

## ***SRLF (Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum) ~Rock Eagle***

The 2004 **Southern Region 4-H Leaders Forum (SRLF)** is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday, September 30-October 3, 2004, at **Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia**. With the theme, "**4-H History...in the Making**", Virginia 4-H will host this annual event. Volunteers, agents, program assistants, and 4-H center staff are invited to attend. Approximately 700 will be in attendance from the 13 southern states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The 2004 theme is symbolic of our efforts to continue striving toward a quality leader forum as previously demonstrated, and to build on the history that our state has contributed to the nation. Our goal is for participants to gain an abundance of knowledge and rewarding experiences that will enhance and strengthen our 4-H clubs and programs throughout the south and the nation.

Register on or before August 1 and the cost for this year's forum which includes meals, lodging, registration fee, and insurance is **\$165** per person. For those registering August 2 and after, the fee is **\$175**. Registration forms will soon be available.

Please know that we are working on securing bus transportation to and from the event, with the possible arrangement of one bus leaving from the Portsmouth/Richmond area, and another from the central/southwest area. Details will be sent soon on this. We look forward to a successful event for the southern region and a large turnout from Virginia. We will probably have at least one bus leaving on September 28.

The **mission** of the Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum is to increase the capacity of volunteer and salaried staff. To contribute to the achievement of the mission of the 4-H youth development and the Cooperative Extension system as a whole. The **purpose** of the Forum is to educate and prepare participants to share what they learned when they go home. Participants benefit from the experiential learning activities which require them to discuss, use, and apply what they learn. The ultimate application is for individuals and teams to teach others what they learn. Plan on attending this wonderful event--we hope to see you and your colleagues at this year's SRLF

### **Tentative Schedule**

#### **Thursday, September 30, 2004**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Registration  
State Coordinators Register for  
Entire Delegation  
3:00 - 5:00 pm Welcome Reception -  
Trading & Get Acquainted  
5:00 pm State Coordinators' Meeting  
& First-Timers Orientation  
6:00 PM DINNER  
8:00 pm Opening Assembly  
9:00 pm Funshops

#### **Friday, October 1, 2004**

6:30 a.m. Coffee for Early Risers  
6:45 - 7:45 am BREAKFAST  
8:00-9:45 am Educational Workshops  
10:00 am Keynote Assembly  
11:30 am State Photos  
11:30 LUNCH  
1:45 - 4:15 pm Educational Workshops  
4:30 pm "Virginia Showcase"  
6:00 pm "Virginia" DINNER by the  
Lake  
8:00 pm State Meetings

9:00 pm Funshops

#### **Saturday, October 2, 2004**

6:30 a.m. Coffee for Early Risers  
6:45 BREAKFAST  
8:00 - 11:30 am Educational Workshops  
11:45 LUNCH  
1:00 p.m. State Meetings Evaluations  
5:45 pm "Virginia" Banquet/Assembly  
10:00-midnight Funshops

#### **Sunday, October 3, 2004**

6:30 am Coffee for Early Risers  
6:45-7:45 am BREAKFAST  
Depart for home

