



SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

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Congratulations Bradshaw and Wayne M. Keffer Memorial Scholarships Winners

The Bradshaw Service Award was presented at Mid-Winters Conference in Richmond on February 7, 2004 to Ethel Showman of Shenandoah County. Ethel has been an active All Star for 10 years. She is involved in the Leaders Association. She is advisor of the Shenandoah County 4-H Honor Club and has been instrumental in local, district and state levels. She has served as NW District and Congress Dean of Women at 4-H Congress for many years. Ethel currently serves as Northwest District Scout.

The Wayne M. Keffer Scholarships were also presented at Mid-Winters. These scholarships are

given each year by the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars to two deserving All Stars for use in furthering their education. This year's winners were Ethel Showman, Shenandoah and Megan Scanlon, Prince William.

Ethel is pursuing her Bachelor's Degree at James Madison University in Public Administration of Community Organizations.

Megan Scanlon, Prince William County, earned a BS in American Studies with a Minor in Music from William and Mary. She will be going to Graduate School in Ohio this August. She currently serves as Northern District Chief. Megan was unable to attend.

Best Wishes to both our winners!



Above—Ethel Showman receiving the Wayne M. Keffer Scholarship Award
Below—Ethel Showman receiving the Bradshaw Service Award



IMPORTANT DATES

Tapping Ceremony June 30

Summer Conference July 17-18

Interstate 2004 July 29

Deadline for The Star Nov. 1

ATTENTION PAST OFFICERS

We are in the process of archiving All Star documents. Please check closets, basements, and attics. If you come across any officer boxes or notebooks, please send them to
Selecia Gregory
9111 Omaha Street,
Richmond, VA 23237.
(804) 275-5806

Memorial Fund

Donations in 2003

Were received from Debra Nester, Janet Lee Cofer and Mary-Ball Massie. Thanks!

Don't forget to pay your dues!

We, as All Stars, have lots to look forward to in the next few months. But first, I think Selicia Gregory and her committee deserve a big thank you for planning such a wonderful Midwinters Conference. From the tour of Richmond to the creative workshops after the banquet, it was a very enjoyable weekend.

As summer approaches, All Stars know it is time to find our Tapping Ceremony attire and head towards the Virginia Tech campus. The Tapping Ceremony is scheduled for June 30 at 2:00

BIG CHIEF'S MESSAGE

during State 4-H Congress. As the newest members are inducted into our organization, remember, they are our future. As "experienced" All Stars, let's all take the time to encourage the new initiates to attend Summer Conference. Let's also keep them informed about local and district events.

Our Summer Conference will be held July 17th & 18th at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center, and Interstate 2004, hosted by the Maryland 4-H All Stars, is scheduled to begin July 29th. Please mark these important dates and plan to attend one or more of these events. I will look forward to seeing you this summer!

Yours In Service
Julie Martin
Big Chief



DISTRICT NEWS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

All Stars in Central District are invited to Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center on Sunday, July 11 for a day of Fun in the Sun and Water from 1-6. Come and enjoy a picnic lunch and /or dinner on your own at one of the many beautiful lake front spots, swim and/or hike if you like and then ice cream later in the afternoon to cool everyone off. There is no charge. For more information and to register call Pamela Levinson at 434-385-7907 or email—Pamelalevinson@aol.com.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Northeast District All Stars met at the Henrico Extension Office, December 5, 2003 for a dinner/meeting to review All Star nominations. Fifteen members and three guests were present. Plans were made to work and support the District Contest on April 3, 2004 at Charles City County High School.

On February 7-8, 2004 the Northeast District All Stars hosted the Midwinter's All Star Conference at the Holiday Inn Crossroads, Richmond, Virginia. Selicia Gregory, Past Big Chief and the Northeast District All Stars thank everyone for their participation and help with our service project. We thank our guest speaker, Mr. Jack Ferguson, Big Chief 1941 for a great evening. Special thanks to our two workshop presenters Elaine Rhodes who taught Scrapbook Making and Michelle Burkett who taught the Art of Stamping, Sallie May Pleasants and Selicia Gregory for the tours, Oliver Washington and Sarah Gregory as program participants, Kendra Kyle, Ann Spark, Christy Spark, Oliver Washington, Mary-Ball Massey, and Shawnda Gregory for registration. Also thanks to Mr. Bob Meadows for sharing Vespers.

The All Stars will be in charge of registration at the Jamestown 4-H Educational Center Open House, June 6, 2004 from 2:00 to 5: 00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. after Open House the Northeast District All Stars and Adult 4-H Leaders Association will have their Barbecue Dinner meeting with entertainment.

Northeast District Chief, Sarah Gregory

NORTHERN DISTRICT

The Northern District will hold elections at the Summer Conference in July. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend because the event is in nearby Front Royal. Lila Orrock, a Spotsylvania County All-Star, is in charge of the upcoming conference. For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer, contact Lila at bcbabe04@yahoo.com. I regret that I will no longer be able to fulfill the duties of Northern District Chief. I will be leaving for graduate school in Ohio this August. I do have a binder to pass along to the next chief with past events and reports on our account. With 19 counties in our district, it would be great to have an officer from somewhere other than Prince William County!

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

On December 17, 2003 the Southwest District All-Stars met in Marion, Virginia to review All-Star applications to be submitted from the Southwest District. 16 youth applications and one adult application were submitted to the state level for review.

The southwest district was well represented at All-Star Mid-Winters held in Richmond in February.

On May 8, 2004 the Southwest District All-Stars will sponsor a district-wide 4-H senior public speaking contest at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center. First place will receive a full scholarship to State 4-H Congress and second place will receive a partial scholarship. For more information, contact SW District All-Star advisor, Donna Hamm at 276-783-5175 or e-mail dhamm@vt.edu.

June 18-20, 2004 the Southwest District All-Stars will sponsor a district-wide teen camp weekend at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Inc. For more information, contact SW District Lesser Chief, Mike Gates at 276-429-5798 or e-mail mzgates@yahoo.com.

If you are a Southwest District All-Star and have not been receiving regular e-mail notices for meetings and events, please contact SW District Big Chief, Chrystle Gates at 276-676-6180 or e-mail chgates@vt.edu to update your e-mail information.

Southwest District Big Chief

Chrystle Mountain Gates

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest District met during Mid-Winters and elected officers: Chief, Kevin Cabbage; Lesser Chief, Rory Nansel; Scribe, Elwanda Luttrell; Medicine Man, Steve Wood; Scout, Ethel Showman. We discussed judges for District Public Speaking as well as talking about Virginia hosting Rock Eagle and the help needed for that. Next meeting will be May 10, 2004 at 7pm at the Shenandoah County Extension Office.



2004 Tapping Ceremony

The All Star Tapping Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. on the campus of VA Tech. The exact location is to be announced. All Stars are needed to complete the circle, as well as Scouts in the Tapping Ceremony. Steve Wood is serving as this year's Eagle Scout. Practices will be held on Monday, June 28 at 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 29 from 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., and Wednesday, June 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interested Scouts must attend at least one practice. All Stars on campus for the week are encouraged to attend as many practices

as possible. All Stars coming for just the Tapping are encouraged to attend the 10:00 a.m. practice. FYI - The person who stands with an initiate in the circle is technically the person who taps that person into the chapter. If you would like to tap someone, such as a relative or close friend, you do not have to be a Scout. You can just ask the Scout that is to bring this particular person into the circle to put this special someone in front of you. All current All Stars

wishing to practice the Tapping Ceremony must wear the following attire:

Women - all white dress, or all white skirt and blouse, and white shoes

Men - white dress shirt, navy tie, navy pants, and dark shoes

If you are able to participate in the Tapping Ceremony as a Scout, Song Leaders, or have any other questions, please contact Shawnda Gregory at (804) 275-5806 or shgregory@prodigy.net

Follow The Gleam

1st Verse:

To the Knights in the days of old — Keeping watch on the mountain height — Came a vision of Holy Grail — And a voice thru 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

2nd verse

And we who would serve the King — and loyally Him obey— In the consecrate silence know—That the challenge still holds today.

Chorus:

Follow, follow, follow the gleam, Standards of worth o'er all the earth, Follow, follow, follow the gleam Of the light that shall bring the dawn.

Virginia 4-H All Star Hall Of Fame Award

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.

1. Nominee must be a member of the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars.
2. Nominee's membership in the Chapter must be more than 15 years.
3. Nominee must have rendered outstanding service to the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars, the 4-H Program, civic and community organizations.

Nominations may be made by individual All Stars, unit, or district chapters. Nominations must be submitted on this form by June 15th to:

Robert Ray Meadows,
Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth, 107 Hutcheson Hall (0419), VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0419.

ALL STAR NEWS

Wedding Bells for Laurie Sine (Shenandoah '01) and Joseph (JR) Baker who were married on May 17, 2003. The happy couple now resides in Hohenfels, Germany. JR is serving our country in the US Army.

IN MEMORIAM

We are saddened to tell you that Steven D. Rinker (Shenandoah '70) died unexpectedly on February 5, 2004. Surviving are his wife, Sandra Miller Rinker (Shenandoah '88), father, A. Earl Rinker (Shenandoah '90), daughter Sue Ann Rinker (Shenandoah '90) and son Scott Rinker.

Sympathies are extended to the family of D. Coiner Rosen (Shenandoah '49) who passed away on March 13, 2004 as well as the family of Helen Lambert (Shenandoah '39) who passed away on August 1, 2003.

Irene's Consumer Education Tip....

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States and Virginia. It cost victims thousands of hours and thousands of dollars to "fix" the problems that result. A step you can take to reduce your likelihood of being an ID theft victim is to remove your social security number everywhere you can. Be sure to remove it from your checks. You may want to consider only having your name printed on your checks.

Irene Leech



**SPECIAL THANKS TO
PAM LEVINSON**

A very special thanks goes out to Pam Levinson (Appomattox, '75) for her hard work as the Editor of the VA Star for the last four years. Pam worked hard to make the newsletter beneficial and helpful to members and to the organization.

Thank you Pam again for your "service" to others.

ANNOUNCING

NEW VA STAR EDITORS

On board this edition are your new VA Star co-

editors, Becky Sine (Shenandoah '02) and Teresa Funkhouser (Shenandoah, '80). So please bear with us as we learn the whole "editing" process ~ including this Publisher Program!

Hello, my name is Rebecca (Becky) Sine and I'm very proud to be one of your new editors for the Virginia Star. A lifelong resident of Shenandoah County, my husband, Ralph and my son, Ben and I live outside of Toms

Brook. I originally started in 4-H with my daughter, Laurie, who now is 21 years old, married and living in Germany with her husband, JR, who is in the United States Army. I've been involved with 4-H for 12 years. I've served as a past co-organizational leader for the Toms Brook 4-H Club as well as serving as advisor for the Shenandoah Co. County Council for six years. I've also served as a project book judge as well as a Public Speaking judge on

the county level. I was tapped into All Stars in 2002. I've work at American Woodmark Corporation for 19 years as a computer operator. My hobbies include riding and caring for my two purebred Arabian geldings, sewing and black and white photography for which I earned a Photography Certificate from Lord Fairfax Community College. I'm also a member of the Virginia Arabian Horse Association and International

I've worked at Haun-Magrunder, Inc. for 24 years. This is an Independent Insurance Agency where I am a licensed agent and CSR. We live in Toms Brook where we are all very active in the Toms Brook Volunteer Fire Dept. We are camp volunteers and have judged many 4-H events in our county and district over the years. I love music, racing, photography and spending time with our dog, Triage and our kitten, Ember.

I look forward to my continued service to the organization as a new Virginia Star co-editor!

Do You YAHOO?

Hey All Stars? Do you have an email address? Do you want to receive All Star information via that email address? Well, now you can do that, and SO MUCH MORE, via our All Star Discussion Group & List serve.

This site allows the Virginia 4-H All Stars to stay in contact via group email messages, as well as retrieving documents (such as conference registration forms), participate in polls (to determine our organization's future needs), and review upcoming events on the All Star calendar.

There are 2 ways to subscribe to this All Star service:

1. Send an email to: Virginia_4-H_AllStars-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and put "SUBSCRIBE", your name, and your email address in the body of the message
2. Go to: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Virginia_4-H_AllStars/ and follow the directions to "Join" this discussion group

Once your membership is confirmed, you will receive an email filled with directions on how to send messages to the group and how to unsubscribe from the group (for future reference)!

ALL STAR E-MAIL

Remember to email your All Star news to: 4hallstarnews@rica.net

Next Star Deadline
November 1, 2004

Thanks!

We're on the Web! Check out www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/allstars.html





VIRGINIA 4-H SENDS AND HOSTS IFYE'S

Virginia 4-H is proud to announce that three outbound delegates will be representing us this year on the International Four-H Youth Exchange Program. **Amber Groseclose** (an All Star from Bland, age 18) will spend six weeks in Austria, and **Dixie Boyd** (an All Star from Frederick County, age 18) will spend four weeks in Sweden. **Beth Hanneman**, originally from Ohio who was an active 4-H'er there, as were her parents, will be spending three months in Greece and then three months in Estonia. All of them are very excited about their host country assignments, and we know that they will represent us well.

In return, Virginia 4-H will be hosting several delegates. Among them are:

Carl Kjell, age 24, from Sweden. He has been an active 4-H member and now a club leader. He went to an agriculture technical school and now works on the family farm. He enjoys dancing and spending time with friends.

Claudia Kreen, age 21, from Austria. She is a student at the University of Vienna majoring in literature and linguistics. She plans to become a teacher at the secondary school level. She enjoys music, movies, reading, computers, friends, and photography.

Anne Schoningh, age 21, from Germany. She is a member of her local Young Farmers Club and hopes to take over the family farm some day. She enjoys horseback riding.

Ling-Chun Chiu, age 21 from Taiwan . She goes by the name Vivian. She is a senior university student majoring in English and Japanese. She wants to be an English professor. She has two brothers. She enjoys reading, table tennis, music, swimming, hiking and movies.

Jung-ho Na, age 24 from South Korea. He was in 4-H for 6 years. He is a graduate of the Korea National Agriculture College. He hopes to learn more about farming while here. His hobby is riding light motor planes

Katerina Chrisafi, age 17, from Greece. She has two brothers, ages 27 and 31. She is Greek Orthodox Christian. She has just graduated from the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, Greece, with a certificate in Food Technology. She wants to study Food Technology further and work in that field. She has lived on an 8-acre farm for 3 years with olive trees. She enjoys listening to music, dancing and different sports. She would enjoy learning American folk dances and leading recreation.

We are actively seeking host families for these inbound delegates

If interested in hosting, please contact Dottie Nelson, P.O. Box 144, Bland, VA 24315, phone at work (304) 425-5198 Ext. 245 or at home (276) 688-4028 or email dottieifye@yahoo.com. Host family stays are usually about three weeks in length. The delegate will need several host families in varying locations around the state.



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS FOR REVIEW

Please review the following proposed Constitution and Bylaw amendments. In accordance to our Bylaws, the proposals have been reviewed by the Executive Committee and are being published with meeting notification. These amendments will be voted on at the general business meeting during Summer Conference.

In order to clarify the role and remove possible concerns for Native Americans, it is proposed to change the title of Medicine Man to Treasurer. This would affect the following portions of the Constitution and Bylaws:

Constitution:

Article IV Officers and Elections, Section 1:

Currently – The officers of this Chapter shall be Big Chief, Lesser Chief, Recording Scribe, Corresponding Scribe, Scout, and Medicine Man.

Proposed – The officers of this Chapter shall be Big Chief, Lesser Chief, Recording Scribe, Corresponding Scribe, Scout, and Treasurer.

Section 2: Currently – The officers shall be elected at the Summer Meeting. They shall serve only one year in any one office, or until their successors are duly qualified and elected, except for Medicine Man. The Medicine Man may succeed himself for any number of years in office. In the event that an unusual situation should prevent the holding of the Summer Meeting, the elected officers shall serve until the next Summer Meeting is held.

Proposed – The officers shall be elected at the Summer Meeting. They shall serve only one year in any one office, or until their successors are duly qualified and elected, except for Treasurer. The Treasurer may succeed himself for any number of years in office. In the event that an unusual situation should prevent the holding of the Summer Meeting, the elected officers shall serve until the next Summer Meeting is held.

Bylaws:

Article III Duties of Officers Section 1 F.

Currently – Medicine Man shall:

5. Have the right to appoint, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, an assistant Medicine Man.

Proposed – Treasurer shall:

5. Have the right to appoint, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, an assistant Treasurer.

Section 2 – District Officers

Currently - District and unit 4-H All Star organizations shall have duly elected officers of Chief, Scribe, Medicine Man, and other officers as deemed necessary.

Proposed – District and unit 4-H All Star organizations shall have duly elected officers of Chief Scribe, Treasurer, and other officers as deemed necessary.

Article IV Standing Committees, Section 1 – Executive Committee

Currently – The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following members – Big Chief, Lesser Chief, Recording Scribe, Corresponding Scribe, Scout, Medicine Men, retiring Big Chief, District Chiefs, and one person from the State 4-H Department to be named by the Director, 4-H Programs.

Proposed – The Executive Committee shall be composed of the following members – Big Chief, Lesser Chief, Recording Scribe, Corresponding Scribe, Scout, Treasurer, retiring Big Chief, District Chiefs, and one person from the State 4-H Department to be named by the Director, 4-H Programs.

Section 6 – Audit Committee

Currently – It shall be the duty of this committee to review the books of the Medicine Man annually and submit a report to the membership.

Proposed – It shall be the duty of this committee to review the books of the Treasurer annually and submit a report to the membership.

Section 7 – Budget Committee

Currently – The Medicine Man shall be the Chairman.



The following are additional proposed amendments.

Bylaws: Article I, Section 4 - Honorary Members

A. Currently – The State 4-H Staff may nominate a maximum of six (6) unit Extension agents and four (4) state or district Extension personnel for Honorary membership. These current or retired nominees shall have rendered outstanding service to the 4-H program for at least seven (7) years, two of which shall have been in Virginia.

Proposed – The State 4-H Staff may nominate a maximum of six (6) unit Extension staff and four (4) state or district Extension personnel for Honorary membership. These current or retired nominees shall have rendered outstanding service to the 4-H program for at least seven (7) years, two of which shall have been in Virginia.

*This change would allow units to nominate program assistants and technicians in addition to agents.

B. Currently - The unit membership committee may annually nominate two (2) adult volunteer leaders for honorary membership into the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars. A maximum of eighteen (18) adult leaders may be inducted annually into membership. A nominee must have rendered outstanding service to the 4-H program for at least seven (7) years, two of which shall have been in Virginia.

Proposed - The unit membership committee may annually nominate three (3) adult volunteer leaders for honorary membership into the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars. A maximum of eighteen (18) adult leaders may be inducted annually into membership. A nominee must have rendered outstanding service to the 4-H program for at least seven (7) years, two of which shall have been in Virginia.

*This change would afford units the opportunity to nominate more deserving leaders per year.

Thank you—Thank you

I would like to thank you for your contributions towards our trip to 4-H National Congress. My name is Brett Childs and I was recently tapped into Virginia 4-H All Stars. I live in northern Virginia in Clarke County. This trip to Atlanta has changed me in terms of making me want to take on more and higher leadership roles within 4-H and my life. National Congress is the best experience I have ever had both in 4-H and in my life, also I got to ride an airplane for the very first time. I will use this trip to spread the word of the best organization in the world, to the best of my ability. I would like to inform you that I am not the only one in this elite group of 4-H'ers. We all thank people like you, who are willing to help our knowledge grow. Sincerely, Brett Childs—National Congress scholarship recipient

Maryland invites you to Interstate 4-H All Star Conference 2004
"From the Capital to the Capitol!"

Thursday, July 29th - Welcome

Friday, July 30th - Tour of the U. S. Capitol hosted by Congressman Wayne Gilchrest, group photo on Capitol steps, and sightseeing. Trying to arrange a White House tour.

Saturday, July 31st - Tour Annapolis (including the U. S. Naval Academy, river cruise, State House and much more)

Sunday, August 1st - Closing Assembly, Safe trip home!

All are invited to participate in the Maryland 4-H All Stars Annual Conference on Sunday.

Conference Headquarters will be Comfort Inn by Choice Hotels in Bowie, MD. Conference Chairman is Sharon Maenner Carrick, 404 Friendship Drive, Centreville, MD 21617-2065. Contact her by e-mail to receive conference info, smc@dmv.com



Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum

September 30-October 3, 2004--Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Bob Meadows tells us the 2004 Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum is scheduled for Thursday, September 30 - Sunday, October 3. Virginia is hosting this event and help is needed. We will soon have a web site posted and will update you when it is ready. **Registration forms may also be found on the Virginia 4-H Volunteer web site located at:** <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/volunteers.html>

Theme: The theme for this year's Rock Eagle experience is, "**4-H History: In the Making.**" Since Virginia is known for its history, and is the birthplace of 8 Presidents of the United States, our folks decided that this is an appropriate theme.

Registration: EARLY BIRD Registration is open until August 1, 2004 (postmarked by then) with a fee of \$175 per person. This covers meals and lodging on-site plus the Virginia 4-H t-shirt for each participant (transportation excluded). August 2-until time of conference, a late fee charge will be added--the cost will be \$185 per person.

Please contact Bob Meadows if you are able to help in anyway at this conference.

DIRECTIONS TO NORTHERN VIRGINIA 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

From D.C.: I-66W to Exit 13 (Linden). Left off ramp, right on Rt. 55W. First traffic light, left on 522S. Drive 1.7 miles, right on Rt. 604. Two miles to 4-H Center on left.

Scenic Route from D.C.: I-66W to Rt. 29S(Gainesville). Follow Rt. 29S to Warrenton, Va. Right on Rt. 211W. Follow Rt. 211W for 20 miles, right on Rt. 522N. Follow Rt. 522N for 13 miles, left on Rt. 604. Two miles to 4-H Center on left.

From Roanoke: I-81N to I-66E. At Exit 6 (Front Royal), take 522S. Follow for 5 miles (through Front Royal), right on Rt. 604. Two miles to 4-H Center on left.

From Charlottesville: Rt. 29N to Rt. 231N through Sperryville, VA to 211E. Follow 211E to 522N, turn left. Follow 522N, turn left onto Rt. 604. Drive two miles to 4-H Center on left.

From Richmond: I-95N past Fredericksburg, VA to Rt. 17N to I-66W to Exit 13 (Linden). Left off ramp right on Rt. 55W. First traffic light, left on 522S. Drive 1.7 miles, right on Rt. 604. Two miles to 4-H Center on left.

From Baltimore: I-70W to I-81S to I-66E. At Exit 6 (Front Royal, Va.) , take 522S. Follow for 5 miles (through Front Royal). Right on Rt. 604. Two miles to 4-H Center on left.

For a map go to: <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/northern/directions.html>



Around the World Weekend

Registration Form

July 17 & 18, 2004

NOVA 4-H Educational and Conference Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

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

Lodging:	Number of Persons		Total
Peters Lodge at the 4-H Center.	_____	x \$ 12.00	_____
Or		Bring bedding	
Make your own reservations at the Relax Inn in Front Royal			
Conference Fees:			
Full Conference Fee	_____	x \$ 35.00	_____
Saturday Only	_____	x \$ 25.00	_____
Sunday Only	_____	x \$ 10.00	_____
Saturday Tour Fees: (Note: You can only do one of these)			
National Zoological Park & Conservation Tour	_____	x \$ 20.00	_____
Ropes Course	_____	x \$ 3.00	_____
Skyline Caverns Tour	_____	x \$ 3.00	_____
Early Bird Registration	_____	x(\$5.00)	(_____)
Dues:			
Annual		\$10.00	_____
Life		\$50.00	_____
Contributions:			
New Member Fund			_____
Keffer Scholarship Fund			_____
TOTAL			_____

Registration Deadline is July ??!

- 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: _____

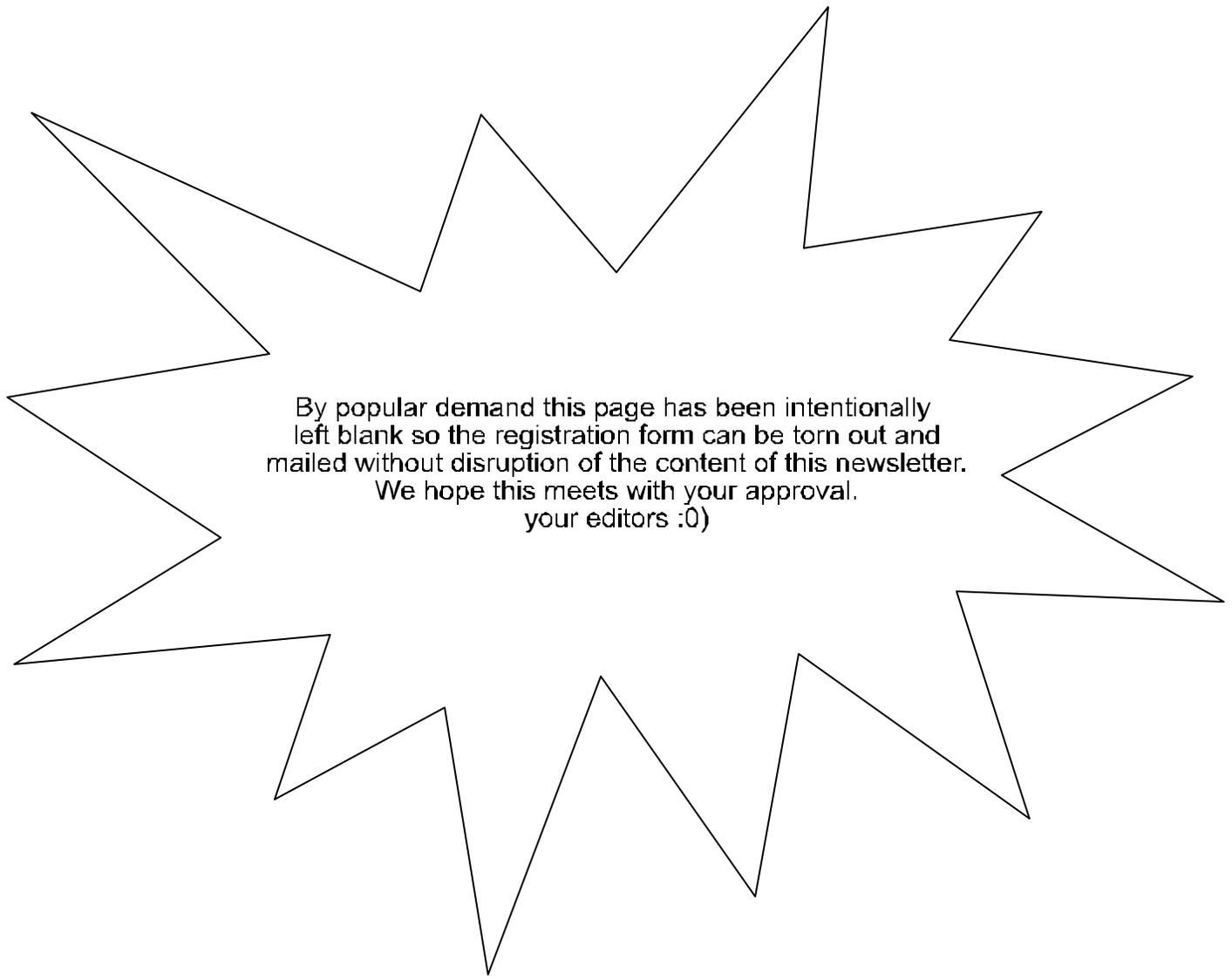
(If All Star is under age 18)

Make checks payable to:

Send registration and check to:

Questions:

Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars (\$10 service charge for returned checks)
 Randy and Irene Leech, 4220 N Fork Rd.; Elliston, VA 24087
 Phone (540) 268 5373 – Home; 540 268 1018 – Fax; Email: ileech@vt.edu



By popular demand this page has been intentionally left blank so the registration form can be torn out and mailed without disruption of the content of this newsletter. We hope this meets with your approval.
your editors :0)



Come Take A Trip Around The World



Summer Conference 2004 will be held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal July 17-18. It will begin Saturday morning with tours and activities around the Front Royal area.

Here are the options you can select from:

- 1) The National Zoological Park Conservation and Research Center tour will give you the opportunity to take a bus tour through the research site and see many exotic, endangered animals.
- 2) If you'd rather take a trip underground then you can go on the Skyline Caverns tour.
- 3) For those interested in the woods and wild, then we will be offering the challenge of completing the High Ropes Course at the 4-H Center.
- 4) However, if you would prefer just to relax and enjoy the weather, then you can visit the Center Pool or,
- 5) You can explore Front Royal's many antique shops and Civil War Battlefields.

There's something for everyone!

Saturday evening we will be having a delightful Italian Extravaganza for our banquet at Villa Giuseppe in Front Royal. This will be a night of good Italian cuisine and great fun. After the banquet you can find service opportunities and hospitality back at the Center in Peters Lodge.

Sunday morning we will have Vespers overlooking Lake Culpeper and amidst the woods. Then our schedule shows District Meetings and our Business meeting (which includes officer elections). Our conference will conclude with one last trip - an IFYE presentation.

There are two choices for lodging at this conference:

- 1) You can stay at the 4-H Center in Peters Lodge. There is no air conditioning and you need to provide your own linens. It will cost \$12.00.
- 2) Those who would prefer an alternative may make rooming arrangements at the Relax Inn, 1801 N. Shenandoah Avenue in Front Royal, VA, a hotel just a short trek down the hill from the Center. Double rooms are available for \$???. Call 540-635-4101 by ????? to make a reservation.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD Summer Conference Schedule

Saturday, July 17, 2004

11:00 – 1:00	Registration (Peters Lobby)
1:00 – 5:00	Tours and Activities
5:00 – 6:30	Relaxation
6:30 – 8:00	Banquet
8:00 – 10:00	Hospitality/ Projects

Sunday, July 18, 2004

9:30 – 10:00	Vespers
10:00 – 10:30	District Meeting
10:30 – 11:00	Business Meeting



* 18 U.S.C. 707

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