March 2008

Dear 4-H Camper:

It’s almost time for Camp Cloverleaf! This letter has important information that will help you and your parents get everything ready.

What your parent or guardian needs to send back no later than June 27th:

- **Completed Florida 4-H Participation form.** Be sure that all signatures are added.
- A current head-shot photo of camper. This may be a snapshot or a school photo.
- A check or money order for $150 for registered 4-H’ers; $175 for non-4-H members made out to the Charlotte County 4-H Foundation. Some scholarship money may be available.
- T-shirts are included with the camp fees. Please state the size: Small, Medium or Large. These are adult size shirts.
- We will leave the East Port Environmental Campus, at 9:00am sharp on July 7th. We travel to camp on Charlotte County School buses. The 4-H office is located at 25550 Harbor View Road in Port Charlotte.
- We will return to the campus approximately 2:30pm to 3:00pm on July 11th. We will always be in contact with the 4-H office for time delays or changes.
- An **A camp orientation meeting will be held on Monday, June 26th** at the Extension Office, 25550 Harbor View Road, Port Charlotte at 6:30pm.

A First Aid Station is located on the campgrounds. Medications for allergies or other illnesses are kept in a safe location and monitored by the camp nurse. No camper will be allowed to personally keep medications of any type, including aspirin. Only the camp nurse, with the approval of the County Agents, will administer aspirin and other medications. All medications are to be in an original pharmacy bottle clearly labeled with the camper’s name. Prescribed and over-the-counter medications must be in their original containers. Medications are to be given to the County Agent prior to boarding bus for camp by parent or guardian. A Florida 4-H Medication Form must accompany prescriptions.

Your parents are encouraged to write to you at camp. Address letters or cards to **{Name of Camper} % Camp Cloverleaf, 126 Cloverleaf Road, Lake Placid, FL 33852.** If an emergency arises, your parents may reach the County 4-H Agent through the Charlotte County Extension Office (941) 764-4340.

Sincerely,

Pamela Phillippe
Charlotte County 4-H/Youth Development Agent
4-H CAMP PACKING SUGGESTIONS AND GUIDELINES

It is highly recommended that campers only bring one suitcase or duffle bag and one sleeping bag or bedroll. Campers are responsible for carrying their own luggage. Please label all belongings with camper’s name.

WHAT TO BRING:
- Sheets and blanket, or sleeping bag.
- Pillow.
- Clothes to sleep in – comfortable sweat suit-type sleepwear is more appropriate than nightgowns for the girls.
- Brush and comb.
- Soap, Shampoo – everything to keep camper smelling and looking good.
- Towels and washcloth – not Mom’s best; bring the ones she’s ready to throw away.
- Swimsuit (1-piece swimwear – two if possible so suits can dry well between wearings. Female campers are asked to not bring 2-piece suits. T-shirts will be required over 2-piece suits).
- Jeans, Sweater or Jacket (It can get chilly at night by the campfire).
- Under clothes – plenty of everything, especially socks.
- Flip-flops for the shower and at the waterfront.
- Closed-toed shoes or sneakers – campers are not allowed to wear open-toed shoes except at the waterfront, at the bathhouse, and in the cabin.
- Camera – disposable ones are great, but label with camper’s name.
- Sunscreen – at least 30 SPF.
- Insect Repellent – lotion-type or non-aerosol spray.
- Flashlight.
- Postcards and stamps (if you would like them to write to someone).

WHAT NOT TO BRING:
The items listed below will be confiscated and returned to the camper’s parent upon returning to the 4-H office.
- Personal sports equipment (fishing equipment, archery equipment, etc.)
- Any item which could cause harm to himself/herself or to another camper.
- Alcohol or tobacco products.
- Any item not suitable for a 4-H camper or counselor.
- Large amounts of money – campers will have $1.00 a day credit at the camp store for snacks. Additional camp tee shirts, postcards, and souvenirs are available for purchase.
- Jewelry.

It is highly recommended that campers do not bring these items.
These items will not be allowed, except inside the cabins:
- Cell Phones
- Radios or CD/Tape players
- Electronic games