

I always loved that scene in the movies when the fella all dressed up in cowboy duds roams the streets with guns ablazin'!! I realize this is fantasy, but I thoroughly enjoyed the genre and the characters that came out of cowboy westerns. I have passed this love onto my kids and they run around the house playing cowboy westerns out in real life!

Cowboy action shooting is now the fastest growing shooting sport in the United States. Montana is the first state in the nation to start cowboy action shooting in 4-H. It is now part of the Western Heritage Project. Most of the Teton County 4-H members have heard me talk or read my notes in the newsletter about this new project. I began thinking how many young men and young women in our communities between the ages of 12 and 18 might be interested, but are not affiliated with 4-H.

Well, now is your chance! We will be holding an introductory meeting this Saturday, March 21 at the Teton/Choteau Public Library. If you come to the back of the library, we will be meeting in the Alice Gleason room at 3 PM. This meeting will focus on the Western Heritage Project and will showcase the components of the project, one of which is a shooting component. I will also have all the forms necessary to enroll in 4-H and participate in the project.

Don't miss this opportunity to study one of the great periods in American history! I will have more details at the meeting about when and where we will be meeting monthly and all that is involved. Please join us! If you have any questions, or would like more information about cowboy action shooting and the Western Heritage Project, please contact me at the Extension office!