



## 4-H Winter Teen Weekend

December 5-7, 2008 Jamestown 4-H Center



The purpose of the 4-H Winter Teen weekend is to promote positive life development in the areas of leadership and citizenship for teens (14-18).

This residential, interactive camping program, will allow youth to participate in hands-on activities that teach leadership, community service, and citizenship. Activities may include: Dance, Talent Show, Sports, Crafts, Seminars, and Games. Teen registration and check-in begins Friday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m. and the weekend concludes at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 7. For more information or to register go to the Jamestown 4-H Center website ([www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/jamestown](http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/jamestown)) or call (757) 253-4931. The cost is \$65. Registration deadline: November 28.

## Ready, Set, Success: Planning for your Future

Monday, January 26, 2009



Learn skills that will prepare you for success. This hands-on workshop will provide you with the opportunity to: develop a budget; set financial goals such as saving for a cell phone, car, or college; write a resume; develop interviewing skills; to complete college and scholarship applications. You can even bring your parent and complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-site in our mobile computer lab. The program is sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension, 4-H Youth Development and Family and Consumer Sciences' Peninsula Saves Campaign.

The workshop will be held 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided.

## James City County 4-H Program Receives Awards

The E<sup>2</sup> (Environmental Education) 4-H program in James City County received the Southern Region and the National Award for the Natural Resources and Environmental Education Team category. This award was presented by the National Association of 4-H Extension Agents. There were over 600 total applications received for 30 different categories this year. The overall goal of the E<sup>2</sup> 4-H program in James City County, Virginia is to provide youth in first through fifth grades an in-school, hands-on, environmental education experience. The program incorporates a comprehensive and cumulative environmental education curriculum to increase the children's knowledge of environmental issues including water, wildlife, and forests. Jeremy Johnson, Associate Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development and Kari Abbott, project chair and 4-H Adult Leader, Master Gardener, and Master Naturalist, received the national award at the NAE4HA meeting, held in September in Indianapolis, IN.



# Grandparent/Grandchild 4-H Camp

February 27—March 1, 2009 Northern Virginia 4-H Center



Grandparent/Grandchild Camp is a weekend of fun and learning designed to build special bonds and memories for both. The camp is open to grandparents of all ages and youth ages 5 to 12. There will be joint activities as well as age appropriate activities. Activities will include: Games, Classes, Story-telling, Crafts, and Campfires. Camp will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27 and conclude at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 1. For more information or to register contact Cynthia Rowles at [crowles@vt.edu](mailto:crowles@vt.edu) or (804) 758-4120. The cost is \$160 for each Grandparent/Grandchild combination (\$80 for each additional grandchild.) Registration deadline: February 13.

## Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Presents:



### Primitive Bow Making Workshop

February 22-25, 2009

This workshop provides instruction on how to make a functional bow. Workshop price includes meals, lodging, materials (for one bow completed during workshop and one to take home), and instructor fees. Cost \$550. Registration deadline: February 13.

### Traditional Duck Decoy Carving Workshop

March 8-12, 2009

This workshop provides instruction for beginner and advanced carvers. Workshop price includes meals, lodging, materials (for one decoy) and instructor fees. Cost \$275. Registration deadline: February 20.



### Mandolin Building Workshop

April 5-9, 2009

This workshop provides instruction on building either a Standard or an Octave Mandolin. Workshop price includes meals, lodging, materials (for one instrument), and instructor fees. Cost \$850. Registration deadline: March 6.



For more information about these workshops please visit the Holiday Lake website ([www.holidaylake4h.com](http://www.holidaylake4h.com)) or contact Nate Mahanes at (434) 248-5444 or [nmahanes@vt.edu](mailto:nmahanes@vt.edu).

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### 4-H Pledge:

*"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
I pledge my heart to greater loyalty,  
I pledge my hands to larger service,  
I pledge my health to better living,  
for my club, my community, my  
country, and my world."*

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jeremy Johnson, James City County at (757) 564-2170/TDD\*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.