

BERKS COUNTY JUNIOR GRANGE MINI-PRINCE

Hello! My name is Josh Mengel, and I am currently serving as the Berks County Junior Grange Mini-Prince. I live in Krumsville (north of Kutztown) with my mom, dad and two brothers.

I am in the 4th grade at Greenwich Elementary School in the Kutztown School District. My favorite subject at school is math, but I really like fitness class, lunch and recess the best at school! I also play soccer, basketball and baseball. Of these three sports, soccer is my favorite.

I am a member of Ontelaunee Junior Grange. We have a big Junior Grange and I enjoy going to the meetings to see all my Grange friends. We learn cool things at Junior Grange, and also do contests and earn merit badges.

My favorite part of Junior Grange is the science experiments that we do there. I loved the alka seltzer rockets the best. I had fun going to the fairs this year as the Junior Prince, but my favorite experience was going to the Berks Heim and helping take residents to the Strawberry Social.

County Camp will be in May and I can't wait!



County Juniors meet during Pomona

DEAF COMMITTEE

By Fern Sonon

We are again collecting Campbell Soup UPC (with picture or Campbell Kid).

We are having a Deaf Poster and Essay Contest which will be due by February 3, 2009. This contest is open to any child in 4th, 5th or 6th grade. The 2009 theme is "Being Real, But Keeping It Safe". Virginville Grange will pick 3 winners and from there they will be judged at State Grange.

Each Grange can hold this contest in their local school and then forward the winning entries to State level.

Any questions about the contests, please contact me, Fern Sonon (610-562-4009 after 5 p.m.)

DID YOU KNOW?

... Vicky Wagner, Ontelaunee Grange, had a GRAND last evening on the cruise...she enjoyed the "Blue Lagoons" too much!

...Hamburg Grange is inviting EVERYONE to a FREE showing of "Mary Poppins", Hamburg Strand movie theatre, Saturday, January 24, 2009, 3 p.m. (snow date January 31, 3 p.m.)

...Hamburg Grange still has cookbooks for sale

...That soldiers on US bases can use coupons up to six months after they expire? Did you know that Hamburg Grange is collecting coupons and sending them to troops? Do you know how many expired coupons YOU throw away in a month? If you are interested in helping the Hamburg Grange with this project, please collect your expired clipped coupons and give them to any Hamburg Granger.

...Several Youth from Berks County participated in the Youth closing of the State Grange—Andrew Kieffer, Ben Rohrbach, Desira Kunkle, Carlene Heck, Ann (Kieffer) Riegel, Barbara Heffner and Tyler Sattazahn.

...Andrew Kieffer was selected as Assistant Steward for the National Youth Officer Team. Andrew will coordinate and lead the drill for the team.

...Gail Switzer was chosen to participate in the Horizon Leadership program sponsored by National Grange.