



HAPPENINGS

4-H Retreat

Adams County 4-H members participated in a seven county Regional Pre-Teen 4-H Retreat held at Doubling Gap Center, near Newville. The program focused on helping 4-H youth become better acquainted with 4-H youth throughout the area.

The Friday evening through Sunday program included six

workshops. The workshops were theatrical dance, eating right is basic, orienteering, raise your own pizza garden, insects: pests or pals, and acrylic painting.

A program on resolving personal conflict issues was presented. Fitness, communication skills, and hiking were also featured during the weekend.

Adams County 4-H members

participating were Ashi and Amber Day, Littlestown; Nicolas Rudolph, Hanover; Roxan Cool, Biglerville; Jerrod Brannen, Cash-town; Josh Brown, McKnightstown; Josh Bumbaugh, Orrtanna; Jesse Murren, New Oxford; Adam Sachs, Fairfield; and Dustin Supik, Orrtanna. Chaperones were Donna Livelsberger, 4-H Leader, Bonneauville 4-H Club and Mandy Day, 4-H leader, Seeing Eye 4-H Puppy Pals Club.

National Youth Service Day

"National Youth Service Day is a signature event to celebrate and honor a national treasure — young people involved in programs and

projects serving their communities," said Steve Mullen, ES/USDA 4-H Youth Service.

"Goals of National Youth Service Day are to recognize the service efforts of more than one million young people nationwide, to teach communities to view young people as resources rather than problems, and to create avenues for collaboration among youth service programs, community agencies, schools, universities and local, regional, and state governments," Mullen said. "National Youth Service Day communicates to policy makers, business and community leaders, educators, parents, and youth the idealism

and vast potential of organized youth service."

Since its inception in 1988, National Youth Service Day has provided much needed recognition and visibility for the efforts of local programs and the contribution of young people who serve during the year.

Celebrate National Youth Service Day this year on April 19. For further information, contact Laurie Szoke, Chester County 4-H Coordinator, at (610) 696-3500.

Summer Youth Assistant

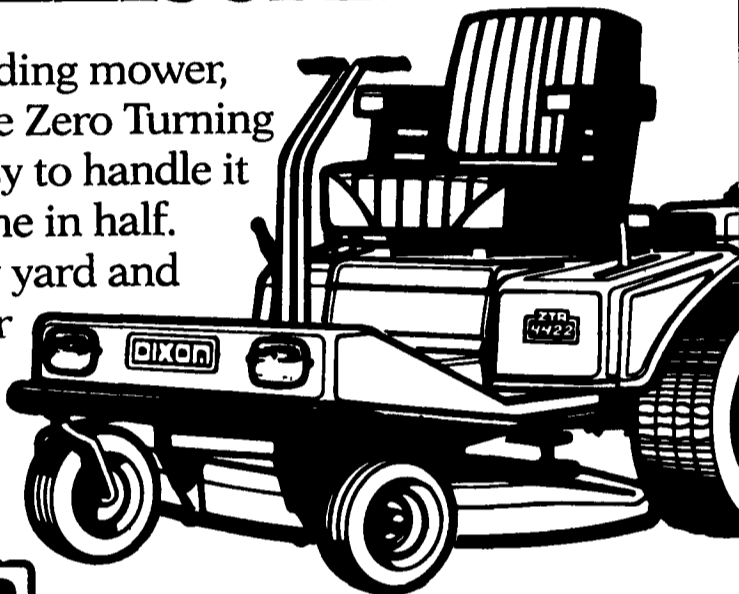
Attention all interested men and women who have completed at least one year of college and who are interested in learning more about cooperative extension. Hands-on experience as a member of the Chester County 4-H team, working with the Penn State Cooperative Extension, is available this summer.

Please send a letter of inquiry with a current resume to Laurie Szoke, Chester County 4-H, Government Services Center, Suite 370, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19382-4546.

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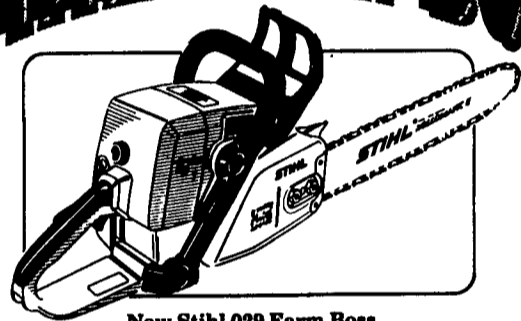
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