

CONNECTION TEAM REPORTS

SEPTEMBER 2007

National Leadership Meeting

The 2007 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) "National" Leadership Meeting was held in Anaheim, California. Thirty members and State Officers from New Hampshire participated in several workshops that helped improve their leadership skills. The new State Officers attended their first FCCLA USA workshop that earned them a star for phase 1, while the former New Hampshire officers received a star for the final, phase 4. New Hampshire FCCLA members attended not only leadership workshops, but also, some of the following workshops. "FCCLA Saves- How to become a Millionaire" and "Career Direction", "Membership- Recruitment Strategies". Their main reason for attending Anaheim was for their national STAR Events competitions. N.H received 10 silver and 10 gold medals. National Officers awarded the medals to them. These officers kept the National Conference entertained with the humorous skit they acted out for all FCCLA members from over fifty states and several countries.

The national project was "Relay for Life". N.H. members and other FCCLA members, from across the country, walked and raised money for the Cancer research and programs for American Cancer Society. Elections and the installation of new officers was held. These officers will have a great responsibility ahead. One being, the National Project, "Feed the Children". "Feed the Children" is an organization that helps children, from all around the world, who are in dire need of care. Trusted people who are involved in this organization help children by creating fundraisers to collect donations for food, education, medicine, etc. The N.H. FCCLA State Officers decided to also have this project as the in N.H State Project. The state officers of N.H hope this year (2007-2008) will be a successful and meaningful year for all members. Their goal is to complete their "Feed the Children" Project and present one truck of the proceeds total collection to the New Hampshire food banks, with the remaining food to be presented at the National Meeting in Orlando, Florida in July of 2008.

Jennifer St. Amant, NH FCCLA President

Connection Team Reports

Connection team reports are a great way to let others know about the exciting and fun things you do as a chapter. I encourage you all to let us know what's going on in your chapter every month. As you may know completing connection team reports regularly and on time may gain you recognition at spring conference. You can find out more about this and other events at spring conference by logging on to www.nhfccla.org. To see examples of past reports click on Local Connection Team or News Highlights, entries should be submitted to Mrs. Connary. I look forward to hearing about each of your unique ideas and traditions. Thank You!

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Berlin FCCLA-ACE

Reporter: **Marissa Binnette**

Local meeting: We had two meetings this month.

Where: Berlin High School, Room 516

Attendance: 95%

The total affiliation as of today this year: 0

Projects going on: We are preparing to hold an installation ceremony for all of our members.

Projects in the planning stage: We have discussed the idea of book buddies.

Method used to fundraise: Our chapter has thought of having a count on how many candies are in a jar for funds. This will begin in a few weeks.