

# 4-H Family News



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**Teton County Extension Service**

**February/March 2012**

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This newsletter has been a bit slow coming your way, as 2012 started with a blurry of activity in the Extension Office. I have learned that change is the only constant in life, and the faces in the Extension office have changed. We were sad to say goodbye to Kelli Killpatrick in November. And shortly after her leaving us, Kelli Fennessey accepted the position as the Teton County Fair Manager.

We welcomed Stephanie Turner as our new office manager on January 5. Stephanie comes to us with a degree in Business Administration from Western Washington University. She has been most recently working in Teton County's Planning & Development department. She previously worked as a Wedding/Event Coordinator in her hometown of Snohomish, WA. Please stop in and welcome Stephanie to the 4-H team!

Applications closed on January 18 for the 4-H educator position. An interview committee has been selected. I hope we have good news to share with all of you in our next newsletter.

4-H Leaders, we appreciate your efforts to finish your club years and begin another without the assistance of a 4-H educator. I believe that all of the enrollments that have been received in the office have been entered into the computer. If you need a current enrollment list for your clubs, give Stephanie a call. Please let the office know when your clubs' are meeting. Stephanie will put meeting notices on the web calendar for leaders, and we ask that you give her at least 3 days notice

4-H members.... Please make note of the program deadlines in this newsletter. The 4-H Council has recommended that the County 4-H Calendar be web based this year. You can find the calendar at <http://www.tetonwyo.org/AgencyTopic.asp?topicID=250800> We will print a few hard copies for those of you who do not have access to the web at home, but please be aware that the printed calendars will not be as current as what will be on the web.

I hope your 4-H year is a successful and exciting one.

*Mary M. Martin*

Mary M. Martin, University Extension Educator

### Support Staff







Stephanie Turner—Office Manager & Gwen Hansen—Administrative Assistant

**IPOD Winners!**  
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# February 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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			Citizen Club @ 5:30 p.m. Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	Sew Many Memories @ 4:00 p.m.		
5	6 Hippity Hops Rabbit Club @ 5:30 Sharpshooters @ 6:30p.m. Cooking @ 3:30 p.m.	7 Silver Spurs @ 5:30p.m.	8 Photography @ 5:00p.m. Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	9 Sew Many Memories @ 4:00 p.m. Jr. Leaders @ 5:00p.m. Swine @ 6:00p.m.	10	11 Hippity Hops Rabbit Club- Eastern Idaho
12	13 Cooking Club @ 3:30 p.m.	14 Happy Valentines Day	15 Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	16 Sew Many Memories @ 4:00 p.m. Dog Club @ 6:15 Teton Livestock @ 6:30p.m.	17	18
19	20 President's Day- Office Closed	21 Silver Spurs @ 5:30p.m.	22 Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	23 Sew Many Memories @ 4:00 p.m.	24	25  Wyoming Winter Fair   
26  Wyoming Winter Fair 	27 Sharpshooters @ 6:30p.m.	28 Archery @ 6:30 p.m.	29 Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.			

# March 2012

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				1 Sew Many Memo- ries @ 4:00 p.m.	2	3
4	5 Cooking Club @ 3:30p.m. Hippity Hops @ 5:30p.m. Sharpshooters @	6 Silver Spurs @ 5:30p.m.	7 Citizenship Club @ 5:30p.m. Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	8 Sew Many Memo- ries @ 4:00 p.m. Jr. Leaders @ 5:00 p.m. Swine @ 6p.m.	9	10
11	12 Cooking Club @ 3:30p.m.	13 4-H Council Meeting @ 12 p.m.	14 Hippity Hops @ 5:30p.m. Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	15 Sew Many Memo- ries @ 4:00 p.m. Teton Livestock @		
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Spring Break (Teton County School District)						
			Clogging (Exhibit Hall) @ 5:30p.m.	Sew Many Memo- ries @ 4:00 p.m.		



For up to date Calendar Information- Visit [www.tetonwyo.org](http://www.tetonwyo.org)



February and March 2012

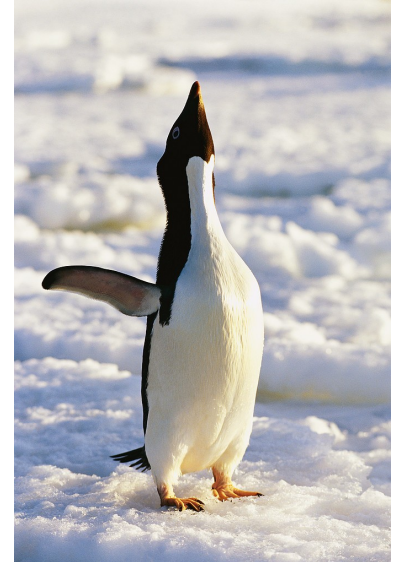
## Character Counts Trustworthiness

### Why Strive to be Trustworthy?

In the old movies, it is always easy to tell who were the "good guys" and the "bad guys." They were easily identified by what they stood for and how they lived their lives. Today, the difference between right and wrong has been grayed by attitudes that say "look out for number 1."

Trust is the basis of all good relationships and a cornerstone of good character. Trustworthy people keep their promises, they are honest, reliable, and ethical, and they do not inappropriately betray confidence. The most important factor in leadership is trust. Now, more than ever our country is looking for leadership from trustworthy people.

*Adapted from: [www.wvu.edu/~exten/infores/pubs/ceospub.htm](http://www.wvu.edu/~exten/infores/pubs/ceospub.htm)*



**"Stand up for what you believe in, even if it means standing alone."**

Author Unknown

### Trustworthiness in 4-H



#### 4-H Club Activity

#### "Work at Staying Honest"

**Objective:** Youth will learn that people have to continually work to be Trustworthy

**Procedure:** 1. To make the "slime," measure 3 spoons of water into the bowl and add 4 or 5 spoons of cornstarch. Mix into a thick, slimy paste. Spoon some slime into your or a child's hand. Quickly roll it into a ball. It should feel solid, but will ooze again when released. 2. Ask: • What happens to the slime when we quit working with it? [It slips through our fingers] • When someone tells you something about another person, do you want to tell others? • What is gossiping? [passing on stories about others] • What can we do to remind ourselves and each other not to pass on untrue or hurtful stories? Since it's easy to want to pass on the stories, we have to remind ourselves not to - like continually working with the slime. We can't forget that we should not pass on stories, especially when they are bad or we don't know if they are true.

#### Clover Connection

**Head** - speak honestly

**Heart** - Be loyal

**Hands** - Be reliable

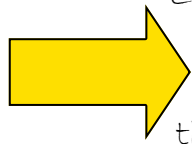
**Health** - Trust is essential to build healthy relationships with those around us.



## OUTSTANDING!

This month's Outstanding Member Recognition goes to *Xena Summers*! Xena found a wallet buried under the snow and promptly brought it to the 4-H staff's attention, it was then returned to the very grateful owner!

*WAY TO GO Xena!*



Leaders, share your stories with the 4-H Office of Outstanding 4-H behavior from your members! Let's recognize those who embody the meaning of 4-H!



## 4-H App for Smartphones!

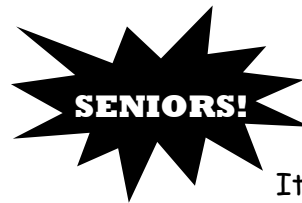


Wyoming 4-H has developed a communications tool for people that have a smartphone. It is available for anything that uses Android or iPhone platforms. It allows you to find out what's going on with your county program, the Wyoming program, and a little about national efforts as well. It is **FREE** to download!



### For iPhones:

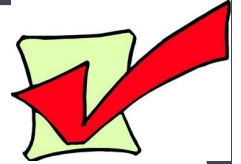
1. Go the App Store.
2. Search for "4-H", "4-H news", or "4-H news and events".
3. Select the app "4-H News & Events"
4. Tap on "Install". Enter your Apple ID if requested
5. Once installed select your county and Wyoming.
6. Use it and spread the word!!!!



It's not too early to start thinking of scholarships! Contact the Extension Office for Scholarship information & deadlines!

## 4-H

## Enrollments



Have you signed up for 4-H yet?

**Remember**, you must re-enroll for 4-H each year! Contact your leader or the Extension Office to receive your **Member/Volunteer Enrollment form**!



### For Androids:

1. Go to the Market.
2. Search for "4-H", "4-H news", or "4-H news and events".
3. Select the app "4-H News & Events"
4. Tap on "Install".
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## Citizen Washington Focus June 9th-16th, 2012

**CONGRATULATIONS to Teton  
County Delegates Gabriel Wilson, Whitley Beard &  
Wyatt Christensen!**

Delegates will learn about the democratic process, meet new people, see the sights of Washington D.C., meet Wyoming's U.S. Congressional Representatives, and experience our national government from a new perspective.

Teton County 4-H Council sponsors scholarships to attend this event!

### *IPOD GIVEAWAY for Gold Achievement 4-H Members!*

4-H Office Staff conducted a drawing of each age group for the Gold Achievement 4-H Members from 2011.

And the winners are.....

**Junior - Dylan Grant**

**Intermediate-Nelson Paradis**

**Senior- McKenna Brinton**

Please stop in the 4-H Office to receive your IPOD!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE



**March 24th-  
29th, 2012**

### **Be apart of the National 4-H Conference!**

This year you are invited to join the delegates attending the National 4-H Conference using Facebook!

Each week, starting Wednesday, January 25th, a new topic will be posted on facebook for your feedback and comments. Comments will be collected through March 21st on any of the posted topics.

The issue topics for the 2012 National 4-H Conference are:

- ◆ Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention
- ◆ Youth Suicide Prevention
- ◆ Healthy Eating and Living
- ◆ Equal Education Opportunities for Under Represented Groups  
(Rural and Inner City)
- ◆ Integration of Veterans and Military Family Member into the  
Local Community
- ◆ Using Science and Technology to improve your Local Community
  - ◆How to make education relevant for future Career Readiness
  - ◆Creating the NEXT AMERICAN SCIENTIST!



McKenna Brinton  
will represent  
Teton County at  
the National 4-H  
Conference!

Visit- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-4-H-Conference/141176419311842>  
Have Twitter? Find the twitter handle at Natl4HConf



**4-H Leaders Council  
Meeting  
March 13th at noon  
12 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.

**March Agenda  
TBD**

For more information visit our website:  
[www.tetonwyo.org](http://www.tetonwyo.org)



## Leaders, Please welcome our new 4-H Members!

- Alexander Bates
- Henry Berezay
- Cooper Christensen
- Rylee Colson
- Daniela Contreras-Davila
- Sophie Delahaye
- Emma Detrick
- Maelyn Dolman
- Dillon Edinger
- Ashlyn Funk
- Milo Goodell
- Derek Grant
- Aidan Jackson
- Ben Janus
- Haley Janus
- Emma Mayer
- Macie McCormick
- Sarah McIntosh
- Joshua Morris
- Jan Perez
- Jason Puente
- Claire Radda
- Robert Russell
- Kalel Schlager
- Evan Scott
- Faith Shaw
- Abigail Shockley
- Annie Staker
- Chloe Stines
- Stevie Taylor
- Rylan Tepe
- Emma Watkins
- Tipton Wilson



Have you visited our website? On the [tetonwyo.org](http://tetonwyo.org) webpage, find University of Wyoming under the Agencies and Services. You can find helpful information about upcoming deadlines, announcements about clubs, and important 4-H forms. Come check it out!



## Share your Experience

If you had the opportunity to attend the Western Regional Leaders' Forum, please share your experience with other leaders!

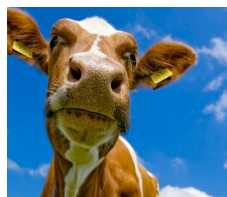
## Would you like to become a leader?

We currently have members hopeful to join clubs that do not have leaders. Volunteer and join the 4-H Team!

**Cat Club**

**Robotics Club**





## Important Livestock Deadlines

Please make note of these deadlines now. Those not turning in paperwork will not be able to exhibit their animals at the Teton County Fair. Paperwork should be turned in to the 4-H Office by 5 p.m. on or ***BEFORE the deadline date.***



Animal	What needs to be turned in?	Deadline Date
Beef	Brand Inspection-Blue Title Copy	February 1st, 2012
Dog	Dog ID form found at <a href="http://www.tetonwyo.org/4H">www.tetonwyo.org/4H</a> under 4-H Forms	May 1st, 2012
Cat	Cat ID form found at <a href="http://www.tetonwyo.org/4H">www.tetonwyo.org/4H</a> under 4-H Forms	June 1st, 2012
Rabbits	Rabbit ID Form found at <a href="http://www.tetonwyo.org/4H">www.tetonwyo.org/4H</a> under 4-H Forms	June 1st, 2012
Swine	Bill of Sale listing who the animal was sold to and whom it was from-Found at <a href="http://www.tetonwyo.org/4H">www.tetonwyo.org/4H</a> under 4-H Forms	June 1st, 2012
Lamb & Goat- Purchased from Wyoming	Brand Inspection-Blue Title copy	June 1st, 2012
Lamb & Goat- purchased from Idaho or State that does not have brand inspection program	Bill of Sale and health inspection on the animal at the time of purchase. Found at <a href="http://www.tetonwyo.org/4-H">www.tetonwyo.org/4-H</a> under 4-H Forms	June 1st, 2012

***Plan ahead and get your paperwork turned in before the Deadline!***



# Enhancing Global Perspectives



## American Youth Leadership

The American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia will offer 28 youth and 5 adults the opportunity to explore the vast historical and cultural traditions of Mongolia. The four week exchange program will begin mid June and complete mid July, 2012. The educational theme during the exchange will focus on environmental issues that are common to the western U.S. and Mongolia. Youth and adult participants will be selected from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Hawaii, Alaska and Wyoming.



## WYOMING WINTER FAIR

The Wyoming Winter Fair is right around the corner!

Important Dates:

**Livestock Show— February 25th**

**Horse Show— February 26th**

For more information and entry forms, go to

## STATE HORSE CAMP

Mark this on your calendars!  
State Horse camp will be help  
June 15-17, 2012 in Douglas, WY.

Paperwork is due

**May 20th, 2012!**



## RESCHEDULED

**Operation Military Kids Teen Retreat**  
scheduled originally for January 20-22 has  
been rescheduled for April 13-15, 2012. For  
more information, contact the Extension  
Office.



**State Shooting Sports  
Match** is July 12th-15th,  
2012 in Douglas. The Regis-  
tration deadline is Monday,  
June 25th.

14th Annual All City Cat  
Show

February 18th, 2012

Casper, WY

For more information:

[www.tetonwyo.org/ext/  
docs/2012AllCityCatShow.pdf](http://www.tetonwyo.org/ext/docs/2012AllCityCatShow.pdf)



**Wyoming State Fair** will be August  
12-19th, 2012 in Douglas, WY.

# Teton County 4-H

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**across America** who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

## 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER

### IN THIS ISSUE:

**Member/Volunteer  
Re-Enrollment!**

**4-H App!**

**Important Livestock  
Deadlines!**



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