

WHAT'S GOING ON IN GEORGIA 4-H?

4-H'ERS PROVE HORSE SENSE

The 2003 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl season officially began in Tifton on Saturday, January 4. Horse Quiz Bowl is a competitive event that tests 4-H members' knowledge of equine-related subject matter. Junior and Senior 4-H'ers are eligible to form teams for the contest. 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl is an excellent opportunity for 4-H'ers who are interested in horses, but are not able to own one. The program continues to grow in participation each year.



Wayne County Junior Team

The top three Junior teams and top three Senior teams from each area contest are invited to the state finals.

Quiz bowl teams are composed of four or five team members, with four members competing at one time. The fifth person may be substituted at the request of the team captain. The contest operates much like game show with buzzers, moderators and score keepers. Questions for the quiz bowl are submitted by the teams participating in the contest. Counties participate at area contests held in Tifton and Athens.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

CONSIDER THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE 4-H PROGRAMS

You still have time to make a gift to the 4-H Foundation's 2002-03 Annual Fund! 4-H alumni and friends' support is vital to the success of our program. There are a variety of 4-H opportunities available to help Georgia's 177,000 4-H'ers explore and experience new learning opportunities. The Georgia 4-H Foundation staff and trustees are interested in discussing donor interests and sharing details of opportunities for support. Consider these ways you can help:

4-H Project and Event Sponsorships. Remember making your first speech and demonstration during 4-H project competition? Or learning about the qualities of cotton in preparation for Cotton Bolt/Clothing Judging? Donors can ensure the continuation of 4-H projects and special events through annual sponsorships.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Visit the 4-H Foundation's new website by going to www.georgia4hfoundation.org. A new feature to the website is the information form. Make sure we have your most current contact information by filling out this form. The website also gives a brief history of the Foundation, lists the trustees and staff of the Foundation, explains how to make a gift to the Annual Fund and shares news and upcoming events.

Heather Kalino, 4-H Educational Program Specialist for Animal Events, says Horse Quiz Bowl is a unique event that encourages competition among youth, with emphasis based on learned knowledge from hands-on experiences and research.

"Quiz Bowl competitions take the emphasis off the show ring and place the importance on life skills such as

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 - Agricultural & Environmental Science (\$800)
 - Communication & the Arts (\$800)

leadership, decision making, communication and team cooperation. The

contest gives those who may not be able to participate in the traditional horse project the opportunity to play an important role as a team player," said Kalino.

Horse Quiz Bowl is funded through an endowment in the Georgia 4-H Foundation.

Unrestricted gifts. Gifts not designated for specific program support allow the Foundation to pool funds that help maintain high quality youth events. New donations help sponsor well-known programs and stimulate innovative program development that is relevant and interesting to 4-H'ers.

For more information on how you can support these or other 4-H programs, contact Jill Walton at 706/542-9238 or 4hfdm@uga.edu.

\$\$\$MONEY MATTERS\$\$\$ ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Goal \$275,000
Raised as of 1/31 \$106,455
Needed \$168,545

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT . . . WAYNE PARRHAM

As a Cloverleaf 4-H'er in Clarke County, Wayne Parham took an early interest in photography. After saving money from various jobs, he had to choose between buying a trumpet or a camera. That purchase of his first camera led to a DPA project in Photography, carried on into his major interest class as a counselor at Rock Eagle, and finally brought him where he is today, the Senior Photographer at *Georgia Trend*.

Wayne graduated from West Georgia College with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications. While being trained to write, he was a student assistant in the darkroom for four years and learned about color and pre-press work. During his time in college, Wayne also worked for several weekly newspapers.

TYBEE 4-H CENTER BOASTS NEW IMPROVEMENTS

At first glance, you might not recognize Tybee 4-H Center. Within the last decade, Tybee 4-H Center has undergone a period of revitalization. The revitalization has been most visible through the improvement of the facilities, which has fueled positive changes in both programming and the reputation of the Center.



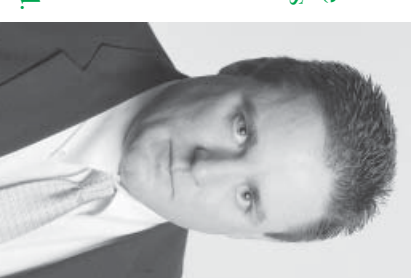
Cabin 3

The existing cement floors of the cabins have been tiled, and the beds and mattresses replaced. New roofs are on all the cabins, and electrical power lines now run underground. These improvements allow the cabins to be climate controlled. Instead of boiling in the summer, campers and agents are comfortably cool. Cabin 3, a historic

Parham has worked for a variety of papers, including the *Haralson Gateway Beacon* in Bremen, *The Times-Georgian* in Carrollton and *The Clayton News Daily*. His first newspaper job was as a sports editor. This position and others allowed him to further develop his talent of photography. Wayne developed a keen eye for detail as a photographer and looked at pictures with a different perspective. He says his most unique photo shoot occurred about two years ago when he shot the new bridge from Brunswick to Jekyll Island. Wayne was in a metal construction basket hoisted by crane out over the water and shot from 450 feet up. The seagulls were specs below him.

Wayne has won many awards for his photos and news coverage from the Georgia Press Association. He volun-

teers his time taking photos at State 4-H Congress. Parham says that 4-H prepares members for the real world. "It teaches you not to be shy and challenges you to do new things and learn new things. Your recordbook can set you up for the future," says Parham.



Wayne Parham

Wayne and his wife, Robbyn, reside in Athens. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his eleven-year-old son, David, and playing golf. You can catch up with Wayne at snowcat62@mindspring.com.



New Boardwalk

woodshed and cleaned up the fire ring area. We hope to have bleachers up along the basketball court before the end of February," says Coote.

Camp Tybee's location on the coast makes it a popular destination for many 4-H campers and environmental education students. The Center serves roughly 6,000 visitors during the year.

Perhaps the biggest improvement has been the painting of all the buildings on the 4-H Center. The buildings are painted in bright Caribbean colors and have come to symbolize Tybee's new look!

Paul Coote, Tybee Camp Manager, says the Center is continuing to work on general improvements to facility appearance.

"We have put up a privacy fence around the workshop area, built a

The improvements at Tybee 4-H Center have been made possible thanks to generous donors to the 4-H Foundation capital campaign. You can visit Tybee at: 9 Lewis Avenue Tybee Island, GA 31328 912/786-5534 tybee4h@uga.edu.



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PARENTS OF 4-H ALUMNI: If this issue is addressed to your child who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please notify us of the new mailing address.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* The Georgia 4-H Horse Benefit Auction will be held Saturday, February 22 at 11:30 a.m. in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter Covered Horse Arena. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Georgia 4-H Horse Program and equine research at UGA.

* The Georgia 4-H Counselor Alumni Association will be hosting a counselor reunion weekend at Rock Eagle 4-H Center June 28-29, 2003. More information will be mailed to counselor alumni in the coming months.

2002-03 ANNUAL FUND DONATION FORM

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Newsletter of the Georgia 4-H Foundation

GEORGIA 4-H'ERS ATTEND 81ST NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS IN ATLANTA

Over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend of 2002, more than 1,200 delegates from throughout the nation converged in Atlanta to participate in the 81st National 4-H Congress. Georgia 4-H was represented by 42 delegates who were state winners in projects.



Georgia Delegates to National 4-H Congress

This year's event not only recognized excellence but provided a mix of educational, service and recreational opportunities for 4-H youth. The schedule included workshops to develop leadership skills, discussion groups on issues facing our nation, service-learning experiences and tours throughout the city.

Michael Chafin, a Colquitt County 4-H'er who attended the event said, "I considered it an honor to be able to attend this year's National 4-H Congress. I came home and told my friends how much fun National Congress was, and I encouraged them to do their best and win a trip next year."

Highlights of Congress included a community service project making crafts at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, the annual pin exchange and the collection of over \$12,000 worth of dimes which will go towards building a house with Habitat for Humanity.

National 4-H Congress, held in Chicago for 72 years, began a rotation to



THE FACES OF GEORGIA 4-H

"Having National Congress in Atlanta gave us the chance to welcome 4-H'ers across the country with southern hospitality and introduce them to our heritage and traditions. It also gave Georgia 4-H'ers the opportunity to make new friends from other states and learn about their 4-H programs," said Lisa Roach, a Madison County 4-H'er.

On January 5, 2003, over 700 Georgia 4-H members and volunteers visited Athens for 4-H Day at the UGA Basketball Game. The Georgia Bulldogs Men's Basketball team played LSU that day. The voices and cheers of our Georgia 4-H'ers must have brought UGA lots of good luck. Georgia beat LSU 89 - 63! Shown here are Bryan County 4-H'ers enjoying the day.

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