

Memo

To: Ms. Ruscio
From: Mr. Van Etten
Date: January 7, 2015
Regarding: Proposed FFA Trip

I am recommending to you and the Board of Education the approval of the FFA trip attached. This is an additional trip not included with those trips approved in the fall. Mrs. Pratt will continue to be the lead supervisor. Mr. Pratt will assist with supervision. Mrs. Pratt has detailed the trip and its arrangements. We will follow our overnight trip practices.

I am happy to answer additional questions. Thank you for your support of these important learning experiences.

January 5th , 2015

To: Homer Schools Board of Education

From: Kathleen A. Pratt – Homer FFA Advisor

Re: District 7 Winter Weekend March 13-15, 2015

District 7 Chapters of NY FFA are having a Winter Weekend at Camp Oswegatchie in Long Pond, NY - March 13 – 15, 2015. Homer FFA members would like the Homer Board of Education's approval to participate in this trip. We have at least 10 members from Homer wanting to experience the environment in the Adirondacks during winter!

Planned activities include snowshoeing, helping camp staff with maple sugaring, outdoor hikes and survival techniques, and indoor environmental education and leadership activities. Homer FFA members will have the opportunity to work with FFA members from several other chapters. Students will not miss any school instruction time as we will depart after school on Friday and return in early afternoon on Sunday.

We will be staying in the heated main lodge (Sutliff) with separate male and female quarters and bathroom facilities. Nutritious meals will be planned and served by camp personnel. Activities will be lead by experienced teachers from several schools and the camp. Oswegatchie Education Center information and pictures of their facilities are readily available on-line at www.oswegatchie.org.

Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Pratt

Homer FFA - Advisor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen A. Pratt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.