DATE: April 6, 2015

MEMO TO: All Panhandle District 1 (D-1) County Extension Agents
All South Plains District 2 (D-2) County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2015 D-1 and D-2 4-H POWER Camp

FROM: Shawnte Clawson Andy Hart
D-1 4-H Youth Development Specialist D-2 4-H Youth Development Specialist

CAMP DATE: June 26 to 29, 2015
CAMP LOCATION: Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, Cloudcroft, NM
REGISTER VIA: 4-H Connect
4-H CONNECT OPENS: May 25, 2015
4-H CONNECT CLOSES: June 19, 2015
CAMP FEE: $175
CONTACT: Shawnte Clawson, (806) 677-5600, or Andy Hart, (806) 746-6101

Workshops & Objectives of the 4-H POWER Camp:

- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living.
- Develop self-confidence through leadership.
- Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do so.
- Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision making capability, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.
- Workshop sessions will be on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency.

4-H members should be at least 13 and not past 19 years of age on August 31, 2014. There is no county quota. We have room for 60 campers and they will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shawnte Clawson, (806) 677-5600, or Andy Hart, (806) 746-6101 by June 12th.

REGISTRATION: Registration fees may either be paid by credit card or county check. The funds transfer form must be submitted with county checks to assure you are credited for the payment.

Volunteers and Agents attending camp DO NOT register through 4-H Connect. There is no registration fee for volunteers or agents.
CANCELLATIONS:
No refunds will be made, but we will allow a substitution. We will refund the full amount if we have to cancel for any reason (i.e. fire danger).

TRANSPORTATION:
Everyone attending the POWER Camp will ride the bus. Participants will be dropped off where they were picked up, unless prior arrangements are made with Shawnte or Andy. All District 2 4-H members will ride the District 2 Bus and will catch the bus at one of the following locations.

- United Supermarkets- 82nd and Frankford, Lubbock, TX
- First Baptist Church- Brownfield, TX
- Yoakum County Extension Office- Plains, TX

Lunch is provided en route to camp. All meals during camp, including lunch on the return trip to Lubbock or Amarillo, a furnished. Only a small amount of spending money (for snacks) will be needed.

WHAT TO BRING:
A. Personal toilet articles, hand mirror, shower shoes, insect repellent.
B. Flashlight.
C. Sheets, pillow and case, towels. A sleeping bag is desirable.
D. Jacket and warm clothing. Raincoats or windbreakers are usually needed.
E. Hiking clothes and sturdy shoes. Two or more pairs of shoes may be needed. Sandals and slides are not suitable for most activities. Be realistic when planning what clothes to take.
F. CD's or iPod's if desired, in order to have a greater variety of music.
G. Snack items and/or money for snacks (some are provided).

HOW TO PACK:
Pack in sturdy luggage. Garbage bags do not make suitable luggage! Each item that will be in the luggage compartment of the bus and/or stock trailer should be labeled with:

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NAME
COUNTY
BUS STOP
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NO TRUNKS ALLOWED!

ORIENTATION: PLEASE prepare your 4-H’ers for a camping atmosphere in the mountains - and camp-type food. Discuss with each delegate personal hygiene, community living, cooperation with others, work assignments, and code of conduct...

4-H’ERS SHOULD...
A. Know that there are four classes on electricity and safety during the week.
B. Follow the camp rules set by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
C. Know the 4-H pledge, the 4-H prayer and Texas pledge.
D. Be on time and ready to participate in all ceremonial services.
E. Show courtesy during ceremonial services.
F. BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN CEREMONIALS, PARTIES, ETC.

SUPERVISION:
4-H members from counties with no agent or leader will be assigned to another adult prior to camp arrival. Prepare youth to respond to supervision by another adult if one from your county is not attending.

All adults should attend educational workshops along with 4-H members

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL CARE/MEDICAL INFORMATION/CODE OF CONDUCT: These forms are required to be completed and turned in at the time of departure:

1. Code of Conduct
2. Consequences of Misbehavior
3. Medical Treatment Authorization/Waiver Release
4. Medical Information Form
5. Media & Photo Release
6. Aspendale Release

These forms should be completed and signed by the parent or guardian AND can be witnessed by any of the county Extension agents or assistants. **4-H’ers who do not have Authorization for Medical Care forms or whose forms are incomplete will not be allowed to board the buses.** One agent or leader from each county is to give the completed Authorization for Medical Care to the **County Extension Agents in charge.**

Adults attending may desire to complete and sign an "Authorization for Medical Care" form and have the signature witnessed by a co-worker. This would be a valuable document in the case of agent/leader accident or illness. If you complete a form, it can be submitted with the others from your county.

The insurance for D-1 & D-2 4-H POWER Camp is only intended for 4-H’ers to cover accidents occurring during or on the road to and from POWER Camp. The policy covers a very minimal amount of expenses and acts as a supplemental policy to other primary insurance. **IT WILL NOT COVER ANY PRE-EXISTING INJURY OR ILLNESS.**

OUT-OF-STATE AUTHORIZATION: A request for out-of-state authorization will be submitted for the county Extension agents who will participate in the camp:

Cody Hill  Kendra Bilbrey  Haley Sprague
John Villalba  Audra Graves  Kristy Slough
Robert Ferguson  Nancy Andersen  Katy White

cc: Michael Clawson and Brandon Dukes