

4-H 2016 Senior Member's Conference – March 24-26

By Mary-Emma Barnhill

This month, I'd like to tell you about the scrapbooking project at the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club. Scrapbooking is a way of decorating a photo album and preserving not just photos but the stories behind them. The idea of Scrapbooking was first invented in the 1800s when a book including ideas on how to fill a blank scrapbook with pictures and newspaper clippings. In the Scrapbooking project, members get to create different pages and paper-based crafts.

For their three end of year projects, members in the Scrapbooking project can make a card, a sign, an invitation, gift tags, place settings, a single page display using family, friends, 4-H or another pet theme, a single page display using any other theme, an album with five or fewer



Onslow-Belmont 4-H Members Jessie Little and Katie McNutt create fold-out booklets. (Mary-Emma Barnhill Photo)

pages (minimum two), an album with six or more

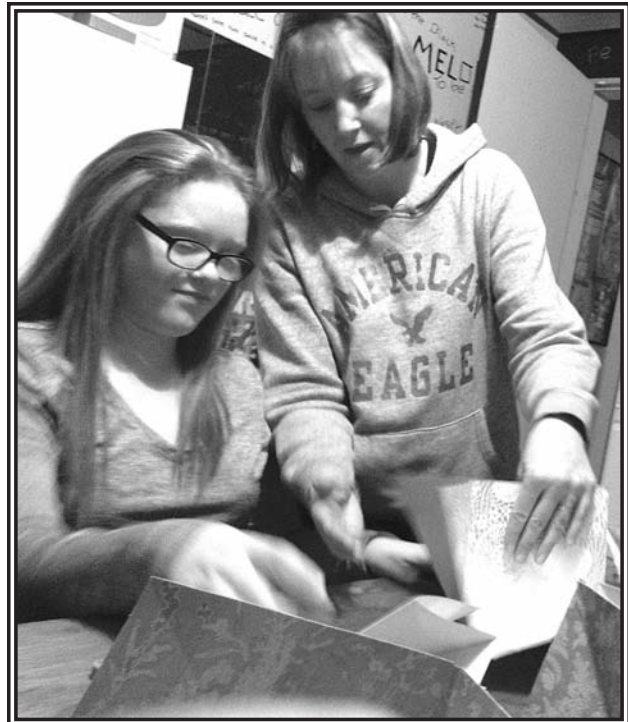
pages or a two page spread of the same subject.

Their items are judged on creativity, neatness, journaling, use of embellishments, layout, cropping, labelling, and general appearance. This year's Senior Member's Conference will be held on the 24th to the 26th of March at the Debert Hospitality Centre. All senior members in 4-H

are invited to attend.

The annual chocolate bar fundraisers are starting again! Members will be selling individual chocolate bars from a box of thirty starting next month. The profits will go towards helping to improve Nova Scotia 4-H Clubs, so please help support.

Mary-Emma Barnhill is reporter for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club



Leader Angie Atkinson shows Katie McNutt how to fold her paper. (Mary-Emma Barnhill Photo)

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2017 90 & 90+ BIRTHDAY PARTY

We wish to thank all those who attended the 2016 Annual 90 & 90+ Birthday party. We hope you had a good time.

While the party is fresh on our minds, I ask you to think about friends, relatives and neighbours from our coverage area, who will be turning 90 in 2017. Let's not wait until next year to get them registered.

Next year will be special as it's Canada's 150th birthday. If you know of someone who turns 90 next year, please pre-register them by sending Name, mailing address, phone and date of Birth.

Please send to:

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1. Women's Institute of Nova Scotia
2. Nova Scotia 4-H Council
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register and vote on a daily basis.

ADAMA is one of the world's leading crop protection companies, offering farmer's effective products and services that simplify their lives and help them grow. ADAMA will provide four \$15,000 prizes in the national contest. Truro Agromart Ltd, Onslow is the local retailer forming part of the contest.

Truro Agromart Ltd has chosen the 4-H barn at NSPE

as the group they wish to help win \$15,000 in prize money. The barn is used by up to 2,400 4-H members from across the province during the annual 4-H Pro-Show, and by local clubs for various competitions. The barn is in need of extensive repairs. The list of repairs include replacing the roof and doors; repairs to the metal cladding, modification to the rabbit cages and repairs to the feed room.

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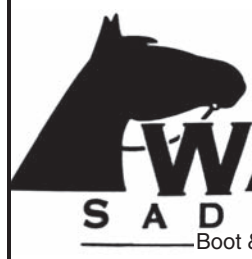
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