

## **Wapsie FFA Builds Relationships through Summer Recreation**

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Though the months of August and September were filled with county and state fairs, judging competitions, and remodeling the greenhouse, the members of the Wapsie Valley FFA chapter made time to build relationships with each other and their families. On Sunday, August 28, FFA members and their parents and family came together to have a chapter potluck. They had a great time playing yard games and getting to know each other. On Sunday, September 11, multiple members and their families went canoeing and kayaking on the Little Wapsi River. They spent three hours kayaking and canoeing, where they had a time to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

The national FFA organization states it well, "The FFA is an organization is committed to the individual student, providing a path of achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education". With this preparation, it is stressed that members work hard but take time to play and enjoy. The family potluck and recreational activities are provided to emphasis this as well.

### **Captions:**

**(Potluck):** Wapsie Valley FFA members had a family potluck to kick off the school year.