**North Region FFA Rally Leadership Activities**

**The “Amazing Race” will test your Middle School FFA members teamwork, cooperation, knowledge, determination, and endurance!**

* Teams will consist of a minimum of eight FFA members and not exceed fifteen. Chapters may have more than one team after the first team of fifteen has been established.
* If your chapter does not have eight participants you can join forces with another chapter.
* **Teams must consist of all Middle School students.**
* Team registration forms will be handed out when your chapter signs in at the rally and will be collected at breakfast the morning of the competition.
* Teams must meet in front of Terry England Center at 8:00 am for instructions.
* You must chose a team captain and that team captain must wear the captain badge. You may change captains as often as you like during the race.
* Your team must complete all 8 Amazing Race Stations and then return to the TE Center to unscramble the phrase spelled out by the letters on the back of each station card.
* Team Advisors will be stationed in the Terry England Leadership Center with 8 station cards. The team will pick up 1 station card from the Advisor and then proceed to that station. The team will perform the task or answer the questions at the station and then have the Station Leader (Area Teacher) sign off on their card.
* At the completion of each activity, the station card must be returned to your advisor at the contest headquarters in the TE Center by your team captain**. Your team captain is the only one from your team allowed to enter the TE Center during the race.** Your captain will then pick up another station card and your team will proceed to the next station.
* Your team advisor will tape your completed cards to the wall under your team name.
* There will be an Area Officer at each station keeping the lineup order of the teams participating in that station. Only the team captain should approach the Area Officer keeping the lineup order at the stations. The Area Officers will let your team know when you can enter that station.
* If you come to a station with too long a line, your team has the option of returning to Race Headquarters with the blank card and swapping it for another one. You can return to the skipped station later.
* It is highly recommended that you do not run anywhere. These hills are steep and unforgiving.
* You should take time to plan a strategy at each station. You will know some of the material and some you will not. There will be reference material available. You can use your phones. You can call your Advisor or anyone else you want. You cannot ask your Advisor a question if they are with your team at the station.
* There will be an EXTRA CREDIT opportunity at each Technical Station. EXTRA CREDIT is optional. For each EXTRA CREDIT your team attempts and gets correct, a five minute deduction will be subtracted from your final time. There is no penalty for getting an EXTRA CREDIT question incorrect.
* You will receive a 5 minute penalty for each wrong answer that is submitted on your station card.
* A twenty five minute penalty will be assessed for not completing a station or not having it signed by the Station Leader (Area Teacher)
* The race will end at 10 am whether the students have completed all 8 stations or not.
* When you have collected all 8 station cards, your entire team may enter the Race Headquarters. Your team must unscramble the cards to spell out a phrase. When your team solves the puzzle, call time. Your team Advisor will write the time you finished on your registration form and stack the registration form and all station cards and extra credit cards on the table and leave for scoring.
* The team with the most stations completed and the fastest time will be the winner.
* Winning team will be recognized at Awards Ceremony with **a Middle School Leadership Team Trophy**.

**The “High School Leadership Challenge” will test your students cooperation, problem-solving, and engineering skills**

* All High School students **and Advisors** will report to the Tennis Courts at 8:00 a.m.
* Each team will need an Advisor present.
* Each Chapter will comprise a team. Chapters with over 16 students may comprise two teams.
* Each team will be given materials and a scenario that will require teamwork, cooperation, and technical skill.
* The team most successfully completing the problem as determined by given criteria will be the winner.
* Winning team will be recognized at Awards Ceremony with **a High School Leadership Team Trophy**.