

# Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton 4-H Newsletter



November 2017



## Get Ready to Wear Green!

On November 1, 2017, hundreds of 4-H'ers across the country will be wearing green to celebrate National 4-H Day, better known as the Show Your 4-H Colours initiative. Be sure to wear green and share pictures online using #ShowYour4HColours. But there are many more ways to get involved too. [Click here](#) to find out how.

**Save the Date & Get Your Tickets Now!!!**

## **KLH 4-H Dinner & Awards Program**

**Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017**

**Little Britain Community Centre**

**Dinner: 6:30pm - Awards Program: 7:45pm**

**Tickets: \$15 each or \$10 (ages 10& under) – MUST BE PAID FOR by Nov 10th**

**Contact Cheryl Crowe 705-786-7676 [cheryl.crowe@sympatico.ca](mailto:cheryl.crowe@sympatico.ca) or Julie Cameron [cameronjacp@gmail.com](mailto:cameronjacp@gmail.com) to get your tickets**

**ALL 4-H CLUBS ARE TO DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION**

***Celebrating Canada's 150th***



## Provincial Leadership Camp

This past March I had the once in a life time opportunity to attend 4-H Provincial Leadership Camp, better known as PLC. After a long bus ride with many great people we arrived at the camp we were greeted by many enthusiastic people who directed us to our rooms where we met our fellow campers. Almost immediately we were all gathered in a room to learn about the camp, our mentors and full action packed week that was ahead of us. Each day started with waking up at 6:30 for our morning routines at 7:40 consisting of gathering in our flag ship teams, a little body energizer and the national anthem. From there was breakfast, morning news and the day's schedule. After a quick meal we gathered in the large room for some leadership training and then split up into our letter groups. Here we usually put into practice what we discussed that morning. Following this we gathered in the large room again for a summary and reflection of what we learned and discovered so far that day. For the remainder of each day we had lunch following our morning session with more group activities after lunch. Later in the afternoon was time allotted for each flag ship team to organize in or outdoor games. After this, the camp leader had more actives for us with supper to follow that. The meals were very good with a great variety of foods throughout the week. In the evenings we had more fun activities which consisted of the different flag ship teams challenging each other to do any sort of thing. This was quite entertaining. Following this was quiet and reflection time, where we would make our way to the crows nest. This was a beautiful building, that had a wall of windows looking out onto the lake and very much seating for all 91 of us. Next was heading to bed and falling asleep quite easily around 11:30. Each day was quite long but very action pack and there was never a dull moment. If there wasn't anything I got out of it there is definitely one thing that learned which is the amount of things one can fit in a day. I am very glad I attended 4-h camp, as I learned much about leadership and saw the great that is possible in anyone of us. I met so many amazing people who have a lot of character, and I would definitely recommend going to anyone who has the opportunity.

Nathan Jetten

## Youth Adventure Camp

Hello everyone!

This past August I once again had the opportunity to attend Youth Adventure Camp. This was my last year to be a camper at the camp and I knew that it was an opportunity that I could not pass up!

My camp experience started when I first arrived at the camp. My friend Karlee and I drove to Cedar Glen Conservation Area together. It was about an hour's drive from Kawartha Lakes to the camp which is just southwest of Schomberg Ontario. When we arrived we were immediately greeted by an enthusiastic 4-H camp staff who gave us our name tags and t-shirts. We were then escorted to our rooms. I bunked with one of my friends from YAC last year, Emma, a girl from Peterborough County named Lily and a girl from Brant named Reegan. We all became quick friends, as we did with many of the other campers as well! One thing that always excites me about going to 4-H camp is the friends that I will make while I'm there. There is always such a variety of people at camp, yet with all our differences we can all still find many similarities in each other and form fun and exciting friendships. It is also really cool to get to grow as person while at camp, I always leave camp feeling so much more confident, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about 4-H! You never realize it while at camp, but every activity that you partake in you learn something new, whether it be communication in group challenges, setting goals or even just learning to be uplifting and outgoing! In my opinion 4-H camps are the best way to learn basic skills that will help you throughout your entire life! In addition to improving on and learning new everyday skills, we got to partake in activities like archery and low ropes, led by the amazing YMCA staff! While at 4-H camp it is super important to try new things and participate with your full enthusiasm, that is when you have the most possible fun!

These are just a few highlights of my experience at YAC this past year. It is hard to put an experience like a 4-H camp into words, which is why it's so important to capitalize on the amazing opportunity that every 4-H member has, to grow and learn at camp with other amazing 4-Hers! I plan on attending every possible 4-H event that I can and I hope to see many more KLH 4-Hers there too!

- Maggie-Jo Hickson

## 2018 KLH 4-H Membership Fees

Up to and including Awards night – Saturday November 25, 2017

New and returning members \$85.00 per person

Clover Buds - \$75.00 per person

After awards night

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



## Want to be the next 4-H Ontario Ambassador?

4-H Ontario Ambassadors represent the program across the province at various functions sharing their experiences in the 4-H program and the 4-H story. Applications are now open for 2018 Ambassadors and can be found [here>>](#)

**Deadline: Dec. 15, 2017**



**December Newsletter submission deadline: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Send information to [d.armstrong@eastlink.ca](mailto:d.armstrong@eastlink.ca)

### Dates to Remember

#### November

1<sup>st</sup> – Registration opens CAM 2018

1<sup>st</sup> – National Show Your 4-H Colours Day!!!

3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON

10<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to purchase Awards Dinner Tickets

11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day

25<sup>th</sup> – KLH 4-H Dinner & Awards Program, Little Britain Community Centre, Little Britain, ON

25<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for early bird pricing on 2018 Membership Fees

#### December

2<sup>nd</sup> – Region 3 Regional Board Meeting

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