



District 10 4-H Conference

Saturday, August 24, 2013

Kerrville, TX

MEMO TO: 4-H Members and Leaders

SUBJECT: District 10 4-H Conference – Saturday, August 24, 2013
 District 10 Gold Star and Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Overview:

The 2013 District 10 4-H Conference will be held Saturday, August 24, 2013 at the Kerrville Church of Christ in Kerrville, Texas. This conference will feature four (4) rotating sessions for both youth and adults. Each person can attend two rotations. These sessions will offer various training on available contests, scholarship opportunities, public speaking methods, and much more. Following the morning sessions, all District 10 Gold Star Recipients will be honored with the D-10 Gold Star Recognition Luncheon, along with the District 10 Volunteer Awards. At the conclusion of the Luncheon, we will begin the District 10 4-H Council Meeting.

Light Lunch will be provided for all registrants. There will be a registration fee of \$20 per person when registering by August 16th with late registration being \$25.

Who should attend? EVERYONE!!! The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, parents, and Extension agents. There's something for everyone so plan now to register and attend!

Schedule for the Day:

The schedule for the day will be:

8:00-9:00 **Registration**
9:00-11:15 **Rotations**

Youth Rotating Sessions	Speaker(s)	Session Description
Scholarships	Carissa Wilhelm	Are you going to college in a Couple of years? Are you thinking about how you will pay for it? Have you thought about a 4-H Scholarship? The scholarship workshop will lead a 4-Her through the Texas 4-H Scholarship Program and teach you what needs to be done in order to be eligible, complete a quality application, and be a great scholar.
Public Speaking	Matt Miranda Michael Haynes	This session will focus on teaching kids how to speak in front of a group without note cards, extemporaneous speaking and ways to cope with nerves when speaking!
Contest Opportunities	Stephen Zoeller	Come on out and learn about ALL the different contest opportunities that are available! Meats, Soil, Entomology, Dairy Judging, Range Evaluation, WHEP and SO much more! Didn't know they existed? Well find out about those and more!
Leadership Opportunities	Laurinda Boyd	Oh The Places You Can go through 4-H!!! Let's explore the many leadership opportunities 4-H has to offer on all levels, from County to National!! 4-H is SO much bigger than just your club and you can find out what all there is!

Adult Rotating Sessions	Speaker(s)	
Scholarships	Charla Bading	Is your child going to college once they graduate? Are you thinking about how you will pay for it? Have you thought about a 4-H Scholarship? The scholarship workshop will lead a 4-H parent/volunteer through the Texas 4-H Scholarship Program and help families know what needs to be done in order to be eligible, complete a quality application, and be a great scholar.
Outdoor Challenge	Richard Parrish	The Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge is an opportunity for young people to reconnect with nature. Set up in a decathlon-type format, 4-H members demonstrate their knowledge and skills related to outdoor activities. The contest includes everything from shooting sports, sports fishing, canoeing, camping, wildlife, and so much more! Come learn more about the Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge and how you can get a group started in your club or county.
Contest Opportunities	Roy Walston	Do you want to learn some new or different opportunities for your kids or club? From judging contests of all kinds, to Ento and Range ID; come find out what new experience you can share with your county.
Leadership Opportunities	Jana Osbourn Bryan Davis	Are you having trouble finding project leaders? Would you like to be one but don't know where to start? Do you have questions as a leader or club manager? Come to this workshop to discuss these questions and more!

11:30-12:45

Lunch and Gold Star Recognition Luncheon (formerly Gold Star Banquet)

1:00

D10 Council Meeting

2:15

Adjourned

Registration:

- Registration will be handled BY participants paying their fee to John by Wednesday, August 14th. All 4-H members, parents, volunteers, agents, or other youth not of 4-H age must register to participate in the event.
- The fee will be \$20 for youth and adult participants and \$10 for agents and program assistants.
- **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR REGISTRATION FEES!!! IF A COUNTY HAS A PARTICIPANT CANCEL, THEY MAY SUBSTITUTE WITH ANOTHER COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE AS LONG AS THEY ARE THE SAME FEE.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the county Extension office at 512/854-9600.

Sincerely,

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