monday, January 9, 2012 , 7 pm at the Extension Center. Any parent or leader is welcome to join the conversation about raising funds to support the 4-H program. Please call Eileen in advance if you are planning to attend.

Horse Quiz Bowl Novice Orientation: Friday January 20, 7 pm at the Extension Center. Any youth with an interest in horse knowledge who has never participated in quiz bowl is welcome to attend. Find out how the contest works, learn all about horses, make new friends and have fun. Call the 4-H Office for more information.

Public Presentations: Saturday, February 25 at the Extension Center

The 4-H Chronicle is published bi-monthly by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County. 4-H members, club leaders and volunteers are encouraged to submit activity reports by the 15th of each month. Reports can be emailed to Schoharie@cornell.edu, mailed or hand delivered.

Your 4-H Staff

Eileen McGuire—
4-H Youth Development Program Leader
Leslie Rigley— Community Educator

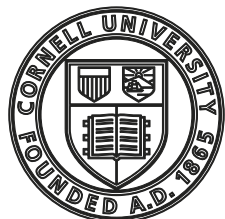
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There is no longer a grace period. Any member who turns in a reenrollment form after January 1, will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.

Enrollment Forms can be downloaded from the 4-H webpage.

Go to cceschoharie.org/4-H.asp



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