MEMORANDUM TO: All County Extension Agents in District 10

SUBJECT: D10 and D7 4-H Leadership Lab

FROM: Kathleen Greer Megan Logan
District Extension Administrator District 10 4-H Specialist

4-H CONNECT REGISTRATION: May 4 – June 1, 2015

WHEN: June 24-26, 2015

WHERE: T Bar M Resort and Conference Center
2549 TX-46
New Braunfels, TX 78132

COST: $235 per Youth & $175 per Agent. The cost includes all meals. It DOES NOT include transportation to and from or Lunch on Wednesday and Friday. BE SURE TO EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE!!!

WHO WILL ATTEND: All District 4-H Council officers plus representatives from each county. All participants must be at least 13 years of age by the date of the Leadership Lab. No graduating seniors who are ineligible to participate in 4-H for the 2015-2016 4-H year may attend. Current officers who are graduating are allowed to attend.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be conducted on 4-H Connect May 4 - June 1, 2015. NO LATE REGISTRATION will be available so please plan ahead. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the room availability, registration will be limited to the first 100 District 10 registrations submitted. Others will be put on a waiting list. IF spaces open up, more youth on the waiting list will be allowed to register. We must abide by the 1:8 ratio for adult chaperones.

Payments made by county/club check through 4-H Connect are due to the 4-H Foundation by June 12, 2015. If registrants are
required to pay for their fees, they must use a credit card or debit card. No personal checks will be accepted.

HEALTH & RELEASE FORMS:
Every participant, youth, agents and adults, will need to complete a Health and Release form packet. Forms are included in this letter and will be available to download from 4-H Connect. Please mail the original Health and Release forms to the District Office by June 12, 2015. Another copy should accompany the participant to camp.

WHAT TO BRING:
Everyone will need to bring their own toiletry items (soap, shampoo, etc), clothing, and other personal items. BEDDING IS NOT NEEDED!!! For recreation: swimsuit, sturdy shoes for active games, old tennis shoes or water shoes.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:
Ropes, roping dummies, fireworks, excessive food/drinks, gum and expensive jewelry. If cell phones, iPods, etc. become a distraction, they will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp!!!! They will NOT be allowed during activities, assemblies, etc., they must be left in the rooms at all times!

DRESS CODE:
NO: "Daisy duke" shorts, halter tops, spaghetti string tops, shirts that show mid-riff, or clothing, caps etc. that advertise alcohol, tobacco products or anything else that is not appropriate.

THEME:
“Stay Afloat on the 4-H Boat”

SCHEDULE:
The schedule is currently being worked on to reflect both District’s ideas for the event.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:
One of the major events of Lab will be the election of officers for the District 10 4-H Council. Refer to the standing rules for eligibility. Council Officer Applications are due to the District Office by May 31, 2015 via online application on the District Website: http://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/
District Council Officer Election info will be sent in a separate email. Refer to all rules, deadlines, etc.
DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATES: Names of the voting delegate(s) from each county are to be marked by the County office on 4-H Connect. Counties may have up to 3 voting delegates. District officers should not be counted as a County voting delegate because they automatically vote as an officer. Choose another participant to serve as a voting delegate from your county.

AGENTS: County agents who will be assigned to Leadership Lab will be notified when it gets closer to the time of registration (below is a tentative list of chaperones, if you are not available to attend, please let me know asap). Please note that due to the availability of rooms and the chaperone ratios, agent spots will be limited. Agents, keep in mind you are not on vacation. You are here to build kids up and insure that they have the best camp experience possible. Please take your job seriously.

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The objective of the Leadership Lab is for delegates to bring back to the county what they have learned and train others in the county. Please recruit youth to attend that will come home and teach!