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Jun 13, 2009 - Jun 13, 2009
Maryland 4-H Day at Six Flags
Come celebrate Maryland 4-H and have fun too! Six Flags of America is hosting Maryland 4-H Day. Bring your club, family, friends and neighbors. A portion of every ticket sold goes to the Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. More information to follow.
Time: All Day
Location: Six Flags in Landover, MD
Contact: Amanda Clougherty 301-314-7832

Jun 13, 2009
MD 4-H Horse Judging & Hippology Contests
Location: Frederick County Fairgrounds
Contact: Kristen Wilson 301-596-9478

Jun 16, 2009 - Jun 18, 2009
Maryland Envirothon
Envirothon is a series of environmental competitions for youth in grades 9-12. Areas of competition include: Wildlife, Forestry, Soils, Aquatics and 2009 Topic "Biodiversity in A Changing World." Winning Maryland team will compete in North Carolina.
Location: Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree Quickly Approaching

by Kristen M. Wilson

The Maryland 4-H Horse Jamboree is scheduled for June 28-30, 2009 at the Western Maryland 4-H Camp in Garrett County, MD. Garrett County volunteers and staff have been working hard to ensure that youth and volunteers who attend have a great time. The schedule will include numerous workshops, demonstrations, the state horse communications contest, swimming, and much, much, more. Some of the workshop topics may include:

- Equine Behavioral Troubleshooting
- Equine Professions
- Outdoor Cooking
- Selecting an Equine College
- Horse First Aid
- Showmanship
- Horse Bowl Questions & Answers

This event is open to 4-Hers ages 8-18 years of age. You do not have to be enrolled specifically in the horse project to attend. Registration information for this event can be found at www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/jamboree.html. The registration deadline for this event is Friday, June 5, 2009.

Maryland Operation: Military Kids, Art Camp

Maryland Operation: Military Kids will be holding an art camp July 11th for Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty (living off installation) youth, ages 8-12. The camp will be held at the Columbia Art Center in Columbia, Maryland. This day long art camp will be a great opportunity for youth to interact, learn and get creative. For registration information, please contact Megan Baker at 301-405-2833 or atmbaker11@umd.edu

Registration must be completed by July 1st.

Children's International Photography Contest Focuses Worldwide Lens On Biodiversity

Youngsters around the world are invited to enter the "See the Bigger Picture" photography contest by submitting images illustrating plants, animals or anything else that captures

Contact: Gail Yeiser
301-405-2434

Jun 17, 2009

Md 4-H Foundation, Inc. Board of Dir Meeting

Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jun 23, 2009 - Jun 25, 2009

State 4-H Teen Focus Conference

Location: University of Maryland, College Park

Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7317

Jun 23, 2009 - Jun 28, 2009

National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational

Location: Grand Island, NE

Contact: Conrad Arnold
410-228-8800

Jun 28, 2009 - Jun 30, 2009

Horse Jamboree

Location: Western Maryland 4-H Center - Garrett County

Contact: Karen Ellis
410-531-0534

Jun 29, 2009

4-H State Horse Communications Contest

Location: Western Maryland 4-H Camp (Garrett County)

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Jul 11, 2009

Maryland 4-H All Star Annual Conference

Location: Patuxent River 4-H Center

Contact: Amanda Clougherty
301-314-7832

Jul 11, 2009

Operation Military Kids Day Long Art Camp

Art Camp

Location: TBD

Contact: Megan Baker
301-405-2833

Jul 14, 2009

4-H Horse Advisory Committee

Contact: Kristen Wilson
301-596-9478

Jul 31, 2009 - Aug 3, 2009

Military Camp

Camp
Contact: Megan Baker
301-405-2833

biodiversity to www.seethebiggerpicture.org. Entries must be received by Sept. 8, 2009.

The organizers hope the "See the Bigger Picture" contest will encourage children around the globe to snap and submit a photograph illustrating biodiversity in their community or from their travels and help to create the world's largest biodiversity outreach program.

"See the Bigger Picture" contest rules can be found on www.seethebiggerpicture.org

The contest is open to youth ages 6-14.

MD 4-H Volunteers & Staff Present at Annual National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium

by Kristen M. Wilson

Youth horse enthusiasts from across the country gathered in Lincoln, Nebraska for the 32nd Annual National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium on March 27 through March 29, 2009. Volunteers, teens, industry professionals and other youth horse enthusiasts participated in roundtable discussions, attended lectures and arena sessions, networked and honored leaders in the youth horse industry. Workshop presenters included our very own Janie Dell, Carroll County 4-H Volunteer and State Horse Communications Coach and Kristen Wilson, Regional Extension Horse Specialist, presenting a workshop titled *Reining In Your Public Speaking Anxiety*.

In addition, other workshop presenters included Karol Dyson, Charles County 4-H Educator, and Kristen Wilson, Regional Extension Horse Specialist, presenting a workshop titled *Eat Right, Be Fit, Ride Better* using the Up For the Challenge Curriculum. It was great to see Maryland so well represented at this national youth horse event.

Maryland 4-Hers Showcased Their Horse Knowledge During 2009 Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl Contest

by Kristen M. Wilson

The 2009 Maryland 4-H Horse Bowl Contest was held on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Plant Sciences Building on the University of Maryland - College Park, MD campus. This year's contest brought youth from 12 counties from around the state. This event couldn't have been such a great success without the help of the great volunteers that helped run the contest. Volunteers included on-campus and off-campus educators as well as county volunteers, parents and youth and UMD Students. Results from this year's event can be found at www.4horse.umd.edu/activities/horsebowl.html Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers and counties that participated in this year's event. Your hard work really showed!! The Top Ten Seniors have qualified to compete

for a spot on the state team that will represent Maryland at the 2009 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Contest in Louisville, KY.

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