







December 11, 2020

Hello, Snohomish County 4-H Community,

We hope you are all well and preparing for a happy holiday. A few updates for this week:

As a reminder, we are still not meeting in person unless prior approval from the 4-H office has been granted. Please see our letter from November 20th for additional information. While we may not be meeting in person, we are still moving forward with 4-H activities. Check out our Stay Home, Stay Healthy webpage and our Facebook page to keep up with current virtual events! Another great resource is the Snohomish County 4-H Youth Advisory Council Instagram! Check their page out for updates and opportunities for 4-H youth.

The new year is likely to bring us additional challenges, as our Snohomish County Extension budget is likely to see some cuts that may continue to impact staffing. With this challenge in mind, we are asking all 4-H families and volunteers who have not already done so to please enroll in 4-H Online before the end of December. This will help us ensure our records are as complete as possible as we head into the new year. In addition, starting January 1st we will be using a new roster from 2020-2021 enrollments to send out all 4-H Online communications. So, if you want to continue receiving information like this email blast you will need to be enrolled in 4-H Online before January 1st. Announcements such as this will continue to be posted on our COVID-19 News from Extension page, and the CloverGram will continue to go out to the same contact list. If you are not currently receiving the weekly CloverGram, please email Beth Wangen to be put on that email list.

CLUB & PROGRAM LEADERS: Along those same lines, end of year documents, required for all clubs and programs, were due on December 1st. We understand that virtual participation has caused particular challenges, especially with year-end reporting, but we are asking that if you have not already turned those documents in, that you do so as soon as possible. It is even more essential that they are turned in soon, as potential reduced staffing hours will make processing late documents more challenging. If you are struggling with the process, please see this handy checklist to guide you, or email Kim Baker for assistance.

For those volunteers who have not been able to download their club roster as of yet, please contact us at snoco.4h@wsu.edu so we can provide your 4-H Online club pin number and walk you through the process of downloading your club roster. The information is currently limited to the name and contact information for enrolled members, but we hope to see reports that include additional information available for volunteers in the near future. For now, if you need additional information, such as media consents, please contact us at snoco.4h@wsu.edu, and we will email a current report to you.

We wish you all safe and happy holidays. As always, stay safe, stay healthy, and we appreciate all that you do!

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