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THE WEST VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STARS

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WV All Stars: Lighting the 4-H Trail

It is often said that to get where you want to go, you sometimes have to look back to remind yourself where you have been.

West Virginia 4-H and Jackson's Mill have a long history together, and both have a common denominator – Teepi Kendrick. It is this look back at our history that has provided the theme for this year's conference, "WV All Stars: Lighting the 4-H Trail."

The annual All Star Conference will take place this year on September 22-24, 2006.

The camp will begin on Friday evening with our usual Council Circle, which will be led by Past Chief Michele Hale and some of our current VCAs. There are also a few other activities planned for this evening.

Our annual meeting will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00am and will be followed by the consecration and initiation ceremonies held at 2:00pm. Instead of classes in the afternoon, we are hoping to hold "a conversation with Teepi," by Bill Frye and a historical non-walking tour of the Mill by our own Guy Stewart. The focus of this presentation will be on the influences Teepi had on the WV 4-H program and Jackson's Mill.

There will be a special meditations presented by the collegiate 4-Her's at the Teepi Shrine as a part of the rededication ceremony that we have planned.

Following the meditations, we will move to the West Virginia Building for our banquet. This year the banquet will again feature 4-H talent. A few of the entertainers will include Brett Powell, Jared

Chapman, Ben Sweeney and Tim Jopling.

In our continued efforts to make the weekend affordable to those that want to attend, this year, we will be offering a discount package to students with a valid school identification card.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the conference and to show that All Stars are continuing to light the 4-H trail that Teepi first set out on those many years ago.

Sincerely,

Jeff Yokum

1st Lesser Chief,

WV 4-H All Stars

Calling ALL Past Chiefs

During this Fall's 4-H All Star Annual Conference a ceremony to rededicate Teepi shrine will be held on Saturday afternoon. This is a 4-H All Star Past Chiefs project.

If you are a past WV 4-H All Star Past Chief please contact Michele Hale as to whether or not you are coming to the rededication ceremony. We would love to have as many past chiefs in attendance as possible. This project would not be possible without the financial support and dedication of so many past chiefs.

Michele Hale can be reached at michelehale9699@msn.com or 1-304-262-9699.

The Chief's Signal



By Barbara Frankenberry

2006 marks the 85th year of Jackson's Mill and the dream of "Teepi" Kendrick. As we celebrate this anniversary and think back over the years about the impact that "The Mill" has had on so many lives, it is hard to fathom just how many people have been touched by this inspirational place! I hope that many of you will make plans to come back to Jackson's Mill for the WV 4-H All Stars State Conference September 22-24, 2006 where we celebrate "WV All Stars: Lighting the 4-H Trail." We will welcome new 4-H All Stars into the order Saturday afternoon and later that evening honor the foresight of "Teepi" with the rededication of the newly reconstructed "Teepi" Shrine. Many other exciting activities are planned for this fun/friend-filled conference!

What a thrill to drive onto the grounds of Jackson's Mill and see many changes that have begun to happen with the Mount Vernon Dining Hall; roof replacements; landscaping; painting of fire hydrants, parking curbs and the Rose Garden; and much more. Campers, maintenance crews and other volunteers have been very busy. Thanks to the money and the support of West Virginia University, President David Hardesty and the WV Legislature, the major renovations are becoming a reality. Come see the much needed renovations or visit our website at www.wv4hallstars.org.

Your 2005-2006 Executive Committee was very busy and productive during the May meeting reading the new applications and approving 352 members and leaders. Included in this issue are recommendations for changes to the 4-H All Stars Constitution that will be voted upon during the State Conference Business Meeting as will the election of the 2006-2007 Executive Committee. If you are interested in serving on the State Executive Committee, contact one or all of the members of the Nominating Committee listed in this issue of *The Torch*.

The past two years as your Chief have allowed me the opportunity to serve this group of individuals who no matter where you are now in your lives have been touched by the "magic" of our leader "Teepi." I can never begin to adequately thank all of you who have worked and continue to strive "To Make the Best Better!" Let us always remember to learn from those who have come before us and to let our lights shine for others today and for the future!



Yours in Service to 4-H,

Barby

2006 WV 4-H All Stars Nominating Committee

During the 2006 4-H All Stars State Conference, September 22-24, the election of officers will be held. If you would like to have your name submitted or submit another person for a spot on the Executive Committee please contact any or all of these persons on the Nominating Committee.

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Sylvia B. Straight Fund Continues to Help West Virginia 4-H

Sylvia B. Straight, a Morgantown resident and teacher, had a significant interest in 4-H, which motivated her to include a gift provision in her Will that has benefited West Virginia 4-H in many ways since her death in 1997.

The fund created from her estate gift has provided annual income for 4-H that has been used for educational purposes, as required by the language in her Will. For example, the Alpha II Camp has received income from her gift fund, as have a number of cattle contest judges whose efforts help 4-H members learn more about showing cattle. At other times, the fund has provided support for professional travel so that staff can attend educational programs to increase their skills and expertise.

Mrs. Straight's lifelong work as a teacher in Marion and Monongalia Counties allowed her to meet many 4-H club members and to evaluate the character growth and development that 4-H fosters. She chose this special way to assure that the benefits of 4-H will help many young people for coming generations.

Because it is an endowed fund, the Sylvia B. Straight Fund will last forever and will provide annual earnings for many purposes permanently. Establishing an endowment fund can be done during a person's lifetime or through a Will; it requires a gift to the WVU Foundation of \$25,000 or more. The language needed to create an endowment fund through a Will provision is "to the West Virginia University Foundation, Inc. to establish an endowed fund named _____, with the income to benefit the West Virginia 4-H program."

Mrs. Straight's support is truly important to 4-H – and we appreciate it!

Proposed Changes to the Constitution of the West Virginia 4-H All Stars

**These changes will be voted upon during the
Saturday morning business meeting
at the WV 4-H All Stars State Conference
September 22-24, 2006.**

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Eligibility

- b. 4-H members, leaders and other qualified persons shall be eligible for consideration for membership in this order in accordance with the following requirements:
 - i. 4-H member. A ~~current~~ 4-H member must ~~have been~~ **currently enrolled in at least their fifth year** as a 4-H member ~~for at least five years~~; must have been awarded the 4-H pin; must be at least ~~eighteen (18)~~ **seventeen (17)** years of age ~~on or prior to December 31~~ by **January 1** of the ~~current~~ **calendar** year recommended and have not reached their 22nd birthday by ~~September 30th~~ **January 1** of the year recommended.
 - ii. 4-H Leader. A volunteer 4-H leader **must be at least age 18 as of January 1 of the current year**, must currently be serving as a 4-H leader and **must be serving in at in least their fifth year** ~~have served~~ as a 4-H leader ~~for at least five years~~. A 4-H leader who was a 4-H member, but who is no longer a member, and who has not attained the age of twenty-six ~~five (26)~~ **(25)** years as of ~~December 31~~ **January 1** of the ~~calendar~~ **current** year in which recommended, may also be considered for membership as a 4-H leader if he or she has participated in the 4-H program, as a member or leader, for the combined total of at least five years. **Both member and leader application forms must be completed for the years served in each capacity.**

ARTICLE V – Officers

Section 3 - Executive Committee

- a. The executive authority of the 4-H All Stars shall be vested in an Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the officers of the order and the immediate past Chief. The Advisor, **the WVSU 4-H Program Leader (or representative)**, the Editor of the Torch, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, the Treasurer of the Life Membership Committee, and any other chairperson appointed by the chief or elected shall serve as voting members of the Executive Committee.

WV 4-H All Star Events List
August 10-13 – 2006 4-H All Star Interstate Conference—hosted by Mississippi At Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
September 22 – 24 – WV 4-H All Star Conference “WV All Stars: Lighting the 4-H Trail”—at Jackson’s Mill, Weston, WV

Welcome New Initiates

<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Camp</u>
Benson	Marsha	Gilmer	OMC06
Berg	Levi	Grant	OMC06
Berkshire	Charley	Monongalia	OMC06
Berkshire	Tess	Monongalia	OMC06
Byrne	Emma	Jefferson	OMC06
Casto	Lurinda	Mason	AlphaI06
Chapman	Kyle	Harrison	AlphaI06
Clark	Alex	Marion	OMC06
Click	Deidra	Jackson	AlphaI06
Collins	Tara	Wood	OMC06
Cottrill	Jesyka	Nicholas	AlphaI06
Durig	Cory	Wetzel	OMC06
Garton	Andrea	Lewis	OMC06
Garton	Robert	Grant	OMC06
Grantham	Kathryn	Jefferson	OMC06
Hixenbaugh	Russell	Marion	OMC06
Hofmann	Marsha	Cabell	OMC06
James	Carrie	Hancock	OMC06
Johnson	Sarah	Jefferson	AlphaI06
Jones	Matthew	Harrison	OMC06
Judy	Adam	Hardy	OMC06
Kettler	Steven	Ohio	AlphaI06
Kile	Jennifer	Tyler	AlphaI06
Kimble	Nathan	Tyler	AlphaI06
Kopple	Kayla	Grant	OMC06
Lemasters	Christopher	Tyler	OMC06
Lewis	Bethany	Wood	AlphaI06
Lutman	Karen	Jefferson	OMC06
Mason	Christine	Jefferson	AlphaI06
Miller	Amy	Monongalia	OMC06
Miller	Gavin	Berkeley	OMC06
Mills	Letha	Lewis	OMC06
Monroy	Jessica	Berkeley	OMC06
Moreland	Mary	Wood	OMC06
Orlando	Joyce	Berkeley	AlphaI06
Orndorff	Joel	Monongalia	OMC06
Patterson	Lauren	Tyler	AlphaI06
Perdue	Cameron	Wood	OMC06
Pirlo	Kara	Monongalia	AlphaI06
Powell	Charlie	Pleasants	OMC06
Raab	Lisa	Ohio	AlphaI06
Reed	Robert	Grant	OMC06
Ritz	Kate	Hampshire	AlphaI06
Sleeth	Tradd	Mason	AlphaI06
Smalley	Joshua	Morgan	OMC06
Smith	Jacob	Hardy	AlphaI06
Smith	Jamie	Ritchie	AlphaI06
Taylor	Marlana	Preston	OMC06
Thurston	Brandon	Berkeley	AlphaI06
Whetsell	Benjamin	Grant	OMC06
Youngs	Sophia	Gilmer	OMC06



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Outspoken for 4-H Bike Riders



Bob and Barby Frankenberry hosted the kick-off dinner for the OutSpoken for 4-H Bike Ride at their home in Inwood, WV, June 14, 2006. Those pictured include bike riders; OutSpoken support staff; and many of the Berkeley County 4-H All Stars who were the sponsoring group for this event. The bikers departed the next morning on their ride and successfully concluded their journey on Sunday, June 18, 2006 as they arrived at Jackson's Mill for the beginning of OMC.

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2006 ANNUAL CONFERENCE—SEPTEMBER 22, 23, & 24, 2006

REGISTRATION FORM
SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

PLEASE NOTE: All housing reservations must be made with Bob Frankenberry by calling 304-229-3110 or e-mail at Rhfrankenberry@aol.com. DO NOT CONTACT JACKSON’S MILL!

—No towels are provided with dormitory lodging.

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| A. FRIDAY EVENING DINNER THROUGH SUNDAY BRUNCH
(Dormitory lodging (2 nights) and meals) | \$70.00 | _____ |
| B. FRIDAY EVENING DINNER THROUGH SATURDAY
(Dormitory lodging (Friday night) and meals) | \$52.00 | _____ |
| C. MEALS ONLY—FRIDAY DINNER THROUGH SUNDAY BRUNCH
(Full time in private housing) | \$47.00 | _____ |
| D. MAKE A MEAL PACKAGE | | |
| Friday Dinner (Dining Hall) | \$10.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Breakfast (Dining Hall) | \$ 7.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Lunch (Dining Hall) | \$ 8.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Evening Recognition Dinner (WV Building) | \$16.00 | _____ |
| Sunday Brunch (Dining Hall) | \$ 8.00 | _____ |
| E. PRIVATE HOUSING | | |
| Price quote from Bob Frankenberry | | _____ |

LATE REGISTRATION FEE (Postmarked after September 15, 2006) \$25.00

18 – 25 Year Olds — Deduct \$16.00 (Banquet is compliments of WV 4-H All Stars) _____
(Full time attendees)

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to: WV 4-H All Stars

Mail to: **WV 4-H All Stars**
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79 Ye Olde McDonald Orchard Lane
Inwood, WV 25428-5311

Name _____ (One name per form)

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

County _____

_____ Please check if you are a past WV State 4-H All Star Chief

SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2006