



Just In! – From Alabama 4-H

Monday, August 6, 2007

Southern Region Leaders Forum
October 4-7, Rock Eagle
Registration Due August 24
www.AL4H.Org

2007 Junior Leadership Conference
August 25–26, Alabama 4-H Center
Registration Due ***Immediately***
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4-H: Members Only!
2008 Mid-Winter Teen Leadership Retreat
February 15–17, 2008
Mark Your Calendar!

Alabama 4-H Agents Annual Meeting
September 5-7, 2007 in Fultondale
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On the Water in Cherokee County

Cherokee County 4-H held a Canoeing Workshop on July 13 at the Terrapin Creek Outdoor Center with twenty 4-Hers and 20 adults. Sessions were taught by volunteers Joan Alexander, Gerald Benefield, Don Coley, Fred Couch, Linda Gunoe, and Bryan Matthews, all experienced instructors. After a morning's training, the participants took a four-hour canoe trip down Terrapin Creek.

Karen Y. Howell, 4-H Agent Assistant, reports that the workshop was such a success that she has been overwhelmed by the requests to offer another one next year.

Clarke County's Butterfly Queen:
Another 4-H Success Story



Markita Stewart is a 4-Her in Clarke County whose many interests include butterflies. At State Congress, her knowledge and leadership skills surfaced during the *Project Butterfly Wings* workshop. Adult leaders were so impressed that Markita was invited to be an instructor at the 4-H Natural Resources Camp.

Markita was a hit at the camp for 9-15 year olds. She taught them about butterfly life cycles, and played *Butterfly Detective* and *WINGS Bingo* with them. At the awards ceremony, Markita was named *Queen of the Butterflies!*

