A Night with the Wolves

Alyssa Grayson, Junior Advisor with the National Wolfwatcher Coalition and member of the Wag N Tails 4-H club, will be leading the activities at one of Biomes Marine Biology Center’s Family Events. On September 25th, Alyssa will bring in a number of wolf artifacts to the Biomes Center, read stories, and help visitors make wolf masks and paw prints! A portion of the night’s admission fees will be donated to the Wolf Conservation Center.

All family events are held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7pm at Biomes Marine Biology Center, 6640 Post Rd, North Kingstown RI, and are open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Feel free to bring in your own snacks for any of the events.

Cost: $10/person, $8/member, under 3 is free. Come out and support one of our 4-H members! For more information, visit: www.biomescenter.com

New 4-H Partnership with Biomes

As part of the National 4-H Week Celebrations, on Wednesday, October 9th URI 4-H and RI 4-H clubs are invited to promote 4-H clubs and membership at the Biomes Family Night. We are looking for 3 clubs to put on demonstrations, science or craft activities from 5:30 to 7pm. Space is limited and clubs MUST sign up in advance to be one of the featured activities. (Contact Heidi Wright, heidiw@etal.uri.edu or 874-9412)

All 4-H families are invited to attend the Biomes Family Night to visit all the fascinating animals at the center. Admission is $10 person or $8 for Biomes members. 4-H members will be admitted for $8 on this night. Wear 4-H t-shirts or bring your membership card. A portion of the evening admissions will be donated to the RI 4-H Club Foundation.

For those, looking for more in depth learning, Biomes is now including 4-H in special opportunities like club workshops, career nights and career workshops. See the Biomes website for all the details. http://biomescenter.com/scout-groups/

The URI 4-H Program is an educational program that combines hands on education and life skills. Youth can join community clubs, do 4-H in after-school settings and join as individual members. To join 4-H contact Kristy Horan at kstone@uri.edu.
Our Very First Poultry Quiz Bowl at Washington County Fair!

The Teams

Rocking Roosters

Wings of Fire

Caleb and Andrew

Becca

Ryan

Thomas
The RI 4-H Club Foundation’s Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships to five 4-H’ers. The scholarship recipients are: Sarah McCormick, Karalyn Lonngren, Alexander Nekrasz, Allisa Georgio and Alfred Georgio. All of these applicants completed an application form, provided letters of reference, and underwent a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. Congratulations to all of them!

Scholarships are funded annually with the income earned on the RI 4-H Club Foundations Memorial Funds, donations from the various contributors, and from a generous grant from the John Clarke Trust, Bank of America, N.A., Co-Trustee.

Any present or former Rhode Island 4-H member with at least 1 year in 4-H is eligible to apply. Applicants can be graduating high school seniors, undergraduate college students, or graduate level students that have been accepted or are enrolled in an accredited college or technical school for a minimum of 6 credits. If awarded the scholarship, the student must complete the following semester in good academic standing with a current semester GPA of 2.0 or better. Application forms for next year will be posted on the RI 4-H Club Foundation website in the Spring.

The 4-H Foundation is planning their annual alumni event. A family style spaghetti supper and square dance is planned for Saturday, October 19th at the Metcalf School in West Greenwich. The day will also include a “Celebrate 4-H” event in the afternoon. Various games, hands on activities, and demonstrations (including a demonstration of solar sprint cars) are planned and will be sure to provide fun for 4-Hers of all ages.

Please save the date. Tickets will be available soon. Check the RI 4-H Club website (www.ri4hclubfoundation.org) for more details.
In Club Record Book Workshops

Hello Everybody, I know that in the midst of summer record book time still feels far away but October will be here before you know it! To help, the State 4-H Office will now be offering trips out to individual clubs on the days and times of their choosing to do in club record book workshops. These workshops will go over the format of record books, what should be in them, how to add some flair, and anything else members or volunteers have questions on. We can also bring some unique scrap booking supplies to help with decorations. If you are interested in reserving a day for your club to have a record book workshop please email me, Samantha Tickey, at samanthatickey@yahoo.com.

Holiday Photos Wanted!!!

Calling all 4-H photographers………..

The RI 4-H Club Foundation plans to produce a Holiday Greeting card to send to donors and other individuals and businesses, thanking them for support of RI 4-H and wishing them Season’s Greetings. The Foundation would like to design the card using a photograph taken by a 4-Her. The ideal photograph would show a 4-H activity and have a seasonal theme. The photo must be in some way depict a 4-H activity, project, or club members and be appropriate for use on a holiday card.

A panel of 4-H staff and Foundation Board members will pick the winning photograph and the winner will be awarded $25.

Submissions of photos will be accepted through November 22nd and must be submitted electronically to Deb Imondi, the Executive Director, using the following e-mail address: dimondil@aol.com.

We hope to see some great photos….so get clicking, shutterbugs!