



HAPPENINGS

Hosting 4-H

Adams County 4-H teens and adult leaders are hosting 4-H teens and adults from Mercer County, Ohio. Mercer County is located on the Ohio/Indiana border.

The 4-H guests were in Adams County the week of June 26. The 16 teens and six adults from Ohio met their Adams County hosts at a get-acquainted activity, which included a family covered dish meal.

The Adams County 4-H Exchange Committee has planned a rigorous schedule to show our guests the customs and sites of this area of the country. The week's activities included * Gettysburg Tour- Electric Map, Battlefield Grided Tour, Eisenhower Farm, Mason Dixon Dairy Farm, and El Vista Orchard * Washington, D.C. Tour- Lincoln and Vietnam memorial, Smithsonian, Kennedy Grave Site, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington House, Capitol Building, FBI, and National 4-H Center * Industry Tour- Baker Dolomite Fire Brick, Harley Davidson Museum, Utz Potato Chips, and Littlestown Pattern Works.

The last activity for our Ohio guests is a family farewell covered dish, recreation, and dance. The Adams County Exchange planning committee includes Beau

Ramsburg, Chair; Debbie Wilkinson; Dan Ludwig; Abe Bucher; Emily Miller; Sadie Bucher; Travis Green; and Bob and Ina Bucher, advisers.

The basic objectives of the Adams County 4-H Exchange Program are to help 4-H teens experience a new family style, develop an understanding and appreciation of the things around us, explore new ideas of 4-H programming, and meet and make new friends from Adams County and from another part of our country.

Adams County 4-H has been involved in 4-H Exchange programs since 1963. This is the sixteenth exchange program. States involved include: Wisconsin, Maine, Illinois, Tennessee, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa, North Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

In 1994, Adams County 4-H teens and adult leaders will travel to Celina, Ohio. Ohio 4-H teens will host the Adams county 4-H teens and adults. A planning committee from Adams County will plan the travel schedule to and from Ohio. Ohio 4-H teens will plan experiences for the Adams 4-H 6-7 day stay in the host families.

Adams County hosts are Rebecca and Ashley Brown, New Oxford; Sadie and Abe Bucher, New Oxford; Angie and Laura Giardullo, York Springs; Denise and Travis Green, Gettysburg; Emily Miller New Oxford; Marci

James, Gettysburg; Laura and Curtis Mayer, II, New Oxford; Kristin Johnston, Gettysburg; Katie and Berau Ramsburg, Gettysburg; Mary Beth Stahl, New Oxford; Sophia Yelovich, Orrtanna; Julie Zepp, New Oxford; Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg; and Mike and Matt Linebaugh, New Oxford. Adult hosts are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heltibridle, York Springs; Helen and Carol Rex, Biglerville; Jacki Sterner, Gettysburg; Bruce Yelovich, Orrtanna and Peggy Jared Tyson, New Oxford.

Business talked about at the June meeting included an update on the club's roller skating party, the club's T-shirt design, and the fund raiser of selling candy bars. President Lori Harnish spoke to the club about demonstration day July 7, and preregistration for the county roundup horse show. Beth Buckwalter and Cory Rife gave reports on the club's qualifying horse show.

After the business meeting, Samara Shuster-Edelson, Heather Moyer, Crystal Charles, Steven Plank, and Ashley Good gave a demonstration on horse bathing, and guest speaker Dr. Shuster-Edelson spoke to the club on basic first aid.

4-Her's Have Fun While Learning

When most people think of youths doing something educational while on summer vacation, one word frequently comes to mind: Impossible!

This is not true of 4-Her's, however. 4-Her's are members of a program called, obviously enough, 4-H.

4-H is a program of informal education for youth. As a part of the cooperative extension system, 4-H is conducted jointly by federal, state, and county governments.

4-H members are gathering together on Tuesday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Red Barons Stadium and Montage Resort in Scranton for Demonstration Day, a day filled with both learning and fun.

4-Her's will be doing demonstrations of approximately five to 10 minutes in length which will be based upon things which they have learned through their 4-H projects in the past year. The competition will be divided into two divisions — junior (8-12 years old) and senior (13-19 years old), and will be a wonderful opportunity for children and teens to improve their public speaking skills.

Horses 4-H Club Holds June Meeting

President Lori Harnish called the June Boots and Saddles meeting to order at Sonora Farm, Mountville. The pledges were given by Erin Rife and Daniel Talbot. There were 39 members in attendance.

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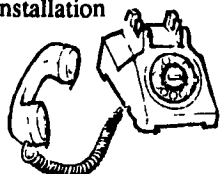
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