

thinking ahead

annual 4-H project plan



Project Personal Development Year 2008

What I want to do and learn in this project (goals)

My Artistic Self: I really enjoy painting the slate plaques. They make great gifts and are so unique. I want to learn even more techniques when it comes to this kind of painting. I also want to create more art works that are historical in nature like the painting of the cannon at Gettysburg I did for my dad. (He liked it--thought it was cool!)

My Historical Self: I want to read some more Civil War era books and novels like Steven Cranes *Red Badge of Courage* and *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks. I also want to learn more about World War II. I watched the Movie *Letters from Iwo Jima* and it really drew my interest to this time period. I would like to watch more movies and read more books about this era like *Patton*, *The Longest Day*, *Flags of our Fathers* and *Saving Private Ryan*.

My Personal Self: I would like to take a Myers Briggs self assessment and really analyze my strengths and weaknesses when it comes to leadership and how I interact and communicate with others. I also want to get back to Congress my Senior year in Public Speaking.

My Musical Self: I want to learn how to play *Smoky Mountain Rain* on the clarinet for my grandmother who is a huge Ronnie Millsaps fan. I would like to play one song on the guitar.

How I plan to reach my goals

My Artistic Self: I will investigate some new techniques I can use when painting slates. I also want to spend more time practicing on landscapes so I can produce works of art that relate to places like historical places or buildings.

My Historical Self: We have several of those books in our home library so I should be able to read those when I find the time. My father and grandfather love old war movies so it should not be hard to get them to watch some Of the titles I listed above. Since my grandfather's dad was a World War II vet I would I like to find fout more from Him. Also I would like to learn more about our 4-H Camp at Crossville which served as a POW camp for German And Italian Prisoners during WWII. When we have All Star Conf. there next fall we could get Someone to come do a program on the POW camp. **My Personal Self:** I would like to attend a workshop on Myers Briggs where I actually take the test and learn how to analyze it. We may try this at an All Star retreat.

My Musical Self: I will purchase the sheet music for *SMR* and then practice. My sister can teach me guitar.

Resources I can use (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)

My parents will continue to be my biggest help and inspiration. They presented me with a great art supply box which contains easels and everything I need to paint on the go. Again I want to use my parents and grandpa As a resource not only financial but also for all of the knowledge they can pass on to me. As far as learning more More about "Camp Crossville" which was the POW camp at 4-H camp in Crossville, I will visit with the camp Manager and other people in the Crossville area to see if there is someone local who can do a program for us at All Star conference. I will also check with my fellow All Star officers and advisors and see if we can get someone To do a Meyers Briggs Brain Dominance test for our group. Mom, Dad, Sister, Grandpa and "Champ" the Family Dog will all be called on to listen to my speech over and over again to get me ready for County and Regional Competition. The biggest resource in Public Speaking is the time it takes to practice.

Signed _____ 4-H Member Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

(This form should be included in the project record section of the 4-H project achievement portfolio.)



looking back

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What I learned (knowledge and skills)

My Artistic Self: I painted a lot of slates this year. I painted ornaments which I gave as gifts which everyone Really liked. My slates have really improved. I had a chance to visit more with a man at Dollywood who sells painted slates and he helped me some with my techniques. I really enjoy this type of art medium.

My Historical Self: I read several Civil War era books and novels during 2008. I finished *Red Badge of Courage*, *Widow of the South*, and *Cold Mountain*. I continue to have a great interest in this historic time in our country's History. I also watched World War II movies Saving Private Ryan and Flags of our Fathers and learned more About that time in our country's history.

My Personal Self: I did not get to take the Myers Briggs self assessment and really analyze my strengths and weaknesses however I did take the What Animal are You leadership assessment. I did win my County speech contest...I will compete in the Region speech contest in February.

My Musical Self: I did learn how to play *Smoky Mountain Rain* on the clarinet for my grandmother who is a huge Ronnie Millsaps fan. I am still working on learning chords on the guitar.

I feel I met my goals (or did not meet my goals) because

I met some of my goals. I really improved my skills this year with my art work. I got to design our family Christmas card which is a big honor. This year I painted something which I envisioned in my head as opposed To a picture or photo of something. That was great and very rewarding. Music was a mixed bag. My skills Improved on the clarinet but not on the guitar. I more or less stayed the same on the piano. From a historical standpoint I feel I have learned a great deal and met many of my goals. I have always had a great interest in the Civil War era, but this year I learned much more about World War II and the depression era. Since my grand-father is familiar with that time period it has made for some interesting discussions. I did not get to take Myers-Briggs but I did take some other leadership assessments as I said above.

Resources I used (money, supplies, equipment, help from others, reference material, etc.)

Mom and Dad where my biggest resource. They continue to help me and give me inspiration. They are also My biggest fans when it comes to my artwork. They have helped me to purchase and obtain supplies and have also "commissioned" me to do things for the family like the family Christmas Card and some ornaments we gave as small gifts. When it comes to history my Dad is very knowledgeable and can explain things to me when I have a question about something. My grandfather who lives with us has been a tremendous resource. he always gives me a lesson on our family each time we go to a reunion or to a memorial day service.

Other things I would like to do (future goals)

I really want to continue to travel and visit as many historical places as possible. I would like to visit a few more Presidential homes and some presidential libraries as well. I would really love to be able to have the chance to visit all of the major Civil War Battlefields. I have been to Gettysburg two times but would love to return there now that I have learned more about the battle and the men who fought there. I would also like to visit Andersonville again and look for my two uncle's graves who died there. I would also like to go to Scotland just to see the land of my ancestors. I have read a little about the battle of Franklin so I would like to go there and See some of the historic sites including the Carnton Mansion and the Carter House.

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