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Beef BBQ

September 5, 2013 was the 51st annual Adams County Junior Fair Beef Barbeque. Annually, this event is held on the first Thursday in September at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center. Meals are sold to support the Junior Fair, all proceeds are put back into the Junior Fair program. Each FFA chapter in the county has different responsibilities, such as digging the pit, cooking the meat, uncovering the pit, making sandwiches, serving meals, and clean-up at the end. Our chapter's duties begin with uncovering the pit and taking the meat out. Members then load the meat onto a truck for transportation to the kitchen where it is unwrapped, and sandwiches are



prepared. Select members help complete this task as well as prepare take out bags. This year we had numerous students come out to help with our responsibilities and we greatly appreciate each and every one of them.



FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Katie McFarland
- Vice President - Morgan Brown
- Secretary - Jessica Shelton
- Treasurer - Callie Ralston
- Reporter - Emily Bauman
- Sentinel - Tyler Ryan
- Student Advisor - Noah Ward
- Chaplin - Trea Ewing
- Parliamentarian - Joe McElwee

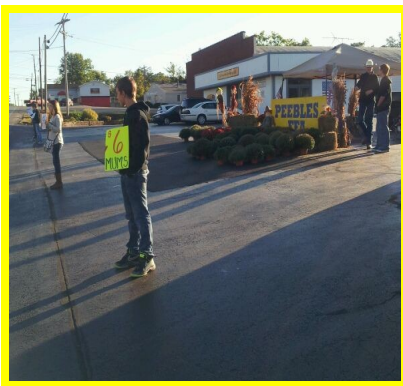


Officer Training

This year on September 10 our officers attended the District 9 Meeting/Officer Training. While there, they were broken up into groups based on their offices and were able to mingle with other officers around the district. With their groups they reviewed the duties and importance of their office. They participated in various games and activities and were encouraged to share the different events and fundraisers that our chapter hosts each year. In return they gained new ideas, perspectives, and skills that they could bring back and use to help improve themselves and our chapter as a whole.

Mum Sale

This year the Old Timer's Day Festival was September 12-15. Our annual Mum Sale was held September 13 and 14 at the Bus Garage in Peebles. This year we sold a total of 400 mums. In addition to the mums, we also sold baked goods that were donated by the members; both were profitable. We buy our mums from Raines'



Farms. The profit from the mum sale is used to fund our trip to National Convention. Also on

September 15 we participated in the Old Timers' Day Parade where we won first place for representing Adams County. The parade is an opportune time to show our appreciation for the community and our sponsors. Without their support our

chapter would not be able to accomplish and be as far and developed as we are today.

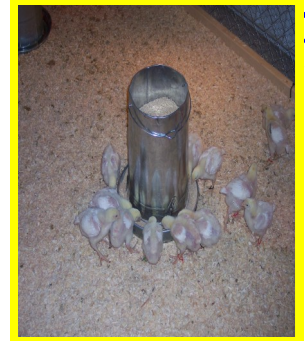
Attention FFA Members

Coming up are the Forestry and Urban and Rural Soils CDEs. Practices are being held on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. The district soils contest will be held on October 1st, and the state contest will be on October 12th. The forestry contest will be on October 5th. All members are welcome and encouraged to participate in either event!

Chickens

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The annual Broiler Project has begun once again only with a few changes. For the past couple years our chapter has been raising, slaughtering, and butchering 50 Broiler chickens to serve at the annual Banquet. This year we decided to take on more responsibility and ordered 100 chicks to raise; 50 for banquet and 50 for an appreciation dinner being planned for later this year. The Animal Science and Technology lass is responsible for daily care of the chickens which involves feeding, watering, cleaning pens, and all other necessary adjustments. Volunteers from the class come every evening and on weekends to ensure that the chickens are taken care of and are in good condition. We are looking forward to a successful result.



Meetings

This month we had two different meetings. The first meeting was held after school on September 25. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and as refreshments we had meatballs and chips to dip in D.B. Yummers BBQ Sauce that is sold with our fruit. The second meeting was held for members that were considering going to National Convention. Callie and Emily presented the Top 10 Reason to Attend Convention and information was sent home regarding the trip.

Top Ten Reasons To Go To National Convention

10. Catchy Theme Song
9. Official Dress
8. FFA is tradition.
7. Get Cool Stuff
6. You Could Find Your Soul Mate
5. Adventures in Louisville
4. Family Bonding Time
3. Ignite!
2. The Opportunities
1. You carry what you learn with you for the rest of your life.

ASK MINTON Picture of the Month

Question: What is this newsletter and what is the point?

Minton's Answer: The newsletter helps to inform members on the various events and changes going on in the chapter.

-Minton



NAME: Shane Deskin-Meyer
PARENTS: Leon & Bennice Sims
YEAR IN FFA: 1st
ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Beef BBQ, OTD Parade, and Garden Work
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Don't know yet
FAVORITE CDE: Don't know yet
FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Spending time with friends, meetings, and food.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She's funny
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Haven't had one yet
WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Don't have one
PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Panama, Australia, and Hawaii
YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Grown Ups 2
YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: NCIS
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: FFA
FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Playing football, four-wheelers, go-cart, and hanging out with friends
WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: My dad
FUTURE PLANS: Be a Oil Rig Deck-Hand



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Morgan Brown
OFFICE: Vice-President
YEAR IN FFA: 3rd
FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Being involved in everything
FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: National Convention
MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: National Convention 2012: Callie's emotional rollercoaster and conquering Magic Mountain.
WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: Don't know yet but I'm sure I'll figure it out in the future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 1: District Soils
- Oct. 5: Forestry Contest
- Oct. 17: Start Fruit Sales
- Oct. 29: Meeting
- Oct. 30 - Nov 1: National Convention