

FFA chapter attends camp

Submitted

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the fifth week Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Camp July 14-18 in Hardinsburg.

There were 283 members and advisors present at camp, representing 22 chapters. Out of the 283 members, 12 attended from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.

RCCHS FFA President Heather Adams was elected to serve as the Camp Council Reporter for the week in which she assisted in cottage inspection, flag raising and lowering and Heather had the honor of presiding with other camp council members at the last session.

Daniel Bustle was elected Camp Council Delegate, giving him the honor of selecting members for camp council.

Various chapters at camp participate in KP, where the members assist camp cooks in serving meals. The Rockcastle chapter was fortunate to participate in KP on the first night of camp.

The Rockcastle chapter also participated in water basketball and, even though we worked hard for a win, we were defeated by Gallatin County in sudden death overtime.

Our chapter was not too depressed about losing water ball because, for the first time ever, we won the chapter volleyball contest.

From our chapter, we have many members with outstanding athletic abilities. The following members made camp all-stars:

Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Derek Adams, all-stars in camp softball; Alisha Smith and Donnie Sowder, all-stars in camp volleyball and Nathan Doan made all-star in camp basketball.

Leadership awards were presented to members who displayed noteworthy leadership while at camp. Ten percent of the members in attendance each week receive these awards. Up to one-third of these members receive the "Outstanding Leadership Award," and the remaining receive the "Leadership Award."

Daniel Bustle received an outstanding leadership award and Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder both received Leadership Awards.

Every night on the last night of camp, every member participates in a camp quarter mile "Fun Run."

Brandon Cole finished first out of 283 FFA members and Derek Adams participated in the 5th Week Camp Quiz Contest and finished second overall.

From every member from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, we would like to thank our alumni for contributing \$55 towards the \$80 for each member who attended camp.

Also, we would like to thank Mrs. Hayes for chaperoning our trip to camp.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter participated in KP duty at camp serving dinner to members and advisors present.



Derek Adams placed second in the FFA Quiz Contest during the fifth week of camp.



Heather Adams, Donnie Sowder and Daniel Bustle participated in the Camp Talent Contest.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Daniel Bustle received an Outstanding Leadership Award for his participation and leadership skills displayed while at camp.



Pictured above are the members that attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center. Back row from left: Donald Sowder, Bill Burdett, Matthew Whitaker, Daniel "Kubota Man" Bustle, Brandon Cole and Matthew Faulkner. Front row from left: Karen Mink, Nathan Doan, Derek "The Beast" Adams, Heather Adams, Mark Dyehouse and Alisha Smith.



Heather Adams was elected reporter for Camp Council and Daniel Bustle was elected as delegate for the fifth week of camp.



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter won the Chapter Volleyball contest for the fifth week of camp.



Heather Adams and Donnie Sowder received Leadership Awards while at camp.



Mathew Faulkner and Karen Mink reporting for KP duty for FFA Camp.

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