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For Kansas Leaders

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The PRIDE records have been completed, the judges have completed their judging trip and the announcements of the 1986 PRIDE Achievement winners will be on October 11 at PRIDE Day. The judges were impressed with all the good community improvement work you have done. Let the people at home know what has been happening in their community the past year. Start planning; to set next year's goals, to install new officers, to tell others, to get more involved and to celebrate your accomplishments.

PRIDE DAY

Kansas PRIDE Inc. Board of Directors planned this day with you in mind. Governor Carl in sent you an invitation to attend and participate. Now, we at Kansas State University and Kansas Department of Economic Development also urge you to attend PRIDE Day.

We think we have a program planned for you, one that will make your life easier in the years ahead. The workshop, this year, concentrates on volunteers, communicating and motivating. Yet, we couldn't leave out the idea exchange, the time set aside for communities to explain their program to others. Let me explain each of the workshops.

Recruitment of Volunteers

This workshop is led by Charles Lang who leads the State 4-H volunteer management program. Charles has worked with chamber of commerce, Extension agents, volunteer leaders and educators

in refining the "how-to-do" in the recruitment process. This workshop will be conducted in Room 205 at 2:45 and again at 3:45.

Communicating with Volunteers

This workshop is led by Marcia McFarland who works with others throughout the state and heads up the State program on clubs and group meetings. She bubbles with enthusiasm and energy which will energize your work with volunteers back home. Marcia will conduct her workshop in Room 206 at 1:30 and again at 3:45.

Motivating Others

The keynote workshop focus is on leadership and you. It will show how you can work with the volunteers in your communities to reach your community goals.

The main objective of the workshop is to learn techniques that will help you to motivate community volunteers and communicate with them in a way that will bring them back for more. You will work with your own leadership style and attempt to gain a better understanding of your own style and the needs of the people that you work with.

You will learn tips and techniques on:

- Goal Setting
- Motivating and Recruiting Volunteers
- Communicating to Excite People

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- The Needs of People In Groups
- Your Own Leadership Style
- Celebration of Success

The keynote speaker at the workshop will be Jeff Stafford. Stafford has 14 years of experience working with volunteers and groups of people in leadership positions. He has been conducting workshops on leadership and motivation for the past ten years. The day promises to be an exciting and motivating experience as well as being full of tools to help you in your communities.

Youth PRIDE

The PRIDE youth will have the option of attending the adult workshops or the activities planned especially for them.

The day starts with a special lunch partially funded by the KSU alumni in the Catskeller Room. You will then break down into small groups of 15 - 20 and the KSU ambassadors will lead the groups to demonstrations by research and teaching staff of various departments. You will view science advancements in action.

Everyone will join the Kansas State singers at 4:30 for a short presentation. The awards banquet then starts at 5:00 PM. Some of the adults wanted to attend the youth activities but we have held spaces just for you. Bring all that might be interested.

AREA PRIDE WORKSHOPS

Workshops for communities have been scheduled for November and December. The program will consist of speakers on the following:

Revitalization of communities with PRIDE

PRIDE changes

PRIDE manual

Ideas that work

Questions & answers

Locations and Dates

Chanute - November 20
 Hutchinson - November 25
 Mankato - December 8
 Stockton - December 9
 Dodge City - December 10
 Ulysses - December 11
 Troy - December 15

You can start with your plans now to attend the workshop that is most convenient for you. They will all be in the evening. Programs will be mailed at a later date.

PRIDE BOOTH

There will be a PRIDE information booth at PRIDE Day. Someone will be in there to answer questions and hand out other literature. The 1986 - 87 PRIDE enrollment forms will be available at that time.

PRIDE ENROLLMENT

During the 1986 PRIDE year 105 communities enrolled in the program. The following communities submitted books for judging:

Population Category One

Muscotah	Morrowville
Courtland	Formoso
St. George	Alden
Ford	Alton
Jennings	Galesburg Youth

Population Category Two

Onaga	Westmoreland
Leonardville	Macksville
Potwin	Minneola
Spearsville	Bird City
Grinnell	

Population Category Three

Highland	Oskaloosa
Basehor	Wakefield
Erle	Burton
Holcomb	Sharon Springs

Population Category Four

Marysville	Osawatomie
Columbus	Baxter Springs
Kinsley	Ulysses
Wakeeney	Oberlin

Population Category Five

Atchison	Lansing
Concordia	Ottawa
Fort Scott	Iola
Dodge City	Goodland
Russell	Pittsburg Youth

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES

Atchison PRIDE

Atchison PRIDE and the chamber of commerce plan for a big celebration October 4 and 5. PRIDE will host their 5th annual Oktoberfest and the chamber will host their first River City Homes Tour. Contact Nancy Madden, (913) 367-3313 for more information.

Smolan PRIDE - HAPPY BIRTHDAY SMOLAN

The Smolan PRIDE committee and the centennial committee joined together for a two day celebration on September 20 and 21.

LATE NEWS

Enrollment Forms

The 1987 enrollment forms are in the mail. The forms can be turned in at PRIDE Day or mailed to KDED.

PRIDE Manual

A new PRIDE manual is at the printers. This was written to help you as a PRIDE leader. We attempted to anticipate problem areas leaders have encountered in the past. This manual will be available, one to each PRIDE community at Fall Workshops in the area.

Blue Ribbon Categories

Remember all the confusion we had with Blue Ribbon Categories and subcategories and the four year time span for validation? These have been reworked, combined and standardized. In the past you have had 23 forms to fill out, now you will have only 19. A great step forward for PRIDE communities. The new forms and manual will be explained and given to each community at the area PRIDE workshops in November and December.

See you at PRIDE Day October 11.