

Student to attend summer program

Logan Whitmore of St. Francis has been selected to participate in the Kansas State University College of Engineering Science and Summer Institute. The Institute is being offered May 30 to June 3.



Whitmore

According to Tom Roberts, assistant dean in the college of engineering at K-State, this is the 46th annual Institute. The program and its varied activities have been well received by participants and in many instances have aided students in making a career choice. The Institute is for high school students who have completed their sophomore or junior year and have a strong background in math and science. Last year more than 75 students from four states attended.

The purpose of the Institute is to offer high school students an opportunity to learn about engineering, as well as physics, chemistry, bio-

logy and math. K-State faculty offer various hands-on activities and labs in an effort to illustrate some of the problems and challenges that face the nation in the 21st century.

Participants have a chance to explore nuclear energy and nanotechnology, to work with a wind tunnel, and to discuss sustainability and energy efficient designs. The program is also designed to aide the student in determining his/her interests both in college and beyond.

Students will design a balsa structure in a team environment and will test the strength/loading using engineering laboratory equipment. The students will also reverse engineer a common household item to evaluate the manufacturing process, costs and design. In addition, those attending will have opportunities for leadership and to learn about campus life.

The quality of students has been high. A number of current National Merit, Presidential, Putnam, Kassebaum, Foundations, and Engineering Scholarship recipients have attended the Institute.



SCOUT PARENTS met at the old fire station to stain the log siding for the Scout Hut. Pictured are Dan Blair, Pat Mills, Laura Robbins, Sue Rethke, Deb Hilt, Mark Hilt, Kris Blair and Karla Mills. Not pictured are Sara Yardley, Mark Scheopner and Justin Gardner.

Herald photo courtesy of Kris Blair

Parents join forces to stain log siding

Parents of Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts met Saturday morning and joined forces to stain the log siding for the Scout Hut. With direction from Justin Gardner and help from Mark Scheopner, most of the siding was finished by noon. Another date has been set to finish the project.

Showing up to work were Dan Blair, Pat Mills, Laura Robbins, Sue Rethke, Deb Hilt, Mark Hilt, Kris Blair, and Karla Mills. Not pictured are Sara Yardley, Mark Scheopner and Justin Gardner

Leaders meet with city council

Dan and Kris Blair, Cub Scout

leaders, had met with the St. Francis City Council on April 25 to make sure they understood the details concerning the Scouts staining the logs. They said that, because of their age, many of the Scouts were not able to do the staining.

Mrs. Blair said there were par-

ents who are willing to help but most of them work and have only the weekends. The weather for the last two weekends has been cold and wet and they didn't want to slow down the work of Mr. Gardner, who had given the low bid for the job.

The council wants the outside of the Scout Hut to be pretty much completed by Memorial Day when the swimming pool opens. The Hut is located just to the south of the pool and the council felt that, if it were not done, there would be equipment where kids could be hurt.

J.R. Landenberger, city superintendent, said the logs could be stained at the old firehouse. The clear coat finish would need to be applied after the logs are up. Mayor Scott Schultz said if Mrs. Blair would call him, he would come to the firehouse to help them get set up.

Mrs. Blair said there are donations to completely redo the bathroom. Work on the bathroom and some painting inside will be done this summer.

Students recognized for art work

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The Fort Hays State University Art Exhibition was held Wednesday, April 20, at Gross Memorial Coliseum. Schools, statewide, participated in the day's events. Twenty-three St. Francis students were recognized for their work.

"Having 23 students receiving awards is outstanding," said Mary Beikman, art instructor.

St. Francis students toured the art department where various on-going demonstrations were presented in the ceramic, graphic arts, sculpture and drawing departments. They also toured the undergraduate show at Moss/Thorns Art Gallery.

The St. Francis students receive-

ing awards were: Kaitlin Figins, mixed media; Laura Brunk, mixed, tempera; Jonathan Butler, chalk; Isaac Schiltz, two mixed; Nick Smith, three acrylic; Taylor Archibald, mixed; Trevor Reed, mixed; Christina Schoenroge, marker, ceramic; Ross Nicklos, charcoal; Allison Grice, paper, mixed; Aubree Schlepp, pen and ink, acrylic; Nathan Lamb, marker; Fabienne Baudet, charcoal; Christina Hilt, mixed, two ceramics; Brock Zwegardt, pencil; Sarah Whitmore, chalk; Shayla Hilt, ceramic; Matt Tygart, ceramic; Lexi Hilt, ceramic; Ryan Owens, pencil; Zach Zwegardt, pencil; Krissy Harris, ceramic; Tyler Raby, ceramic; and Caitlin Northrup, pencil.



Jurors for the exhibition were Professor John C. Thorns Jr., Professor Kathleen Kuchar and Professor Darrell McGinnis.

The high school art work is on display at Bankwest and First National Bank until May 17.

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