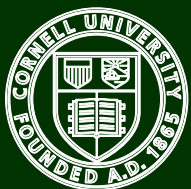




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4-H News

Cache In-Trash Out Event

By: Karen E. Soule, 4-H Educator



Despite rain and cool temperatures, eight people met at the Black Pond Wildlife Management Area. Armed with plastic bags, 4-H members and parents set out for the beach, the woods, the marsh edges and along the walkway, and in the end, had 5 large trash bags to show for their efforts. There was also a Geo-cacher among us who received the trackable geo-coin that was purchased for the event. Items were traded in the cache located within the WMA and everyone headed south on Route 3 to the cache, ST-Fish On! Sandy Creek-ELO. That cache was found, and items traded before we said our goodbyes. It was decided that it was successful enough to do again next year at perhaps another location with hopefully, much nicer weather!



Left to Right: The Bell Family Michael, Dolores and Raphaela; and The VanOrman Family William, Ruth, Colleen and Caitrin attending the Cache In Trash Out event at Black Pond, October 1st.

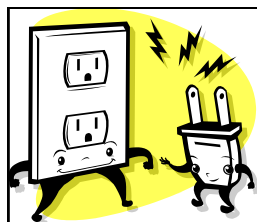
Energy Myth Buster

By: Stephannie Bernal,
Energy \$mart Communities Program Assistant

Myth: Your PS3 keeps using energy even when it is turned off.

This myth is TRUE! Even when you are not using your PS3, it continues to use electricity. This is also true for all other gaming consoles, DVD players, computers, printers, telephone chargers and household appliances.

Energy Tip: Unplug your PS3 and other electrical appliances when you're not using them. You can help save energy and save Mom and Dad some money on their bill...maybe enough money to get a new game!



Geo-cache in the City

By: Karen E. Soule, 4-H Educator

If you're interested in geo-caching in Watertown, then mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12, 2011!

There are over 50 caches hidden within the city limits of Watertown just waiting to be discovered! We will start at 1:00 p.m. just west of BOCES at the Fellowship Baptist Church and work our way back towards the square, find one at city hall, and if time allows, we'll go out Coffeen Street and look for several more caches. There are a total of 30 along this route so it will be interesting to see how many we can find! We will provide the GPS units unless



you already have one and we'll show you how it's done! If you want to have your own account and log your finds, all you need to do is start a profile at www.geocaching.com. For more information contact Karen at 788-8450 ext. 269.

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4-H Fall Festival

L to R: Erika Elcsisin, Madeline Stowell and Wesley Justice.



Everyone got in on the FUN!

National 4-H Week Activities

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

Fall Festival was held October 8th in the extension parking lot. We had an absolutely beautiful day and over 35 people enjoyed it with us. We had archery and casting skills, dog projects, apple cider making and other community service booths. **There were fun "fall" refreshments and the National 4-H Science experiment, Wired for Wind.** Thanks to all the clubs who participated!

We had a tie for the Window Display contest this year. Furry Friends did a display at the CCE office and the Jefferson Dairy Club had one at the Tractor Supply entrance. They both were great examples of teamwork, caring and learning that goes on all year in a 4-H club. Congratulations! Prizes will be awarded at the Awards Event.



Members and Leaders of the Freedom Riders 4-H Club made fresh apple cider using an old apple press.



Sovandary Sok groomed a dog at the Furry Friends booth.



L to R: Michaela Stephens and Raphaella Bell participating in the Power of Wind 4-H experiment for National 4-H Week at our Fall Festival.

Travel Tips by Matt

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

Traveling is a blast!! When I was growing up there was no greater fun than traveling with sports teams, 4-H, the FFA, or just my family. I saw different things, ate different foods, and most importantly met new people. These trips have made for some pretty cool memories and great stories to tell. However, once I met with some misfortune.

As a High School Sophomore I earned an opportunity to travel to Kansas City, Missouri for the national FFA convention. We traveled on a charter bus, toured interesting sites and had a great time. One night at the hotel after dinner, some friends had decided to play catch with a football in the parking lot and I joined in. I had my wallet in my jeans and decided to take it out of my back pocket while I was running and set it on the curb. It was only about 20 feet away, I was just going to be playing for a few minutes, it was fine. I got done playing catch and went to retrieve my wallet **from where I had left it. It wasn't there. I found it behind a trash can and opened it up and discovered that my \$120 in cash was gone.** I felt so stupid and also desperate, how was I going to eat, better yet how was I going to tell my dad. Everything turned out ok. Between some help from my Dad and the generosity from some of my friends I had a great trip and a lot of fun, but I never forgot how it felt to lose that money. To that end, as the holidays are approaching and folks will be traveling, allow me to provide you with some advice learned the hard way.



When you head on a trip, don't put all of your cash in one place. In fact put it in multiple places. Take what you need for the day and put that into a wallet and then hide the rest. Use inner pockets on luggage, put some in a book, use a money belt, whatever; just don't have it all in one place. This might also keep you from spending too much on one item. This security step is also a way to budget your way through your trip.

Keep your wallet on you at all times. Guys, in crowds, put your wallet in your front jeans pocket. For added protection you can wrap a rubber band around the wallet. This creates friction, making it harder for your wallet to be removed without your knowing. Girls, purse strap around your shoulder and hand onto the strap. The more steps you can take to keep yourself and your possessions safe the better. Keep your money out of sight as much as possible as well and stay in groups, these steps will hopefully keep you from meeting the same fate as I did above.

Other miscellaneous tips: while you are traveling, drink extra water. Believe it or not, traveling puts stress on your system which is why you sometimes will get over tired. Drinking water helps your body remove fatigue causing chemicals from your blood stream. Please remember to drink water as the caffeine and sugar in soda or coffee actually dehydrates your body more. By bringing two pairs of shoes and alternating them each day you avoid developing hot spots and from them blisters. Make sure the shoes are in good condition and broken in. Wear layers, traveling most often causes us to move from inside to outside rather frequently. Layers will help to keep you comfortable by being able to shed clothing or put it back on as needed. Have fun everyone and happy travels!!!

NYC Trip

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

This year the recipients of the New York City 4-H awards trip are Casey Porter, Emily Elcsisin, and Marissa Chisholm. These 4-H'ers **received the award because of their hard work and successes throughout not only this year but over the years in 4-H.** Emily, will not be able to attend the trip this year due to scheduling conflicts. The trip consists of three days in New York City with other 4-H'ers **from around the state.** The 4-H'ers **get to** see a Broadway show, tour liberty and Ellis Island and enjoy many other sights in Manhattan. Congratulations and enjoy!!!



4-H News

Results from the Fall

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator



Erik Shelmidine was the third place overall individual in the Junior Dairy Management contest in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. Erik's team of 4 came in first place. Erik earned the chance to compete in this contest by placing second in the Dairy Challenge at the New York State fair in August.

Nice Job Erik!



Did you know?

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

The NYS Fair has the largest 4-H dog show at any state fair across the country.

Horse Advisory Committee

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

The first meeting of the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee will be Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The committee will go over the 2011 season and begin planning for 2012 which will include any 4-H horse-related event. For more information, please contact Karen at 788-8450 ext. 269 or by email at kes68@cornell.edu.

4-H Club Officer Training

By: Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator

November 20th, Sunday 2-5 PM

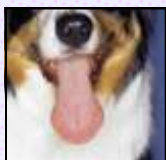
This year an Officer Training Day will be offered for the 2011-2012 officers from every club in Jefferson County. This day is designed with leadership and team building in mind! Besides being fun and a great way to get to know others in 4-H, you will leave with some great ideas on being a successful leader in your club. The duties of each office are made clear and materials to support your office will be provided.



Furry Friends 4-H Club

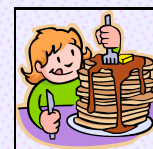
By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

The next meeting for the 4-H club whose main focus is dogs will be November 15, 7:00 PM at the extension office. We will have the election of officers, and work on a project, so please attend!



Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

By Holly Wirth, 4-H Educator



Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

November 13th

Sunday Morning 8 – 10 am

4-H Member Servers needed! Please call the 4-H office and let Karen or Holly know if you will be able to help. It is lots of fun! Servers need to meet at Applebee's at 7:30 AM so the staff can show us the routine. Please keep selling tickets! We can take them in at the door too. Remember this is for our scholarship fund! Club **Leader's, Holly also needs a** rough estimate of how many tickets your club has sold by November 10th.

4-H Dog Advisory Meeting

By: Karen Soule, 4-H Educator

Once again the dog advisory committee will meet to help plan events for 2012. We will meet at 8:00 PM on November 15 while the 4-H dog club is working on their projects. Items of interest are:

- District clinic in April, 2012
- Gone to the Dogs Weekend, June 2012



The County Award Event



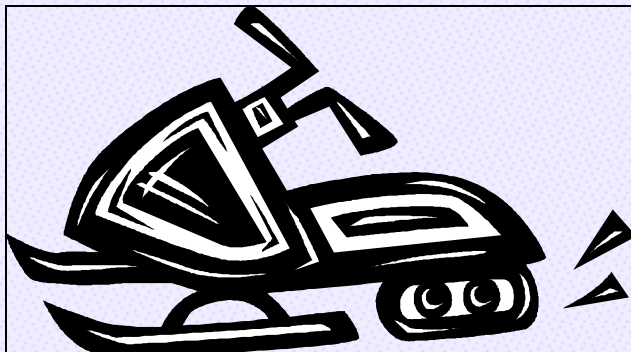
Will be Saturday evening
November 5th at 7pm
It will be held at Velocity again this year,
122 Court St. in Watertown.

Snowmobile Safety Course

By: Matt Greene, 4-H Educator

There are a variety of snowmobile safety classes offered around the area. These classes are great information for young riders and also give them a certificate that allows them to ride on trails. The following was taken from the New York Parks and Recreation Web site:

Youth ages 14 through 17 years old may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, without adult or other supervision if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York. If youth ages 14 through 17 years have not completed the training course, they may operate a snowmobile if accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age. Youth ages 10 through 13 may operate a snowmobile, on lands upon which snowmobiling is allowed, if they have completed a snowmobile safety training course recognized by the State of New York and are accompanied by (within 500 feet of) a person who is at least 18 years of age.



Classes coming up are as follows:

Tuesday, November 01 & 02, 2011
 Alexandria Central School
 34 Bolton Ave
 Alexandria Bay, NY
 Instructor: Gary Kocher
 For youth & adults
 Must attend 2 afternoons-Nov. 1st & 2nd
 To pre-register call 482-9971

Tuesday, November 15 & 16, 2011
 Copley House
 Chaumont, NY
 Instructor: Gary Kocher
 For youth & adults
 Must attend 2 evenings-Nov. 15th & 16th
 To pre-register call 482-9971

Wednesday, November 16, 2011
 Bldg. P1115
 Ft. Drum, NY
 Instructor: Eugene Spencer
 For youth & adults
 Pre-registration preferred
 Call Ft. Drum Parks & Rec. 772-5169

Wednesday, December 07, 2011
 Bldg. P1115
 Ft. Drum, NY
 Instructor: Eugene Spencer
 For youth & adults
 Pre-registration preferred, call Ft. Drum Parks & Rec.
 772-5169

Saturday, January 14, 2012
 Bldg. P1115
 Fort Drum, NY
 Instructor: Eugene Spencer
 For youth & adults
 Pre-registration preferred
 Call Ft. Drum Parks & Rec. 772-5169

Tuesday, February 14 & 15, 2012
 Copley House
 Chaumont, NY
 Instructor: Gary Kocher
 For youth & adults
 Must attend 2 evenings-Feb. 14 & 15
 To pre-register call 482-9971





Belleville-Henderson Panther LEAP



By: Mitch McCormick, *Program Coordinator*

The Belleville Henderson LEAP Program (*Leaders in Enriched Academic Progress*) has had an exciting month in October! The after school students have participated in a range of activities, the younger age groups spent time learning about the different types of dinosaurs and creating clay models. They were also engaged in making fall decorations and collages, as well as learning how to make apple and pumpkin pies. The 3rd and 4th grade age group read *James and the Giant Peach*, upon finishing the book watched the movie in the school auditorium. The big activities for the 5th grade group was pizza making – students learned how to make dough and pizza sauce from scratch, using as many ingredients (tomatoes and dried herbs!) from the summer garden. 5th grade students are currently learning about photography as they begin to experience the different effects of light and different perspectives in making great photos. All of the students in grades 3-7 were able to participate in a unit on archery, led by 4-H educator Holly Wirth in learning about safety. Next month the students will begin a unit on rocketry.

LEAP community events this month included a Salsa Night where parents and kids could work together to make various types of Salsa. The salsa was made with tomatoes, onions and peppers from the school garden, planted and maintained by the Summer LEAP Program. Other community events included a Community Game Night – students came and enjoyed a night of board games and popcorn with the LEAP Educators! Looking towards the end of the month, the LEAP Program has organized a Harvest Night to be held at the school on Friday October 28th. Events to include pumpkin decorating, hay rides, apple cider making and more!

4-H Camp Wabasso

By: Ryan Siver, *Camp Manager*

4-H Camp Wabasso has now hired a person in the position of Temporary Camp Manager. He comes with 10 plus seasons of camping in various camps around the country and is excited for the new opportunity waiting at Camp Wabasso. We are looking towards next camp season and are planning an unforgettable summer program.

You can find us on Camp Wabasso's New Official Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/CampWabasso>. Like us to get teasers about next summer's program, engaging questions pulling your input into the program, contests, promotions, and the latest information about registering for 4-H Camp Wabasso 2012. Ryan is looking forward to meeting all of you throughout this next year.

Holiday Special!

4-H Camp Wabasso is offering a special deal on 2012 camperships this holiday season. If you purchase your campership on or before December 9, 2011 then you will be eligible for last years price of \$285.00, you will also receive a free 4-H Camp Wabasso t-shirt/hat combo and a certificate letting your child know that they will be attending camp this summer to put under the tree as an additional holiday gift!



4-H Military Babysitters Course

By: Barbara Kessler, *OMK Project Director*

On November 19, 8:30am-4:30pm there will be a babysitters course at Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County. The class is free, however it is limited to 15 students ages 13-18, so call today and make your reservation!



The class will cover the seven principles of discipline, the stages of child development, entertainment ideas, the business of babysitting and the basics of First Aid (CPR Certification is not included). **Students will also create a "Magic Bag", a family file, prepare emergency plans and make a "Boo Boo Bunny".**

To register please call Jerilynn Sharrott at (315) 788-8450 ext 223 or via email at jas383@cornell.edu

Club News

4-H ROBOTICS: ENGINEERING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW



By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

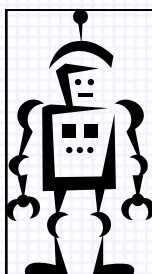
Robotics Club for Jefferson County 4-H Starting November 17th at 7:00 PM at CCE

If you are interested in robots, engineering or just having fun learning new things this club may be just what you are looking for! We will use the 4-H curriculum "**Junk Drawer Robotics**". We have a teen leader or two who are already skilled with the basics of robot programming and Lego building. We will have a couple of NXT kits to work with and later may be able to purchase more. The New York State Fair 4-H Youth building has had a display with First Lego League and this coming year there will be

a State 4-H Challenge! There are many opportunities connected with this science 4-H project like contests, travel and scholarships. Come join us on Thursday, November 17th.



L to R: Brandon Lee and the Kessler Boys doing Robotics at the 4-H Friday Event.



Adventure Club: Shooting Sports and Living History

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

Adventure Club meeting at CCE on November 29th at 7pm. This will be a special meeting! We will make arrows and find out the science of ammunition! Shooting Sports is full of science in action! Aerodynamics, physics, chemistry, statistics and more. This meeting will have hands on activities with a "**take home**" project.



Then on December 1st, we will have Archery Skills at Gander Mountain This will begin at 7:00 PM. We provide bows and arrows for youth to use during this time.



4-H County Fundraising

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*

The 4-H County Fundraising products this year are Cabot/McCadam Cheese and Yankee Candles! See your 4-H Leader for the product sales forms. Money and order forms are due November 14th. Contact Holly Wirth if you have questions or need to place an order at 788-8450 ext 229 or via email hws54@cornell.edu



Upcoming Events

Beef Cattle Class

By: Ron Kuck, *Dairy/Livestock Educator*

Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County & NNY Livestock Team present: Cattle Handling Facilities / Working with your Veterinarian, Friday December 2, 2011 6:30 pm-9 pm at Lloyd Garnsey Farm 18600 Robinson Road, Clayton . Cost is \$5.00 or bring a dessert to share.

Topics covered will include: preventative medicine, herd health management strategy, using the basics of animal behavior to design facilities and much more!

For more information call:
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4-H Friday

By: Holly Wirth, *4-H Educator*



December 2, 2011 7 – 9 PM at CCE

Please Note: There will not be a November 4-H Friday. This last 4-H Friday for 2011 will feature making a **Christmas ornament from Sheep's Wool**. Sheep are the special livestock animal for the month. The other project areas to be sampled and discussed are Photography and Ornithology (study of birds). A gift for the birds will also be created!



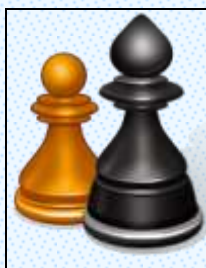
4-H Friday is free for anyone interested in learning more about the possibilities in 4-H and of course all current 4-H members are invited as well. Each 4-H Friday has refreshments and games available to all. See you there!

Our monthly chess feature... Clearer Thinking: Nurnbert v. Bogoljubov, Germany 1933

By: John Kunz, *Advantage After-school Coordinator*

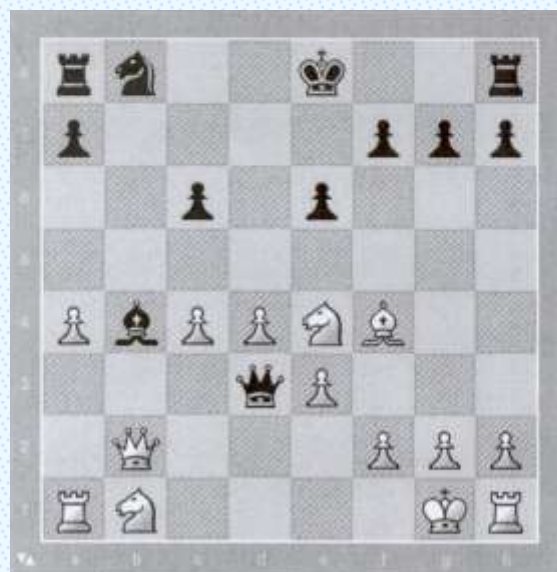
Efin Bogoljubov was, perhaps, the greatest chess player never to hold the title of World Chess Champion. He was twice the champion of the Soviet Union. He played two world championship matches against Alekhine, losing both. The Bogo-Indian Defense is named after him. This opening still receives lots of attention today.

Here Bogoljubov plays an opening called the Slav Defense. The Slav is part of the closed game complex that surrounds the queen pawn opening. It gets plenty of use in all strata of modern chess. Notice how Bogo uses a queen side pawn to open white up for an attack. Watch



for a discovered attack that prevents white from castling and a nifty fork that lays white open for checkmate. Mate is up to you.

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Nf3, Nf6	e3, Ba6	Nc3, Qd3+
c4, c6	Nd2, Qd5	Kg1, Bb4
Nc3, dxc4	Oc1, c3	Ncb1, Ne4
Bf4, b5	bxc3, Bxf1	Nxe4, b2
a4, b4	Kxf1, b3	Qxb2



Happy November Birthday!!

1 Sheldon Kissinger
Tandanaya Singleton
Hannah Compton

2 Kaitlyn Kessler
Emma Rogers
Damien Marshall
Marcquis Cantwell

3 Meghan Everett

4 Autumn Davenport
Isaiah Williams

5 Rebecca Stephenson
Vivian Silva

6 Rachel Filkins

7 Rachael Scofield
Amelia McCrum

8 Kallarie Tirado
Demarai Booker

9 Anuheia Higa
Bryan Rodney

10 Alyssia Fields
Thomas Roldon

11 Kylie Spinner
Abbigayle Kubis

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John McAlister

13 Justus Meyer

14 Daniel Perry
Marquis Stover

15 Katherine Delagarza
Jalen Bouie
Emma Nicorvo
Hayley Timerman

16 Jessica Andrews
Russian Parker

17 Steven Rivera
Alger Reff
Ma'Riah Brown

18 Haley Oliver
Kysten Thoma

19 Malcolm Regal

20 Paige Moore
Chase Lynch
Makayla Lawton

21 Gregory Gleisner
Brandon Lee

22 Sovannary Sok
Jaelynn Lowe

23 Miranda Calhoun
Elijah John

24 Angela Petrus
Melinda Knapp
Noah Davidson
Bryahna Self
Anya Krug

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Events Calendar

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4-H Slogan and Motto

Slogan: "Learn by doing" Motto: "To Make the Best Better!"

