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Hello, Snohomish County 4-H Community,

We wanted to pop into your email and social media feed today to remind folks that while we are moving toward resuming in-person activities, **all plans must be approved by Extension before 4-H groups meet in-person.** A few notes from our last update on resuming in-person programming:

1. If an activity can be done remotely, it should be. Those activities will likely not get approved until our region moves into later stages of the [Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery](#).
2. We are only considering activities that are outdoors, or in outdoor-like spaces (arena with adequate ventilation), except in very specific circumstances.
3. Meetings cannot include individuals from many different households at one time, no more than two-five households in most cases. We will be looking at plans individually, so please contact Ashley or Beth with specific questions or ideas.
4. Please keep in mind that these plans have to go through the WSU chain of command, so **we need to finalize a proposal well in advance.**
5. There are forms, an online training, and procedures that are required. We will provide the details and documents after we talk about your idea. If your plan is possible, Extension staff will help you through the entire process.
6. Youth should be involved in this process from beginning to end, so while it is great to start with a conversation with Extension to understand the restrictions and allowed activities, the next step should be a virtual meeting with club members to talk about potential in-person activities.

Beth has already facilitated some virtual orientations with 4-H leaders and families and would love to speak to your group about your in-person ideas! Please reach out to her or Ashley to get the process started.

We have had increased reports of individuals having problems logging into WSU Zoom sessions and wanted to provide an additional resource to hopefully alleviate some of those challenges. You can find tips on our [Trouble Logging Into Zoom Page](#). One identified challenge is the trouble using the web client. If you are trying to log into a WSU Zoom session using a web browser, you may have more luck if you download the app to your device (mobile or desktop). We would be happy to help you through that process if you would like to join our Tea Time (office hours) Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 3:30-6:30. You can use the Zoom Link found on our [Stay Home Stay Healthy Resource page](#), or you can call into the meeting using the following information:

Meeting ID: **941 3867 9686**

Password: **440717**

Phone Call (long distance): **1 253 215 8782**

If you do not have a device that can manage Zoom, we may be able to help. Reach out to Kristi and we can see if checking out an Extension device might be a good option as we continue virtual programming on our road to recovery and normality.

Thank you for your support and dedication to your community during this challenging time.

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