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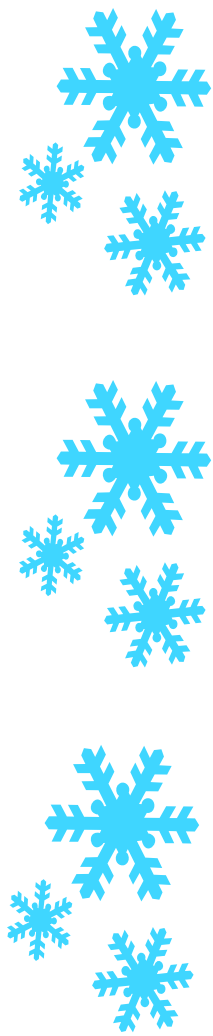
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A RUN WAY OPPORTUNITY

All 4-H clothing leaders, members and parents are invited to a planning meeting for this years 2008 County/Regional Fashion Revue. The planning meeting will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Extension Office . We will decide details about the scheduled June 26, 2008 revue at Mt View Inn in Greensburg.

We will discuss questions about a theme, to continue to have non wearable articles at the event, etc.

ATTENTION 4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS. OUR NEXT MEETING DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 24, 2008.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WINTER OVERNIGHTER
February 1, 2, 2008

4-H LEADERS KICK OFF
February 13, 2008

SW LEADER SYMPOSIUM
February 22, 23

TEEN LEADER RETREAT
February 29,
March 1, 2, 2008

4-H COOK OFF CHALLENGE
March 15, 2008

4-H MEETS PHIL!

Calling all 4-H members ages *5-12! Did you ever wish you could see Phil the Groundhog as he looks for his shadow? Well, here's your chance! This year, the Westmoreland County 4-H Program will be traveling to **PUNXSUTAWNEY** for **Groundhog Day** on **February 1-2** for its annual overnighter! Come join other 4-Her's

to learn fun facts about Groundhog Day, play some games, make a craft, and then see Phil as he predicts our winter forecast! So, put this on your calendar because February will be here soon. Registration information is attached to this issue of Clipboard, so be sure to get yours in today! *Children ages 5-7 must be accompanied by a parent.

4-H LEADERS KICK-OFF

Attention all 4-H Leaders. . . . The Westmoreland County 4-H Program is looking forward to thanking you, our wonderful leaders, for all the hard work and dedication you give to the youth of Westmoreland County. Please join us on **February 13, 2008** at Gianilli's II Restaurant to have dinner, enjoy some entertainment, and receive recognition for all that you do! Special recognition will be given to leaders with 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years of service. Look for your special invitation coming soon in the mail. Enclosed you will find the registration information.

Special Points of interest in this issue:

Registration brochure for 4-H Overnighter

Registration brochure for Teen Leader Retreat

Registration for 4-H Leader's Kick Off

Registration for SW Leader Symposium

Registration for 4-H Cook Off

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SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION



Time to reserve your space for the annual SW Regional 4-H Leader Symposium

Adult leaders wishing to be certified as shooting sports leaders are invited to participate in the training on February 22-24, 2008 at Jackson Mills West Virginia State 4-H Camp. Jackson Mills is located off Interstate 79 South in West Virginia, about a two hour drive from Greensburg.

The purpose of the State 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop is to certify adult volunteer leaders who wish to become instructors to teach in their respective counties. Adult volunteer leaders over 18 years of age (must be 18 years of age on or before January 1, of the current year). Each person attending can

be certified in only one area of competency at this workshop. Each participant can only register for one of the following disciplines: Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, Wildlife Conservation, Shotgun and Black Powder. **A minimum of 5 persons per discipline is required to offer the discipline and avoid cancellation. A participant must attend all sessions to become certified.** The instructor in each class reserves the right not to certify a person if he/she feels the candidate will not be a competent instructor. Each participant should bring outdoor clothing to cope

with rain or cold weather. All equipment needed for each discipline will be furnished.

The training begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22nd and will end at noon on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$85.00, for full-time residents (meals, breaks, and dorm lodging). The Westmoreland County 4-H Development Fund will cover the registration cost for volunteers who participate. You may only be certified in one discipline in the weekend training. Registration is required by February 8, 2008 to the extension office.

Help raise money for 4-H just by searching the Internet

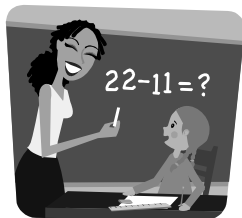
Use www.goodsearch.com as your search engine the next time you need to find something on the internet and they will give a penny to 4-H. You will need to select Westmoreland County 4-H Program as the charity.

SW REGIONAL 4-H LEADER SYMPOSIUM

Are you holding the dates, February 22-23, 2008? It's time to get your reservation in for the annual SW Regional 4-H Leader Symposium. This

symposium is a great way to learn about new projects and policies, brush up on things you already do and to meet other 4-H leaders from across the region.

See the enclosed registration information for details and get your reservations in today!



Find out how much you know about 4-H at the 2008 SW Regional Teen Leader Retreat

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 4-H'ER?

Hey all 4-H Teens ages 13 and older, the SW Regional 4-H Teen Leader Retreat is taking place **February 29—March 2**. If you would like to LEAP at the chance to come and make new friends, learn new ideas, and have a great time, then be sure to

register soon! Registration information is enclosed, and this event fills up very quickly, so please get yours in today! This year's theme is "Are You Smarter than a 4-H'er" and the planning committee has been really busy putting together lots of great

workshops and fun things for you to do. Let's see all those **smart** 4-H'er's getting together and having fun!



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**ATTENTION ASPIRING
 CHEFS!**

Did you remember the challenge to be the youngest Grand Chef of Westmoreland County? This year the cook off challenge is to create an American dish with a twist of an international theme. Join us at Eastern Westmoreland Career & Technology Center in Latrobe on Saturday, March 15th, and take the challenge! See the enclosed registration brochure for more details!

**Reminder to 4-H Horse
 Members**

The Second Chance Equine Association is holding monthly informational meetings at the Extension office. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next one is scheduled for January 9, 2008. These meetings are open to anyone with any horse interest.

HEALTH.....THE FOURTH H

Since NRG Powered by Choice is a teen cause campaign, we thought it would make sense to have our teen's input and let you choose! Check out the logo that was created by a fellow member of our 4-H organization. Leah Blasko, created the logo to show what 4-H thinks NRG is all about. So please go to www.poweredbychoice.org, and click onto the NRG Contest. You can vote as many times, and as often as you like...or as often as you can handle. Get your friends to vote...get your mom to vote...get your mom's friends to vote! Don't forget the most important part; if your organization wins you will be using a Wii Nintendo for your 4-H events.

Check it out TODAY!

Sincerely,

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What's Coming Up

4-H Wildlife Field Day ~ Saturday, April 26, 2008

4-H Forestry Field Day ~ Saturday, May 10, 2008

PSU Conservation Leadership School

Session 1 ~ June 22-28, 2008

Session 2 ~ July 6-12, 2008

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