The Maryland Trail

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Dear Maryland 4-H All Stars,

Greetings! Fall is here! Take time to enjoy the leaves and the harvest season. What a wonderful growing season we have had.

Annual Conference was held at the Howard County Fairgrounds on June 25th. We had the pleasure of inducting thirty-nine new All Stars into our order. We welcome you and look forward to your service and support in the coming years. Fellow All Stars, please take the time to welcome the new All Stars and involve them in your county service.

Keep selling your All-Star 50/50 raffle tickets. We give the proceeds to the 4-H program to offset the cost of National 4-H Congress for the participants. The raffle will go off at the 4-H gala in January. If you need more tickets contact Jenn Hiscock.

Semi-Annual Conference of the Maryland 4-H All Stars will be held in Queen Anne's County on April 8th 2017. At this conference, new candidates are voted on. We welcome your participation. More information will be in the Trail.

Next year's Annual Conference will be held June 24th, 2017 at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Thinking ahead to 2017, the Interstate conference will be back in Maryland. We have already started planning for the conference which will be held in Frederick County from July 13th – 16th. We have planned a tour of Northern Frederick County and Gettysburg, and maybe even take in a Frederick Keys ballgame. If anyone would like to help with this event please let me know.

Please remember the following All Stars who have passed away since Semi-Annual Conference. Please send any we have missed with name, maiden name, and county where taken in.

Loyal Roger (4/15/16)	Caroline
Hedwig "Hedi" Belz (5/23/16)	Washington
Wilson Arbaugh (6/4/16)	Carroll
Paul Coblentz (7/30/16)	Frederick

This fall will be time to start thinking about scouting new candidates. All Stars are selected on their **service to the 4-H program and the community**. It is not an award or another notch in the belt. Be mindful of the service requirement when scouting new candidates. The future of this organization is our new All Stars. Reach out to your 4-H office for a list of eligible 4-H members and volunteers to consider. Take time to scout them and do not let petty local differences limit the pool of candidates. We never receive nominations from some counties and would certainly welcome more participation!

Yours in Service,

Jason

Jason L. Watt

Big Chief

MARK YOUR CALENDAR….

April 8, 2017 Semi-Annual Conference, Queen Anne's County

June 24, 2017 Annual Conference, Howard County Fairgrounds

July 13—16, 2017 Frederick County MD

4-H ALL STARS RAFFLE

Help sponsor Maryland's delegation to National 4-H Congress for the year 2017! Half of the raffle proceeds will be denoted for this once in a lifetime trip.

$1 each or

6 tickets for $5

Tickets will be sold until the Maryland 4-H Awards Gala on January 15, 2017. The winning ticket will be selected that day. No need to be present, but please keep your half of the ticket.

Feel free to copy the tickets enclosed in this newsletter to fill out and mail with payment to:

Jennifer Hiscock
5062 Beatrice Way
Columbia MD 21044

Name_____ Address_____ Phone_____

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2016 4H All Star Annual Conference

Howard County MD Fairgrounds

2016 4H All Star Annual Conference was held on June 25th at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Pictured above Joe Voshell welcomes Jennifer Hill Hiscock into the **Lodge of a Thousand.** Below are the Inductees into the Maryland 4H All Stars. **Allegheny:** Olivia Young, JoAnn Flinn, Chad Cessna **Anne Arundel:** J.Thompson Boehm, Olivia Stibolt, Elizabeth Reece Molino **Baltimore:** Ashley Treadwell **Calvert:** Jordan Michele Mister, Revecka Nichol Jones , **Carroll:** Tucker Schmidt, Hannah Laney, **Cecil:** Monica Mason, Michael Preston **Frederick:** Ian Sanville, Catharine McKenzie **Garrett:** Brittany Green, Sandy Harvey , **Harford:** Jamie Sears, Rebecca Durgin, Kimberly Sexton, Michele Mink, Shannon Lewis, Mary Murray **Howard:** Mary Jeanne Coles, Emma Bullock Dawe **Kent:** Andrew Debnam, Haleigh Baxter **Montgomery:** Jackson Douglas, Ian Doody, Rachel McKeever **Queen Annes** Jenell Eck, Shannon Cross, Brandy Lowe, Maggie Pedersen, Sarah Shaffer **St Marys:** John Hall, Susie Hall **Wicomico:** Amy Wilber, Wesley Myrer.

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We welcome your news from the 4-H All Star County Chapters. Send information and/or pictures to: dcraumer@comcast.net for publication in the TRAIL.. Also we are still interested in receiving the All Star Histories!

Maryland 4H All Stars on the Web

Please visit our new 4-H All Star webpage.

www.maryland4hallstars.com

Cindy Bell has done a beautiful job putting this together!

Maryland 4H All Stars on Facebook

Visit the Maryland 4-H All Stars on Facebook to get updates on conferences and

Other All Star news. Have news you'd like to post? Send to: amysnap70@gmail.com