



Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton 4-H Newsletter

January 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.

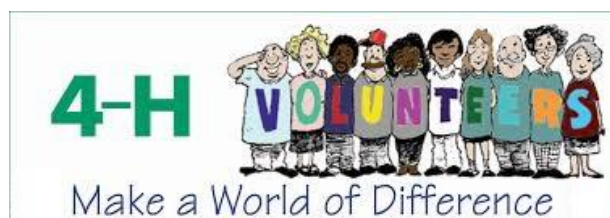
Please Note: Re-engagement training will be offered through a session facilitated by a member of the 4-H Ontario Volunteer Support Staff Team. All current 4-H volunteers must attend a re-engagement training at

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.

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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.



Join Us At Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp

Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp (PLC) will help you enhance your leadership, communication, goal-setting and teamwork skills, through hands-on activities. Try your hand at building a quinzee snow hut, lead your team across a raging river, or re-enact the day as part of the fleet log. In 2019 PLC is celebrating 60 years as a 4-H Ontario program. This will be an experience you won't forget. [Registration is open until January 31, 2019>](#)

Youth Opportunities & Scholarships

For a complete list of opportunities and scholarships available, check out www.4-hontario.ca & www.4-h-canada.ca



Career Mania

This past July I attended Career Mania held at Guelph University. Overall, I had a very educational and fun experience! For 3 days I got to experience living in the Guelph residence and eating their amazing campus food all while learning more about my future and careers. We started as many 4-H opportunities do by getting to know our fellow participants through ice breaking activities. All my fellow participants and facilitators were enthusiastic and more than friendly. I was able to reconnect with some people I have already met through other 4-H opportunities and make new friends with those I had not met yet. This atmosphere made it really easy to step out of my comfort zone and take the risks I needed to to take advantage of all this opportunity had to offer me. Throughout our time at Career Mania we explored possible career pathways, skills one would use in a career and even constructed and edited our own résumés. The programing was so unique and fun, we participated in engaging activities and games, had guest speakers present about their careers and even got to tour the Guelph University and Conestoga College campuses. I learned a lot about the skills I have to offer a career, as well as some careers that interest me. As I plan my post secondary pathway for next year I am finding my experience at Career Mania very beneficial. I am very grateful for everything that this 4-H opportunity taught me, as well as the many other lessons and skills I have gained from other 4-H opportunities and I highly recommend them to everyone.

Submitted by Maggie-Jo Hickson

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.

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.

Roundup #2 - Club Sign-up Opportunity – TBA



4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel

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 of 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. Registration is \$65 per team and further information is available on the 4-H Ontario website and social media. A registration form is also attached to this newsletter.

Feb Newsletter submission deadline: Jan 20th

Send information to d.armstrong@eastlink.ca

Dates to Remember

January

- 21st – Registration Deadline – 4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel
- 30th – Early Bird Registration Deadline – 4-H Ontario Conference & AM
- 31st – Registration Deadline – Provincial Leadership Camp

February

- 7th – KLH AGM – Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse, Lindsay, ON
- 9th – 4-H Ontario Curling Bonspiel, Brantford Golf & Country Club, Brantford, ON

March

- 3rd – Roundup #1 – IE Weldon Secondary School, Lindsay, ON
- 22nd – 24th – 4-H Ontario Conference & AGM, Alliston, ON
- 28th - Roundup #2 – Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse, Lindsay, ON (to be confirmed)



Random Photos from the 2018
KLH Awards Program
Submitted by Susan Burnett

