

4-H Family News



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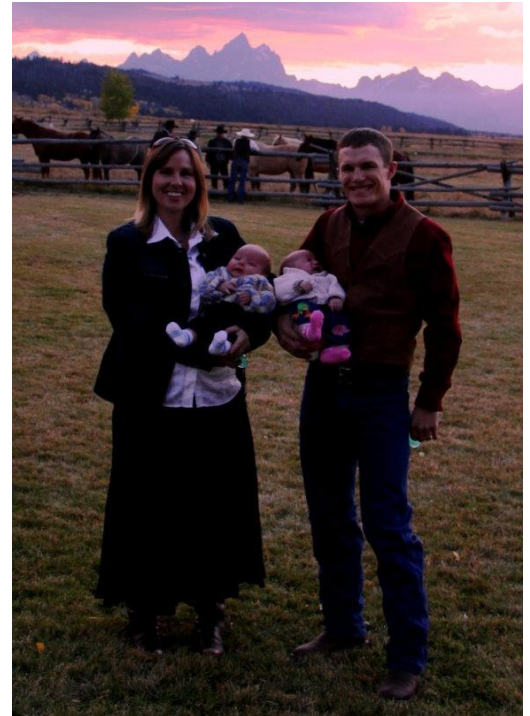
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Dear 4-H Families,

As you may know, I have recently had two new additions to my family. Having two babies has changed my life in many ways. After much thought and consideration, I have made the decision to resign as the 4-H Educator of Teton County. I feel this is the best decision for my family right now.

I cannot say how much I have enjoyed my time and involvement with the Teton County 4-H Program. This county is full of amazing volunteers and families. The support I have received through challenging times and exciting times has been tremendous. The young people I have worked with continuously amazed me, especially the group I worked most closely with - the Jr. Leaders.



My final day in the office will be November 4th. If you wish to contact me after this time, I can be reached at kelkilpatrick@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
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November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 4-H Leaders Council meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	9	10 4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner	11 Office Closed Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 4-H Enrollment Forms Due for returning members!	19
20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed Thanksgiving 	25 Office Closed	26
27	<p>Get Your Enrollment Forms turned in by November 18th to get updates about club starting dates and current 4-H information.</p> <p>Don't Delay Get Enrolled Today!</p>					

December 2011

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31



that's what we're made of

Character Counts Citizenship



Definition of Citizenship?

"Global Citizenship is both a moral and ethical disposition which might guide an individual or groups' understanding of local and global contexts- and their responsibilities within different communities. It is motivated through a complex set of commitments to local interests (love of family, communal fairness, self-interest) and a sense of universal equality and notions of care for

human beings and the 'world/planet' in its entirety. Global citizenship, as participatory action, entails a responsibility to alleviating local and global inequality, while simultaneously avoiding action that hinders the well-being of individuals or damages the 'world/planet'. This notion is closely linked to an understanding of globalization and cosmopolitanism."

Definition of "Global Citizenship"

As long as I live, I will never forget that day 21 years ago when I raised my hand and took the oath of citizenship. Do you know how proud I was? I was so proud that I walked around with an American flag around my shoulders all day long.

Arnold Schwarzenegger



Citizenship in 4-H

4-H Club Activity

"Rules for a Meeting"

Divide the club into small groups of four or five members. Assign each group one of the following areas: business meeting, recreation, presentations and project meetings. Instruct each group to

come up with a list of rules and differences.

Each group should be designed to protect the rights of 4-H'ers during that activity. Have members write their rules on a sheet of flip chart paper. Each group should be prepared to defend its choices.

Ask them to phrase their rules as positive statements whenever possible.

Have groups present their lists and discuss similarities

If you wouldn't say it to my face, don't say it on Facebook.

RevealYourCharacter.com



Clover Connection

Head - be an informed citizen.

Heart - show compassion for others.

Hands - give service to others, time, money and support.

Health - create healthy lifestyles for American families.



Congratulations to all the 1st Year 4-H Members!

4-H Achievement Night

What a great 4-H community event! Many thanks to the Junior Leaders 4-H Club for setting up and hosting this event.

Congratulations to :

Todd Wagner—Outstanding 4-H Leader

Pontier Sackary—Rookie 4-H Leader of the Year

Sara Rodeck—Outstanding Youth

Congratulations to all 4-H Members for your accomplishments!

Wyoming Honor's Club Members

Kyle Brimeyer
Golden Garnick
Bridgette Gwilliam
Emily Hardeman
Reilly Raube
Brad Riotto



Sara Rodeck received the Outstanding Youth award.

Teton County 4-H Member Selected for Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team

Congratulations to **McKenna Brinton** for being selected as a member of this important team! The state 4-H Leadership Team is a seven- person team that represents Wyoming 4-H at all statewide events and activities. These functions include, state leadership team retreat, Youth Leadership Conference, Legislative Day, and the Wyoming State Fair. Team members are also involved in providing county or multi-county leadership workshops, assisting at all state 4-H contests and events, and representing 4-H at organizational meetings.



Check out this new 4-H Club!

Under the Stairs Club



A **citizenship project** whose purpose is to give back to our community and our world in fun, creative ways!

Contact the 4-H Office to sign up!

Check out all the projects available through Wyoming 4-H!

<u>Aerospace*</u>	<u>GIS/GPS</u>	<u>Poultry*</u>
<u>Archery*</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Produce Evaluation</u>
<u>Breeding Beef*</u>	<u>Horse Judging</u>	<u>Quilting*</u>
<u>Breeding Sheep*</u>	<u>Horses*</u>	<u>Rabbits*</u>
<u>Breeding Swine*</u>	<u>Horticulture</u>	<u>Range Management</u>
<u>Cake Decorating*</u>	<u>Hunting</u>	<u>Recreation*</u> (Clogging)
<u>Cats</u>	<u>Interior Design</u>	<u>Rifle*</u>
<u>Child Development</u>	<u>Knitting</u>	<u>Robotics*</u>
<u>Citizenship*</u>	<u>Leathercraft</u>	<u>Ropecraft</u>
<u>Computers</u>	<u>Livestock Judging</u>	<u>Self-determined</u>
<u>Crocheting</u>	<u>Market Beef*</u>	<u>Shotgun*</u>
<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	<u>Market Sheep*</u>	<u>Sport fishing*</u>
<u>Dairy Goats</u>	<u>Market Swine*</u>	<u>Veterinary Science</u>
<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Meat Goats*</u>	<u>Visual Arts</u>
<u>Electricity</u>	<u>Meats Judging</u>	<u>Web Pages</u>
<u>Entomology</u>	<u>Muzzleloading</u>	<u>Wildlife*</u>
<u>Fabric and Fashion</u>	<u>Nature and Ecology</u>	<u>Woodworking*</u>
<u>Foods and Nutrition</u>	<u>Photography*</u>	<u>Wool Judging</u>
<u>Gardening</u>	<u>Pistol*</u>	<u>Youth Leadership</u>
<u>Geology</u>	<u>Pocket</u> Pets	

4-H Project Information

The projects listed with an * currently **have** a volunteer leader. If you are interested in a project without a volunteer leader, this is your opportunity to start a new club! Contact the 4-H Office at 733-3087 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer or for signing up for 4-H Projects.

Sign Up Today!

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Start Planning Now for These Upcoming 4-H Events!

2012 Wyoming State 4-H Calendar of Events/Activities

Event	Date	Location
Western Regional Leaders' Forum (hosted by Wyoming 4-H) <i>Wyoming 4-H Leaders' Awards Banquet ~ January 14</i> <i>Early Bird registration ends November 1, 2011</i> <i>Registration closes December 15, 2011</i>	January 12-15	Cheyenne, WY
National 4-H Conference <i>Applications due October 15, 2011</i> <i>Interviews: November 2011</i>	March 24-29	Washington, D.C.
Meat Judging	TBD	Laramie, WY
Citizenship Washington Focus <i>Paperwork due January 15, 2012</i>	June 9-16	Washington, D.C.
Horse Camp <i>Paperwork due May 20, 2012</i>	June 15-17	Douglas, WY
Showcase Showdown <i>Registration deadline: Monday, June 11</i> <i>ALL information is due on this date.</i>	June 26-27	Laramie, WY
State Shooting Sports Match <i>Registration deadline: Monday, June 25</i>	July 12-15	Douglas, WY
Wyoming State Fair <i>Contests: Dog Show, Cat Show, Livestock Judging and Fashion Revue</i>	August 12-19	Douglas, WY
Shooting Sports Awards Trip	September 12-16	Raton, New Mexico
National 4-H Congress	TBD	Atlanta, Georgia

Updated: 10/24/11

4-H Leader News

**4-H Leaders Council Meeting
November 8th at 5:30 p.m.
4-H Office**

All 4-H Leaders and Jr. Leaders are members of the 4-H Council. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to ensure that the essential elements of positive youth development are incorporated into all aspects of the county 4-H program.

November Agenda

- Leader Appreciation Night
 - Year Planning
- Western Regional Leaders Forum
 - Election of Officers

Reminder:

Inform the 4-H Office of your club's first meeting so postcards can be sent to all youth enrolled in your club!

4-H Club Program Planning

Why make a plan for your 4-H club this year?

A plan is like a road map—it directs actions toward a goal or destination. A well designed map will help reach goals and make the journey more enjoyable. A well planned program will:

- Provide a significant role for each member.
- Meet needs of all participants.
- Share responsibilities among members.
- Ensure a balanced program.
- Provide for better communication.
- Provide opportunity to learn planning skills.
- Avoid calendar conflicts.

Now is the time to start planning!

How Do We Plan?

This depends on your 4-H club. In some clubs the entire membership may suggest ideas at a general meeting. In some clubs, the newly elected officers and club leaders plan the year's program. A special program planning committee may be formed. The final program should be presented to the club for approval.

Steps in Club Program Planning:

1. Survey club members.



2. Select a program planning committee.
3. Review the previous year.
4. Identify club goals.
5. Make a plan including county and state 4-H events and activities.
6. Club approves plan.
7. Divide up responsibilities among members and/or families.
8. How are we doing? Periodically refer back to plan during the year to make sure the club is on track

Excerpt taken from "4-H Club Program Planning" by Mike Klump, University of Arkansas

For the complete article, check out your Leader Totes under Club Management or go to this link:

http://4-h.uwyo.edu/Totes/4-H_Club_Program_Planning-Arkansas.pdf



WRLF INVITATION

Go online http://4-h.uwyo.edu/WRLF_12.asp and click on “Wyoming Invitation” to view this informational presentation!

REGISTRATION

Online registration is available and can be accessed online at http://4-h.uwyo.edu/WRLF_12.asp. Early bird registration is available for \$225 until November 1. Registration closes on December 15.

- It is not necessary to pre-register for workshops. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis at the event.
- Photos of apparel and souvenirs can be found online at http://4-h.uwyo.edu/WRLF_12.asp

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation will provide one (1) volunteer per county a scholarship to cover the full cost of early-bird registration. Contact the extension office for more information.

The first 120 people from the Wyoming 4-H program to register for the conference will receive a 50% discount on their early bird registration package. (Not available after November 1.)

NOTE: This discount will not be reflected on the final payment page. Select “Pay by Check” and wait for email confirmation with a final balance due. Upon confirmation, you can modify your registration and submit payment online using a credit card or mail a check to the address indicated on the payment page.

YOUTH TRACK: CAREER COUNTS! (for ages 14-18)

Participants will learn essential skills for being successful in a part-time job and on to a desired career. Goal setting, workplace ethics, communication skills, and personality assessment will be the foundation of this course. Participants will also visit with professionals in jobs related to science, engineering, and technology, healthy living, and citizenship.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The host hotel for WRLF is The Historic Plains Hotel in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A special rate of \$99 is available to conference participants. Reservations can be made now by contacting them at 307-638-3311 and mentioning you are attending the event. This rate will not be available after December 12, 2011 so be sure to reserve yours early!

<http://www.theplainshotel.com/pages/accommodations.html>

WYOMING STATE 4-H LEADERS' AWARDS BANQUET

The awards banquet is to recognize Wyoming 4-H leaders which has typically taken place during the State Leaders' Conference will be held on Friday, January 14th at The Historic Depot in Cheyenne.

COMMERCIAL VENDORS

Information to reserve commercial vendor space is now available. Reservation forms are due October 15, 2011.

SHARE FAIR INFORMATION

Share a little bit of history about your county, state, or province, show us what you are currently doing, or introduce us to innovative ideas that you are working on. Registration forms are due November 15, 2011.

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4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

IN THIS ISSUE:



**IMPORTANT TETON
COUNTY FAIR
INFORMATION!**

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