

2010 Continuing Education Opportunities Merrimack County

<i>Training Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Pre Register</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Who</i>
I Spy A Leader!	Tuesday, February 9 Snow Date: Wed. February 10	February 3	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Merrimack County Extension Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization Leaders • Club Officers • Members who aspire to be in a leadership position
<p>This workshop will focus on skill development for officers of clubs as well as members who may potentially see themselves in future club/county leadership roles. All officers are strongly encouraged along with their leader to attend this training. The goal of this workshop is to have fun learning through leadership activities. Participants will learn about meetings and agendas, specifics of officer roles, communication skills, and learn to be effective with a group. We encourage any youth seeing themselves in a future leadership role to attend! Everyone attending will receive a completion certificate. We'll celebrate with ice cream treats!</p>					
Make It Take It Leader Sharing Pot Luck	March 31st	March 5th	6:00 - 8:30	4-H Office, Boscawen	Organization Leaders Project Leaders Parents Resource Leaders Activity Leaders
<p>Come expand your leader tool box. Get ideas, SHARE ideas. Bring an idea to share with others. It can be a program idea, project idea, citizenship activity, club activity or whatever you would like to share. If you are a new leader and don't have an idea to share, come to get ideas. Everyone will enjoy a pot luck so bring a dish to share!</p>					
Public Adventures *****DATE CHANGE*****	March 25 Snow Date: March 29	March 12th	7:00-9:00	Merrimack County,4-H Office	Organization Leaders Special Activity Leaders
<p>Public Adventures is a new curriculum designed to help members contribute to their community and become active citizens. Through this curriculum members and leaders will explore issues that are important to them and others, gain new skills to help make things happen, discover new ideas to help make sense of what they are doing and how to put it into action.</p>					
4-H Record Keeping...What is it?	April 6 th	March 26 th	7 - 9 PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	4-H Club members, parents and leaders
<p>Convincing members that 4-H records are valuable and motivating them to keep records can be a challenge! 4-H records are an educational component of the 4-H Youth Development program. They teach valuable life skills in goal setting, planning and organizing and critical thinking skills. Records can serve as a tool for members applying for awards, employment and college opportunities. Records give members a chance to reflect on yearly work, skill development and learning experiences in a written form. If your club has never done records, this is a must to attend! Learn easy methods to get members to complete records.</p>					
Ukrainian Egg Decorating	April 7 th	March 26th	6:30-8:30 PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	Leaders Parents Youth 12 or older
<p>Learn the old art of Ukrainian decoration of eggs or Pysanky Eggs. Learn to "write" on the eggs with wax and stylus, then dye them in different dye colors. Take home a beautiful egg you created. Bring a half dozen large white eggs that are solid looking (no light speckling) at room temperature. Cost \$5.00 for materials.</p>					

Stamped Sensation through Fiber Art	April 13 th	April 2nd	6:30 - 8:30 PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	Youth 12 or older Heritage arts leaders Arts and crafts leaders Clothing leaders
Take your stamping skills to a new level! Learn about fabric stamping techniques, suggested materials. including paints and markers. Clothing design concepts will also be covered. Leave with a beautifully embellished sweatshirt or t-shirt and the skills to teach this in your 4-H group. We expect to see lots of creative garments at the fair! Material list sent to those registered. Limited to 12 participants. Material cost: \$3.50					
Scrappy Quilts	Saturday, May 15 th	April 16 th	9 AM -2PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	4-H volunteers, parents, youth 12 and older
Come join the sewing Saturday! Learn a new quilting technique to share with your members using up all of those leftover fabrics. Must have your own sewing machine. A supply list will be sent to those who sign up. Maximum number of participants is 10. There will a followup evening to finish and tie your quilt with the instructors.					
Volunteer Screening Recruiting Volunteers for your local club	May 24th	May 14th	7-9 PM	4-H Office Boscawen	Volunteers of NEW clubs, clubs who need a new volunteer to screen leaders locally.
One of the responsibilities of 4-H clubs is to recruit new volunteers to keep their group fresh and to be able to offer new and different opportunities to their membership. Clubs can only grow if there is new leadership. The volunteer application and screening process involves several steps. Local clubs are responsible for the volunteer interview part of the process. This happens only if there is a trained and identified leader to do this in the club. Any club who does not have a trained and identified volunteer in their club to do this MUST have someone attend this training. This workshop will also look at volunteer recruitment techniques.					
4-H Family Garden Clinic	May 25 th	May 14th	6 -8 PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	4-H members, leaders and parents in the gardening project
We will explore the science of pollinators and why they are important. Participants will make a bumble bee house to take home.					
Understanding Bullying	June 9 th	May 28 th	7 -9 PM	4-H Office, Boscawen	All Volunteers who work with youth
Why the concern about bullying? After many years of research we have learned that bullying in our society and in our schools is much more damaging and dangerous an experience than was ever suspected. As a volunteer working with youth this workshop may help you see the types and signs of bullying behavior that you may never have given thought to. This workshop is a must for anyone working with youth in a leadership position; club volunteers, coaches, chaperones, and special project volunteers.					

Sign ups are required for all workshops. Should we need to cancel anything due to weather we will only contact those individuals who have preregistered. Sign ups are to be done on line at http://cecf1.unh.edu/formbuilder/forms/form304_MC2010tr.htm or by calling the 4-H office at 796-2151 or email nancy.evans@unh.edu subject line: training.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If special accommodations are needed to participate fully in this activity, you must contact the 4-H office minimally 2 weeks prior to the workshop date.

