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Smoke Signals from the Big Chief

I want to thank you for re-electing me as your State Big Chief at the Summer Conference at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center last July.

Our organization strives on participation from our All Stars and with that being said, I think it would be a great benefit to see more All Stars attending our conferences. Virginia had a great delegation attending the Interstate Conference in 2008 hosted by Maryland. We were awarded the Mary Cunningham Memorial Interstate All Stars Travel Recognition Award. Everyone had a great time in the great state of Maryland.

The Executive Committee met in October to review last year activities and to prepare for a great All Star 2009. We would welcome any input and suggestions from you as to how the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars can better serve the community and our fellow All Stars.

Just a word of reminding, whenever you are called up to serve as a judge, speak to a 4-H Club, do a workshop, etc. be sure let the All Stars shine through your "service" to your community.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Mid Winter Conference in February.

Steve Wood, Big Chief

I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint - and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you.
— Oprah Winfrey

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is our
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Electronic Version

Are you a person who likes to receive your mail through e-mail or an electronic version? Well here is your opportunity to let us know!!! As our organization is being affected by the struggling economy, we must find ways to save money whenever possible. If you would prefer to receive your “Virginia Star” via e-mail please e-mail Daniel Collins at collindp@vt.edu. Your name will be submitted to William Thomas to be left off of the Star mailing list and you will be sent a PDF version of the “Virginia Star.”



Smoke Signals from our Districts

Northern

Northern District will hold its second annual "End of Summer Welcome" picnic dinner to honor new All Stars. This will be held at Graves Mt. Lodge in Madison County on August 16. Mark your calendar now. We will honor our '09 Stars. T-shirts will be given again this year and we will hold a silent auction. Send your e-mail address to William Thomas at thomasvtcc64@verizon.net to receive more details for the "Welcome" picnic. Any Northern District All Stars interested in keeping up with Northern District activities are encouraged to contact William for more information. We are responsible for the service project at the Summer Conference at the Southwest 4-H Center July 17 – 19. We plan to pack bags/backpacks for a "safe house" in the local area. Those attending will be asked to bring items for this project. Partial scholarships to the Summer Conference will be offered to any Northern District All Star who will be attending Summer Conference for the first time. Contact District Chief William Thomas if interested.

Southwest

The Southwest District All Stars met at the 2009 Mid Winters Conference in Winchester, VA. Southwest will be hosting the 2009 Summer Conference at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Abingdon, VA. Plans were discussed for a great conference in Southwest Virginia. Daniel Collins and Shai Cullop requested chairmanship of the conference from the group. More information about Summer Conference will be published in the Virginia Star. For more information about Summer Conference, contact Shai Cullop at scullop@radford.edu or Daniel Collins at collindp@vt.edu. The next meeting for the Southwest District All Stars will be at the Wythe County Extension Office on May 28, 2009 at 6:30 PM.

Virginia 4-H Camp Staff Alumni Association

Calling all former or current 4-H Camp Staff who are Virginia 4-H All Stars!!! The Virginia 4-H Camp Staff Alumni Association (VA4HCSAA) provides former Virginia 4-H summer camp staff members with ongoing and enhanced involvement with the six 4-H Educational Centers, 4-H, & VCE. Many former camp staff members have become 4-H All Stars in their career as 4-Hers. The purpose of the "Virginia 4-H Camp Staff Alumni Association" is to provide former Virginia 4-H summer camp staff members with the opportunity for on-going and enhanced involvement in the Virginia 4-H program and Virginia's 4-H educational centers. The activities of this association will emphasize (a) social opportunities, (b) service opportunities, and (c) leadership opportunities related to the six 4-H Educational Centers, 4-H and Virginia Cooperative Extension. One of our first priorities is a coordinated membership drive. Our goal is to spread the word about the VA4HCSAA to our friends that worked on camp staff with us who have not yet joined the Association! Please encourage your staff friends to submit an application. If you haven't already joined, what are you waiting for? The application can be accessed online at: <http://www.ext.vt.edu/vce/4h/camping/alumniassociation-application.pdf>.

Benefits of joining: reconnecting with old friends, meeting new friends, opportunities to camp at 4-H Centers again, discover what's new with the 4-H camping program, sharing memories, singing camp songs, and many more...

You can also connect on Myspace at: www.myspace.com/va4hcsaa. We hope to hear from you soon! For more information feel free to contact your 4-H Center Program Director or Daniel Collins at collindp@vt.edu.



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Get Out the Calendar...

2009 Interstate Conference

The 2009 Interstate Conference will be hosted by the West Virginia All Stars from July 30th to August 2nd. The theme for the conference will be "Over the Rainbow in West Virginia!" Some highlights of the conference include the conference beginning on Thursday, July 30th with fun activities. Friday will be spent at Point Pleasant in the beautiful West Virginia mountains. Saturday will be spent in the Huntington area with a banquet and auction to close out the night. Information will be sent out in late May for the conference registration. For more information contact K.J. Keys at 304-522-3245, Sally Darst at 304-675-1096 or Clara Spray at 304-452-8792.

2010 Midwinters Conference

The 2010 Midwinter Conference will be held February 6 & 7 in the Richmond area. Northeast District will host the conference and details will be available in the December issue of the Star.

2011 Midwinters Conference

The 2011 Midwinter Conference is tentatively set for the Petersburg area and will be February 5 & 6. Southeast will be hosting in 2011.

2011 Interstate Conference

Virginia will host the 2011 Interstate Conference at Graves Mountain Lodge in Madison County. Interstate 2011 will be held July 28 – 31 under the theme of "Footprints in Time." We will build on 2011 being the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War with visits to battlefields and museums in Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, and New Market. Additional tours to Luray Caverns and colonial Fredericksburg and Culpeper are planned.

Editor's Note

As serving as the Editor for the Virginia Star for over 2 years now, it has been a true pleasure serving the All Star organization. I get calls from all over the state and even some from others and it always amazes me how 4-H has really brought together so many people over the years. I hope you will continue to enjoy your newsletter and if you have any submissions for articles, Claims of Honor, Remembrances or corrections, please send those to collindp@vt.edu.

Yours in Service,
Daniel Collins, Editor



2009 State 4-H Congress

The 2009 All Star Tapping Ceremony will be held Wednesday, June 17th at 1:45 PM in the Agriculture Quad of Virginia Tech's Campus (between Price, Hutcheson, Smyth, Seitz, and Saunders Halls). Each All Star is encouraged to attend this special ceremony to welcome our new members. For All Stars who would like to serve as scouts or stand in the circle to welcome new All Stars, practices will be held Tuesday, June 16th from 7:15 to 7:45 PM and on Wednesday, June 17th from 10:00 to 11:00 am.

Follow The Gleam

(Song that will be sung during the All Star Tapping Ceremony)

First Verse

To the Knights in the days of old
Keeping watch on the mountain height
Came a vision of a Holy Grail
And a voice through the waiting night

Chorus

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Banners unfurled o'er all the world
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the Chalice that is the Grail

Second Verse

And we who would serve the King
And loyalty Him obey
In the consecrate silence know
That the challenge still holds today

At the ceremony, All Stars sing the first verse, chorus, second verse and conclude with the chorus.

For those that cannot attend either practice, there are other opportunities to participate in the ceremony including singing, setting up/taking down equipment, signing people in, distributing certificates, etc. If you would like to participate in any aspect of the Tapping Ceremony, please contact Michelle Cock, State Scout at mcock@vt.edu or by using Michelle's contact information on the back of the Star.

Please also remember that the official attire for the ceremony is navy and white with no jewelry except for All Star jewelry. Women wear white dresses and shoes. Men wear white shirts with solid navy ties, navy pants, dark socks and shoes. If you do not have this attire, please let us know. Many All Stars have extras they can bring if reminded in enough advance.

Lunch will be available at the Ag Quad prior to the Tapping Ceremony. If you are already attending Congress, you may eat lunch at the Ag Quad instead of in the dining hall for no additional charge. For those of you who are not attending Congress, the lunch will be \$6.00/person. We will need a head count in order to have enough food for everyone. You will need to contact Randy or Irene Leech at rleech@hsmm.com or ileech@vt.edu to let them know you will be having lunch prior to the ceremony. Please contact the Leech's by June 5th. Check out page 12!!!

Congress Photo

On Monday, June 15th, we are organizing/directing the Congress group photo. You do not have to be participating in the Tapping Ceremony to help. If you are able to help for any of that time, please contact Audrey Lee, aulee@vt.edu for further information.

Tapping Attire

Women — All white dress or white blouse and skirt; white shoes
Men — White dress shirt, navy tie, navy pants and dark shoes

Are you attending the tapping ceremony on June 17th? All Stars are encouraged to bring an extra chair or two that can be set out for the comfort of those attending.





The Virginia Star



2009 Midwinter's Conference

The Virginia 4-H All Star Midwinter Conference was held on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Best Western Lee-Jackson Conference Center in Winchester, Virginia.

The conference began with a visit to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and others attended a workshop on edible arrangements. The edible arrangements were table arrangements made out of vegetables and candy. The arrangements were used as table decorations for our Saturday night banquet. Both were well attended and enjoyed by those who participated. Others explored the area for thrift shops, antique shops, shopping and sightseeing.

Sixty-seven attended the evening banquet. The delicious buffet was served by the hotel, which featured steamship round beef, baked chicken, fried apples, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, au gratin potatoes, bread, tea, and assorted desserts. During the evening the Bradshaw Award, the Wayne Keffer Memorial Scholarship, and C. Dean Allen Award for excellence were awarded.

The evening entertainment featured many kinds of Bingo. The Service Project was assembling school kits to be distributed throughout the state. All Stars brought various school items and bags to use in assembling these kits. Buffet breakfast, Vespers, District Meetings, Business Meeting, and IFYE presentations by Rory Nansel, Carol Nansel, and Deb Nester were on the agenda for Sunday Morning.

The following Districts were responsible for parts of the Conference:

- Host—Northwest District
- Hospitality—Southwest District
- Registration/Door Prizes—Northern District
- Vespers—Central District
- Table Decorations—Northeast District
- Service Project—Southeast District

A special thanks to all who attended and to each of the Districts who helped lessen the responsibilities of the host district. We, in the Northwest, look forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Conference in July at the Southwest 4-H Center in Abingdon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elwanda Luttrell
Conference Chair



Don't forget that we're on the web:

View the Virginia 4-H All Star Group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Virginia_4-H_AllStars

To Subscribe to the Group listserv:
Virginia_4-H_AllStars-subscribe@yahoo.com

To Post a message to the group:
Virginia_4-H_AllStars@yahoo.com



For more information visit <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/allstars.html>

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If you have a Facebook account look for us under **Virginia 4-H All Stars**...we will get you added so you can connect with All Stars from all over the state! If you don't...it is easy and free. Sign up at www.facebook.com!

Updates???

Does your Star still come to an old address? Our mailing list has hundreds of non 911 addresses which may or may not keep being delivered. Help us keep your All Star information up to date by providing address changes. If you are an interested parent reading this and your All Star child moved out years ago, please give us an update.

Making changes is easy and can be done before the next issue of the Star. Send an email to wetsbt@gmail.com or mail to William Thomas, 1012 Hendrick Street, Culpeper, Va 22701.

Hall of Fame Award

The deadline for the Hall of Fame Award has been extended until June 15, 2009. The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for individual 4-H All stars who have been members of the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars more than 15 years and have rendered outstanding service to the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars, the 4-H Program, and other civic and community organizations. The award was presented to Irene Leech in 2008.



2009 All Star Committee Appointments

Audit/Budget

*Jim Christiansen
Margaret Douglas
Randy Leech
Irene Leech
Geraldine Cabbage
Stephen Sides*

Awards

*Dottie Nelson
Kendra Kyle
Rose Talbott
Wayne Kipps
Pam Levinson
Roger Suder*

Ceremonial

*Ray Daubenspeck, Chairman
Clarissa Culbert
Jamie Christiansen
Joan Pannill
Connie Bryant
Samantha Thomas
Derrick Spangler
Irene Leech
Randy Leech
Michelle Cock, Scout*

Future Plans

*Carol Nansel, Chair
Steve Wood, Big Chief
Deb Nester, Past Big Chief, Southwest
Barbara Board, Advisor
Bob Meadows, Advisor
Norma Sides, Northern
Robert Tillotson, Central
Jamie Christiansen, Northwest
Jocelyn Dailey, Northeast*

Membership

*Katie Eide
Brandy Scott
Sam Fisher
Michelle Cock*

Giddy Up Go Concessions

The 2009 Congress lunch will be provided by Giddy Up Go Concessions. Raynelle Leech Ankney (Randy's Sister) and her husband are the proud owners of this business. Raynelle is excited about serving the All Stars and new tappees this coming summer! Here is a recent shot of their concession trailer.



Memorandum of Thanks for Midwinter Conference

Seventy 4-H All Stars participated in all or some part of the Midwinter Conference held at the Lee Jackson Best Western in Winchester, Virginia. The conference that was held the first weekend in February was a big success thanks to the contributions of many people. First and foremost thanks go to Elwanda Luttrell for coordinating the conference plans. Don Lingo and his staff at the Best Western provided the All Stars with well equipped facilities, efficient check-in and check-out, rapid attention to our needs, and an excellent food service team. The All Stars have expressed gratitude to all of the staff and management of the hotel for making our stay a pleasant one while in Winchester.

The All Stars also want to thank those from Northwest District who assisted Elwanda. Sherry Jenkins provided brochures for the registration packets; Mandy Arthur and Tammy Epperson assisted by driving vans for the tour to the museum. Barbara Forsyth conducted a class on "Edible Arrangements" for those staying at the motel. Steve Wood donated containers for use in the "Edible Arrangements" class. The contributions of all of these people helped to make the conference enjoyable. The All Stars extend a great thanks to each of you!

The All Stars owe a debt of gratitude to Randy and Irene Leech who receive our registration money and pay the bills associated with each and every conference held. Northern District All Stars assisted with the conference check in registration. Thanks go to Betty Jo Wolford Bates (Bedford 1948) who hand lettered the names tags for everyone. Northern also secured door prizes for the conference. Thanks go to Audrey Lee's mom for knitting scarves and decorating fly swatters for door prizes for the second year. Thanks also go to Hazel Zinn Day, Rappahanock; William and Susan Thomas, Culpeper; and Kaci Daniel, Orange for providing door prizes.

Along with thank you to Northwest and Northern, the All Stars say thank you to all the other districts that worked together to provide the various needs of the conference. Deb Nester from Southwest District provided a "treat" for the registration packets. Hospitality options were limited since no food could be brought into the meeting rooms. The Gregories from Northeast District provided table decorations and favors. Jean Powers and Rose Talbott from Southeast coordinated the service project. School supplies were collected and sorted for distribution by All Stars to those needing them. Audrey Lee from Central District assisted by several readers led the group in a time of meditation on Sunday morning. Thank you for the thought provoking pieces you selected.

Planning and carrying out the necessary steps to generate a successful conference require a lot of time, thought, energy and work. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the successful 2009 Midwinter Conference.

The All Stars also extend thanks to Carmelita Bishop from the state office for her invaluable assistance in getting the Virginia Star printed. She also shepherded various award and nomination forms to the proper persons. The All Stars are grateful for the support from Virginia Cooperative Extension.

Susan B. Thomas
Corresponding Scribe



Claims of Honor

C. Dean Allen Award for Excellence

Named after our long-time All Star liaison with the State 4-H Office and coordinator of International 4-H Exchange programs in Virginia, this award recognizes Extension faculty who have been supportive of the All Star mission of service, involves All Stars in the local 4-H program, and/or provides International 4-H opportunities for youth and host families.

This year's recipient was **Donna Hamm** of Smyth County. Donna started out as a 4-H mom and volunteer leader. She was hired as secretary in the unit's Extension Office and then became a 4-H technician. Later she was hired as an Associate 4-H agent while she completed her master's degree to become a full-fledged agent. Many 4-H'ers from Smyth County have become All Stars due to her influence, and often they remain active as camp staffers, leaders, and All Star officers at district and state levels.



Dottie Nelson (left) presenting Donna Hamm with her award from Midwinters.

She was a district Extension All Star advisor for the SW District All Stars from 2001 until 2005, and she served as District All Star Chief from 2005 to 2007. She helped plan the Interstate All Star Conference that was held in Marion. She always includes All Star & international 4-H opportunities in her teen camp programming.

Bradshaw Service Award

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for individual active 4-H All Stars who have been members for 15 or less years and have rendered outstanding service to the All Star organization.

This year's recipient was **Courtney Longworth** of Bland County. Since she was tapped in 1999, she has been a mainstay of her county All Star Chapter. She has served as secretary, Vice President, and now President from 2003 to the present time. She coordinates the county 4-H public speaking contest, appointing room chairmen and obtaining judges. She coordinates fundraising efforts for her county All Star Chapter, and she is very involved with the American Cancer Society. She is county the Realy for Life "Events and Activities Committee Chair" and also helps with Daffodil Days by selling and delivering daffodils.

Wayne Keffer Scholarships

Named after our beloved State 4-H Director who departed life prematurely, two college scholarships of \$600 each were awarded.

The first recipient was **Maggie Lynn Gregg** of Virginia Beach. A freshman at Virginia Commonwealth majoring in Biology/Pre-Veterinary, she describes herself as an animal lover and science geek. She has been a State 4-H Congress Cabinet member and was active in rabbit and horse projects, competing on horseback, in judging, and the 4-H Hippology contest. She has received many recognitions, including 4-H Citizenship, Achievement, and Standards of Excellence Awards and is the Tae Kwon Do Jr. Olympics Bronze Medalist.

Amanda Lynn Weakley from Madison County was the second recipient. She is a junior at Virginia Tech staying Animal and Poultry Sciences. She aspires to be a veterinarian. She has had the grand champion market steer several times and Grand Showman Champion in market swine six years running. She has held all major club offices and received many 4-H awards, including Spirit of 4-H Award in her county. She has had many leadership and citizenship experiences, including volunteering with the local veterinarian, upkeeping flower beds at the fairgrounds, and decorating doors at a nursing home for holidays. She has also been active in FFA.

Michelle Cock (Carroll '01) was married to Phillip Serrine on October 21, 2008. They now reside in Salem, VA.

"There's No Place Like SOUTHWEST!"

2009
Summer Conference



Come join us over the rainbow in the GREAT SOUTHWEST!!!

2009 4-H All Star Summer Conference
*Held at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center
in Abingdon, VA*

July 17-19, 2009

**Enjoy three days of great fun in beautiful historic
Abingdon while seeing old friends and making new ones
for a lifetime.**

\$58.00 for the Extended Conference (Friday-Sunday)

\$42.00 for Conference (Saturday-Sunday)

Directions to the SWVA 4-H Educational Center:

Traveling south on I-81, take Exit 22. Turn right onto Enterprise Road. At the intersection, turn left onto Hillman Highway. 4-H Center is approximately 1.5 miles on the left.

Traveling north on I-81, take Exit 19. Travel south on U.S. Route 11 for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right on State Route 609 (Hillman Highway). Look for the blue 4-H Center sign at the intersection. Follow Route 609 for approximately 1-1/2 miles to the 4-H Center entrance on the right.

DEADLINE
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October 15, 2009

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"There's No Place Like SOUTHWEST!"

2009 SUMMER 4-H ALL STAR CONFERENCE

We hope you will join us in the GREAT SOUTHWEST for an amazing adventure for 4-H All Stars. Our 2009 Summer Conference will be held from Friday, July 17th to Sunday, July 19th. Our conference location will be at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Abingdon.

- Encounter a vast amount of culture in historic Abingdon. The region features one of the most prominent and distinct live theaters in the United States.
- All Stars will be given the opportunity to see the "Wizard of Oz" on Barter's Main Stage at a discounted rate down from \$37.00 per ticket.
- Barter Theater will also be conducting a "Behind the Scenes" tour for 4-H All Stars.
- There will be opportunities for All Stars to mix and mingle with new and seasoned All Stars throughout the fun-filled weekend.
- Abingdon also offers many places in Historic Downtown including the Martha Washington Inn, White's Mill, the Virginia Creeper Trail and The Tavern just to name a few!
- The pool at the 4-H Center will also be open for you to enjoy.
- Evening activities will include swimming, socializing and games!

We can't wait to see you in Abingdon!!!



Visit the following websites:
Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center
<http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/southwest/index.html>

Town of Abingdon
<http://www.abingdon.com/>

Barter Theater
<http://www.bartertheatre.com/>





2009 SUMMER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday Evening July 17, 2009

6:00 PM Early Arrivals Check-In (Ratliff Hall)
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Pizza Feast/Games/Recreation/Abingdon Information
 7:30 - 10:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting in Ratliff Hall
 10:30 - ??? Campfire/S'mores/Storytelling by the Fire

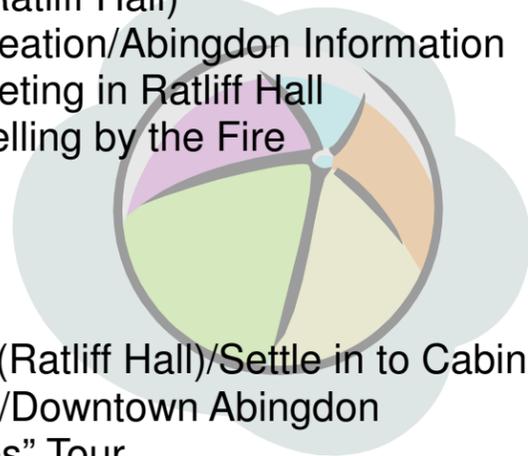
Saturday July 18, 2009

***Breakfast will be on your own!

8:30 - 10:00 AM All Star Service Project
 10:00 AM Conference Registration (Ratliff Hall)/Settle in to Cabins
 11:00 AM Depart for Barter Theater/Downtown Abingdon
 11:30 - 12:30 AM Barter "Behind the Scenes" Tour
 12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch—Barter Café (not included in registration fee)
 1:30 - 4:30 PM Barter Theater's Production of "Wizard of Oz" or Self Guided tour of Abingdon Sites
 4:30 PM Depart for 4-H Center
 4:30 - 5:30 PM Break/Recreation/Prepare for Dinner*
**Dress as your favorite Wizard of Oz Character!!!*
 5:30 - 7:00 PM Emerald City Dinner with Entertainment
 7:30 - 9:00 PM Swim Party or 2nd Service Project in Ratliff Hall
 9:00 - 9:30 PM Change from Pool or Free Time
 9:30 - ??? Ice Cream Social/Games/Dance!!

Sunday July 19, 2009

8:30 AM Vespers and Memorial Service
 9:15 AM Brunch in Burley Hall
 10:00 - 10:30 AM District Meetings in Burley Hall
 10:30 - 12:00 PM Business Meeting
 12:00 PM Safe Travels Home!!



REGISTRATIONS DUE BY JULY 3, 2009 FOR BARTER THEATER CONSIDERATION. ALL OTHER MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 10, 2009.

"There's No Place Like Southwest"

July 17-19, 2009

Summer Conference Registration Form

Name: _____ M/F

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Unit & Year Tapped: _____ Guest(s) _____ M/F

	Number of Persons		Subtotal
Extended Conference (Friday - Sunday) *Must provide your linens & towel Includes 2 nights air conditioned lodging, 3 meals, and snacks.		x \$58.00	
Conference (Saturday - Sunday) *Must provide your linens & towel Includes 1 night air conditioned lodging, 2 meals, and snacks.		x \$42.00	
Saturday Dinner Only		x \$12.00	
Barter Theater Production: "Wizard of Oz" & Behind the Scenes Tour <i>*Space is limited to the first 48 registrations because of seating.*</i>		x \$20.00	
Behind the Scenes Tour ONLY		x \$2.00	
Sunday Brunch		x \$6.50	
Virginia 4-H All Star Dues:			
• Annual		x \$10.00	_____
• Life		x \$50.00	_____
Contributions:			
• New Member Fund			_____
• Keffer Scholarship Fund			_____
Add \$5.00 late fee if mailed after July 3, 2009			
		Total:	_____

Inactive members may become active by paying two years annual dues (\$10 per year) or life membership (\$50).
 Conferences guests, other than spouses and / or children, must be approved by the Big Chief and/ or 4-H Department Liaison (Policy 107).

Guest(s) **WILL NOT** receive discounted rates.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted at All Star functions (Policy 110).

Special Needs – Dietary, Handicapped, or Other: _____

Code of Conduct

All Conference registrants need to read and sign the following Code of Conduct: As a Virginia 4-H All Star event participant, I will conduct myself during the course of this conference in a manner which reflects the qualities of an All Star.

All Star Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars (\$10 service charge for returned checks)

Send registration and check to: Attention: Randy and Irene Leech, 4220 N. Fork Rd., Elliston, VA 24087

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