Another year in the books!

Greetings 4-H’rs,

Can you believe that two years ago I started off on a job that I was not sure I could pull off to an adequate level. We had a handful of active 4-H youth in only a few clubs. Now here we are beginning our third year under my reigns.

This coming year is going to be interesting, as we expand our programs into Cornerstone Christian Academy and start working with Dumas Public Schools with afterschool programing. It is going to be very busy, but with the great volunteer leaders we have in place, I know that we can reach more youth with our quality 4-H programs.

Thank you for all your support over the past 2 years, I am sure that the next 2 will fly by just as fast!

Hope Bragg

4-H Joke of the Month:

Where do mice park their boats?

— at Hickory Dickory Dock

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A year in Review. What fun we have had!

Does it seem like 2016 is just around the corner? I am still dating everything as 2014.....but here we are, ready to face a new year.

Every year we ask you as parents to register on-line so that we have up to date contact information. If you have not done so by now, please take a few moment to register your child and yourself as a volunteer at:

https://arkansas.4honline.com/
Coat, Hat and Mittens

The Extension Homemakers and 4-H have teamed up to make Desha County a little warmer this year. Please donate your gently used or new coats, mittens or hats to help warm our neighbors that may not be able to afford warm clothing this year.

We are taking donations through December 8th. Clothing will be distributed through our local schools.

Dumas New Tech High Robotics has been busy building catapults for pumpkin chunking and have begun working on their sumo-bots. The next few months they will be perfecting their robots and building trebuchets to launch marshmallows across the gym. We have an amazing crew in the robotics club, and I expect lofty things from them!

Thank you from my family

I just wanted to extend a small note of thanks for all of your thoughts and prayers over the past few weeks. As many of you know, my mom passed away November 12th. It meant that I had to miss a number of clubs in November as I traveled to Michigan to be with my father. We will be doing a number of small projects thanks to the generosity of my mom and dad, as she was busy making afghans and doing needlework in the past few months, and has left our 4-H the supplies from her crafting. Ann Pruden is the reason I am the person you have as your 4-H leader, she was kind, loving, and would give anything to help a child in need. Thank you for all your understanding as I try to get things back on track.....
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