



4-H Roundup

Heavy Horse Club

BY JODEY NURSE

Meeting One - A night at Mountsberg

On April 22 at 7:30 The 4-H heavy horse club held their first meeting at the Mountsberg wild life conservation in Campbellville. The meeting began by the taking of attendance. Once finished one of the club leaders Bill Stokes went over all of the parts of a heavy horses harness. Then came the best part of the club, working with horses. Each club member was given the chance to drive a team of Percheron horses, supplied by the Leach Family and Mountsberg. After, a few members were able to drive a single Percheron hitched to a cart. When it soon got dark we were forced to head inside where the horses were unharnessed. It was now time to elect the officers. Carol Leach for President, James Leach for Vice President, Katie Stokes as secretary and Jodey Nurse for Press Reporter. We also talked about up coming meetings. The meeting was then ended by the 4-H pledge. After the meeting refreshments were supplied by the Stokes Family.

Meeting Two - Learn to do by doing

The second Halton heavy horse meeting was held at Carson farms sales arena in Listowel on May 9 for the Ontario Clydesdale club Draft Horse Seminar. Registration started at 8:30am. The seminar began at 9:30 when Bill MacGillivray announced What was on the agenda for the day. So began a demonstration on how to roll a mane and tie a tail. Once finished four working stations were set up, one on how to tie tails, another on how to roll manes, one on how to wrap legs and one on showmanship. A great lunch was supplied by the Ontario Clydesdale club. When finished it was time to judge five classes on the different types of draft horses, two Clydesdale classes, one Percheron, one Belgian and for the first time a Commercial. The Seminar ended after we were shown how to put on a harness and how to drive a team and a single to a cart. Although it had been a long day and we were all tired, It is safe to say every one of us greatly appreciated it, learned many new things and tried something new.

Poultry Club

BY MEGAN WINTER

The "Boyne Funky Chickens" have recently completed the Great Chicken and Egg Project. We all had a lot of fun. Our Sponsor is the Silverwood Womans Institute. Our Leaders were Annette Winter and Judy Will.

We had ten Members. Our Club President was Katie Patterson, with Meghan Chamberlain as Vice President. Jenny Fagin was our Secretary. The remaining Members were Caroline Lucas, Steven Patterson, Katie Warner, Christine Wartlick, Jennifer Will, Amy Winter and me, Megan Winter. This was a first project for six of them.

We played the name game and learned how to plan menus. We visited the Milton A&P for a tour of the meat department and a demonstration of preparing chicken pads for the store shelves. We learned lots of things including the parts of eggs and chickens.

We made many appetizers, main dishes and desserts at the meetings. There were many recipes that we liked. We all seemed to enjoy the Wild West Chicken Wings and the Coated Chicken Fingers best. Preparing the Baked Alaska in painted clay flower pots was especially fun for everyone and we got to keep the pots. When the parents came to pick up their kids we even let them taste our creations. There were never very much leftovers.

Lots of Members made the recipes at home and that made the dads happy. We have our own recipe books to keep. Believe it or not we had to judge groups of eggs and the past Members gave reasons. At the second last meeting we were able to decorate some eggs for Easter. At the last meeting we took pictures of all of the Members.

We will receive our project completion plates at the 4-H Awards Night in November.

Jr Calf Club

BY CRISTY NURSE

On Thursday, April 16th, the Halton dairy calf club met for the first time at George Bird & family farm on 8th line. As soon as we all arrived, we were split into two groups, jr. & sr.. The srs. left to have their meeting, & the jrs. started theirs. The jrs elected executives (president, vice pres. etc) & then one of our jr leaders, Mr. Ken McNabb went over the parts of a cow, to let us know what we should look for when we judge. Following that we judged a class of 4 yr old cows. After leader Tyler Brand read us the official placing, we were treated to refreshments courtesy of the Birds. Thank-you to the Birds for hosting a great first meeting.



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Summer Kid's Stuff!

BY DONNA DANIELLI
CAMPBELLVILLE & AREA

Summer's on the way and you're not sure how to keep your kids busy? The following is a list of some of the summer programs offered around the area and how to get more information on each.

Are you're kids sports enthusiasts? Then the following might be just what you're looking for:

•Monarch Basketball Camp offers "Back to Basics" programme. Designed to teach and reinforce basic skills this camp is offered from July 13-17 at Bishop Redding High School and is for kids age 6-16. For more information, call 854-2714.

•Milton Springers has summer camps for 3 1/2 to 5 year olds as well as for 5 to 12 year olds. Full and half day sessions are available. Call 878-5030 for information.

•The Town of Milton offers a Sports Mania camp at the Leisure Centre for 10 to 14 year olds which focuses on fitness, skill development, sportsmanship and cooperative team spirit. As well, the Town offers a Day camp with a Splash at Rotary Park for 5 to 12 year olds. This camp includes swimming lessons, for more information, call 878-7252.

•The Town of Halton Hills offers Golf Camp for 8-13 year olds and soccer camp for 10-14 year olds at Acton High School. As well, the Town offers Tennis Camp for 6 to 9 and 10 to 14 year olds and Sailing Camp for 7 to 13 year olds at Prospect Park in Acton. For more information, call 873-2601

Maybe your kids are more theatre and art oriented. If so, the following camps may fit the bill:

•Renowned artist Allycia Uccello opens her studio to students aged 6 to 14 for a variety of art classes. Each week offers a different medium. An Open House will be held at the studio on Saturday June 20 from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information call 854-0511

•The Town of Halton Hills offers a Drama Camp for

7 to 12 year olds and a Theatre Camp and Musical Theatre Camp for 8 to 14 year olds at Acton High School. For more information call 873-2601.

•The Town of Halton Hills also offers a Studio Art Camp at Prospect park for 6 to 9 year olds, as well as 10 to 14 year olds. For more information, call 873-2601

•The Town of Milton offers a Taste of the Arts for 10 to 14 year olds at W.I. Dick School as well as a Theatre Camp at Milton District high School for 8 to 14 year olds For more information, call 878-7252

•Milton centre for Music and Theatre Arts divides it's programmes into skill levels. Different classes run throughout July and August for 6 years and up depending on experience and skill level. For more information, call 878-1303

Want your kids to spend the summer kept back to the basics and enjoying nature at its finest. Try one of these on for size:

•Halton Region Conservation Authority offers "Way of the Woods", a program for 8 to 12 year olds. Programmes run in one or two week sessions, with an emphasis on native studies in the first week and nature studies in the second week. An overnight campout takes place in the first week. Transportation is provided from many locations in Oakville, Milton, Burlington, Georgetown, Acton, Waterdown and Flamborough. For more information call 905-336-1158.

•The Town of Halton Hills offers a Nature camp at Prospect Park in Acton for 8 to 13 year olds. For more information call 873-2601

Looking for a camp with a little bit of everything in it? Maybe one of the following offers what suits your child best:

•Milton Community Resource Centre offers day camps for 6 to 11 year olds at 917 Nipissing Road. Activities will include

arts/crafts, games, sports, swimming and weekly outings. For more information call 876-1244

•The Town of Halton Hills offers a Summer Activity Centre at Acton High School for 6 to 9 and 10 to 13 year olds. This camp includes such outings as Wild Water Works, Metro Toronto Zoo, Ontario Place and Canada's Wonderland and more. For more information call 873-2601.

•The Town of Milton offers a Day Camp for 5 to 10 year olds at J.M. Denyes or Robert Baldwin Schools as well as Summer's End Camp at the Leisure Centre. Also for 5 to 10 year olds, this camp runs in one week sessions from August 17 to September 4 only. For more information, call 878-7252

•The Learning Disabilities Association of Halton offers Camp Triumph. This camp is for 7 to 14 year olds with learning disabilities and is held at Trillium School in Milton. This is a half day program. For more information, call 905-844-6905

Still at a loss because your children are either under 6 years of age or you don't want to enroll them in a full time camp but still want them to have some fun? Then I have two more suggestions:

•Milton Community Resource Centre will be offering drop-ins and respite care at both it's Nipissing and Child's Drive locations over the summer for children 6 and under. Call 876-1244

•The Town of Halton Hills offers bus trips leaving from Acton and Georgetown to such summer fun spots as Wild Water Works, Bingeman Park, Sportsworld, Metro Toronto Zoo, Black Creek Pioneer Village, Wild Water Kingdom, Ontario Place and Canada's Wonderland. These trips are included in the Summer Activity Centre programs but can also be registered for individually. For more information call 873-2601.

I hope this was useful. Have a great summer.

More Kid's Stuff

BY DONNA DANIELLI
CAMPBELLVILLE & AREA

If you have a two and a half to five year old child and are looking for quality programming, why not check out the Country Playroom.

A satellite programme, administered by Milton Community Resource Centre, the Country Playroom offers three half days of licensed nursery school per week at the Ebenezer Church on the Guelph Line.

New, this September, will be two drop-in programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays for parents who are looking for an informal way to get together and meet new people. For more information, please contact 905-876-1244.

Brookville Country Playroom



at the



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