

Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton 4-H Newsletter



March 2018



Roundup #1 - Club Sign-up Opportunity - Mar. 4th

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 2018. 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 2018 membership fees as all returning KLH 4-H members **MUST** have their membership fee paid prior to starting a 2018 club. Only new members to our program will be allowed to pay at their 1st meeting. If leaders would like Deanna (deannaklhmembership@gmail.com) to attend their club's 1st meeting, please talk to Deanna at Roundup and get this arranged with her.

Note to returning KLH volunteers and members: Please bring your membership card to Roundup with you so that it can be updated for 2018!!!

Roundup #2 - Club Sign-up Opportunity – Mar. 22nd

5-7:00pm - Riverwood Trailer Park Clubhouse

(behind the Petro station on Highway 35 South)

Members will have the opportunity to pay their 2018 membership fee and sign-up for any clubs they are interested in joining. Most club leaders are not present at this sign-up opportunity so all club lists will be sent to the leaders after this event concludes.



2018 KLH 4-H Membership Fees

Returning 4-H members - \$95.00 per person

Clover buds - \$75.00 per person

Brand new members – (no family members in 4-H) \$85.00 per person

2018 KLH Board of Directors		
Past President	Tom White	705-928-2267
President	Julie Cameron	705-879-3452
Vice-President	Cheryl Crowe	705-786-7676
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Director	Corrie Stender	705-277-1411
Youth Director	Vacant	
Youth Director	Vacant	
Regional Rep.	Vacant	
Regional Rep.	Vacant	
Coordinator, Volunteer Support – Region 3 4-H Ontario	Megan Burnside- Poitras	1-877-410- 6748 Ext. 477

Thank you ...

to Dave Gould and Ryan Parish for your time and dedication on the KLH Association Board of Directors.

Welcome ...

to Corrie Stender & Michelle Hazenburg as they join the KLH 4-H Association Board of Directors.

There are currently 2 one year youth director vacancies (ages 18-21) on the board of directors. If anyone is interested in either of these positions, please speak to Edna White or Julie Cameron.

Committee Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out with some of the 2018 4-H events being held throughout the year. These events include KLH Go for the Gold, Evaluation Night, Judge It Day, Region 3 Go for the Gold, Awards Night, 4-H Fair, the KLH 4-H Scrapbook, and the East Central Championship Show. If you are interested in helping out or need more details, please contact Edna White 705-878-2263.



4-H Ontario's Conference & Annual Meeting



Each year, 4-H Ontario invites 4-H associations to attend their Conference & Annual Meeting (CAM) to find out what has gone on over that past year and what is coming up in the future for the 4-H program. If anyone is interested in attending CAM on March 23 – 25, 2018, please send your registration form and fee in to 4-H Ontario ASAP. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!!!

Congratulations....



L.E.A.D. Scholarship Winners

On February 8 at 4-H Canada's Leadership Summit in Ottawa, 4-H youth were awarded with \$20,000 L.E.A.D. scholarships. Evan Krebs (Huron) and Sadie-Jane Hickson (KLH) were our two winners from Ontario.

4-H Ontario Youth: April-Jean Lee Hickson and Logan Emiry

4-H Ontario is proud to announce April-Jean Lee Hickson of Kawartha-Lakes Haliburton as their new Youth Director, as well as Logan Emiry of Sudbury as their new Youth Advisory Committee Representative.



Monsanto 4-H Ontario Arbor Award

Ross Chambers has been chosen to receive this very prestigious award and will be inducted at the Ontario 4-H Conference & Annual Meeting on Mar. 24th. Congratulations Ross!!!

East Central Farm Show - Wed Mar. 7 & Thurs Mar. 8 LEX Grounds, Lindsay, ON

The KLH 4-H Association is organizing the food booth area again this year during the East Central Farm Show and we are **looking for 4-H members and adult volunteers** to help set-up, work during the event and pack everything up after the farm show. If you are able to help us out, please contact your 2017 club leader ASAP with the hours you are available to volunteer. Your leader will then pass along the information to a director of the KLH 4-H Association.

Volunteers Needed

The KLH 4-H Association is currently looking for volunteers to help with the dairy club and the cloverbud program. If you are able to assist with either of these clubs, please contact Ryan Parish 705-928-4801 for the dairy club and Julie Cameron 705-879-3452 for cloverbuds.

Region 3 is also looking for a secretary. If interested, please contact Jane Durward 705-374-4381 for more details.

Region 3 2018 In-Person New Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Date	Time	Location	Address
Thursday, Mar. 8, 2018	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Hillcrest Community Centre	69 Centre St., Belleville, ON
Thursday, May 10, 2018.	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Sunderland Co-Op	Hwy 7 & 12, Sunderland, ON
Thursday, July 12, 2018.	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Coburg Community Centre	750 D'Arcy St., Cobourg, ON

Reminder - 4-H Participant Forms:

According to 4-H Ontario policy, every volunteer and member is asked to fill out a Participant Agreement Form every year. The reasons for collecting this form from volunteers are several:

- The form provides personal contact information to use in regular and emergency contact
- Health and Safety information in order to respect medical requirements and to ensure that in the case of an emergency, the health care providers can provide adequate medical care
- Media release which enables local associations to check to see if they have permission to use pictures of people in publications, websites, etc.
- Signed copy of the code of conduct so that all participants are clear of the expectations of behaviour in 4-H
- Waiver acknowledging the possible risks associated with involvement in 4-H activities

The Participant Agreement Form is a necessary tool all staff and volunteers use to ensure we keep each other's best interests and personal information in mind.

A form has been attached to your newsletter email so that you can complete it and take it to your first club meeting.

Attention: All 4-H members aged 15-21

Have you ever considered being a **Youth Leader** in one of the clubs you are a member of? Leadership, communication, teamwork, and mentorship are all key pieces to youth leadership in 4-H. Youth Leaders are senior 4-H members aged 15-21 who take on additional responsibilities within a club project. 4-H members will receive an additional credit for completing the youth leader requirements. **All youth leaders must attend a Youth Leader Training webinar for completion.** Webinars are being held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings in March & April and on the 1st Tuesday evening from May to September. For more details, please contact your club leader or the KLH Youth Leader contact, Anne Marie Taylor a.durward@hotmail.ca

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT 4-H ONTARIO'S NEW E-SYMPOSIUMS?

New in 2018 are Volunteer E-Symposiums. These learning opportunities serve to inspire and invigorate 4-H Ontario volunteers while providing a forum to share ideas and best practices and find out how we can support each other as the 4-H family of staff and volunteers.

Six E-Symposiums will be offered throughout the year. Check the 4-H Ontario website for details on dates, times, and presentation topics and get your registration in as soon as possible.

April Newsletter submission deadline: Mar. 20th

Send information to d.armstrong@eastlink.ca

Dates to Remember

March

- 4th - Roundup #1 – 2018 4-H Club Sign-up Opportunity – IE Weldon Secondary School, Lindsay, ON
- 7th – 8th – East Central Farm Show, LEX grounds, Lindsay, ON
- 8th – Region 3 In-Person New Volunteer Orientation Session, Belleville, ON
- 17th – St. Patrick's Day
- 25th – 27th – CAM, Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, ON
- 30th – Good Friday
- 31st – Registration Deadline – Dairy Sense



April

- 1st - Easter
- 15th – Application Deadline – Angelo and Frank Agro Undergraduate Scholarship
- 30th – Registration Deadline – Region 3 Discovery Day



May

- 3rd – 5th – Dairy Sense, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- 12th – Region 3 Discovery Day, Cold Springs Memorial Hall, Cobourg, ON
- 15th – Registration Deadline - Project Animal Identification Forms completed online
- 15th – Application Deadline – Growmark Inc. Essay Contest
- 30th – Square Dancing Mtg #1
- 31st – Application Deadline – 4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction
- 31st – Application Deadline – CIBC 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship
- 31st – Application Deadline – Larry Milton Campbell Memorial Scholarship
- 31st – Application Deadline – Weston Family 4-H Agricultural Scholarship

June

- 1st – Application Deadline – Agribition Judging Seminar
- 13th – Square Dancing Mtg #2
- 13th – Registration Deadline – Career Mania
- 15th – Application Deadline - Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund Scholarship
- 27th – Square Dancing Mtg #3
- 30th – Application Deadline – Giles Hume 4-H Ontario Centennial Award

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