



Newsletter

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FFA Motto

Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve.

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Officer Retreat

The Lake Butler FFA recently had their Annual Officer Retreat in Cedar Key! While on their trip, the officers and advisors were able to enjoy a day of bonding by fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, participate in team building activities, and planning for the year ahead! The fishing trip allowed the officers to be able to express their personality and just have fun together! As the trip ended, Case Emerson said, "I had a great time! We learned a lot about each other and our different leadership qualities!" To start off the second day of the retreat, Bub gave a motivational speech or as the officers call it, a Bub-ism! Afterwards, the planning stage came, the officer's decided to try and bring in some new

activities and events along with some of the chapter's favorites! "The Lake Butler Sr. FFA chapter has great ideas for the upcoming year. This weekend, we learned how to effectively work with each other in addition to planning the year ahead! I am excited to see our **Cont. on back side**



Social Media

At the Officer Retreat, the officers decided to input social media into the club! So the officers created a Facebook, Twitter, and an Instagram! Follow us @LakeButlerFFA ! Throughout the year, a lot of important information, reminders, and Bub-ism's will be posted on each of the

social media sites! We can also text you will important information and updates by you texting @LakeBu to (772) 361-6533! This will allow the Advisors and Officer to remind you about different deadlines, last minute changes, and upcoming

events! We encourage everyone to Like, Follow, and set yourself up for success by subscribing to each of the social media sites!

Note: We will not be able to see anyone's phone numbers using Remind101!



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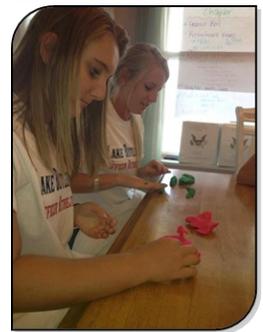
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visions become realities,” said Savannah Woodall! The officers also participated in some great leadership and team building activities, these activities focused on communication, time management, and trusting each other! As what Ashley said, Our FFA chapter can be described as a close knit family. Because of this, our year will be filled with memories and growing opportunities through leadership and trust. I cannot wait to see what this year will produce!” After this officer retreat came to an end, the officers were able to reflect on the knowledge they received and were able to plan out how this year is going to

look! Erin Stidham said “This was a great way to bring each other together and get everything for the upcoming year planned, as well as giving us the opportunity to learn to appreciate our similarities and differences as a team!” Officer Retreats are not just for planning events; they allow leaders to come together and get to know each other in ways you can’t even imagine! As you can see, the Lake Butler Sr. FFA Officer team is a headstrong, hardworking team and is ready for another successful year with a lot of activities planned for the chapter and the community!

Chase Williams
Reporter



2014 State Convention

In June, members from both the Middle School Chapter and the Senior Chapter competed at the state level and were recognized on stage at State Convention! The Lake Butler FFA Chapter brought home numerous awards home which included Two State Winning Titles for Food Science and Ag Sales, Three Second Place awards which were from the Ag Communications, Livestock, and Meats Teams, Two Fourth Place teams which included Forestry and Environmental Science Teams, and Case Emerson was awarded First Place for his SAE Proficiency! After State Convention, Haley Libby said “State Convention was an amazing experience- from competing in CDEs to being recognized on stage and most importantly bonding with my fellow FFA members. State Convention was an amazing experience, one I’ll never forget!” So again, the 2013-2014 year for the Lake Butler FFA Chapter was another successful year!



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