

October 2018

PES Fall Carnival

Talk about Fun!! Peebles FFA Members took time out of their busy schedules to have a little fun and help the PES PTO with their annual fall carnival. FFA members were asked to help set up for the evenings events, as well as, to run the carnival games through-



out the night. Members were very excited to help &

many of them dressed up for the evening. Many FFA members came to support the event & had a ball. Members set up games and ran games throughout the evening. All in all, the evening was a huge hit & our FFA members had as much, if not more fun than the little ones that came to play.

Thanks to the Elementary PTO for the opportunity to help serve the PES & the youth of our community. Also

significant thanks to Tessa Swayne, Beth McElwee, and Deirdre Mills for filling in for Mrs. Minton when her schedule overlapped.



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October Meeting

On October 4th, the FFA meeting was held after school where many FFA Members attended. President Jerilyn Garrett discussed Farm Science Review, National Convention, Chapter shirts, Fruit Sales and the Job Interview CDE. The chairs of the FFA Committee's that met on Thursday, gave a brief summary of what their committee members discussed and suggested for the group. We discussed upcoming events for the chapter and ended the meeting with refreshments. The next FFA meeting is scheduled for November 1st.



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Rural Soils CDE

The District 9 Rural Soils Judging Contest was held on October 2nd. The contest is composed of two tests and the judging of four soil pits. This event helps to teach participants about the capability of land and what it can be used for. Each individual gained a lot of information about soil and land usage and had fun while doing so. The team was composed of Braden Arrasmith, Hunter Johnson, and Brennan Kyle.



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Fruit Sales

Members kicked off the Annual Fall Fundraiser on October 11th. This fundraiser is our chapter's main source of income for the year. With the money made from our fall sales, we are able to travel, compete in various CDEs, & host many activities & events. We will be selling a large variety of new items this year to explore new options for future fundraisers. We are trying out jams, butters, beef sticks, beef jerky, cake rolls, and some other new items. Members are given a goal of \$500 to try and sell. As a reminder, all order forms and money are due on November 7th and everything will come in the third week of December.



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Happier Halloween

To spread awareness for suicide prevention, we partnered with a student in our school who was concerned with the well-being of others. Our members created cards

with various uplifting messages with

the suicide prevention hotline on the back and passed them out to students during high school lunch, along with a piece of candy of their choice. They were told to either keep it if they needed it, or pass it on until it reached someone who



did. Overall, the event was a success and a day based on fear was given hope!





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Long's Haunted Trail

On October 5th, members were asked to help run the Haunted Hay Ride and Trail at the local Long's Retreat. A total of ten members helped and had a great time organizing the trail and scaring visitors! Members stayed and spent their time helping for several hours into the night.





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Officer Bonding

On October 6th, 7 of our officers took a trip to Haunted Hollow located in Wilmington, OH. The officers took this opportunity to create stronger relationships and spend time bonding with each other. There were various activities such as a haunted bus ride , haunted houses, and haunted corn-maze. Even

though the officers had to spend a couple hours waiting in line, they made the best of their time together!



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2018 National FFA Convention

Members from the Peebles FFA chapter arrived in Indianapolis on October 24th. Wednesday evening, members attended the First General Session of the National FFA Convention, featuring Kyle Scheele as the keynote speaker. After the opening session, members made



their way to Lucas Oil Stadium to attend the Garth Brooks Concert! Thursday morning, members were allowed time to explore the Career Show and attend workshops. On Thursday afternoon members attended the Second General Session, where we listened to Gracie Furnish

give her retiring address and we received the National Three Star Chapter Award. On Thursday evening, our members attended the Buckeye Bash where they danced the night away with other FFA members from Ohio.



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Fair Oaks Farms



The Peebles FFA chapter visited Fair Oaks Farms on Friday, October 26, 2018, while attending National FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN. The visit to Fair Oaks Farms allowed FFA members to gain knowledge on the dairy and swine industries while experiencing it first-hand. When the

members arrived they got to learn about the farm's dairy operation by touring a few of their barns and viewing their automatic rotary milking system. Members were given the opportunity to learn about the farm's hog operation by exploring the Pig Adventure! The members thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning about the two industries. Students then ate lunch on site and enjoyed ice cream from the Cowfé. This visit was one that our chapter won't forget!

