4-H Fly-Fishing

“The art of fly-fishing is one that has to be practiced over and over again to develop control and accuracy of casting the line,” explained Randy Richard to his 4-H fly-fishing project members.

Randy has been fly-fishing and making his own flies since his high school days. Now he shares his talent to teach 4-H members how to stand, draw back the line, and snap the line to get that correct cast. He has taken the members to Woodland Park to practice casting and shown them the basic casts: overhead, roll, and side-arm.

Besides practicing casting, the members have made Adams and Wooly Bugger flies to use on their future trips to Lake McClure and to local ponds. The members also entered their flies in the 4-H Spring Show in May, where each member earned a blue ribbon and premium money. What a thrill!!

“Knots, knots, and more knots” are what the members thought while learning how to tie them. The members have been shown how to tie the clinch, surgeon, and arbor knots just to name a few. Without knowing how to tie these knots, fishing tackle and/or caught fish could be lost.

4-H is a fun and educational program to assist youth from ages 5-19 in their development by “learn-by-doing” educational experiences. Fly-fishing is just one of the fun-filled projects that is offered.

The 4-H program purpose is achieved through the development and support of leadership teams of staff, volunteers, youth, and others who organize and conduct educational project experiences in community and family settings. If you have a talent, skills, or a special interest you would like to teach our local youth as a volunteer leader, please contact the CE office at 966-2417.
A.D. The Challenge

This is a letter written in the style of the original to provide context to the student's situation. The letter is addressed to the student and contains advice and guidance on how to handle the situation.

Dear [Student],

I hope this letter finds you well. I understand that you are facing a challenging situation, and I want to offer you some advice and guidance on how to approach it.

Firstly, it's important to take a step back and consider the options available to you. What are your goals, and how does this situation fit into your larger plan? It's easy to get caught up in the moment, but it's important to maintain perspective.

Secondly, consider reaching out to trusted friends and family for support. Sometimes, it's helpful to have an objective perspective from someone who knows you well.

Finally, I would like to offer some general advice. It's important to stay focused and determined, but it's also important to take care of yourself. Make sure to eat well, exercise regularly, and get enough sleep. These are all important factors in maintaining your physical and mental health.

I hope this letter has been helpful, and I wish you the best of luck as you navigate this situation.

Sincerely,

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