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1) Challenge 360°

Source: Nebraska State 4-H Camp

A new 4-H camp designed by teens for teens will offer the best of 4-H camping. Challenge 360° will be held **August 2-4, 2005**, at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp at Halsey. The camp offers long-standing 4-H camp traditions and favorite activities, including canoeing, the TRUST Course and campfires.

One of the highlights of the camp is keynote speaker Terry Pettit, who for 23 years was the University of Nebraska – Lincoln's head volleyball coach. Under Pettit's leadership, the UNL women's volleyball team won 21 Big 8 and Big 12 conference championships while leading the nation in both All American and Academic All America selections.

Other activities include:

- The TRUST Course, which is a program that encourages challenge, self-confidence, trust, teamwork and fun in a caring, supportive atmosphere and provides a sequence of experimental activities that are valuable tools for any teen.
- Experienced, one-on-one instruction in shooting sports and fishing.
- Experience in iMovie video production.
- End-of-the-summer party with a DJ and dancing.

Registration for the Challenge 360° 4-H camp is now open and space is limited. Teens that sign-up a friend will receive a discount. For more information or to register, contact the Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Box 87, Halsey, Neb. 69142, call (308) 533-2224, fax (308) 533-2228 or visit the Web at http://4h.unl.edu/camp/youth/15_19.

2) 4-H Wristbands Available Through National 4-H Supply Service

Source: National 4-H Supply Service

The National 4-H Supply Service proudly announces that the new 4-H wristbands are now in stock and available for immediate shipment!

The new wristband is molded with the phrase "4-H - Head - Heart - Hands - Health" and crafted of silicone in the familiar 4-H green.

To see the 4-H wristband and place your order now, please visit: http://www.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Catalog/Detail.asp?item_id=35648 or for the youth size, visit http://www.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Catalog/Detail.asp?item_id=35751.

We have had an unbelievable response from people who have gotten word that we would be offering this item in our upcoming 2006 Source Book! Please note that 4-H wristband orders will be filled on a first come, first-served basis, so don't delay -- submit your order today!

3) Important Listserv Information

Source: State 4-H Office

As an employee in the IANR system, there are a variety of listservs that will provide you with important information in relation to the Nebraska 4-H Cooperative Extension program. Two important listservs that will assist you in learning more about what is happening across the state in 4-H are the NEBR4H and the 4HALERTS listservs.

By signing up as a member of these listservs, you will have important 4-H information e-mailed to you on a regular basis. Subscription information on how to join these listservs, as well as a variety of other IANR listservs, can be obtained at: <http://www.ianr.unl.edu/ianr/ianrlists.htm>.

All members of the NEBR4H listserv also have the ability to e-mail to this address and reach other members of the listserv. 4-H Alerts, on the other hand, is e-mailed from the State 4-H Office each Wednesday; if you would like to share information or submit an article through the 4-H Alerts listserv, you will need to e-mail your information to Tracy Pracheil at tpracheil2@unl.edu. The deadline for submissions is 12pm on Wednesday for that day's issue.