



**WHAT'S THAT BIRD?**  
**4-H FIELD TRIP PROJECT**

What's That Bird? Field Trip Project . . . will have no members this year, because we are open to **all 4-H'ers!** Educational bird-watching field trips will be organized throughout the year, and the info will be available for you to RSVP. If you are interested or have questions, please call Bob or Jackie Kulpa at 823-8923 or email us at [ellipsis\\_bob@yahoo.com](mailto:ellipsis_bob@yahoo.com).



**4-H DOG TRAINING PROJECT** Hey all you dog lovers out there - come and enjoy a 6 week training session with your dog. Through fun and educational games and exercises, your dog will learn that good behaviors bring rewards, and good manners bring fun interactions with other dogs and people. You will learn how to solve common behavior problems, how to be the leader of your dog, and how to guide him through the most effective and humane training techniques. Finally, you will learn how to be a responsible 'pet parent' by helping your parents care for your family pet. This 6 week session will help prepare 4-H'ers for the SJC Fair Dog Show which will be held the 3rd week of October. This year, we will have a Fun Dog Match rather than a traditional dog show. The training session will begin on Monday, September 14th, 4:30pm, at the 4-H Paw Park behind the Wind Mitigation Building. You must be registered with the 4-H office to attend, but you don't need any prior experience with dog training. This is a dog project which may lead into club activities in the future, but for now it is a project open to any 4-H'er. **Please contact me at 904-377-5238 or email [skeshner@a1adogtraining.com](mailto:skeshner@a1adogtraining.com) to RSVP.**



**4-H MARINE ECOLOGY PROJECT** Looking to have fun learning more about the marine environment around you?? Here's a great opportunity: join the St. Augustine Swordfish Marine Ecology Team!! We learn lots of cool facts about marine creatures and then use that knowledge to compete at a state competition. This year's program will include field trips with beach walks to see what plants and animals wash up on the shore, seining to see what animals live in the waters around us, studies about interesting animal adaptations, and nature walks to identify what grows near our beaches.

We'll play lots of games to reinforce plant and animal identification, and we'll have classroom demonstrations with live animals. In addition to learning and having a great time, the sessions are intended to help those who wish to prepare for the 4-H Marine Ecology Event in November. The Marine Ecology Club is open to Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors (ages 8 to 18.) The club will meet once a month through October, 2009, with all meetings being held on Saturdays. PLEASE CALL KATHY PONCE AT 209-0430 to let her know if you are interested.