

CWF Learns About History, Government on Trip to D.C.

This June, the Lancaster County 4-H Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) group traveled by bus on an ambitious 15-day itinerary to Washington D.C. This year's group consisted of 48 teens and 5 sponsors. CWF is a citizenship and leadership program for high school youth which provides a look behind the scenes at our nation's capital.

Stops along the way included historical sights such as the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Mount Vernon and Monticello.

The group spent five days at the National 4-H Conference Center near Washington, D.C. with delegations from other states. There the 4-H'ers held mock congressional sessions and learned how bills become law.

Tours of the capital included the Capitol building, the Smithsonians, the Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery and all of the memorials.

In Lancaster County, CWF organizes a trip to Washington D.C. every three years, raising money for the trip during the off years. If you will be between the ages of 15-18 as of June 1, 2008 and are interested in joining the next CWF group, call Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180.



A lookout point on Gettysburg battlefield



Independence Hall, Philadelphia



On board the Maid of the Mist, Niagara Falls



Valley Forge



Washington Monument

Can You Guess It?



Did you guess it? Find out at <http://lancaster.unl.edu>

Did you guess it from the July NEBLINE? The answer was pollen on a Scots pine tree.

Clover College is Hands-On Learning

A four-day series of hands-on workshops for youth, 4-H Clover College is presented annually by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County. This year's Clover College, held June 21-24, featured 37 workshops and 413 total registrations! A special thanks to the 51 instructors and assistants who helped make Clover College a success! More photos are online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/programs/clovercollege/2005photos.htm>.



Steve Hubbel from the Civil Air Patrol taught "GPS Basics."



Youth learned about dairy goats in "Great Goats!" presented by 4-H leader Leeza Moyer.



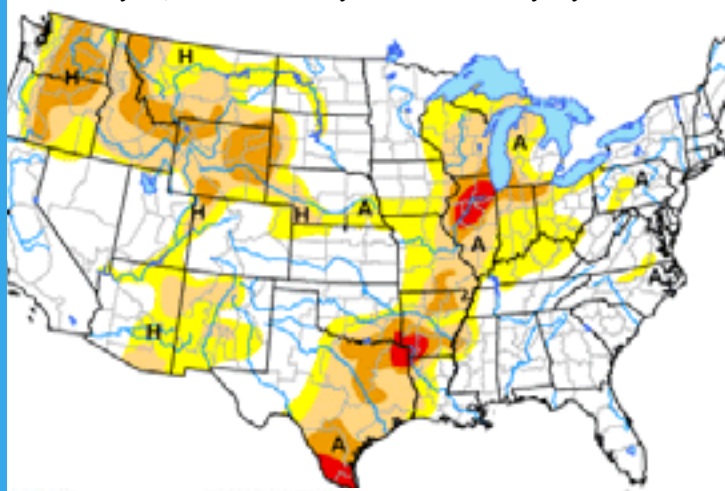
"Fishing Fun" at Oak Lake.



Putting a halter on is part of learning about "A Horse Of Course."

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of July 12, Lancaster County was in abnormally dry conditions.



Intensity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:
 A = Agricultural crops, pastures, grasslands
 H = Hydrological (water)
 (This type is both impacts)

For the most recent map, visit www.drought.unl.edu/dm

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska



4-H members Nicole and Kyle Pedersen presented "No Thyme Like the Present!"



Creating a "Jazzy Juice Pouch Purse" isn't a snap, but can be done with a little sewing!