

Staff Report
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
July 18, 2016

4-H Summer Camp was fantastic this year! We had 23 youth staff, 68 campers, and 9 adult volunteers attend Base Camp. Thank you to the youth staff who put a lot of time into the planning and also to the adult volunteers who gave their time to chaperone and work with the youth staff. Outpost had 15 campers and 2 adult volunteers and they camped at Mirror Lake State park. Outpost Campers practiced Healthy Risk Taking by participating in Ziplining, archery, and paddleboarding. We also spend a day at Noah's Ark Waterpark. Thank you to the adult volunteers who helped plan and chaperone.

This year Sarah Tarjeson had the opportunity to travel as one of the chaperones on **the 4-H American Spirit Experience**. It was an amazing experience and we recommend that youth grades 8-10th grade apply to be one of the delegates to attend. The trip involves an 8 day bus trip and traveling through Amish country out to New York, Boston and Canada! There are many options for youth to travel and experience different places such as Washington D.C through the Citizenship Washington Focus trip, Madison through the WI State 4-H and Youth Conference, and Atlanta through the National Congress trip. Watch the Cloverleaf Crier for deadlines for the applications and when the interviews will be.

Cloverbud Day Camp will be on July 27th. The older youth are planning a fun time with a Circus Theme from base camp. Remember Cloverbuds grades K-2 are welcome to attend and participate. It will be held here at the UW Extension office.

The end of **Financial Year Audit** will be due to the office by August 1st. Some clubs already have their reports turned in. Be sure to include information all of the lines, even if that amount is a zero. Also be sure to include all account info and those responsible for handling funds. Finally, your auditor should be someone **unrelated** to the treasurer or person completing the Financial Report. Remember, beginning balance *plus* total income *minus* total expenses should *equal* your ending balance.

Youth will once again be participating at this year's **4-H STEM Camp**. This opportunity, formerly known as Gateway Academy, is taking place July 25-29th at Spaceport Sheboygan from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. It is a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics focused day camp for middle school students. Educators from both Spaceport Sheboygan as well as older youth from 4-H and the community will once again provide instruction for these students who will have a special emphasis on robotics design and programming.

Celebrity Servers at the 4-H Fair Foodstand is once again a go! We have confirmed serving times for several of our local celebrities including legislators, County Board Supervisors, past 4-H Agents, the Fairest of the Fair and more! If you know a local celebrity, please encourage them to sign up by calling our 4-H Summer Intern Emilie Burkhardt.