

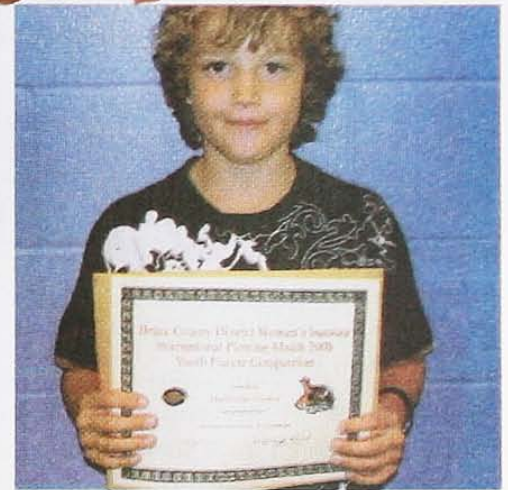
Down The Garden Path



Lexie Colvin of Teeswater placed first in the Grade 6-8 category of the 2008 International Plowing Match Youth Picture Competition sponsored by the Bruce County District WI.



Marilyn Reid (L), Bruce County WI District President and Phyllis Seigner, WI Youth Picture Competition Committee Rep (R) present Jennifer Perdue and Alexa Clarke certificates for their 2nd and 3rd place finish in the competition.



In the Grade 2-5 category, Mackenzie Fischer (shown here) won first place and Laura Fullerton of Paisley placed 2nd.



Get Involved

We are excited to announce GET INVOLVED as our brand new FWIO theme for the next two years!

The 5 key areas of focus will be:

- WI**
- Family & Friends**
- Community**
- Health**
- Environment**

This new integrated theme will be used in all FWIO communications, events and activities including the ROSE Program and we encourage your Branch, District and Area to do the same. Having all WI Branches focusing on a common theme will create a consistent message, help us meet our shared goals and ensure a long and healthy future for our organization.

We have already started creating tools and resources for you and your Branches to use while planning year-long programs and ROSE Sessions, to help with Membership recruitment and to generate awareness about Women's Institute and what we do. A full package outlining the details of the theme, how to implement it and use it to your advantage will be sent

to each Branch. This package and tools will be available in a variety of formats to meet the diverse needs of our Members and Branches. Stay tuned for upcoming issues of the newsletter for more information, or visit our website to access templates and ideas on how to move forward. Any of these resources are also available by contacting the FWIO Provincial Office by telephone.

Be sure to share your own ideas with us! Send us a note to tell us what your Branch is doing and you could be featured in the newsletter or online at www.fwio.on.ca. Don't forget to include a picture.

If you have questions, please contact the FWIO Provincial Office.