



UTAH FCCLA

Spring Newsletter

Area Conferences

What State Officers Had To Say

Area 1

Area 1 conference went great! The students did a great job! Friday started the rest of the star events. Projects and nervous students covered the hall ways of Weber State. We had workshops that the students could participate in presented by the Weber Education Program. It was a day filled with fun and success.

by Madison Barton
First Vice President

Area 2

Area 2 was so much fun there was amazing workshops, a great keynote speaker, and amazing star events! All of the star event competetors did a fabulous job on there comption! And don't forget what matt christiansen toughth us, to find our little red doggy dreams! Way to go area 2.

by Savannah Allmon
VP of Membership

Area 3

Area 3 conference was a great day for FCCLA. The opportunity to be around new people who share some of the same passions you do is one of the greatest things about FCCLA. Area conferences are one of the best ways to do just that. With schools from all over area 3 competing in STAR Events, it was a busy and exciting day for everyone involved.

by Lexi Heugly
VP of Public Relations

Area 4

The Area conference in Area 4 was a wonderful success. Thanks to all of the hard work of many advisors in the area, as well as some of the state staff, the conference was led smoothly.

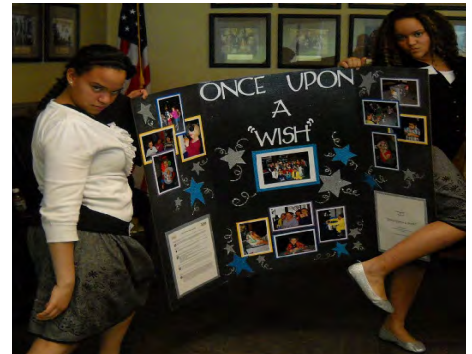
We had workshops during the STAR Events for students to participate in and learn more about being confident. We also had a great keynote speaker at the end of the day, Chris Miles, who taught us about the small and simple things in life that lead to success. This was a very successful area conference and we hope that in the years to come, the conference will be as enjoyable as this.

by Parker Hyde
VP of STAR events

Area 5

Area 5 Conference was a blast! Time ran smoothly and everything worked out well. Many new people were met and many made new friends. Everyone did very well on their Star Events. Each member was well dressed and looked very put together good luck Area 5, lets show the other areas what we got this year!

by Aubrey Christensen
VP of Social Media
and History



Hillcrest High

Paws Paws, and more Paws

One of our FCCLA chapter's first and most fun activities of the year happens just a few days before school starts. Our school's mascot is a Husky dog and we paint giant paw prints on the parking lot coming into the



school. Our principal whole-heartedly supports this activity and appreciates our hard work and effort. The paws start at the beginning of the parking lot and end at the sidewalk leading to the front door of Hillcrest. We paint the paws with asphalt paint and use large paw stencils we have made. It is a great bonding experience for our officers as well as a great service to our administration. They appreciate this show of school spirit and love the symbolic trail for young Huskies to follow as they start their new school year.

Bingham High Service Project

Each year since 1971, the Festival of Trees has enlisted the help of numerous volunteers and decorators to assist in raising money for Primary Children's Medical Center. For Bingham's chapter of FCCLA the Festival of Trees was an opportunity to carry on the tradition of Bingham's involvement in the Festival.

Over one hundred service hours were spent thinking, creating, gluing, sewing, stringing, and many other activities related to our Festival of Trees tree. We chose the "Island of Misfit Toys" as our theme because all people, sick or healthy, should feel important and loved. The FCCLA presidency attended a meeting at PCMC to be informed of the specific requirements for our tree set by the Festival. I solicited donations from various businesses for the tree and decorations. Once all the ornaments and decorations were compiled, the club members helped us in making sure the decorations were in compliance with the Festival of Trees requirements (i.e. the plastic tops of ornaments being glued to each ornament). Our members also

strung the shimmering Styrofoam balls into a garland, tied sparkly bows, and placed vinyl onto the wooden blocks. Our advisor, Ms. Turnbow, sewed our magnificent tree skirt. On decorating day, the presidency as well as club members rotated shifts to make sure the tree was completed to Festival of Trees



standards and on time. It was truly a process of love and care from everyone involved and assisted in bringing the spirit of the holiday season of giving into our club.

As we decorated our tree, the girl for who the tree next to ours was being displayed and decorated for, came to see "her tree". To see the type of patient funds from our tree

might go to support and help was a sobering experience. This beautiful four year old came wearing her mask and with no hair and was so excited to see the angels on "her tree". Her parents realized the love and support that were being given both in time and spirit. I was truly astonished when I discovered how much money our tree had raised as it was nearly double what the estimated cost was. I was thrilled to realize that all of this money, time and effort went to help patients at Primary Children's Hospital like the girl whose tree was next to ours. You realize what a beautiful cause this is. In all honesty, I feel my life was put into this project and it became a part of me.

I highly encourage anyone, as a member of FCCLA or not, to participate or even just go to observe the trees for the Festival of Trees. There's truly an essence of family and hope that is created in participating in this festival. These are people's lives halted to encourage such a great cause. I was drawn back by the creativity, heart and soul of many of the other donors. It was purely inspiring to see.

by Shalynn Hammon
Bingham HS Officer

Monument Valley: Families First

In November, 2012, Monument Valley High School FCCLA chapter sponsored a Family Fun Night centered on FCCLA's National Programs "Families First." Monument Valley's Teen Living class plus other members of FCCLA, created and set up five stations to choose from, such as parents reading to their children, making family

calendars and duty charts, family group pictures and using their photos to design and make their own frames plus participating in fun activities including cake walks, decorating cupcakes and string games. Not only was this a great time for families to be together, but it was a great public relations opportunity for members of FCCLA.



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State Conference is Coming Soon



Pack Your Bag, and get ready to climb to your future at 2013 Utah FCCLA state conference.

This years conference is sure to be a great and eventful one, with STAR events projects, as well as many new features to the conference.

The first addition to this years conference will be T-shirts for everyone attending the conference.

These will be included in each members registration and are sure to create FCCLA unity among the attendees.

We will also be including an Alumni reception for any FCCLA alumni who are at the conference, as well as a contest to see which chapters can gather the most contact information about FCCLA alumni.

The next new feature to the 2013

conference will be a Leadership Village. This is an activity that all chapter members can attend, and participate in various activities. This gives members an opportunity to have fun, as well as bond with each other, not to mention creating

certainly be a highlight to this years state conference. The state officers are excited to party it up with the members for this years night activity and encourage all members to join in on the fun.

With all of the new additions, state will still include all of the great things that set FCCLA apart as "The Ultimate Leadership Experience."

The halls will be filled with members ready to present their STAR events.

Advisors will be helping, and our state staff is already working hard.

You have already attended your Area Conference's and each one was a success, now through state conference your Utah FCCLA experience can be complete.

We are asking you to contact FCCLA/FHA members that have graduated from your chapter. Explain to them that this is a contest to see which chapter can get the most past members to respond, and a step in developing a State database of Alumni. You may know some people that are FCCLA/FHA Alumni that were members of a different chapter, you can still count them and get us their information.

If your chapter gets at least 15 people to respond your chapter will receive ribbons to wear on your nametags at the Utah FCCLA State Conference.

If your chapter gets 30 people to respond, your chapter will receive ribbons and a framed certificate for your chapter.

If your chapter gets 50 people to respond, your chapter will receive ribbons, a certificate and will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session.

The chapter gets who gets many as our leading chapter or more, you will receive a \$50 Visa gift card to be used as you choose.

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ing a environment to build and learn about being a leader.

This year's night activity is sure to be a great one as well. "Pack In The Party" is an activity for singing, dancing, and rock wall climbing and will

FCCLA has paired with No Kid Hungry

Share Our Strength in order to end childhood hunger in the United States. We have worked hard to earn money at activities

throughout the year, and you have worked hard in your chapters. State is the time for

us to pool our money and make a difference.



State Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:00-7:30 am: Registration

7:15-7:35 am: Mandatory STAR Event Sign in

7:45-8:45 am: General Opening Session and Keynote Speaker

7:50-8:15 am: Evaluator and Room Consultant Meeting

9:00-9:15 am: State and National Officer Candidate and their Advisers Meet & Greet

9:00-4:00 pm: STAR Events Competition

9:00-4:00 pm: Leadership Village

9:15-9:45 am: State and National Officer Candidate Test

10:00-2:00 pm: State and National Officer Candidate Interviews & Scholarship Interviews

3:00-4:00 pm: Alumni Gathering

4:30-5:15 pm: General Awards Session

5:25-6:15 pm: Area Meetings

6:15-8:30 pm: Dinner (on your own)

8:30-10:00 pm: State Activity "Pack Your Party"

10:30 pm: Back in rooms for curfew

Workshop Schedule

10:00 -4:00 pm: Service Project Activity: We will participate in activities all day long to support a service project.

1:00-1:45 am Workshop set one

2:00-2:45 pm Workshop set two

Friday, April 19, 2013

9:00 am -1:00 pm: Closing Session and STAR Event Recognition

1:00 pm -1:30 pm: Information Meeting about Nationals in Nashville, Tennessee.

All 1st place winners, some 2nd place winners and their advisers, and newly elected State and National Officers and their advisers must attend.

1:30 pm Conclusion of the 2012-2013 Utah FCCLA State Conference. See you next year!

