



This Just In! - From Alabama 4-H
Thursday, February 21, 2008



Hall of Fame to Honor Inductees

The Alabama 4-H Foundation and the Alabama 4-H Program invite you to honor the inductees in the Alabama

4-H Wall of Fame on Thursday, February 28. The event will be at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art, 901 South College Street, Auburn. Reception begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Gallery with the program at 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Inductees include the Alabama Farmers Federation; Alabama Power Company Foundation; Helen Bauer, Baldwin 4-H volunteer; Malta F. (Scooter) Conners, Houston 4-H volunteer; Thelma & John Gottler, Baldwin 4-H volunteers; Alice Heard, Calhoun 4-H volunteer; Rosalie and Earl Kenamer, retired State Extension staff; Vicki Linley, Morgan County 4-H volunteer; John E. Jones, retired Shelby Extension staff; John D. McCrorie, Jefferson 4-H volunteer; James A. McLean, retired Pike Extension staff; Jack Odle, Chair of Alabama 4-H Foundation; Deborah Stabler, Lee 4-H volunteer; Ryan Sprinkle, Fayette 4-H alumnus; Ann Thompson, retired Extension Director and Bob Whittenburg, retired State Extension staff.

Alabama representatives to the National 4-H Hall of Fame will also be recognized: Ann Barr, Thomas M. Campbell Sr, George Washington Carver, Bertha M. Jones, Cecil Mayfield, and Lem Morrison. Tom Burnside and W.D. (Demp) Jones will be recognized as being nominated for the National 4-H Hall of Fame.

Things are Going on in Choctaw County

Choctaw County 4-H kids can't get away with the age-old complaint: "There's nothing to do!" 4-H **always** has something cool going on.

- Anita Huey, a talented chef and culinary instructor, shared her experiences (and chocolate cake) during a cooking workshop.
- The Chamber of Commerce Director has started an art club.
- A State Specialist introduced 4-H theater arts materials to a rural after-school program.



4-H means chocolate cake!



4-H means pretending!



"If it ain't fun, it ain't 4-H!"



Thanks to Susan Thompson and Jennifer Miller

Coosa County 4-H Blasts Off



The Coosa County 4-H House was full of second year 4-Her's as it saw a great first meeting for the *Science and Technology Club* under the leadership of Mr. Jim Arnold.

The kids first learned how to use the air straw launcher. Some put just a little clay in the nose of the rocket while others decided to go for maximum weight on their rocket. Then it was time to see how the rocket would fly. How excited they were!

However, the most fun came after they mounted an engine on the end of a large rocket. We found a great place on top of a hill overlooking the school. Two of the rockets went more than 300 yards over the school and into a nearby pasture.

The kids learned a lot about rockets and how they fly, thanks to the 4-H State Staff helping REA's on a local level!

Thanks to James Shropshire

Alabama 4-H Golf Classic
June 12, 2008
FarmLinks at Pursell Farms
Sylacauga, Alabama

<http://www.aces.edu/pubs/docs/E/EX-0064/EX-0064-2008.pdf>

Winter Teen Leadership Retreat February 15-17



4-H DAY!

AU vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

Saturday, March 1, 2008