

Bell County
4-H

Summer Activities



Summer Calendar of Events

Camp	Age	Date	Deadline to Register	Amount
County Camp	8-18	July 7-10, 2010	May 15, 2010	Youth Registration- \$125.00 Adult Chaperone- \$50.00
Shooting Sports Camp	9-11 12-14	June 2-6, 2010 June 20-24, 2010	May 20, 2010 Limit 25 per Camp	Youth Registration- \$425.00 Adult Chaperone- Variable
Summer Adventure Challenge	9-14	June 20-26, 2010	June 5, 2010	\$350.00
Leadership Lab	13-18	June 23-25, 2010	May 31, 2010	\$150.00
Texas A&M Livestock Judging Camp	Novice Intermediate Pro	June 13-15, 2010 June 20-22, 2010 June 23-25, 2010	May 15, 2010	\$300.00
Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Camps	High School Junior & Seniors	June 28-30, 2010	May 1, 2010	Free Transportation not Included
State Water Camp	High School Age	July 11-15, 2010	May 21, 2010	\$150.00
Prime Time	9-11 12-13	July 28-31, 2010 July 25-28, 2010	July 12, 2010 First come first serve	Youth Registration- \$210.00 Adult Chaperone- \$100.00
M.A.S.H. Camp	7th, 8th & 9th Graders	June 16-18, 2010	May 20, 2010	\$200.00
Youth Range Workshop	14-17	June 20-25, 2010	May 30, 2010 Limit 40 Applicants	\$280.00

ATTENTION!!!

Bell County 4-H will pay half of all registrations for camps. All camps but the Leadership Lab and County Camp require a sponsorship form to be filled out to receive half off. On the sponsor form, it does require you to come and tell a club or council about your camp experience after you go. This is a requirement to receive half off. The sponsor form is located on the Bell County 4-H Website under Camps Information.

Bell County 4-H will also pay full registration for all required chaperones needed. This is on a first come first serve basis. After required chaperones have been filled, adults will pay full price for registrations.

Bell County 4-H Camp 2010



When: July 7-10, 2010
Where: Texas 4-H Conference Center
Who: 4-Hers ages 8 - 18

Medical Forms & Code of Conduct forms can be found at:

<http://bell-tx.tamu.edu/publications.cfm>

NO FORMS=NO CAMP!

Special Needs

Dietary or Other—Please Specify on back of the form.

Medications:

Medications must be put in a Ziploc bag and turned in before getting on the bus.

COST:

Participant cost: \$125.00 for youth and \$50.00 for adult chaperones
Fees include: Meals, Lodging, Bell County 4-H Camp T-shirt, Camp T-Shirt, and activities

**** NOTE: Lunch will NOT be served when traveling this year! Plan Accordingly.**

Schedule

Time	Date	Activity
12:00 p.m.	July 7	Load Buses
12:30 p.m.	July 7	Depart County Extension Office
3 p.m.	July 7	Camp Registration
	July 8-9	Camp Activities
11:00 a.m.	July 10	Camp Departure
11:30 a.m.	July 10	Lunch in Brownwood
3:00 p.m.	July 10	Arrive at County Extension Office

Registration Forms Available in the CEO

Shooting Sports Camp

Camp Date Opportunities:

Camp I (9-11 year olds only): Wednesday, June 2, 2 p.m. through Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m.

Camp II (12-14 year olds only): Sunday, June 20, 2 p.m. through Thursday, June 24, 11 a.m.

- Participants housed in air conditioned dormitories at the Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, TX; 4-H Center Summer Staff chaperones provided.

- Parents are welcome to attend camp with their child

- Youth Registration Fee \$425.00

- Adult Registration Fee- variable (see registration for details)

- Reserve your space now! Limited to 25 youth in each camp. If interested or you would like more information please contact the CEO at 254-933-5305.



Summer Adventure Challenge 2010

“Kayaking the Brazos”

June 20-26, 2010 (age 9-14)

Join the Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX for an outdoor adventure! This exciting program is especially designed for **4-H and non 4-Hers** who possess an adventurous spirit, enjoy the outdoors, and are up for a challenge!

The basic thrust of the program will be built around the National Outdoor Leadership School’s “Leave No Trace” Curriculum. This curriculum is designed to provide progressive learning and adventure to help participants develop a true love of and comfort in the natural environment, as well as learn and practice skills and concepts of minimum impact use of the outdoor world. It will also instill in participants a sense of responsibility for self, others, and the world around them through hands-on activities and experiences.



Total cost of the Outdoor Adventure Challenge 2010 will be **\$350.00** per participant. This fee includes meals, lodging, equipment rental, camping and entrance fees, insurance, and participant items that will be useful during the program. Participants will not have to bring bed linens but will be required to bring a minimal number of items for the overnight backpacking & camping trip.

Deadline for registration: June 5—Come to the CEO to Register—Payment required at the time of registration and 1/2 of the registration cost is covered by Bell County 4-H.

Leadership Lab

Leadership Lab is June 23-25

COST: \$150.00

Bell County 4-H will pay 1/2 with your cost

Lab is for senior 4-H members. 4-H members go to Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, TX to learn more about leadership and recreation. 4-H members come back with knowledge about how to run an effective meeting and lead more effectively. More information will be available soon! IF you are interested, please contact your county office!

To register, 4-H members must go to the Bell County Extension office. **4-HERS DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER.** Also note that payment must be received at the time of registration.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

The District 8 4-H Council Officer Candidate Information Sheet is accessible in the Bell County Extension Office FOR 4-Hers who plan to run for a District 8 4-H Council Office for 2010-2011. The deadline for submission of this form is May 31, 2010. Candidates will be campaigning during the Leadership Lab. Please remind the 4-Hers in your county who are seeking an office that they are allowed one poster and a 3-minute speech. No other handouts or giveaways are allowed.

Each participant should bring their linens, pillows, personal toilet articles, bathing suits and comfortable camping clothes, especially shoes suitable for play. The tennis courts are available if participants bring shoes and racket. There will be adequate free time to allow participants to enjoy the recreational facilities around the Center.

Texas A&M Livestock Judging Camps

This year's camps are designed for 4-H and FFA members interested in building their knowledge of evaluating market and breeding animals, including beef, swine, sheep, and goats. This camp focuses on selection principles, oral reasons, live market evaluation, and breeding animal performance data. Any 4-H and FFA members are welcome to attend, however FFA members will be expected to talk oral reasons. Instructors include Texas A&M faculty and staff, and members of the 2010 livestock judging team.

2010 Camp Dates:

- Camp I - June 13-15, 2010 - Novice 0-2 years experience
- Camp II - June 20-22, 2010 - Intermediate 3-5 years experience
- Camp III - June 23-25, 2010 - Pro 5+ years experience

Camp Fee: \$300. Camp fee includes lodging and meals

Applications due May 15, 2010-More information can be found at:

http://animalscience.tamu.edu/workshops/youth-workshops/livestock_judging_camp.htm

2010 JUNIOR FED BEEF CAREER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

TCFA, in conjunction with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&M University, will host the 2010 Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program. The program is open to any incoming High School Juniors or Seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in feedyard management and the fed beef industry.

The tour is designed to educate the participants on feedyard operations and career opportunities in the fed beef industry. Students will participate in problem solving and leadership activities. Activities will include tours of commercial cattle feeding operations and of a beef processing facility. There also will be opportunities to learn beef carcass anatomy and fabrication and to participate in a consumer beef taste panel. Students will also spend a day learning day to day operations of a feedyard and can participate in a job shadow program at a local feedyard following the conclusion of the program.

Interested Students should obtain an application from TCFA, their County Extension Agent, Agriculture Science Teacher or School Counselor. All completed applications must be supported by two recommendation forms. Applications should be returned to the TCFA office **no later than May**

1. Fifteen to twenty students will be chosen by the selection committee to participate in the program.

Each participant will be financially responsible for their transportation to and from Canyon/Amarillo. All other expenses, including meals and program fees, are being covered through sponsorships by TCFA Member Feedyards and Allied Industry Sponsor Companies.

June 28 – 30, 2010

West Texas A&M University

Canyon, Texas

STATE YOUTH WATER CAMP

July 11-15, 2010

Texas State Youth Water Camp teaches high school youth about the importance of water stewardship. This five day educational camp uses hands-on experiences, guest speakers, and field trips to train youth in water conservation and preservation and show them how our water resources are being used by industry, agriculture and municipalities.

Campers spend one-third of their time at the Bentley Center; the remaining camp time is spent on field trips in the area.

To ensure that the campers will learn as much as possible from field trips, the first full day of camp is spent teaching them water resource basics. The campers complete several basic chemical analysis of water and are taught vital water statistics.

Campers are also assigned group projects. During the course of the camp each group collects data and gives a final oral report. Topics include Watershed Management, Saline

Water Use, Lawn 2-3, Home Water Use, and others.

Field trips include sites where water plays a key role, as in the production of electrical energy and in the recovery of petroleum products. The campers visit farms where state-of-the-art water conservation technology, such as surge flow and drip irrigation, is being used. The Aquaculture Projects in Ward and Pecos Counties are sites visited.

Campers are also taken on a field trip to a municipal water treatment facility, where they receive overview of the system that provides safe, quality drinking water to the community.

No camp is complete without recreation, and of course Water Camp centers its recreation around water. Campers enjoy visits to the Balmorhea State Park and spring-fed, Olympic size swimming pool, as well as a municipal swimming facility in Odessa.

Tuition is \$150.00. Half of this cost is paid by Bell 4-H. Campers are housed in dormitories at the Bentley Center, but bring their own bedding.

Interested students might want to ask local water officials or soil and water conservation district personnel about sponsoring their tuition, as many campers have attended with such grants.

For more information and registration, go to <http://ward-tx.tamu.edu> and then Texas Youth Water Camp

Deadline to Register- May 21, 2010



Primetime

Session 1-July 25-28 - ages 12-13

Session 2-July 28-31- ages 9-11

COST: \$210.00

This camp is designed especially for youth ages 9-13 with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new friends. Develop new skills, and learn how to work with others. The 3 night-4 day event is sure to be just the ticket to rejuvenate and recharge you!

A well trained staff of college students under the direction of Youth Development Professionals coordinate camp activities. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, archery sportfishing, riflery, crafts, games, climbing rappelling and much more! Special evening activities for the whole camp encourage teamwork and cooperation.

Participants are housed in modern, air-conditioned dorms, staffed by one counselor and another extension agent and/or adult-volunteer leader.

Health care is provided 24/7 at the Texas 4-H Center. Medications will be turned in to the nurse upon arrival and will be

administered as needed. Medical records are kept on each child and a copy is returned to the parent.

Total registration fee for participants is \$210.00. This covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees.

Come into CEO to register, payment is required at the time of registration.

Registration will begin being processed on a first come, first served basis.

Parents can be involved too! There are openings for adults who wish to attend Prime Time with their children. Adults work with the counselors to chaperone youth and support the educational programs to ensure safety and fun for all participants. The registration fee for adults is \$100.00.

Other important information:

Dorm assignments will be made in advance. County groups will be housed together; requests for special rooming assignments will be accommodated to the extent possible. Please make rooming requests when submitting registration.

Participants are to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the first day of Prime Time. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER. Participants must check out between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. on the last day of camp! Parents must make arrangements to pick up campers even if they are dropping another group off for the next camp. The Texas 4-H Conference Center will not be responsible for children between sessions!!! Anyone picking up a child from camp must show a photo ID and sign them out before campers will be allowed to leave! Be sure to list all persons who can pick up campers on the release form, including each parent.





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M.A.S.H. Camp

June 16-18, 2010

Texas 4-H Conference Center-Brownwood, TX

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas A&M Health Science Center are pleased to offer a M.A.S.H. Camp that will be held **June 16-18, 2010**. The Medical, Activity, Safety and Health Camp will provide an opportunity for youth to learn about nutrition, physical activity, health and safety, as well as explore a variety of careers available in the health education field.

The three-day, two-night camp will be conducted at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, TX, and is open to any youth in Texas that is in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade. Membership in the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is not a requirement for participation in the camp.

Camp highlights include:

- Learn about MyPyramid
- Daily exercise experiences
- Food Challenge experience
- Interaction with hospital and emergency medical personnel
- Full emergency triage experience

Camp activities for youth will include:

- Learn how to take vital signs
- Wound and injury care
- Surgical and emergency room procedures
- Dental care
- Medication compounding

Registration for the camp is open until May 20th and is \$200 which includes meals, lodging and camp materials. Camp registration is limited to the first 50 youth!

56th Annual Youth Range Workshop

June 20-25, 2010

Extending the knowledge learned and gained to others is one of the highest goals of this program.

Participants are exposed to actual land management practices and decisions through field trips to ranches, and a wildlife management area.

These field trips bring out facts on goals of landownership and the responses of vegetation to practices conducted for livestock, wildlife, recreation and range restoration. *All examples will be real-life applications.*

It is not all work! Fun activities are also planned.

If the application is accepted, a **check for \$280 must be submitted by May 19, 2010** to cover the applicant's meals and lodging expenses, made payable to TSSRM Youth Activities. Transportation cost to the workshop site and return home will be the responsibility of the local sponsoring group, nominator or participant. held at: The Youth Range Workshop will be held Texas Tech University Junction Campus.

Youth should be at least 14 years of age and have finished eighth grade but not have finished high school.

Applications/information, see the web at: <http://www.tssrm.org/youthrange.htm>