# 4-H Friday Notes

#### May 19, 2017

Note: This is in Blog Format, so older articles are towards the bottom. This is not in chronological order.

#### 4-H Friday Notes Changes and Article Format Reminder

Manitowoc County 4-H Program Assistant, Amanda Cordova, will be starting to send out 4-H Friday Notes each week. We're hoping this change will help provide the newsletter to 4-H families on a weekly basis as it was intended. Please keep in mind, that only articles sent in the body of an e-mail or attached as a Word or PDF document will be accepted for 4-H Friday Notes. Send articles for 4-H Friday Notes by e-mail to both Amanda Cordova, <a href="mailto:amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us">amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us</a> and to Kevin Palmer, <a href="mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us">kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us</a> by Wednesday noon for inclusion in that week's Friday newsletter. Please put "4-H Friday Notes" in the subject line. Thank you!

#### Register Now - 4-H Demonstration Event

Do you know how to do something that you could share with others, like building a bird house, caring for a pet or making snickerdoodles? These skills, and many more, qualify you to participate in the Demonstration Event. We have confirmed a judge for the event scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 24. Everything you need to know about planning and giving a demonstration is outlined in the attached "Guide to 4-H Demonstrations". Please follow the link below to complete the registration form.

#### **Demonstration Event Registration**

#### Free Breakfast - Breakfast on the Farm

As we prepare for the upcoming Manitowoc County Dairy Breakfast on Sunday, June 11 at Habeck Homestead Farms it takes many volunteers to help make this event happen. We are looking for 4-H clubs and their families that would be interested in helping for a few hours serve/prepare food.

Shift times available are the following:

7:30AM to 10:30AM

10AM to 12:30PM

Volunteers who work a full shift will receive a free breakfast, but they must pre-register with Sherrie and they must check-in at the Volunteer Check-In booth at the event. Parking will be in the hay field north of the farm. It takes well over 200 volunteers to help make this event happen.

To volunteer or for questions please contact Sherrie Pinkerton at sbspinkerton@gmail.com or 920-973-4944. Your support and volunteerism is crucial to us supporting the 4-H program in the future.

#### 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Exhibits

If your exhibit was selected as a State Fair Exhibit during last year's county fair, we will be looking for your exhibit in July. We will send out letters in early July to all State Fair Exhibitors to bring their exhibit to the Extension office for transport to State Fair. Please wait until you receive the letter to bring your exhibit in to our office. Thanks!

#### Date to Add Projects Extended

In order to exhibit an item at the Manitowoc County Fair, you need to be enrolled in the project that corresponds to the exhibit. The deadline to add a project has been extended to June 1, 2017. If you would like to add a project, please login to 4-H Online and go to Member/Volunteer List, Edit, Participation, Projects, and Add a Project.

#### Get Your Dancin' Shoes Out Again - Trail Obstacle Challenge

Performance Posse 4-H Club is hosting a Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge on June 3, 2017 (see attached flyer for details). As part of the event they are also hosting a dance with a DJ, Creative Sound, at Camp TaPaWingo on Friday night, June 2. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Creative Sound will play from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. The theme is of course –

Western! There is a \$3.00 admittance fee and there will be food for sale. It is open to all 4-H members and their friends! Bring your friends and see y'all there!

#### Manitowoc County Open Speed Shows

Manitowoc County 4-H Open Speed Shows will be held on June 11 and July 9, 2017 at the Manitowoc Co Expo Grounds. Cash winnings & great high point prizes. Fun and Games! Special all day entry fee \$60. See more info on the attached show bill. Current Negative Coggins required! Call <u>920-323-9554</u> with questions or for more information.

#### Summer Programs at Camp TaPaWingo - Camp Flyers Attached

#### Clover Bud Day Camp - June 16, 2017

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Hunter Safety Camp - July 17-20, 2017

Summer Camp - July 24-27, 2017

#### Summer Camp Counselors Needed

Camp TaPaWingo is looking for responsible teenagers willing to assist with our summer camp program. These are unpaid positions for teens age 15 and over.

We realize that some of you have summer jobs lined up, but most employers encourage their employees to become involved in community service. Camp counselor experience translates into excellent management and personnel skills.

Hunter Safety and Summer Camp dates can be found above and on the attached brochures.

To apply please visit: Summer Camp Counselor

#### Poultry and Rabbit Fun Day

The Manitowoc County Poultry and Rabbit Committee will be hosting a Fun Day on Saturday, May 27 at the Manitowoc County Expo Poultry and Rabbit Building. The day will start with Pullorum testing at 9:00 am followed by poultry judging at 10:00 am. Rabbit judging will follow poultry judging. Youth will be able to enter breed classes as well as showmanship. It's a great way to get your poultry, rabbits, and your own knowledge evaluated for the fair!

#### **Pullorum Testing for Poultry Dates**

Please keep in mind that Pullorum testing dates have changed! Pullorum testing will only be conducted on the following dates at the Manitowoc County Expo Poultry and Rabbit Building: May 27 at 9 am, June 7 from 5-8 pm, June 17 from 9 am - 12 pm, and June 21 from 5-8 pm.

#### Multi-County Goat Show

The Sheboygan Goat Project is hosting a Multi-County Goat Show on June 22 at the Sheboygan County Fair Park. Please see attached flyer for details.

#### Area Animal Science Days Registration Packet Posted

The 2017 Area Animal Science Days will be:

June 21 – Hosted by Wood County

June 22 – Hosted by Trempealeau County

June 23 – Hosted by Dodge County

The registration packet is now posted on the 4-H Website and can be found at this address: www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/06/AASD-Registration-Packet-2017.pdf.

Registrations are due June 2, 2017.

#### 4-H Youth Dog Training Starts May 31

Kids and dogs learning together is the focus of the 4-H Dog Training classes starting on Wednesday, May 31 at the Manitowoc Kennel Club, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc. Registration and first class will start at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13 with Agility Class at 6:00 pm, Obedience Class at 6:45 pm and Showmanship Class at 7:30 pm. Cost for the eightweek course is \$15 for agility, \$15 for obedience, and \$5.00 for showmanship. If taking all three classes the cost per dog and handler is \$30.00.

To register for the class you will need your dog's up to date shot record and fecal check. Your dog will need a good collar and a six-foot leash for obedience and lots of dog treats. Showmanship leads will be available for purchase for the Showmanship Class.

#### State 4-H Dog Show

The Monroe County 4-H Dog Project will be hosting the State 4-H Dog Show this summer. It will be held August 18-20 in Tomah at the Tomah Recreational Park. Entries will be due on July 1st. The show booklet and complete details will be posted on the 4-H Website when they become available.

#### State 4-H Dog Agility Show Booklet Posted

Sheboygan County will be hosting the State 4-H Dog Agility Show on July 22 at the Sheboygan Training Club in Sheboygan. The show booklet has been finished and is now post on the 4-H dog Website. The booklet contains all details and registration for the show. It can be found at: <a href="https://www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/07/2017-State-4-H-Dog-Agility-Show-Book.pdf">www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/07/2017-State-4-H-Dog-Agility-Show-Book.pdf</a>.

#### Like us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Click here https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H to like us on Facebook!

#### Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to <a href="mailto:tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us">tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us</a>. 4-H Friday Notes information is also due by Wednesday noon. Send to <a href="mailto:tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us">tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us</a>.

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at: 920-242-5448 or <a href="mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us">kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us</a>.



# THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H GOAT PROJECT INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL MULTI-COUNTY GOAT SHOW

WHEN: Thursday, June 22, 2017

WHERE: Sheboygan County Fair Park, Plymouth, WI

WHO: All 4-H Goat Project Members, FFA and

Family and Friends

CHECK IN TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

SHOW TIME: 9:00 A.M. Showmanship

ENTRY FEE - \$2.00 per animal due June 16, 2017 Showmanship classes are free

LATE FEE - \$3.00 after June 16, 2017

Judging will be done using the ADGA and NPGA scorecards

PENS WILL BE PROVIDED. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN YOUR PENS BEFORE LEAVING THE GROUNDS. TRASH BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED AND WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE YOUR SOILED BEDDING ALONG WITH YOU. A LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AND A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM AND FEE BY JUNE 16, 2017 OR CONTACT LORI KNUTSON AT PARADISEACRESLJK@MSN.COM OR 414-640-6387 TO REGISTER.

#### JUDGING ORDER AND CLASS LISTING

#### CLASS A - SHOWMANSHIP

#### Lot No. and description

- 1. Senior, 14 years and older as of January 1, 2017
- 2. Intermediate, 12 and 13 years old as of January 1, 2017
- 3. Junior, 10 and 11 years old as of January 1, 2017
- 4. Beginners, 9 and under as of January 1, 2017

# WETHERS MAY BE USED FOR SHOWMANSHIP

#### DAIRY BREED CLASSES

CLASS B - Alpine	CLASS F - Nubian	CLASS J - Toggenburg
CLASS C - Grade Dairy Cross	CLASS G - Oberhasli	CLASS K - Pygmy
CLASS D - Lamancha	CLASS H - Saanen	CLASS L - Non-dairy or crosses
CLASS E - Nigerian	CLASS I - Sable	(Boer, Fainter, Angora)

#### Lot No. and description

- 1. PeeWee Kid, 0-2 months
- 2. Junior Kid, 2-3 months
- 3. Intermediate Kid 3-4 months
- 4. Senior Kid, 4-7 months
- 5. Junior Yearling, at least 7 months but under 12 months
- 6. Senior Yearling, at least 12 months but under 24 months

#### \*\*THE ABOVE ANIMALS SHALL NEVER HAVE FRESHENED\*\*

- 7. Dry Doe, over 2 and under 3 years of age
- 8. Dry Doe, over 3 under 5 years of age
- 9. Dry Doe, 5 years old and older

#### \*\*THE DRY DOES SHOULD NOT BE LACTATING\*\*

- 10. Milking Yearling, under 2 years of age
- 11. Junior Milker, over 2 and under 3 years of age
- 12. Mature Milker, over 3 and under 5 years of age
- 13. Aged Milker, 5 years old and older
- 14. Dam and Daughter

#### \*\*CLASSES 1 THROUGH 14 ARE DOES ONLY\*\*

#### CLASS M- ALL DAIRY WETHERS

CLASS N - ALL NON DAIRY WETHERS - INCLUDES PYGMY, FAINTER, BOER, ETC.

- 15. Wether under 1 year
- 16. Wether over 1 year

#### CLASS O - DOE OR WETHERS

- 17. Harness and Cart
- 18. Pack

# MULTI COUNTY GOAT SHOW Thursday, June 22, 2017

### **ENTRY FORM**

		Number of pens needed			
CLASS	LOT	DESCRIPTION AND ANIMALS BIR	RTH DATE	(EXAMPLE: Sr Ye	arling 3-21-16)
ADDRES _	55	CITY		COUNTY	ZIP
E-MAIL	ADDRES	SS:			
		ies with your entry fee of \$2.00 pers \$3.00) to Lori Knutson P.O. Box 30	•		after June 16 <sup>th</sup>
Lori Knu	tson / 4:	ation or entry forms contact: 14-640-6387 / paradiseacresljk@ms to make copies of the entry form fo		embers or other 4	-H members.
		be purchasing my lunch number of family members purchasing	lunch		

# FITTING CLINIC SPONSORED BY

# WISCONSIN DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

THE CLINIC WILL BE DURING THE

# **LUNCH BREAK**

OF THE SHOW!

It will cover fitting your goat for the show ring as the time allows.

Bring your questions and let's learn!!!



# Manitowoc County 4-H 2017 Open Speed Shows

Cash Winnings & Great High Point Prize!

9:30 A.M. - Rain or Shine!

Manitowoc County Expo Center - Junction I-43 & Hwy. 151



Final 2/21/16

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

# SUNDAY, JULY 9

Proof of current 12 month Negative Coggins Test is Required A copy is required for our records

Sponsored by the Performance Posse Club & Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Committee

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Trailer Tie-Up Fee - \$10.00 Deposit per Rig Refunded when Cleaned & Inspected

Registration Office opens 8:00 am

Open Jackpot Barrels \$10 80% Payback- 3 places 35%-25%-20% Show Special: All day fee for \$60.00

Horse and Rider Combo

\$5 per Class (Excluding Jackpot Classes) \$3 Office Fee High Point \$5 - by Class # 12

(\*) asterisk Classes not included in High Point) (\*) asterisk classes are Excluded from all day fee

\*Exhibition Pole Bending –Pay @ Gate \$2 or 3 for \$5 (8:30 am – 9:15 am)

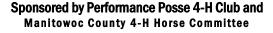
- 1. OPEN-Pole Bending
- 2. Beginner Pole Bending
- 3. Youth Pole bending
- 4. Junior Pole bending
- 5. Senior- Pole Bending
- 6. OPEN- Home Run
- 7. Beginner Plug Race
- 8. Youth-Plug Race
- 9. Junior- Plug Race
- 10. Senior Plug Race
- 11. \*OPEN Panty Hose Race (two-person fee \$10)
- 12. OPEN Scurry
- 13. Beginner & Youth Flag Race
- 14. Junior & Senior Flag Race
- 15. Beginner & Youth Ball & Pail
- 16. Junior & Senior Ball & Pail

\*Horseless Scavenger Scoop \$2
\*Exhibition Barrels (pay at Gate)-\$2 or 3 for \$5- Run
during lunch

#### 17. OPEN-Barrels

- 18. Beginner Barrels
- 19. Youth Barrels
- 20. Junior Barrels
- 21. Senior Barrels
- 22. \*OPEN –Jackpot Barrels (80% payback)
- 23. OPEN Wild Lark
- 24. Beginner & Youth LT Special
- 25. Junior & Senior LT Special
- 26. OPEN Hurry Scurry
- 27. Beginner & Youth Key Race
- 28. Junior & Senior Key Race
- 29. OPEN-Ring Spear
- 30. \*OPEN- Hard Luck Plug (if no 1st place all day)

Exhibition BARRELS & POLES- Practice Run without Timers!



#### **AGES**

#### All ages as of Jan. 1, 2017 No exhibitors under 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade.

Senior - 19 years & Over Junior - 15 - 18 years Youth - 12 - 14 years Beginner - 3rd grade - 11 years



#### Sr, Jr, Youth & Beginner Awards

1st Place - \$6 2nd Place - \$5 3rd Place - \$3 4th Place- \$2 5th Place \$1

June Show High Point Prize – TBD July Show High Point Prize–TBD

Sr., Jr., Youth & Beginner High Point Awards are based on Horse and Rider Combo Beginner's will receive an age appropriate High Point Award

This is a 4-H Sponsored Event. Therefore, all exhibitors, regardless of age division, must wear an SEI approved helmet, with harness fastened, at all times while mounted. No exceptions! Classes Governed by State 4-H and USEF Rules.

Note: Speed Events-You must wear a sleeved shirt, short sleeves are ok. Boots with Heels and Helmets are required. Western Saddles are recommended. Manitowoc County 4-H Association is not responsible for accidents or theft.

#### No Stallions - Dogs on leash No alcoholic beverages.

NO REFUNDS OR NO RETURNS FOR ANY REASON
In lieu of trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be given. Show Committee has the right to change, cancel and combine classes.

YOU MUST ENTER IN YOUR AGE CLASSES ©

Open Classes are included in High Point!

Jackpots, Two Person Entry & Hard Luck Classes are NOT included in High Point!

ALL CLASSES ARE RUN WITH A CLOSED GATE!

Check out our Performance Posse Facebook Page Email: <u>performanceposse@gmail.com</u>

**Show Chairpersons:** 

Sandy Swetlik - 920-323-9554 Lacey Swetlik - 920-323-9145 Lucy Cigler - 920-905-5606

#### **Cancellation Policy and Release Waiver**

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Parent/Guardian





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All current enrolled Manitowoc County 4-H members will receive a scholarship for attending this camp.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please contact camp as soon as possible if your child has food allergies, problems swimming, learning disabilities, bed wetting, or any other special needs that we may need to be aware of. This allows our staff to help your child adjust to a new environment. Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity for which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

#### **Camp Registrations can be Mailed to:**

Camp TaPaWingo PO Box 935 Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

#### Or dropped off at:

Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office 4319 Expo Drive Manitowoc, WI 54220 Between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

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# **Camp TaPaWingo**

**Day Camp 2017** June 23rd 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.



915 W. TaPaWingo Road Mishicot, WI 54228

#### A Great Location...



Camp TaPaWingo is located on 78 acres along the East Twin River in Northern Manitowoc County. The camp features a variety of habitats to include

wetland, woodland, and prairie, as well as rustic cabins, nature center, arts and crafts center, and main lodge with dining hall. Camp TaPaWingo is an ideal place for fun and summer hands-on learning.

#### Our Mission...



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growth and development of each individual camper. By providing safe, yet challenging experiences, campers will develop an appreciation for the importance of team work and share in all group members' successes. 4-H membership is not required to attend

Camp.

#### About Our Staff...

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8:30 Weaving with Nature or Silk Scarf Nuno Felting

11:30 GAGA (version of dodge ball)

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Camp Fire

1:00 Weaving or Silk Nuno Scarf Felting

4:30 Pick-up

#### **Camp TaPaWingo Registration Form**

Name	
Address	
City	WI Zip
, <u> </u>	Female DOB/
Grade in	n Fall Age at Camp
Parent/0	Guardian Name
Phone: (	()
Deadlin	e to register is 6/16/2017
I will be	attending:
Ple	ease make check to: Camp TaPaWingo
	Camp Fee: \$ <u>60</u>
	Donation: \$
	4-H Active Member Scholarship: \$40
	Total: \$
□ ı	f bussing was available would you use the service.
П 1	am a parent and would like to be a chaperone.

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1:00 Bees...

2:00 Making Bee Lip Balm or Outdoor Games

3:00 Outdoor Games/Making Bee Lip Balm

3:30 Camp Fire Smore snack, campfire events.

4:30 Pick-up

#### **Camp TaPaWingo Registration Form**

Name
Address
WI
City
Male Female DOB / /
Grade in FallAge at Camp
Parent/Guardian Name
Phone: ()
I will be attending:
Please make check to: Camp TaPaWingo
Camp Fee: \$60
4-H Active Member Campership or Friend of 4-H
member \$ <u>-40</u>
Donation: \$
Deadline to register is 6/9/2017
Total: \$
If bussing was available would you use the service.
I am a parent and would like to be a chaperone.

Bring a friend and they will qualify for Friend of 4-H member campership.

# **2017 MANITOWOC COUNTY**

# BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

# **Habeck Homestead Farms, LLC**

12135 Pleasant Road Maribel, WI



Family members include: (Back- left to right) Matthew Fidler, Lee Fidler, Ann Habeck, Leanne Habeck, Lexie Habeck, Dawn Habeck, and Tom Landt; (Middle- left to right) Katie Kreye, Kathy Fidler, Kyle Habeck, Yvonne Habeck, Kevin Habeck, Keith Habeck, and Kim Landt; (Front- left to right) Ian Habeck, Grace Habeck, Janae Habeck, and Leyna Habeck. (Not shown in picture) Jennifer Fidler and Alec Hoffman.

# Sunday, June 11th

8:00 a.m. to Noon

Adults \$7.00 • Children (Ages 5-10) \$4.00 • Age 4 & under Free

#### **Attractions**

Guided Farm Tours
Bring own camera for photo with a calf
Children's Activities/Cow Bounce House
Dairy Princess and Miss Farm Bureau
Crowning at 9:30 a.m.
Music by Jerry Krueger Band

#### Breakfast Menu

Ham & Cheese Omelet
Sausage
Variety of Cheeses
Strawberry Yogurt
Cinnamon Bread & Butter
Donut Holes
Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee
Ice Cream Sundaes

Sponsored by the Manitowoc County Dairy Promotion Committee, Manitowoc County Farm Bureau and WMMB For more information, contact Becky Salm, (920) 253-5303, Roger Sinkula, (920) 686-5660, or Scott Gunderson, (920) 683-4175

Habeck Homestead Farms is located between Kellnersville and Maribel. From I-43, take Exit 160 (County Highway K) for about 2 miles to Kellnersville. Turn right (north) onto County Highway T and travel about 1 mile to Fischerville Road. Turn right (east) on Fischerville Road. Watch for signs.

In the event of rain, Breakfast on the Farm attendees should tune to WCUB (AM 980), WOMT (AM 1240), or WQTC 102.3 (FM) or visit the Manitowoc County Breakfast on the Farm Facebook page for parking details.

# Guide to 4-H Demonstrations

# Me? Demonstrate how to do something in front of people? Yes! You can do it!

A demonstration is putting words into action. An effective demonstration is the best way of teaching someone how to do something while explaining the procedure of doing it.

**Successful demonstrations don't have to be difficult or complicated.** Something you have learned or something you enjoy doing will make a good demonstration. Develop one main idea or topic to share.

## Choosing Your Topic

Choose an interesting topic you know something about that can be clearly demonstrated and has action. The more you know about the subject, the easier it will be. If you're a beginner, choose a simple topic like "How to Care for Houseplants" or "What to Feed a Pet" or "How to Make a Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich".

## Choosing a Title

Select a title that will describe your demonstration and catch the interest of your audience. The title should suggest or give a hint as to what the demonstration is about. Be creative. For example, if you are going to do a demonstration on eye makeup you might title it "The Eyes Have It" as opposed to "Applying Eye Makeup".

#### Planning Your Demonstration

Planning is the key to success and will give you confidence. Most people remember what they see rather than what they hear, so the way you present your demonstration is very important. It should consist of three parts – the introduction, the body, and the conclusion.

**Introduction** - The introduction is a follow-up of the title to let the audience know what you will be talking about. It should be brief and clear. To catch the interest of the audience, use a short, snappy statement or a question that relates to your topic.

**Body** - This is the main part of your demonstration. Use an outline to help you organize your presentation into three to seven points or steps. You should show and explain all the steps of what you are doing in logical order. Each step should be clearly shown or explained before moving on to the next one.

In demonstrations that have long intervals between steps, the entire process will not be shown directly to the audience, but each step should be clearly explained. It is recommended to have the item or product available at various stages of development.

**Conclusion** – This is the last chance to put the message across. Reemphasize the important points of your presentation and show your finished product. Never introduce new material in the conclusion. Smile and be proud of your accomplishment. You did it!

Ask if there are any questions. When a question is asked, let the entire audience know what the question was by repeating it. If you don't know the answer, apologize and say you don't know the answer. It's alright to admit you do not know the answer.

When there are no more questions, thank the audience and invite them to sample and/or inspect the finished product. Pass out any handouts you may have available. Gather your equipment as quickly and quietly as possible.

#### More Tips

If you aren't introduced by someone before your presentation, introduce yourself and your subject.

#### Delivery

An effective demonstration always begins with a smile. With practice and experience, you will be able to develop a delivery that shows poise and enthusiasm. You should speak clearly and use proper grammar. Make eye contact with your audience. It's important to talk to them instead of the judge, the table top, or your visuals. You can emphasize important words and phrases by changing the volume or tone of your voice.

In addition: Stand erect

- Take your time
- Act and look like you enjoy the demonstration
- > Use complete sentences and be sure to describe all actions fully
- > Keep notes available but never read from them or rely on them too heavily
- Use your own words but don't memorize a speech
- Goofs do happen! Explain what happened and go right on with your demonstration

#### Time

If your demonstration has a time limit, make sure you abide by it. If the time interval is 5-7 minutes for your age, aim for 6 minutes for your demonstration.

#### Materials

Arrange equipment and supplies so they don't block the audience's view. Materials should be kept in the background, so the audience will watch you rather than the equipment. If many things are needed, arrange them on trays and place them on a table behind you. Put things to be used together on their own trays. You can complete one step, return that tray with its materials, and get the next tray.

- When possible, use transparent equipment so the audience sees the material and the process.
- Label containers for the audience to see
- Keep a hand towel or paper towels handy, if needed. A paper bag taped to the table serves as a handy disposal container.

#### Visual Aids

Using visual aids can enhance some demonstrations. Posters, charts, or flannelboard can be used if they will make the demonstration more effective. Well-prepared visuals help the audience learn faster, understand better, and remember longer. Sometimes only the title of your demonstration needs to be on a poster. Keep visuals simple and make sure lettering and pictures are large enough to be seen by the audience.

#### Appearance

Choose clothing that looks neat and is suitable for the occasion. Avoid flashy jewelry and other accessories that will draw attention away from your topic.

#### **Practice**

Practice <u>can</u> make perfect. Practice your demonstration in front of a mirror or before your family so they can give you suggestions that will improve your presentation. Practice sessions will help you learn to control your nervousness and enable you to feel comfortable.

#### **Cancellation Policy and Release Waiver**

I understand a deposit of \$50 per child will be credited toward the camp fee. The balance of fees is due July 1, 2017. I understand that in the event of cancellation, Camp TaPaWingo will retain 100% of session fee. Camp fees include staff supervision, lodging, meals, and program activities. I understand that although Camp TaPaWingo has taken reasonable steps to provide my child with appropriate training, equipment, and skilled staff, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated. Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless Camp TaPaWingo, their representatives and successors for all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my child's participation in this camp. I understand Camp TaPaWingo is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. Camp TaPaWingo has my permission to use any photograph, video, or written statement from my child's experience in marketing materials.

#### Parent/Guardian





Date

Camp TaPaWingo is owned and operated by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association, Inc.

An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal apportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and AIA requirements. Requests for reasonable accommodation for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program or activity or which it is needed. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program or activity so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

#### **Camp TaPaWingo Registration Details**

**CAMP FEE:** A \$50 deposit per camper is required at the time of registration. The balance must be paid by July 1, 2017.

**CAMPERSHIPS:** Camp TaPaWingo offers help to families who need financial assistance to attend camp. Contact camp at (920) 755-2785 for more information.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please contact camp as soon as possible if your child has food allergies, problems swimming, learning disabilities, bed wetting, or any other special needs that we may need to be aware of. This allows our staff to help your child adjust to a new environment.

**TRADING POST:** Children will have time throughout the week where 4-H items, games, T-shirts, drinks, and snacks can be purchased.

#### **Camp Registrations can be Mailed to:**

Camp TaPaWingo
PO Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

#### Or dropped off at:

Manitowoc County UW-Extension Office
4319 Expo Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday—Friday

#### **Questions?**

Contact Kevin A. Palmer, 4-H Youth Educator at: kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us Or call the Manitowoc Co. UW-Extension office at: 920-683-4169

# Camp TaPaWingo's

2017

Hunter Safety /Summer Camp

Week 1 Summer/Hunter Safety
Camp

July 17-20

Week 2 Summer Camp

July 24-27



915 W. TaPaWingo Road Mishicot, WI 54228

#### A Great Location...

Camp TaPaWingo is located on 78 acres along the East Twin River in Northern Manitowoc County. The camp features a variety of habitats to include wetland, woodland, and prairie, as



well as rustic cabins, nature center, arts and crafts center, and main lodge with dining hall.



Camp TaPaWingo is an ideal place for fun and summer hands-on learning.

#### Our Mission...

Camp TaPaWingo provides a fun, caring, and safe environment for campers to try new activities and practice new skills. We are committed to the growth and development of each



individual camper. By providing safe, yet challenging experiences, campers will develop an appreciation for the importance of team work and share in all group members' successes. 4-H



membership is not required to attend camp.

#### About Our Staff...

Staff members at Camp TaPaWingo are fun! They understand that camp is about making friends and having fun, and they share that energy with everyone that comes to camp. Our staff members also understand the importance of safety in providing a fun and challenging program. Staff members receive training in First Aid, CPR, AED, and camp safety practices. They must also complete the UW-Extension 4-H Youth Protection Orientation program.

#### What Camp TaPaWingo Offers....

Camp TaPaWingo offers a traditional overnight resident camp program that offers adventures for youth 7—14 years old, with emphasis on having a well-rounded and fun camp experience. Each day is filled with individual



and group experiences. Cabin Counselors help your child make Camp TaPaWingo their home during their stay with theme decorations and fun cabin time activities.

#### Camp Activities

Archery	Water Activities
Arts & Crafts	Skits
Cabin Time	Nature
Hiking	Singing
Challenge Course	Storytelling
Games	Orienteerina

#### **Camp TaPaWingo Registration Form**

Name	
Address	
WI	Zip
Male Female DOB/_	/
Cabin Mate Request	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone: ()	
I will be attending:	
Week 1: July 17-20 Hunter Safety (	Camp
Week 2: July 24-28 Summer Camp	
Please make check to: Camp	TaPaWingo.
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