Tips for County Fair Exhibitors - Adventures



The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. When you enter an adventures exhibit at the county fair, you'll be showing the public, and the judge, what you've learned in the project. Make your exhibit the best it can be. Here are some tips:

- 1. Diary of an adventure trip
 - a. Should contain developmentally-appropriate amount of detail in the following areas:
 - Development of a life skill and/or an Adventures skill
 - Health and safety information
 - Environmental impact of the activity.
 - b. If the diary or journal reports on a trip plan, there should be details about the food, location, equipment and costs of the trip.
- 2. Safety poster and display
 - Information should be accurate and consistent with American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Camping Association or 4-H Adventures materials.
 - b. Should emphasize prevention techniques.
 - c. Should present at least one of the basics of participating in safe outdoor Adventures activities, i.e., behavior, clothing, energy, equipment, shelter or water.
- 3. Clothing information
 - a. Should show how clothing keeps wearer dry and comfortable.
 - b. Should show use of layering principles.
 - c. Should show how the clothing provides protection for hands, feet and head.