THE WV 4-H ALL STARS

THE TORCH

WINTER 2019

4-H All Star Interstate 2019 Meeting Planned for July 18-21

AGENDA THURSDAY, JULY 18 7:00 PM Business Meeting @ Liam Room Registration @ Hotel Bill Harriston - Story Telling & Music 8:00 PM 3:30 PM Dinner on Own by the Fire Pit 6:30 PM Welcome -- @ Liam Room / Fire Pit **SATURDAY, JULY 20 (MEALS INCLUDED)** Trail of Teepi – Debbie McDonald; 7:30 AM Load Bus for Breakfast - eat 8:15 AM Music with Tracy Waugh Drive to Grafton, WV - Visit Old 9:30 AM 9:00 PM Committee Meetings in Liam Room National Cemetery, Civil War Graves FRIDAY, JULY 19 (MEALS INCLUDED) 11:45 AM Tour Mother's Day Shrine Lunch @ Fellowship Hall 7:30 AM Load Bus 8:15 AM Breakfast @ Restaurant 3:00 PM Arrive @ Eleanor's - Arthurdale Tour Fort Necessity 5:00 PM Dinner @ Prime Thyme Restaurant 10:30 AM Fort Braddock Inn for Lunch Birthday Party for 4-H All Stars 12:45 PM 7:00 PM 3:00 PM Museum **SUNDAY, JULY 21** 5:00 PM Dinner @ Oliverio's 9:00 AM Memorial Service @ Liam Room **REGISTRATION FORM** WV 4-H ALL STAR INTERSTATE, JULY 18-21, 2019, THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT, MORGANTOWN, WV Please list all names as you would like them to appear on the nametags. State Year Tapped Guest Y N Mailing Address_ Primary Telephone Number (home/work/cell) Primary Email Address State _____ Year Tapped ____ Guest Y ___ N ___ Mailing Address Primary Email Address Primary Telephone Number (home/work/cell) Conference hotel: The Courtyard Marriott, 460 Courtyard St., Morgantown, WV 26501. Room rates are \$99.00 + taxes/per night if reserved by June 30, 2019 and is not included in registration fee below. Phone: 304-599-1080. Ask for Interstate Conference 4-H All Stars; discount code is INTO. Can cancel by July 12. Don't reserve a room before April 1, 2019. **Full-Time Registration** # of All Stars and guest Subtotal Cost Post marked by June 10th -- \$200.00 Post marked after June 10th -- \$220.00 Discount for Youth (12 and under): \$85.00 Discount for High School & College students: \$150.00 Total: Part-Time Registration (No Discounts Available) # of All Stars and guest Subtotal Cost Thursday Only - \$20.00 Friday Only - \$95.00 Saturday Only -- \$95.00

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The Chief's Signal

Sheryl Sergent Chief, 4-H All Stars



Hello everyone! I am Sheryl Hyden Sergent of Walton, West Virginia. I am a life-long 4-H member, volunteer leader, and a 4-H All Star. I grew up as a 4-H member in Putnam County and I have lived in Roane County since graduating college. I live on my husband's family farm and enjoy the country life.

When you receive this *Torch* issue, the year 2019 will be well underway. This year will be an exciting time for the West Virginia 4-H All Stars! Do you know what 2019 is to a WV 4-H All Star? It's the year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Chapter of 4-H All Stars! We plan to celebrate all year, and we hope you can join us in the festivities.

We plan to showcase the West Virginia 4-H All Stars with two major events. In July, the West Virginia 4-H All Stars will host the Interstate Conference of All Stars in Morgantown—July 18-21. This event is where we will welcome members of All Stars organizations from other states to our mountain home. They will join us as we celebrate our founding. The Alpha Chapter of 4-H All Stars was founded on the West Virginia University campus by William H. "Teepi" Kendrick. We will honor Teepi and the other founding members during our party. We would LOVE for many WV All Stars to attend this conference to provide our out-of-state guests with good old West Virginia hospitality! Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us!

September 20-22 will be the weekend for our Annual Conference. We will gather at Jackson's Mill for our annual meeting and have a big birthday bash to celebrate our 100th anniversary with all our West Virginia 4-H family. Again, we would love to have a lot of All Stars there to celebrate! Come and join us to enjoy your 4-H memories, soak up the beauty and history of Jackson's Mill, meet up with your long-standing 4-H friends, make new 4-H friends, and party like it's 1919! I hope to see you there!

I encourage all of you to continue serving your 4-H clubs, your communities, your country, and your world. I know that wherever you are, you are practicing our motto of Service. This year of 2019 is a celebration of YOU, the All Star that continues to serve!

Our Newest

Older Members Conference

Daniel Barr – Monongalia, Ty Biela – Hancock, Cori Bills – Pleasants, Rachel Boring – Ohio, Ethan Cade – Wayne, Marissa Earle – Grant, Allison Facemire – Kanawha, Madeline Graham – Preston, Zane Gray – Brooke, Allison Nicole Harman – Grant, Allison Hartman – Grant, Kaitlyn Danae Jones – Kanawha, Margaret Anne Little – Raleigh, Pippa McGinley – Monongalia, Ethan D. Meighen – Harrison, Madeline Grace Depolo Peck – Raleigh, Maggie R. Petitto – Harrison, Kara Pyle – Grant, Kyle Roberts – Monongalia, Brandy L. Rose – Harrison, Victoria Lee Saseen – Ohio, Madison Marilee Sites – Pendleton, Kayla Michelle Veach – Grant, Victoria Laine White – Ohio



Alpha I

Faith Ann Cook – Mason, Hannah Corbin – Hampshire, Mc Kayla Renee Dodson –Jefferson, Carolyn "Carrie" Metz – Putnam, Brittany Nelson – Hampshire, Benjamin Ritz – Hampshire



Alpha II

Kaitlyn Isabelle Adams – Ohio, Opal Raegan DeVor – Mercer, Alaina Eavenson – Monongalia, Joshua Earl Ellison – Mercer, Sydney Friend – Monongalia, Daniel Adam Johnson – Raleigh, Rachel Belle Johnson – Mercer, Clifton McKenzie – Monongalia, David Lee Meadows – Raleigh, Shayna Rexrode – Barbour, Sierra Rexrode – Barbour, Carissa Leann Yoak – Calhoun

All Stars



All Stars Conference

Anne Brown – Lewis, Roberta Marlene Clutter – Ohio, Sherry L. Combs – Ritchie, Deloras Kay Delawder – Hardy, Norman Alfred Delawder – Hardy, Julie Ann Evans – Kanawha, Ashley Ann Pitsenberger Harper – Pendleton, Kiera Lyn Hess – Ohio, Bryan Lynn Ireland – Ritchie, Rhonda Kay Ireland – Ritchie, Melissa Cecil Jones – Kanawha, Patricia Sue Kesner – Mineral, Rob Langmyer – Ohio, Beth Mangus – Ohio, Sandra D. Strader – Lewis, Sarah Vanmeter - Hampshire, Christopher Young – Barbour, Kathy Gardner Young – Barbour



Volunteer Leaders Weekend

Tammy Barnett – Wayne, LaDonna Kay Ferguson Bell – Randolph, Lisa Dawn Mills Bell – Wayne, Becky Daugherty Bohrer – Hampshire, Nikita June Cantley – Roane, Michelle L. Tustin Chambers – Hancock, Arlene Baker Cheek – Pocahontas, Kimberly Savannah Cox – Summers, Michael Joseph DeMicco – Monongalia, Melinda Jayne Freeland Fagundus – Hancock, Catherine Michelle Melrose Garrison – Wood, Lori Hunt May – Roane, Eric Nester – Monongalia, Amanda Parsley – Wayne, Kristin Moss Reeder – Wirt, Lisa Ring – Jefferson, Alexis Jean Saunders – Roane, Joshua Daryl Shinaberry – Pocahontas, Brittany Ann Terrell Ward – Roane, Vicki Wilt-Weister – Jefferson.



The following All Stars were remembered during our annual memorial service during the WV All Star Conference:

Sharlene Allen

Arbutus Amy Carpenter

Judy Ann Adams Cecil

Garold Lew "Junior" Cline

Norma Lipps Coffindaffer

Helen S. Summers Cokeley

Roy B. Davis

William R. Dean, Jr.

Mary Catherine Adkinson Deardorff

John Fetty, Sr.

Mary Elizabeth Zuspan Froendt

Jane Taylor George

Janita Grandstaff Giles

Charles F. Hammond, Jr.

Fae Alta Judy Haslacker

Marybelle Ice

Larry D. Jackson

Mary Jane Edwards LeRow

Harriet Sue Pyles Lewis

Roger L. Nestor

Ernest A. Page

Christina Dawn Sommerville Rivera

Erseline L. Gainer Rumbach

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Ida Lee Nicholas Viers

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WV 4-H All Stars Alpha Chapter 100th Birthday Celebration

In celebration of the 100th Birthday of the Alpha Chapter of the WV 4-H All Stars, please take a moment to reflect on your 4-H career and remember all those people who touched your life in some special way. Who led you to the 4-H program? Who always said, "I'll be glad to," when asked to help? Who told you that you were special? Who inspired you and expected you to do your best? Who touched your heart? Who shared that first camp bunk with you? Who taught you to sew? Who drove you to meetings? Who held your hand or hugged you when you lost a competition? Who pinned your Charting or All Star pin on you? I'm sure each of us can name multiple people who have made a difference in our 4-H lives. Shouldn't we make the effort to tell them how much they have meant to us?

To honor and remember those people, we are compiling a commemorative booklet as part of our 100th Birthday Celebration. Take a moment and ask yourself who you need to thank or honor. Make a donation of \$5.00 or more to the WV All Stars for each tribute you would like to share. These tributes will be listed in our commemora-

tive ACTS OF SERVICE booklet that will be available at the 100th All Star Conference, Sept. 20 - 22, 2019. The funds raised through this project will

be used to purchase a granite bench that will be placed on the grounds of Jackson's Mill in celebration of the 100th Birthday of the WV 4-H All Stars.

WV 4-H ALL STARS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—ACTS OF SERVICE
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Please send your donation of \$5.00, or more, for each listing, along with this form to:
WV All STARS Acts of Service c/o Sandy Sims,
504 Edgemont Terrace, Martinsburg, WV 25401
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