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CloverGram

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Woohoo!

Many thanks to Dave Pehling, who, in addition to being the staff entomologist at Extension, has served as the program leader for 4-H riflery since 1985. Dave retired last week, and we miss him already!



New Stuff:

4-H Position Vacancies

We hope to have a new 4-H secretary on board by July 1st, and the faculty position is projected to be filled in 4-6 months. Many thanks to Kristi Boyd, who is helping part-time in the secretary role while we are so short-staffed!

Patience Appreciated

Per the above-mentioned vacancies, we are super busy in the 4-H office, doing our best to keep up with the most essential and urgent tasks. Thank you for your patience during this challenging period!

Please remember, if you need something from the 4-H office, please make your request at least two weeks in advance. Contracts still need 60 days to process through WSU's contract system.

Preparing for Fair

Please make sure you and your fellow 4-H families are in the loop for each project being exhibited at fair. (Fair is not required, but there are rules for those who participate.) Some programs/projects communicate by e-mail, some by Yahoo group, Facebook, or other online tools. If everyone is in the communication loop, 4-Hers are more likely to know about Prepare-for-Fair events and other end-of-year activities. Consider which projects to exhibit at fair wisely, making sure to leave time for FUN and encouraging your fellow members, too!

Photography Program Field Trips (and One for Gardening, Too!)

Looking for a neat opportunity to hone your photography skills? Judi has set up several field trips. You can find them here: <http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2018/05/Open-to-the-County-Field-Trips-May-and-on-2018.pdf> Contact Judi Elsbree with questions: 425-770-3270

Awards Time!

It's that time of year! 4-H members can apply for awards, such as Achievement pins and Jacket Awards (the famous green jacket). Members, parents, and volunteers can nominate 4-H volunteers and community supporters for other various awards. Deadline for most award nominations/applications is July 1st!

<http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/resources/> Scroll to the bottom of the page!

If you can help judge jacket award applications on July 9th, pls contact Marty Sullivan sullivan87@frontier.com.

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