



Powder River County

4-H Footnotes



June 2010

June 1	PRAIRIE Camp & Cookie Bake-Off & Fashion Revue Forms Due	July 19	Fair Entries Due
June 2-4	OREO Trip	July 24	PRQHA Annual Show, Broadus
June 15-18	Camp Needmore	July 28	Regional Small Animal Judging Day, Miles City
June 10	4-H Congress Registration Due	August 1	Gary Green Memorial Heifer Program Applications Due
June 19	Broadus Youth Rodeo	August 10	Interview Judging
June 20	Drawing for Shiloh Sharps Rifle	Aug 12,13,14	Powder River County Fair
June 21-23	PRAIRIE Camp		
June 24	Cookie Bake-Off, Fashion Revue		
July 6-9	4-H Congress		
July 12	4-H Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.		

"A Camping We will Go"-Cookie Bake-Off and Fashion Revue

The deadline for registration forms for the 4-H Fashion Revue and Cookie Bake-off has been extended to June 1st, and the NEW date of the cookie-bake off has been scheduled for June 24th at the high school home ec room. The theme focuses on a favorite family activity...camping!! The day begins at 1:00 p.m. when, on your mark...get set (your timers)...action heats up in the Home-Ec Room as baker vs. baker begins the first annual Cookie Bake-off. Then at 3:15 p.m, pre-judging will begin on the fabulous Dress Revue fashions. Educational workshops on modeling, cooking and more will be included during the day. The day winds up at 5:00 p.m. as the models take to the stage with their hand-crafted and ready-made garments. Ready-made means wearing something you already have. It doesn't have to be home-sewn. Registration forms are available online at www.msuextension.org/powderriver/4h/forms.

6th Annual PRAIRIE Camp Set for 21st -23rd in Broadus

The sixth annual PRAIRIE Camp is set for June 21st through 23rd. Excellent instructors share their talents, knowledge and skills. Choose from paintball, basketball, yoga, food, theater, leathercraft, dance, chess and many more workshops. There are so many workshops to choose from-you'll want to take them all! People of all ages are encouraged to participate. Registration forms are due June 1st and are available at the Extension Office.

4-H Regional Small Animal Judging Day

Dogs, cats, rabbits and poultry 4-H members are all invited to participate in the annual Regional Small Animal Judging Day scheduled for Wednesday, July 28th at the Miles City Fairgrounds. Entries are due by Wednesday, July 14th. Contact the Extension Office to pick up an entry form.

Community Service Opportunity

Enjoy working outside? Aletta Shannon would appreciate help this summer with planting flowers and weeding the flower bed on the North side of the courthouse. Please give her a call at 436-2320 if you are interested in lending a hand. And, Dale Amende still needs help picking up flying garbage at the landfill. Contact 436-2361.

Shiloh Sharps Rifle in Your Sites?

The 4-H Shooting Sports program is selling chances at a \$2,500 gift certificate toward a Shiloh Sharps Rifle. The tickets cost \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100. The drawing will be held at the Quigley Shoot in Forsyth on June 20th. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Lennie Buhmann, Don Isaak or the Powder River Taxidermy for tickets.

Powder River Quarter Horse Breeders Association (PRQHBA) Annual Horse Show - July 24th & 25th

Join the fun at the annual PRQHBA show at the Powder River County Fairgrounds. The show is open to all breeds of horses and the variety of classes (65!) is amazing. What a wonderful "warm up" opportunity prior to showing your horse at the Fair. More information is available at the "PRQHBA" web site.

Montana Range Days scheduled for Miles City

For the second consecutive year, Montana Range Days, the largest rangeland educational event in the region, will be held in Miles City June 14-16. More than 300 youth and adults are expected to join rangeland experts for three days to discuss rangeland management and the ecology of Montana's most abundant natural resource. Montana Range Days provides hands-on workshops on plant anatomy, plant identification, range site evaluation, monitoring, stocking rate calculation and range management planning. Workshops are age appropriate for five different divisions including the Buckaroos (4-8 years), Superstarters (9-11), Wranglers (12-13), FFA Youth/Open Youth (14-19 not graduated from HS), Rancher/Open Adult (older than 19). Registration is due June 1st.

Gary Green Memorial Funds

The Gary Green family is again offering \$500 toward the purchase of a heifer calf of one's choice. The 4-H member must be 12 years of age and complete a simple application form available from the Extension Office. The form is due August 1st. The recipient will be announced at the Fair and the money awarded upon proof of purchase. The successful participant is required to keep in touch with the Green's on the heifer's progress, and exhibit as a heifer and cow/calf pair at Fair.

Get Animated at 4-H Camp! Repelling from cliffs, swimming, dancing, singing and having fun are what 4-H Camp at Needmore is all about. Fourteen Powder River County 4-H members are headed to Ekalaka to participate this year. Planning to attend are: Mary and Sarah Lane, Makinna and Mariah Higgins, Miranda Minow, Rebekah Ward, Jolee Karls, Jerrica and Payton Gotfredson, Noah Williams, Maclain Cathey, Cory West, and Lawson McGill. Julie Riley, Shelley West and Renee Higgins are chaperoning the Powder River group. **Campers will ride with the chaperones (call us if you DON'T need a ride) and should plan to leave from the courthouse at 7:30 a.m. on June 15th. Campers are asked to donate \$10 per rider to help defray travel costs. Camp concludes by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, so we should be back to the courthouse in Broadus by 5:00 p.m. on the 17th. Remember your swim suit, a cup with your name on it, and dry, warm clothes.**

OREO

Elizabeth Emeline will join eighteen other 7th and 8th grade 4-H members from Southeastern Montana to travel to Medora for the 2010 OREO trip. The group will play miniature golf, hunt treasure, play at the waterslides and visit some really cool sites. Tena Olson is attending as a chaperone.

Montana 4-H Congress... A dozen or so teens are registering for an exciting summer event...4-H Congress at MSU in Bozeman. 4-H Congress is a perfect opportunity to meet teens and leaders from across Montana. 4-Hers can compete in Fashion Revue, Livestock Judging, Demonstrations and Public Speaking or volunteer to help in these events. There are dances, educational workshops, and an incredible amount of fun. Registration fees, \$205, are due to the Extension Office by Thursday, June 10th.

Equestrian Helmets are Here!

Life threatening head injuries can happen while riding horses. The Powder River Fairboard has purchased ten helmets for horse riders to use this summer and at the Fair. If you are interested in purchasing one, they are \$17.00. Or, you can "borrow" the helmet for the summer for a \$10.00 deposit. The helmets are SEI certified, which meets safety specifications. Come in and try one on. Wearing a helmet while riding makes sense!



You'll find "Ribbons, Rednecks and Rodeo" at the Powder River County Fair!

"Ribbons, Rednecks and Rodeo" is the theme for this year's Powder River County Fair. 4-H Clubs and community organizations can win up to \$100 for the best decorated booth at the fair - start planning your creative display!

Powder River County 4-H Newsletters to Go Green!

Statewide, the MSU Extension Service has made cuts in their budget. Each county will no longer have the amount that was once allocated to us for postage. To that end, and to create a "greener" world, we hope to send newsletters via e-mail to as many of you as practical. For those of you who have e-mail capabilities, please send us your e-mail address to us at powderriver@montana.edu. It will help us keep our mailing costs down. Thank you, we appreciate your continued support!

