

## Kewaskum FFA Monthly Newsletters

# June News

## Banquet Re-Cap

As most of you FFA members know, the 2010 Kewaskum FFA Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 20th went very well. The food was excellent and the attendance by all members was exceptional! Thank you to all who attended! Below is a quick review of all the big winners at the banquet in case you missed it.

- ◆ Honorary Members of the Year: Jenny Killian & Jane Lazarvic (Tech Ladies at KHS), Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly, Rick & Wendy Kreif
- ◆ Star Greenhand Award: Savannah Dei
- ◆ Star Chapter Award: Colten Fay
- ◆ Pat O'Brien Livestock Award: Theresa Ratzel
- ◆ East Central Select Sires: Michael Schladweiler
- ◆ DeKalb Outstanding Senior: Katelyn Dei
- ◆ Kewaskum FFA Outstanding Service: Hannah Reysen

### *Proficiency Awards*

- ◆ Dairy Production: Brittney Mueller
- ◆ Small Animal Production & Care: Zack Janz
- ◆ Swine Production: Katherine Etta
- ◆ Landscape Management: Colten Fay

- ◆ Diversified Livestock Production: Savannah Dei
- ◆ Beef Production: Michael Schladweiler
- ◆ Poultry Production: Colten Fay
- ◆ Agricultural Communications: Katelyn Dei
- ◆ Equine Science: Katelyn Dei
- ◆ Environmental Science and Natural Resources: Hannah Reysen
- ◆ Ag Sales: Adrienne Butzke
- ◆ Grain Production: Ryan Elbe

- ◆ Forage Production: Ryan Elbe

### *Scholarships*

- ◆ Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic/Ogi Scholarship: Katelyn Dei & Theresa Ratzel
- ◆ Kewaskum Frozen Foods: Vicky Peters
- ◆ Kewaskum FFA Alumni: Hannah Reysen
- ◆ FFA Milk Machine: Shane Hansen



So congratulate the big winners when you see them and thanks again for making the 2010 Kewaskum FFA Awards Banquet a complete success!

## June Picnic



The Kewaskum FFA and Kewaskum FFA Alumni will hold its *first ever* June Picnic this summer! **The picnic will be Sunday, June 6th starting at 3pm at the Thiemer residence.** (For direc-

tions contact Ashley Thiemer or Mr. Rizzardi) Please bring a dish to pass, such as potato salad, salad, dessert, etc., as the FFA will be providing the main meal. The official event will begin at 3pm and we will be eating at 5pm. As the evening

goes on there will be games and possibly a bonfire, so dress appropriately for the evening.

So bring your FFA friends and plan on attending this fun new event. It will be sure to please! See you then!

## Mandatory Fair Meeting

**The next mandatory meeting in the series of Kewaskum FFA fair meetings will be Wednesday, June 9th at 7pm in Mr. Rizzardi's Ag Room.** You or a member of your family is required to attend, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

The Kewaskum FFA strives to make a positive, lasting impres-

sion on the public of Washington County at the 2010 county fair this summer. Keeping your attendance up at these meetings is the first step in making this fair a success.

**Also keep July 13,14 and 15 open as we will hold the last meeting on any one of those dates.**

We will see you there!



## Breakfast on the Farm

The Washington County Dairy Promotion Committee will be putting on its 23rd annual **Washington County "Breakfast on the Farm" on Saturday June 12th at KT Organic Farms** just outside Ke-

waskum on Highway 28. Admission costs are only \$6 and the breakfast that is included will be served from 6:30am to 11:30am.

Usually the Kewaskum FFA helps out with parking on the site, so if you would like to

volunteer for that, please let Mr. Rizzardi know soon. If you need community service hours to be made up for anything, now is your chance!

This is a fun family event for everyone so don't miss out!



## State FFA Convention

The Kewaskum FFA is proud to announce that they will be sending at least 6 Kewaskum FFA members to the **Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison, WI on June 15, 16 and 17th.**

The members

will be:

- ◆ Katelyn Dei
- ◆ Theresa Ratzel
- ◆ Ashley Thiemer
- ◆ Jessica Bucheger
- ◆ Zack Janz
- ◆ Savannah Dei
- ◆ And possibly Brittany Mueller and

Katherine Etta

Besides just mingling with other FFA members from around the state, the Kewaskum FFA will attend workshops and sessions, and will be collecting a few awards as well! Wish them luck on their trip to Madison!



## Washington County Fair Entries

If you are planning on exhibiting an animal through the Kewaskum FFA at the 2010 Washington County Fair, you should know exactly what the new fair entries are about, as you've been attending the mandatory fair meetings. However, if you didn't know, the **Washington**

**County Fair Entry Forms are due to the Washington County Fair Park Office on June 30th, 2010, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

forms **online**, which is a new approach compared to past years. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Rizzardi soon.

The fair park also asks that you complete your fair entry

## State Fair Entries

If you plan on exhibiting an animal or project at the Wisconsin State Fair this August, please keep in mind that entry form deadlines are approaching soon. You

can check out [http://www.wistatefair.com/fair\\_info/junior\\_livestock.html](http://www.wistatefair.com/fair_info/junior_livestock.html) for more information. Remember to read all the rules and turn in all the neces-

sary paperwork needed to show.





## Ice Cream Booth— Sign Up provided!

The Wisconsin State Fair Ice Cream Booth is the Kewaskum FFA's biggest fundraiser by far, bringing in over \$15,000 a year!!! In order to have such a great turnout at the booth, the Kewaskum, Slinger and Hartford FFA Chapters (who solely run the booth), **need volunteers from August 5th the 15th** to scoop ice cream, drizzle berries and serve customers. You will be "paid" \$70 per day in "scholarship money" for being such a great "volunteer" at the Ice Cream Booth. (Get it? FFA Volunteers aren't supposed to get paid, but we're so great that we do!)

A sign up sheet is included and you are welcome to sign up for as many days as you wish. However, keep in mind that the Kewaskum FFA works 10-hour days (not including driving time) down at the fair, so plan your personal schedule accordingly.

At the fair we work an early shift, where the van leaves the high school at 7:30am and returns at 7:30pm and a late shift where we leave at 10:40am and return at 11:10pm. The Kewaskum FFA also works with either the Slinger or Hartford FFA's, depending on the day.

Plan to wear your favorite Kewaskum FFA apparel and show your spirit to the fairgoers and ice cream customers. You will be given aprons and the famous "cow" hats upon arrival. Don't forget to bring plenty of money to buy yourself lunch at the fair (ice cream sundaes and milk provided) and wear comfortable footwear suitable for 10 hours on your feet.

The Kewaskum FFA encourages everyone to help out with this event because the friends, \$\$\$\$, and memories you make will stay with you forever! **Sign up sheets can be returned to Mr. Rizzardi BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS!!!**

## Showing animals means farm visit

If you are showing animals at the Washington County Fair this July, Mr. Rizzardi would appreciate seeing your projects beforehand. A simple 30 minutes out at your barn to examine your project could be beneficial to you as Mr. Rizzardi could recommend some helpful tips for your project. If everyone could schedule a meeting time with Mr. Rizzardi before school ends that would be great!

## Kewaskum FFA Scale

If any Kewaskum FFA member is interested in borrowing the Kewaskum FFA Scale (that's right, we have a scale!) for any of their fair projects, please let the Ermer family or Mr. Rizzardi know. The walk-through scale is suited for steers and is in very good condition. The scale comes on its own little bumper pull trailer, and it's always available to any member. As stated before, just contact the Ermer family or Mr. Rizzardi soon!

## New Officer Team Meeting

**There will be a New Officer Team Meeting on Tuesday, June 1st at 3:05pm down in Mr. Rizzardi's room.** If you are late to this meeting or cannot attend, there will be an immediate *forfeiture* of your officer position. So make *EVERY EFFORT* to attend if you are serious on being a Kewaskum FFA Officer for the 2010-2011 year.

## FFA Appeals Meeting

**The will be an EXTREMELY IMPORTANT Kewaskum FFA Fair Showing Appeals meeting on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010 at 3:05pm in Mr. Rizzardi's Ag Room.** If you didn't attend the first mandatory fair meeting, this is your chance to persuade the appeals committee why you should be able to show at the county fair this year. If you are ready to commit to the fair rules of the Kewaskum FFA, plan on attending this important meeting. **Failure to attend this meeting and plead your case will not allow you to show with the Kewaskum FFA.**