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The Maryland Trail

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Dear Maryland 4-H All Stars,

Spring seems to be showing up everywhere even though it still is a little cold. We need rain so keep it coming! Before we know it summer will be in full blast and we will want some of that moisture!

Wow! Hats off to the Frederick County 4-H All Stars for hosting a fantastic Semi-Annual Conference at the Frederick County 4-H Camp in Jefferson. It was a beautiful day. Fifty-eight nominations for new All Stars were received, voted on, and approved to be taken in at Annual Conference this summer. Eleven counties did not submit nominations! We would like to see that change.

Kudos to Jennifer Hill for working so diligently to help us update the language in our ceremonies. She incorporated the changes from two Executive Meetings to produce the final documents.

We still are in need of a District Representative for the Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico, & Worcester). District representatives keep in contact with the counties in their area and serve on the Executive Committee of All Stars. I would like the Lower Shore to come up with a nomination and get back to me before Annual Conference. If your County Chair position changes, please let me know who the new chair is, their address, phone number, and email address.

Annual Conference will be held at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, MD on Saturday, June 29, 2013. This is a very special time when we induct new candidates into the Maryland Chapter of 4-H All Stars. Mark your calendar for this special day. Registration details are included in this issue of the Trail.

West Virginia will host the 2014 Interstate 4-H All Star Conference at Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp. Interstate will be August 1-4, 2013. More information will be shared at Annual Conference.

If an All Star in your county passes away, please email me or mail me with the full name, including the maiden name if applicable, date of death, and the date they were taken into All Stars. My e-mail address is shorthorn@verizon.net

We are looking for the oldest living All Star in your county! We would like to feature them in future issues of the Trail. We would like a picture and brief history of their involvement in 4-H and when they were inducted into All Stars. Please send your article to Trail Editor, Dawn Craumer, 3341 Lineboro Road, Manchester MD 21102 or by email to dcraumer@comcast.net

Amy Schnappinger continues to moderate our Facebook page. Check it out for the latest All Star happenings. Amy goes the extra mile to keep this up to date. Thanks Amy!

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Yours in Service,

Martin

L. Martin Hamilton Jr.
Big Chief

Elwood A. Myers is one of the oldest living 4H All Stars in Carroll County. He will be 96 on May 5, 2013. He is a life-time member in Carroll County and was active showing his animals approximately from 1933-1939. His projects included showing a colt, hogs, market lambs and beef. He always shares the story of showing his Hereford steer at the State Fair. There were two steers that were outstanding in the class and judge was undecided which steer should receive first in the class. First prize would receive a trip to Chicago and the other one would receive a watch. The judge talked to both of the boys and Elwood received the watch (2nd place). He felt he could not go to Chicago due to helping his father on the farm.

Mr Myers is a retired dairy farmer and still owns the farm he moved to when he was 4 years old and raised his 4H animals. His five children were in 4H, some of his grandchildren and great grandchildren have been in 4H. There are also three generations of 4H All Stars in the family. He is still mobile and usually attends the fair each year.

Submitted by the Myers Family.

Thank you to the Myers Family for this wonderful story and a Very Happy Birthday to Mr. Elwood Myers! Also, thanks for the wonderful responses with stories for our oldest All Star feature. They are all wonderful and we will be including others in future issues of the TRAIL.

2013 Semi-Annual Conference

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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 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

Save the Date!

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Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship MD

Interstate, August 1-4, 2013

Jackson Mill WV