

Wilderness Trail Presidents Report

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

The eight counties included in our area have been relatively quiet as has the rest of the state, attempting to weather the current storm of the Pandemic. We did resume some meetings at the local level and observed all precautions as per state and local guideline.

1. Bell County

School supplies were donated to local schools. Scarfs and gloves were donated to Family Resource Centers. We are proud to announce 100% participation in the Ovarian Cancer Program.

2. Jackson County

Due to the pandemic, we have held one council meeting and no other activity to report.

3. Clay County Homemakers

- ◆ Our County Annual Meeting was held in drive through (sock-hop style). We installed our new officers Vice-President and Secretary in August.
- ◆ Clay County Homemakers contributed 100% to the Ovarian Cancer Fund.
- ◆ Clay County Homemakers attend leader's trainings as well as other programs offered through the Extension Office. They serve on the Extension Council, Extension Board and the Family and Consumer Science Council.

Our long time extension officer, Mrs. Lora Lee Howard retired this year.

4. Knox County

Knox County Homemakers hosted a drive-thru kick-off event to welcome new and continuing members. Homemakers have embraced virtual meetings and have had lessons on food preparation, aging, textiles & repurposing.

5. Rockcastle County Homemakers

Members have kept in touch with one another and periodically checked on the well-being of club members. Homemaker clubs are beginning to meet on a personal level.

6. Laurel County Extension Homemakers

The Laurel County Extension Homemakers had Clubs active this past year with 189 members, 5 traditional clubs and 3 specialty clubs. We were once again 100% in our giving to ovarian cancer research.

The Laurel County Extension Homemakers have been very generous with their time and talents throughout the year. We have made and delivered over blankets to the KY State Police.

We also participated in KEHA week and spirit week, reaching many with social media posts and grab and go bags promoting Laurel County Extension Homemakers.

We attended KEHA convention as well as the NVA convention and assisted with fundraisers at KEHA

7. Harlan County Homemakers

Have made lap blankets for VA Hospital and nursing blankets, helped with Food Drive for Christ's Hands.

8. Whitley County Homemakers

Have met virtually and are beginning to meet on a personal level.

Our area has great expectations to transition back to regular meetings in the coming year and are thankful for the assistance we have received from state level.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Wilderness Trail Area President