

Clover Room: A meeting room will be used as a central hub for 4-H, the site of the Share Fair, displays & exhibits, an information white board & tables & chairs as a gathering place.

Murder Mystery: A multi-day Murder Mystery event will be conducted during WRLF, with clues being spread over the duration. Kickoff will be at the Welcoming Event on Saturday, the first day. Resolution of the mystery will be at a group event on Thursday. A fun event for all registrants!

Share Fair: If you've never attended WRLF, Share Fair will be a fun event you won't want to miss. States, Clubs, organizations & individuals plan short, fun activities that you can roam around and take part in. If you'd like to plan a booth, check out the website for a registration form.

Pin Exchange: Come prepared with personal stick pins depicting your club, your state, or something special about 4-H. Bring a quantity to exchange with 4-H members from across the 13 western states and Canada. This is a super fun event and good opportunity to meet your 4-H constituents.

Workshop Hosts: A room host application form will be available on the website, allowing anyone registering for forum to be eligible to be a workshop room host.

All 4-H Leaders, their families and friends are invited to 'Cruise to 4-H Excellence' to recognize 4-H Leader's Outstanding Volunteer Efforts

Check out the WRLF website for updated information and registration news:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html>

Order your own 2011 WRLF long sleeved shirt or sweatshirt! These will be great to wear to 4-H events. You may order them with your forum registration.

The 2011 WRLF Blue Logo Shirt is at:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/pdf/shirts.pdf>

Find the 1/4-Zip Blue Logo Sweatshirt at
<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/pdf/sweatshirts.pdf>

Your shirts will be delivered to you at the ship.

Don Ballard, chair of the 2011 Western Regional Leaders Forum, says, "Whether it's your first time or you are a seasoned attendee, you'll come away with a great experience. The ship is a perfect venue for offering unique learning opportunities and sharing ideas with people of similar interests and varied backgrounds."

Juneau, Ketchikan,
Sitka, Hubbard Glacier,
Alaska, Victoria, BC
Cruise to Excellence
With 4-H!



YOU ARE INVITED!
JOIN WASHINGTON 4-H
AS WE CRUISE TO
SEVERAL PORTS IN
ALASKA, CRUISE THE
HUBBARD GLACIER,
& AN EVENING IN
VICTORIA, BC.
7 DAY CRUISE WITH
SEVERAL OUTSTANDING
SPEAKERS, RIVETING
WORKSHOPS &
A MURDER MYSTERY!

AN EXCEPTIONAL
OPPORTUNITY IN 4-H
MAY 7-14, 2011



2011 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum will be held aboard the Holland America cruise ship ms Westerdam departing Seattle on Saturday, May 7, 2011; visiting five ports of call in Southern Alaska and Canada, returning to Seattle Saturday, May 14th.

Keynote speakers will be Charles Johnson, national speaker & executive director of the National Family Life & Education Center, speaking on the value of mentors in the lives of youth and David Remson will focus on how multi-generational volunteers can best work creatively & effectively together.

Participants will be able to choose from over 50 workshops, enjoy gourmet food and take advantage of the ships amenities including culinary arts center, spa, digital workshop, nightly entertainment and club rooms for youth and teens.

Do Something Fun and Innovative to Honor You, our Hundreds of Dedicated Leaders. Take Part in this Exciting Event -and Bring Your Families & Friends!

TENATIVE SCHEDULE:

Saturday May 7: Boarding of the cruise ship in *Seattle* begins at 11:30am with a 4 pm departure, followed by a Welcoming Event (including a Flag Ceremony, Murder Mystery Kickoff, and Pin Exchange) with the State Huddles that evening.

Sunday May 8: *At sea all day* with multiple workshop sessions followed by Keynote Speaker Charles Johnson.

Monday May 9: Several workshop sessions throughout the day, docking in *Juneau* from noon to 9pm.

Tuesday May 10: A couple morning workshop sessions with an afternoon Share Fair while cruising *Hubbard Glacier*, followed by Keynote Speaker David Remson prior to dinner

Wednesday May 11: A full day in *Sitka* with a couple workshop sessions, the Award Ceremony before dinner and state photos after dinner.

Thursday May 12: The morning in *Ketchikan* with an afternoon workshop session and Closing Event (including Capstone Speaker, Murder Mystery resolution, and the WY 2012 Invitation) prior to dinner.

Friday May 13: Several workshop sessions throughout the day, with the evening in *Victoria, BC*.

Saturday May 14: Depart ship in *Seattle* starting at 7 am

Cruise Registration: Cruise Cost begins at \$729 per person, double occupancy interior cabin. The price includes ALL meals. This price is available to all your family and friends as long as they register under the 4-H WRLF code. A deposit of \$350 per person will be required within 5 days of booking, balance due Feb 21st

WRLF Registration: Full-time registration has been set at \$100. This provides access to all group events and workshops. Admittance will be monitored by the name tag holder provided at check-in. Companion Registration is available for \$25, allowing companions to join the full-time registrants in attending all the group functions and events. The WRLF registrants will have the early dinner seating, which is typically 5:30 pm. No 4-H presentation will be made in association with dinner –it is an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with your 4-H friends.

Registrants will need to register for the conference at the same time as the cruise. The two registrations will be linked to ensure all conference registrants have a cabin. Reminders will be sent in January, 2011 to return to the website to sign-up for the workshops you wish to attend.

WRLF Souvenirs: All 2011 full-time registrants will receive a “Clover the 4-H Fish” in their Goody Bag. Because of the cruise layout their will be no door prizes or silent auctions. All door prizes received prior to sailing will be distributed randomly in the goody bags.

