



NOVEMBER 2011

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders and Parents,

A special thanks to all of the 4-H clubs, leaders and members for promoting National 4-H Week. I think your efforts were very positive and we have new members as a result.

A special thanks also goes out to Don and Donna O'Connor for hosting an IFYE delegate this past summer. Gillian Stewart from Scotland had the pleasure of living with the O'Connor's from August 7-28. Good job!

In this newsletter you will find information on this year's 4-H Achievement Day which is scheduled for Sunday, November 20th, starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Wibaux County Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds. We hope you will mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Congratulations and thank you to the recently elected and appointed Executive Committee. Their willingness to serve is deeply appreciated. President-Katrina Johnson, Vice President-Brent Nelson, Secretary-Sandra Devine, Treasurer-Heidi Petermann, Teen Ambassador Representatives-Kaitlyn Goroski and Jessica Stenson. Please remember to thank the Executive Committee for all that they do.

In this newsletter you will also find information on the Alberta Leader's Conference, Western Regional Leader's Forum, and the 4-H Council meeting date.

We hope to see all of you on November 20th.

Sincerely,

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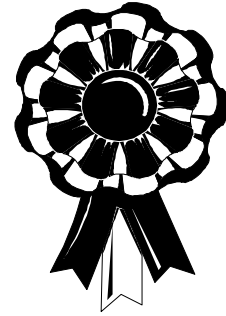
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4-H Achievement Day

With the theme of “Join the Revolution of Responsibility”, this year’s Achievement Day will be held **Sunday, November 20th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Wibaux County Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds**. This year’s guest speaker will be Jacob Kilgore, AmeriCorps Team Leader at Dawson Community College. Dinner will be served immediately following the program.

This is one time during the year when all 4-H families can get together for an enjoyable afternoon and reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. We hope everyone will be able to attend. Also, any relatives of 4-H members who would like to attend are certainly encouraged to do so.



Each club is assigned the following responsibilities:

- \$ **Decorations:** *Junior Leaders*
- \$ **Serving:** *Kountry Kids*
- \$ **Cleanup:** *All Clubs*
- \$ **Bars:** *Eager Beavers & Dave Bertelsen*
- \$ **Salads:** *Kountry Kids, Junior Leaders & Independent Families (Begger, Birnel, Dalton Miske)*

The 4-H Council will provide the main dish, cups, plates, napkins and beverages. **All 4-H Clubs are asked to help with cleanup.**

4-H Council Meeting December 8, 2011

The next Wibaux County 4-H Council meeting has been scheduled for **Thursday, December 8th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Wibaux County Courtroom.** Please mark the date on your calendar. The 4-H Council

4-H ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE

December 1, 2011

Again this year we are asking that all 4-H leader and member enrollment forms be turned in to the Extension Office by **December 1st**. This information is needed in order to receive the project materials in a timely manner. Your help in meeting the December 1st deadline would be deeply appreciated.

Alberta 4-H Leader’s Conference: January 13-15, 2012

The 70th Annual Alberta 4-H Leader’s Conference will be held **January 13-15, 2012**. Montana has been invited to send eight adult volunteer delegates to attend the conference. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have not previously attended, are from counties who have not sent delegates in the last two years, and who have served as leaders for three or more years (including the current year).

The Canadian sponsors will pay for meals, lodging, and registration for the Alberta Leader's Conference. The Montana 4-H Council pays for part of the delegate travel expenses. The Wibaux County 4-H Council also assists with expenses.

The MT 4-H Center for Youth Development is still accepting applications. Application forms and addition information is available at the Extension Office. This is a very interesting trip for anyone who can attend.

Wyoming will host the Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum

January 12-15, 2012 at the Historic Plains Hotel and the Union Depot in Cheyenne!

YOU can be part of the FUN

Join 4-H leaders throughout the 13 states in the Cooperative Extension Service Western Region for networking, learning, socializing, and swapping ideas for your club and county 4-H programs. There is so much to learn and so many other volunteers to meet - it's an event not to miss!

Early bird registration will be \$225 September 1 to November 1 and regular registration, November 2-December 15, will be \$325. Registration information, links and additional details are available on the Wyoming State 4-H Web site at http://4-h.uwyo.edu/WRLF_12.asp

What happens at a Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum?

Check out the highlights below, it's COOL!

*Gather and meet 4-H volunteers from the region during the progressive Welcome event, swap pins and mementos throughout the forum, visit the Share Fair and drop in at the Hospitality Suite

*"Why Do Teens Act That Way???" A survival guide to the teen brain" will be the topic of the keynote address presented by Dr. David Walsh. The capnote speaker will be from the Center for Cowboy Ethics and Leadership. In between, there will be over 83 hours of educational workshops so that all participants will return to their home county with new ideas, re-motivated and ready to take on a new 4-H year

*Make and take activities will be available for anyone who enjoys craft projects and wants to take something home



*Silent auctions, door prizes and much more

The Wibaux County 4-H Council will help offset expenses for those attending. Please contact the Extension Office if interested in attending.

2011-2012 4-H Council Committees

Achievement Day

Trudy Burk
Kaitlyn Goroski
Patti Goroski
Dani Grigsby
Katrina Johnson
Robin Smith
Jessica Stenson

Activity Day/Domestic

Patti Begger
Sandra Devine
Kaitlyn Goroski
Kylee Goroski
Patti Goroski
Kaci Putnam
Teri Rogers

Awards

Jennifer Devine
Kylee Goroski
Patti Goroski
Helen Jarvis
Kim Miske
Olivia Miske
Brent Nelson

Executive Committee

Budget

Katrina Johnson
Brent Nelson
Olivia Miske
Heidi Petermann

Constitution & Bylaws

Sandra Devine
Katrina Johnson
Heidi Petermann

Executive Committee

President: Katrina Johnson
Vice President: Brent Nelson
Secretary: Sandra Devine
Treasurer: Heidi Petermann
Senior Ambassador: Kaitlyn Goroski
Junior Ambassador: Jessica Stenson

4-H Camp

Dee Dee Birnel
Jennifer Devine
Kaitlyn Goroski
Patti Goroski
Teri Rogers
Matt Shell
Jessica Stenson

4-H Foundation

Katrina Johnson

Fair Sale

Darlene Begger
Melanie Lund
Brent Nelson
Heidi Petermann
Robin Smith
work @ sale

Food Booth

Elizabeth A.
Dee Dee Birnel
Sandra Devine
Katrina Johnson
Rob Kiedrowski
Melanie Lund
Heidi Petermann
Lorena Qualley
Robin Smith

Fund Raising

Vicki Braden
Rick Miske
Brent Nelson

Horse

Dee Dee Birnel
Jennifer Devine
Sandra Devine
Donna O'Connor
Robin Smith

Livestock

Bill Begger
Kaitlyn Goroski
Ken Goroski
Debby Gorrell
Katrina Johnson
Steve Lund
Brent Nelson
Thomas Parker
Bob Rogers
Teri Rogers
Bill Teeters
David Welliever

Memorial Scholarship

Vicki Braden
Thomas Parker
Executive Committee

Workshop Committee

Dee Dee Birnel
Robin Smith