

EXTENSION NEWS

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension staff who contribute to the state-wide "Spotlight on 4-H Newsletter" received a 2009 team Communicator Award for Periodical Publication by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents NAE4-HA. UNL Extension Associate Tracy Kulm is a team member of this award. Congratulations Tracy!

The Spotlight on 4-H Newsletter is written by extension staff for 4-H volunteers during the months of January through July. It is packed with information and resources to educate, inform and motivate 4-H members and families. This newsletter is mailed to organizational leaders and is available at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for all 4-H volunteers and families.



Still Time to Sign Up for 4-H Summer Camps!



4-H Summer Camps & Trips are open to all youth ages 5–19 — need not be in 4-H. Specializing in leadership development and team building, 4-H summer camps create positive memories which last a lifetime.

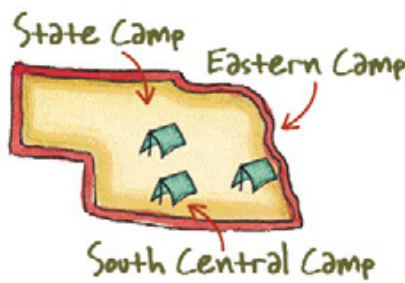
With three unique Nebraska locations at Halsey, Gretna and Alma, there are more than 40 camps ranging from half day to four days/ three nights. Some camp sessions offer a range of activities while others focus on a specific theme. Most camps include one to four overnight stays in comfortable cabins. Six camps aimed at youth ages 5–8 are one-day camps and adult chaperones are invited!

UNL Extension, through its 4-H Youth Development Program, has been operating 4-H Camps for over 40 years. The 4-H camps and centers all meet over 300 standards established

by the American Camping Association.

Since the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp near Gretna is closest to Lincoln, many Lancaster County youth attend camps there, however local youth also attend camps at the other two locations.

2009 4-H Summer Camp brochures have complete information and registration forms — available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp> or at the extension office.



LEAD

Nebraska LEAD Program
Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Inc.

(LEADERSHIP EDUCATION/ ACTION DEVELOPMENT)

Fellowship applications for Nebraska LEAD (Leadership Education/ Action Development) Group XXIX are now available for men and women involved in production agriculture or agribusiness.

Up to 30 motivated men and women with demonstrated leadership potential will be selected from five geographic districts across our state.

Application deadline is June 15.

In addition to monthly three-day seminars throughout Nebraska from mid-September through early April each year, Nebraska LEAD fellows also participate in a ten-day National Study/Travel Seminar and a two- to three-week International Study/Travel Seminar. Seminar themes include economics, foreign cultures, government, communications, international trade, politics, business, labor, environment, finance and industry, as well as agriculture.

The Nebraska LEAD Program is designed to prepare the spokespersons, problem-solvers and decision-makers for Nebraska and its agricultural industry. In its 28th year, the program is operated by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, a nonprofit organization, in collaboration with the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and in cooperation with Nebraska colleges and universities, business and industry and individuals throughout the state.

Applications are due no later than June 15 and are available via e-mail from the Nebraska LEAD Program. Please contact Shana at sgerdes2@unl.edu. You can also request an application by writing Room 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 68583-0763 or by calling (402) 472-6810.

On the Web at <http://lead.unl.edu>

Dates	Camp Session Title	Days	Nights	Ages	Standard	Gold*
2009 STATE 4-H CAMP SCHEDULE						
June 20	Day Camp–Cool–N–Down I***	1	0	5–8	\$39	\$43
July 18	Day Camp–Cool–N–Down II***	1	0	5–8	\$39	\$43
June 22–24	Explorer–Tank & Tube the Loup I	3	2	8–11	\$176	\$194
June 29–July 1	Explorer–EVERYTHING Camp	3	2	8–11	\$165	\$181
July 27–29	Explorer–Critters Camp	3	2	8–11	\$176	\$194
July 29–31	Explorer–Tank & Tube the Loup II	3	2	8–11	\$176	\$194
June 8–12	Discovery–Outback Halsey Survivor	5	4	11–15	\$258	\$284
June 15–19	Discovery–Outdoor Skills	5	4	11–15	\$286	\$315
June 29–July 2	Discovery–Sandhills Sampler	4	3	11–15	\$210	\$231
July 6–9	Discovery–Niobrara Kayaking/Tubing	4	3	11–15	\$290	\$319
July 19–22	Discovery–Girls Rock (NBA)	4	3	11–15	\$210	\$231
July 22–25	Discovery–Boys Rule (It's A Guy Thing)	4	3	11–15	\$210	\$231
July 27–30	Discovery–Amazing Race	4	3	11–15	\$210	\$231
June 22–25	Experience–Aquatic Skills	4	3	14–18	\$358	\$394
July 20–24	Experience–Tube & Kayak the Niobrara	5	4	14–18	\$385	\$424

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2009 EASTERN NEBRASKA 4-H CENTER SCHEDULE						
June 13	Day Camp–Kids–N–Fishin***	1	0	5–8	\$39	\$43
July 11	Day Camp–Kids–N–Critters***	1	0	5–8	\$39	\$43
Aug 1	Day Camp–Wet–N–Wild***	1	0	5–	\$39	\$43
June 28–30	Explorer–Zoo Bound I	3	2	8–11	\$193	\$212
July 1–3	Explorer–Zoo Bound II	3	2	8–11	\$193	\$212
July 27–31	Explorer–Aquatic Blast I	5	4	8–11	\$307	\$338
Aug 3–6	Explorer–Aquatic Blast II	4	3	8–11	\$233	\$256
June 15–19	Discovery–Boldly Bound & Beyond	5	4	11–15	\$286	\$315
July 5–10	Discovery–Extreme Robotics/GPS/GIS	6	5	11–15	\$200	\$220
July 13–17	Discovery–Outdoor Skills	5	4	11–15	\$286	\$315
July 27–31	Discovery–Aquatic Blast I	5	4	11–15	\$307	\$338
July 27–31	Discovery–Int. Language Celebration	5	4	11–15	\$307	\$338
Aug 3–6	Discovery–Aquatic Blast II	4	3	11–15	\$233	\$256
June 22–25	Experience–Aquatic Skills	4	3	14–18	\$358	\$394
July 20–24	Experience–Tube & Kayak the Niobrara	5	4	14–18	\$385	\$424

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2009 SOUTH CENTRAL 4-H CENTER SCHEDULE						
June 13	Day Camp–Cool–N–Down***	1	0	5–8	\$39	\$43
June 8–10	Explorer–EVERYTHING Camp I	3	2	8–11	\$160	\$176
June 15–17	Explorer–EVERYTHING Camp II	3	2	8–11	\$160	\$176
June 22–24	Explorer–Aquatic Adventure	3	2	8–11	\$160	\$176
June 28–July 1	Explorer–Frontier Adventure	4	3	8–11	\$248	\$273
June 8–11	Discovery–Veterinary Science	4	3	11–15	\$248	\$273
June 15–18	Discovery–Amazing Race	4	3	11–15	\$226	\$249
June 22–25	Discovery–Water Bound	4	3	11–15	\$226	\$249
June 28–July 1	Discovery–Frontier Adventure	4	3	11–15	\$248	\$273
July 27–31	Discovery–4-H Shooting Skills	5	4	11–15	\$275	\$303
June 22–25	Experience–Aquatic Skills	4	3	14–18	\$358	\$39

* GOLD Level fees are OPTIONAL. In an effort to help more Nebraska youth attend camp, we need your help. You may choose to pay camp fees at the Gold Level, which includes a contribution of 10 percent above the standard fee. This extra 10 percent can count as a charitable contribution and will be used only for camper scholarships. Thank you!

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