



Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton 4-H Newsletter

February 2019

Mark your calendars!!!!

KLH AGM & Volunteer Re-engagement Session - Feb 7th

7pm – Refreshments – 7:30pm – AGM

Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse

(behind the Petro station on Highway 35 South)

Please plan to attend this event. This is a must event for volunteers and club leaders to learn how the 4-H program is managed locally and find out what's new both locally and provincially. Many events are held locally and regionally which require volunteers to help out with. We encourage people to look over the list of events provided at the AGM and sign up for any you are interested in.

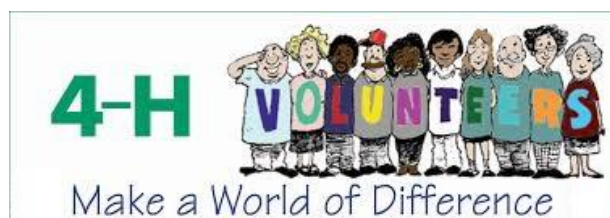
Please Note: Re-engagement training will be offered through a session facilitated by a member of the 4-H Ontario Volunteer Support Staff Team. All current 4-H volunteers must attend a re-engagement training at

some point through the year for 4-H clubs to be recognized. If club volunteers do not attend a re-engagement training their clubs will not be recognized by 4-H Ontario and members will not receive completions.

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In the event of inclement weather, the KLH AGM will be held on Wed. Feb 13th at the Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse.

There will also be election for board directors. **If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in becoming a director of the KLH 4-H Association, please contact Julie Cameron 705-879-3452 or Edna White 705-878-2263.**



Proposed Updates for KLH Constitution

At the upcoming KLH AGM, the following article changes will be discussed and voted on:

Article 4 a Board of Directors currently reads:

a) There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of a maximum of 15 members, 12 of whom are current or prospective volunteers elected from the membership at the Annual General Meeting with voting rights. Two additional board directors who are members in good standing with the Association and are between the age of 18 and 21 prior to January 1 of the current year shall hold the title of Youth Director and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting with voting rights. The past president shall also be a voting member of the Board.

Article 4 A would be changed to read: There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of a maximum of 10 current or prospective volunteers elected from the membership at the Annual General Meeting with voting rights. Two additional board directors who are members in good standing with the Association and are between the age of 18 and 21 prior to January 1 of the current year shall hold the title of Youth Director and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting with voting rights. The past president shall also be a voting member of the Board.

Article 4 G currently reads "At the first board of directors meeting following the Annual General Meeting, the board of directors, from amongst their members, shall elect a President, Vice President and Association Representative to the Ontario 4-H Council for a one-year term.

Article 4 G would be changed to read "At the first board of directors meeting following the Annual General Meeting the board of directors, from amongst their members, shall elect a President and Vice President for a one-year term.

The Association Representative to the Ontario 4-H council is a one-year position. The election for this position will take place no later than October 31 of the current year. Only those elected to the board members who will not be retiring from the board of directors at the following Annual General Meeting will be able to let their name stand for election for the position of Association Representative to the Ontario 4-H Council.

Youth Opportunities & Scholarships

For a complete list of opportunities and scholarships available, check out

www.4-hontario.ca & www.4-h-canada.ca

**Leader's
Note**

- In preparation for Roundup, all leaders are asked to send their club info to Diane d.armstrong@eastlink.ca by March 1st. If you have not confirmed your 1st meeting date, let us know when approx. it will be held. As per the updated KLH 4-H Policy and Procedures, all clubs MUST be announced in the newsletter prior to the club starting.

- If leaders are not able to attend Roundup on Mar 3rd, please let Diane d.armstrong@eastlink.ca know so that a club sign up list can be created.

Roundup #1 - Club Sign-up Opportunity - Mar. 3rd

1-3pm - IE Weldon Secondary School, Lindsay, ON

This is a great opportunity to find out what types of clubs are being offered in the KLH 4-H program for 2019. Families are encouraged to attend and ask the 4-H volunteers about the various clubs and how their club structure works. Each club will have a sign-up list available for members to add their name to.

Note to returning KLH volunteers and members: Please bring your membership card to Roundup with you so that it can be updated for 2019!!!

Our membership clerk, Deanna, will also be on hand to collect your 2019 membership fees as all returning KLH 4-H members MUST have their membership fee paid prior to starting a 2019 club. Only new members to our program will be allowed to pay at their 1st meeting. If leaders would like Deanna to attend their club's 1st meeting, please talk to Deanna at Roundup and get this arranged with her.

Note: The Horse club will be holding their first meeting on Mar 28th so make sure you sign the club list if you are planning on joining this year.

Roundup #2 - Club Sign-up Opportunity – Mar. 28th

5-7pm – Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse, Lindsay, ON

This is the last sign up opportunity for members to sign the clubs lists and pay their 2019 membership. All returning members to the KLH 4-H program MUST pay their membership PRIOR to attending a club meeting. New members to the KLH 4-H program may pay their membership at the 1st club meeting.

4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel Welcomes Brad Gushue!

The 4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel is coming on Saturday February 9, 2019 at the Brantford Golf and Country Club. If you are a current

4-H member, gather a team a four players (including yourself), one alternate and two 4-H Coaches (4-H Volunteers In Good Standing) and you can register for the 2019 Curling Bonspiel Pilot.



As part of the event, we're incredibly happy to welcome Brad Gushue. Brad is a 2006 Olympic Gold Medalist and the 2017 World Champion, among many other accomplishments in his career. We are excited to have him as part of the day!

Registration is FREE! Further information is available on the [4-H Ontario website](#).

EAST CENTRAL FARM SHOW FOOD BOOTH

East Central Crop and Soil Assoc. has confirmed, that KLH 4-H Assoc. will be operating the food booth at the east Central Farm Show **Mar 6 and 7th** at the Lindsay Exhibition.

We are requesting assistance from the 4-H Clubs, leaders, members, family members and friends of 4-H, as it takes 12 people per day, per hour, to provide this service.

Leaders are asked to contact their members and seek this help.

NOTE: Clover Buds participating – if an adult or older family member could come with the member, it would be appreciated.

In order to receive funds from the food booth for your club(s), from the food booth, a “minimum” of 4 people for a “minimum” of three hours each must volunteer for each club. They are to sign in and sign out, indicating the times, and the 4-H Club.

Also : to receive funds from both the food booth and the carts, a minimum of 21 hours of volunteering is required.

Additional Funds from the Coffee Carts are also available.

1. Priority will be given to NEW clubs starting after Round Up. A letter must be submitted by April 15th from the Club stating what the funds will be used for. Leaders, members, family members or friends, must participate in the food booth or with the food carts.
2. Existing Clubs requesting funds, in addition to the funds, that may be received from the food booth, may also request in writing, by March 15th, stating what the funds will be used for. Note: priority will be given to New Clubs.

NOTE: A minimum of 3 people must sign in for a minimum of 3 hours each. They are to sign in and sign out indicating the times and the 4-H Club.

E-mail letters of request to : janedurward@hotmail.com

Please e-mail Tricia Staples (tstaples226@hotmail.com) with names, date and approx times by March 1st.

Club Meeting Dates:

Judging Club - Feb 13th, Leaders: Deanna Hood 705-879-1485 & Michelle Hazenberg 647-529-6921

Fenelon Beef - April 4th, Leaders: Elysha Bryans 705-344-4615 & Kattie Sims 705-340-8653

All Cloverbuds - April 11th, Leaders: Julie Cameron 705-879-3452, Cheryl Crowe 705-786-7676 & Elysha Bryans 705-344-4615

New club announcement:

Sheep & Goat Club: All members interested in showing a lamb, or goat are invited to join! First meeting will be held on Wednesday April 3rd, 2019. Location To Be Announced. For More information Please Contact Elysha Bryans: elyshabryans@hotmail.com (705-344-4615) or Karen Lynch: Karen.lynch144@gmail.com (705-340-2016)

Looking for Clubs to Pilot the new Intro to Agricultural Biotechnology 4-H Club

The draft of the Introduction to Agricultural Biotechnology 4-H Project is ready and we are looking clubs to pilot (test) this project out for us! We have a very quick turnaround time for this project and are looking for feedback for this project by February 28th if possible. The project is being launched in Spring 2019. There is a small remuneration for helping us to pilot this club and for providing feedback.

Project Description

Welcome to 4-H Ontario's Introduction to Agricultural Biotechnology project! This resource was developed to introduce 4-H members to the basics of biotechnology and how biotechnology is used specifically in agriculture. This club covers from What is Biotech? to What is DNA?.

The project introduces the role biotechnology plays in everyday life through hands-on examples as well as reviewing social issues surrounding biotechnology and evaluating the issues from different perspectives. Members will cover topics such as conventional and genetically engineered breeding, DNA sequencing, GMO's and much more.

If interested in participating in this new opportunity, please contact Elizabeth Johnston @ 4-H Ontario. 519-856-0992 x 472 or 1-877-410-6748



Calling All Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp Alumni & Friends

Join us in 2019 as we celebrate 60 years of Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp (PLC)! Re-connect with friends and relive some amazing memories during a fun day of FREE afternoon activities followed by a special dinner and dance. This event takes place on Saturday August 17, 2019 and [registration is now open>](#)

Club Leaders Needed

A couple of inquiries have come forward if KLH will have a dog club this year. In order to offer a club, we first must have volunteers to lead the club. So, if there is anyone interested in leading a dog or any other club, please let Edna White, KLH 4-H Association Secretary (emac1963@hotmail.com) know so we can proceed further.

Mar Newsletter submission deadline: Feb 20th
Send information to d.armstrong@eastlink.ca

Dates to Remember

February

- 7th – KLH AGM – Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse, Lindsay, ON
- 9th – 4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel, Brantford Golf & Country Club, Brantford, ON
- 13th – Judging Club Mtg.
- 14th – Valentine's Day
- 23rd – Region 3 Winter Fun Day



March

- 1st – Club 1st meeting info due to Diane
- 3rd – Roundup #1 – IE Weldon Secondary School, Lindsay, ON
- 6th & 7th – East Central Farm Show, LEX grounds, Lindsay, ON
- 17th – St. Patrick's Day
- 22nd – 24th – 4-H Ontario Conference & AGM, Alliston, ON
- 28th - Roundup #2 – Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse, Lindsay, ON
- 31st – Registration Deadline – Dairy Sen\$e



April

- 3rd – Sheep & Goat Club Mtg.
- 4th – Fenelon Beef Mtg.
- 11th – Cloverbuds Mtg.
- 21st - Easter

