Dear 4-H Parent,

4-H camp is rapidly approaching and as a camper’s parent, you probably have many questions. Read this newsletter CAREFULLY. It should answer many of your questions as you and your child prepare for 4-H camp. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at 419-354-9050 or by email at roth.4@osu.edu. We look forward to a fun-filled day at 4-H camp!

Sincerely,
Jayne Roth
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Wood County 4-H Camp Director

What is 4-H Camp Palmer anyway?
Wood County 4-H camp is held annually at 4-H Camp Palmer near Fayette, Ohio in Fulton County about 55 miles northwest of Bowling Green. A map and directions to 4-H Camp Palmer are enclosed. A list of campers attending this year’s camp will be available at the Extension Office after May 31st. Parents names will also be available to serve as a reference for parents who want to carpool.

4-H Camp Palmer Phone:
Camp Phone: (419) 237-2247– During Business Hours
or Camp Director: (419) 261-3411– After Hours or
FOR EMERGENCY ONLY!

What to Bring in a Backpack or Bag:
- Raincoat and sweatshirt
- Towel
- Medication if needed
- Swimsuit & Flip Flops
- Wear comfortable clothes (not your best)
- Tennis shoes- (not sandals)
- Plastic Bag (for wet swim suits)
Each group will have a cabin porch to stash their bag for the day!

Check-In and Check-Out
CHECK-IN TIME
June 5 and 6 9:00 am until 9:45 am
June 19 10:00 am– 10:30 am
CHECK-OUT TIME
June 5 and 6 8:30 pm
June 19 9:00 pm

It takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes to get to camp from Bowling Green. It’s quicker if you use the turnpike. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY or LEAVE EARLY!

Registration will be a drive thru process in front of the covered bridge. Only your camper(s) will leave the car. Campers will have a health check upon arrival: temperature will be taken and a series of questions will asked (example of screening is attached to this newsletter)

Directions
There are several ways to get to 4-H Camp Palmer from our area. Directions and a map have been included.
(Note- The turnpike is the quickest. Camp Staff prefer "Road D" from Whitehouse to Archbold to Route 66.)

FOOD
Although we do not ban campers from bringing food to camp, we ask that if you do, please keep it to a minimum (i.e. no coolers), and to keep it in a sealed bag. Water Bottles are always a good idea to pack for your child.

What NOT TO BRING to Camp
- NO CELL PHONES, two-way radios or other electronic devices
- Anything Illegal or valuable,
- Clothing or anything with inappropriate slogans/wording (we will ask campers to change)
4-H Friends
We are accepting 4-H Friends now for June 6th and 19th. (June 5th is full.) If you have someone you would like to invite, please call us at 419-354-9050.

Mosquitos
Camp Palmer sprays weekly for mosquitos, but we live in the woods so bug spray is very important!

Cell Phones
In compliance with OSU Policy,
4-H CAMP = NO PHONE ZONE

Wood County Camp Staff:
Camp Director-Jayne Roth, 4-H Ext. Educator
Program Staff-Jenny Morlock, 4-H Program Assistant
Deb Dewese, 4-H Office Associate
Lilly Westgate, Student Assistant
Camp Nurses- Sarah Davis, Peg Naus

Adult Staff- 4-H Volunteers
Trevor Buehrer  Olivia Lause
Sara Caris April Hites
Liz Latta Doug Michaelis
Laura Short Catherine Pape
Jacob Caris Will Gase
Maddi Morlock Jack Hagemeyer

Counselors-
Katie Shanks, Emma Finley, Monty Alexander, Courtney Reyome, Emma Cotterman, Maddy Westgate, Morgan Simon, Brynne Limes, Eddie Eschedor, Carter Foos, Grant Belleville, Sam Eiben,

Please read all of the following information carefully:

Health Form
The health history and medication authorization form that was turned in with your child’s registration form is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT for the safety and health of your child. When coming to camp, if there is a change to your child’s health form, please see the nurse at the covered bridge.

The camp nurse will be available at all times and if at any time treatment is needed, an ambulance can be summoned or the child can be taken to a nearby hospital.

Medications
Campers will not be allowed to keep or carry any medication during the day of camp (this includes over-the-counter medication), excluding inhalers and epi-pens. If you need to bring a prescription medication for your child (over-the-counter can be supplied by the camp nurse), it is important that it be in a Ziploc bag with the camper’s name clearly marked on the outside. All bottles of medicine must be brought in the container in which they were issued (with medical orders and physician’s name intact). Please have these ready to hand to the nurse (not in your backpack/bag) because they will need to be turned in upon registration.

Check-out:
We ask that one parent or guardian come to the flag pole to meet your camper at closing. You will proceed to the covered bridge for check out. Please have a photo ID on you or you will be asked to get it before leaving. Everyone must show an ID to take your camper home!