

# Mulhall-Orlando FFA Chapter

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## **M-0 FFA Officer Team Floats the Illinois River**

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Orlando, Okla.- On July 29th the M-0 FFA officer team headed to Tahlequah, Oklahoma to float the Illinois River and have an officer retreat. Over the course of two days the officers set dates and planned for the upcoming school year. The officer team discussed new activities they would like to take part in this year, and the best ways to approach them. They also did bonding activities. One example was when they were given a jar of multicolored beads and were told to color sort them. Mrs. Middleton, The Ag-Ed Instructor would make them restart over and over again. The lesson was that even though life may disrupt you, if you keep your priorities straight you will get the job done. They also did silly activities such as seeing who could fit the most marshmallows in their mouth, and who could find the biggest rock. Activities like these allowed the officer team to break out of their shell, have a good time, and get to know each other more. The next day, the team headed to the river to complete a six mile float trip. All six officers were in a raft and had a great experience talking and bonding, as well as getting

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out to swim and enjoy the river. The Mulhall-Orlando Officer Team had a very productive and exciting officer retreat, and can't wait to see what the upcoming year holds.



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