



# Exploring New Territories with 4-H!

June 13, 2011

Dear Teton County 4-H Camp Counselors;

We look forward to seeing you at the camp planning retreat **Thursday, July 7 at 10 a.m.** We'll meet from **10 a.m. Thursday until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8.** We have a lot to accomplish, so come prepared to work to create a positive camp for our young 4-H members. **We will most likely have our retreat at the residence of Jane Wolery.** Your commitment to this retreat is crucial to successfully accomplish our goal of providing a great 4-H camp experience.

Each counselor should come prepared to teach their activity and class to the group to gain some experience teaching. Please prepare for 12 participants.

**If you have a laptop with wireless capabilities available, please bring it.**

### What to Bring:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Mattress (if desired)
- Toiletries (there will be no showers)
- Pajamas with adequate coverage
- Healthy snacks to share with everyone and your own drinks. (Lunch and dinner will be provided the first day and breakfast and lunch the second day.)
- Camp binder and your calendar
- List of items you may need us to purchase (Craft supplies, cabin decoration supplies, etc.)
- CD's or song suggestions to arrange music for dances
- Supplies to teach your activity, craft, etc. Plan for 12 people. (Keep receipts for reimbursement.)
- Signed camp counselor contract and completed application (available on our website)

Please look over your notes from the last meetings. Every counselor will be responsible for workshops, games, skits, flag ceremonies, ice breakers, cabin activities, meal activities, etc. so bring your ideas to share.

**Remember to complete your camp registration and medical forms and to promote camp to 4-H members.** Registrations are available at [www.msuextension.org/teton](http://www.msuextension.org/teton).

The retreat will be a great opportunity for fun, building leadership skills and a chance to work together, making this a great camp.

Caroline Rogers, Susan Snyder, Camp Directors  
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