

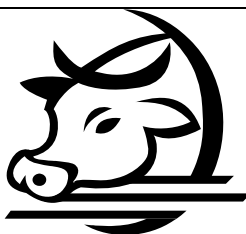
**OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H OBSERVER**

January 2008



\*Remember  
Osceola County Extension office will be closed  
December 24-25, 2007 & January 1, 2008

**Beef Weigh-in**



Beef weigh-in will be held Saturday, December 29, from 7- 12 p.m. at the Osceola County Fairgrounds. All members / family members must be in line before noon; no late ID's will be permitted. Any 4-H/FFA member planning on showing individual market beef and/or a pen of three market beef must weigh-in and ear tag that day. Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of six calves. At the county fair, exhibitors will be allowed to show two pens of three and up to three individuals. Pen of three animals and individuals will be designated on livestock entry day July 2, 2008. Ear tags will cost \$3.50 per tag this will include bedding for the fair.

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Testing and training will be offered on January 19, 2008 at the Extension office at 2:00 p.m. **Call into the office to reserve a seat or test, 712-754-3648.**

## **New Member Night**

If you are are a new 4-H member / family in 2007-2008, we will be hosting a Information & Fun night on February 18, 2008 at Osceola County Extension office from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. We will cover project areas, record books, fair rules, fair book, games, free gifts for all new members & etc.  
Call 712-754-3648 to RSVP.

## **Ice Fishing Clinic**



All ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ice Fishing Clinic at Willow Creek on Saturday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Learn about Safety, kinds of fish, how to tie on a hook, bait & etc. Snacks and lunch provided. Drawing for tackle, pole & fish rod. Fee: \$5.00  
Call the Extension office to sign-up.  
Remember to dress warm!!  
\*Deadline to sign-up for this clinic is 1-15-08.

## **Looking for your Record Book?**

We still have several 4-H record books that have not been picked up! You may pick them up during office hours!

## **4-H "Disc" Award Orders To Be Placed**

If you have not called into the office to order award discs that you earned at the 2007 Awards Banquet please do so ASAP. We would like to place the order by January 4<sup>th</sup> 2008. If you are not interested in the discs please disregard this reminder.

**Happy New Year!**

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**CLOVER BUDS 2008**

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Hello Clover Buds! Hope you are enjoying the Holidays! Unfortunately the flu season is upon us and it got me down during the month of December! I really missed seeing all of you and regret not being able to meet with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders last month!

After speaking with others on the Extension Staff, We have decided to move our Clover Buds group to the Ben Franklin School. **We will meet in the IMC at 3:30 in the afternoon until 4:30 pm.** We hope that this will be easier for the kids, teachers, bus drivers and parents! We've had issues come up and we think this will be a positive change for our club! **Note that time has also changed!**

**We will finish at 4:30** as we can start as soon as school is out and everyone arrives!

K and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will meet on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will meet on January 21<sup>st</sup> At 4:30 pm.

Our theme for Jaunuary will be "We Love Snow". Who loves snow?? Kids love snow! Come prepared to celebrate WINTER!

Stay healthy everyone! Happy New Year!

### **Snow jokes for kids.....**

- What's white and goes up? *A confused snowflake*
- What do you call an old snowman? *Water*
- What do you sing on a snowman's birthday? *Freeze a jolly good fellow!*
- *Knock knock~who's there?~ Snow~ Snow who? ~ Snow use, I've forgotten my name again!*



### **Snowy Fun for Indoors! "The Soapy Snowman"**

You'll need.....

- 2 cups of Ivory Snow Laundry Detergent
- ½ cup of water
- Toothpicks
- Twigs,cloves, shirt buttons,strips of felt, beads, buttons,cardboard eggs cups and pipe cleaners.

To mix, pour Ivory Snow into a bowl with water. Whip mixture together with electric mixer until mixture is doughy. Shape soap into balls. Stack them gently together with toothpicks to form a snowman.

Add twigs for arms,cloves for eyes,ect...Use your imagination and decorate as you wish!

A fun "INDOOR" snow man who won't melt away!

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