



4-H Family Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families:

Wisconsin 4-H celebrates 100 years of growing Wisconsin leaders

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will spend 2014 celebrating 100 years of positive youth development programming. Since 1914, Wisconsin 4-H has helped youth grow the leadership, critical thinking and communications skills necessary to be successful in a constantly changing world.

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development is part of the University of Wisconsin-Extension, and 4-H programs are delivered in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture and federal, state and local governments. 4-H has its roots in youth corn and agriculture clubs, which helped researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Extension share the latest agriculture developments with farmers by teaching their children.

Just seven youth attended the first 4-H club meeting in Walworth County on October 30, 1914. Today, more than 35,000 youth are enrolled as community club members, and nearly 50,000 young people are involved in 4-H through in-school and after-school clubs, day camps, mentoring programs and other opportunities. All Wisconsin 4-H programs are supported by the hard work of more than 20,000 youth and adult volunteers. Wisconsin 4-H programs continue to emphasize lifelong learning and a strong connection with the University of Wisconsin, and programs are available for all interests including science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), agriculture and animal science, arts and communications, leadership, healthy living, international exchange and more.

County 4-H programs will be celebrating the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial at local events throughout the year. Check out <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/> to learn more about the last 100 years of Wisconsin 4-H and find 4-H Centennial events in your area.



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“Success in 4-H is like a bank account. What you get out of it is directly related to the work you put into it.”

DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 CANSKI Gear Checkout	4	5	6	7
8 Jr Leader Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Superior Days Plan- ning Mtg	19	20	21
22	23	24 Courthouse Closed	25 Courthouse Closed	26	27	28
29	30 CANSKI Ski Camp	31 Courthouse Closed				

December

- 3..... CANSKI High School Gear Checkout
- Ashland High School, Racing 5:30-
6:30pm
- 3..... CANSKI Middle School Gear Check-
out Ashland High School, 6:30-
7:30pm
- 8..... Jr. Leader Meeting - Courthouse,
4:30pm
- 18..... Superior Days Planning meeting
6-8pm, Courthouse, Washburn
- 24..... Courthouse Closed
- 25..... Courthouse Closed
- 30-31 .. CANSKI Ski Camp—Crosswoods
- 31..... Courthouse Closed

JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Courthouse Closed	2	3	4
5	6 4-H Hockey Starts	7 CANSKI Gear Checkout	8	9	10	11
12	13 Leader Orientation	14	15	16	17 Winter Camp	18 Winter Camp
19 Winter Camp	20 Leaders Mtg	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January

- 1 Courthouse Closed
- 6 4-H Outdoor Hockey - 4pm, Washburn
- 7 CANSKI Elementary and Adult Gear
Checkout - Ashland High School,
5:30-7pm **(this is the final gear
checkout)**
- 13 New Leader Orientation
6:30pm, Courthouse in Washburn
- 10 Recreational skiing begins
- 17-19... 4-H Winter Camp, Delta WI

Fair Premium Checks

No matter how large or how small,
please cash your fair premium
check before December 31st!

Congratulations to all newly elected 4-H Club Officers!

Secretaries and Reporters: After you've taken your club's meeting minutes and notes, don't forget to send them to the 4-H office so we can publish your club news in the 4-H Newsletter. We welcome pictures and stories at any time. Newsletters are published every other month, mid - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

THANK YOU!

- **Verne Gilles** and **Julie Stipetich** for coordinating all of the food and other details for the Awards and Recognition Dinner
- Members of the **Woodland Workers club** who helped with set up, serving, decorations, and clean up at the dinner; special thanks to **Julie Stipetich** for her work in the kitchen
- Everyone who attended and helped recognize the work and accomplishments of our youth and adult leaders

Matthew Stai, Jordan Pearce & Kevin Leonard Receive 4-H Key Award



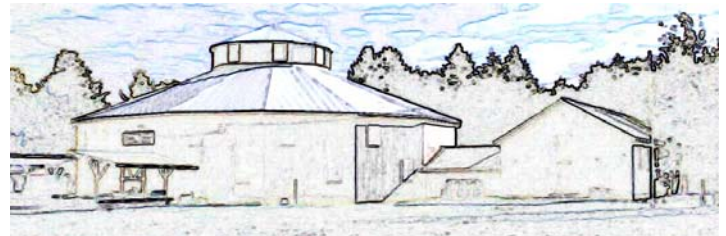
The Key Award recognizes 4-H members who have demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied their leadership skills, and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. Award winners must be 17 years or older and have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership. To receive the Key Award 4-H members submit their record books from their entire 4-H career. The award is a testament to the positive impact the 4-H program has on those members who actively participate over several years and record these experiences through their record books. This is one of the most prestigious awards a 4-H'er can receive.

This year's Key Award winners were Matthew Stai, Jordan Pearce and Kevin Leonard.

2014 Fair Admission Fees

The Bayfield County Fair Committee has made the tough decision to raise the prices for admission to the Bayfield County Fair. The new admission and Exhibitor Fees will be as follows:

Fair Admission Fees		
Type	Fee	Entry Forms Due
Jr. Exhibitor*	\$20	4-Her's— And other recognized Bayfield County Youth Club Members
Open Exhibitor*	\$20	All Adult Wisconsin Residents and youth who do not belong to a recognized Bayfield County Youth Organization
4H Leaders	\$20	Any eligible 4-H leader may apply for a discounted Season Pass.
Daily Thursday	\$10	Daily admission fee for those 5 old and older. Includes unlimited carnival rides and parking for the day
Daily Fri., Sat. Sun.	\$12	Daily admission fee for those 5 and older. Includes unlimited carnival rides, grandstand show(s) of the day and parking.
Season Thurs. – Sun.	\$30	A season pass for those 5 years old and older includes (for all four days of the Fair): admission, parking, unlimited carnival rides and free access to all of the grandstand shows
*If entry forms and fees are not received by the due date, the exhibitor fee increases to \$30. All Exhibitor fees include a season pass.		
A season pass includes (for all four days of the Fair): admission, parking, unlimited carnival rides and free access to all of the grandstand shows		



See page 18 for update on Fair dates for 2014.

2014 Dates To Note

Below are the dates chosen by the 4H Leaders Association for some countywide events. Some may change, but we hope this will help as you plan your 4H year.

4-H Leaders Association Meetings, 7 pm AERC

January 20	May 19	September 15
February 17	June 16	October 21
March 17	July 21	November 17
April 14	August 18	

Events

Winter Camp	January 17-19
Sewing Camp	February 1
Book Across the Bay	February 15
Dairy Breakfast /Farm & Garden Show	April 5
Cultural Arts Festival	April 26
Giant Pumpkin/Sunflower seed distribution	June 1
District Horse Show	TBD
Clothing/Foods Revues	June 14
Topside Day building campsite	June ??
State Youth Conference	June 24-27
Summer Camp	July 10-13
Bayfield County Fair	July 31–August 3
Older Member Award Interviews	Sept. 27
Giant Pumpkin Weigh-in	Oct. 10
Recognition Dinner	October 18
Annual Leaders Meeting	Nov. 17

Welcoming New Families

Can you remember what it was like when you were new to 4-H? I bet you had a few questions and it took almost a year for you to feel like you knew what was going on. Let's remember to extend ourselves to our new members and their families to make them feel welcome and included. Sometimes all it takes is a warm smile and a small offer of help to make someone feel like a part of the 4-H family.

New 4-H Project Leader Orientation

**January 13, 6:30pm
Courthouse in
Washburn**

All new 4-H project Leaders need to attend a New Project Leader Orientation meeting to become a certified 4-H Leader.

Washburn 4-H Outdoor Hockey

If you are interested in participating in the 4-H Outdoor Hockey program contact Ian Meeker at the 4-H office. Practices start in January and will take place on Mon & Wed.



This fall Rodney Johnson opened up his woodworking shop for another round of making snowshoes. In the last two years he has helped 4-H members make 70 pairs of snowshoes. Here's the group that put together their shoes on Nov 16th



2014 4H

Art Lab

The 4-H Art Lab will be held January 31 – February 1, 2014, at our State 4-H Environmental Center, Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. The registration deadline is January 6, 2014. The registration fee is \$50.00. 4-H Art Lab is sponsored by 4-H Arts and Communications.

The mission of the Art Lab is to provide an in-depth and focused experience in the “art track” of choice. This year’s tracks include Jewelry Making, Basic Spinning, Taekwondo, Digital Storytelling, Photography, Print Making and Theatre Arts! Each participant will choose one track for the entire weekend.

4-H youth and adults will select one of a wide variety of educational tracks to go “in depth” and explore the art form that interests them the most! Participants will also work together in large groups for team building and sharing.

Why not get a group of youth and adults together from your county for a weekend of fabulous 4-H bonding and ART!

Additional information, a brochure, the registration form and other required forms are on the 4-H website at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm



These elected 4-H Officers participated in an Officer Training held Nov. 18 at the AERC. Pictured are Kevin Leonard and Jordan Pearce of the Woodland Workers; Jordan Rusch, Sophie Kovach, and Seth Johnson of Friendly Valley; and Kaitlyn Weizorek and Evelyn Sanda of the Drummond Explorers



¡Hola! Hei! G'day! Konnichiwa!

Expand your communication skills and global understanding through a summer 2014 Wisconsin 4-H International immersion experience, a homestay that will open your world to new cultures, foods, and languages. Live with a host family as you experience their daily way of life. Youth 12-18 are eligible for homestay experiences in Japan; 15-18 for Costa Rica; 15-19 Norway, and Tanzania; and 16-19 for Australia; usually participants have rural or farm experiences in Australia, Costa Rica, and Norway, but all vary. Adult leaders are also needed. Note the **new application deadline is December 1.**

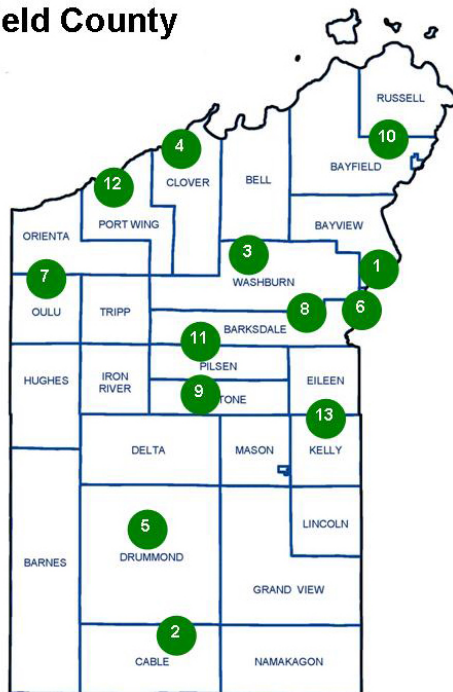
For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website <http://wi4hinternational.org/>; contact your County International Exchange Coordinator, County 4-H Office staff, or WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491; (608) 262-1557; or wi4hinternational@gmail.com.



Club Corner

Township Map of Bayfield County 4-H Clubs

1. Ashwabay
2. Cable Badgers
3. CANSKI
4. Clover Valley
5. Drummond Explorers
6. Friendly Valley
7. Gitche Gumee
8. Hillcrest/Mt. Valley
9. Ino Valley
10. Northern Lights
11. Pine Creek
12. Whispering Pines
13. Woodland Workers



Gitche Gumee:

We held elections at our last meeting. Our new president is Leif Holte, vice president Micah Tuura, treasurer Matthew Stai, secretary Hailea Weiss, and Reporter Mena Lindquist.

We have our hayride coming up on the 19th. We will gather at 5:00 and start at 5:30. Our annual fall carnival is also drawing near! It will be held at the Workshop on October 25th from 7-10:00 pm. Remember that if you didn't sign up to run a game, you can still help set up on that Thursday at 10:00am and count it as one of your two required community services to get \$5 taken off your fair fees. Also, if you can, please bring at least three Bingo items and a dozen or so cookies or other goodies. See you there!

Please remember that ALL registration is online and must be submitted by the 20th. Dues should be in to Margie by then as well.

Mila Lahti took three top-ten placements in the State Fair last month. Congratulations!

*Submitted by:
Mena Lindquist*

Woodland Workers

The September meeting of the Woodland Workers 4-H club was held on Monday, September 23, 2013 at the Klobucher residence. The meeting was called to order by Jordan Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sean Lulich and the 4-H Pledge was led by Kyle Klobucher. The secretary's report was given by Club Secretary Kevin Leonard. The treasurer's report was given by Haley Klobucher. Approval was given to pay a bill to Verne Giles for fair payments.

Jordan Pearce and Kyle and Haley Klobucher reported on the Fat Tire Festival. They said there were a lot of cars, good food, and cool t-shirts.

In old business the 2013 club calendar was discussed.

Discussion of new business included the online enrollment format, club expectations, plans for Whistlestop volunteering, National 4-H week, demonstrations, Christmas floats, and the Recognition Dinner.

Elections were held after the meeting. Incoming club officers are: Jordan Pearce, President, Haley Klobucher, Vice President, Kevin Leonard, Secretary, and Kyle Klobucher, Treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, at the John and Dorothy Budiash residence.

*Submitted by:
Kevin Leonard*

Ino Valley

The November meeting was called to order by acting president Meghan Kurilla.

Pledges were recited by Andy Brandis and Briella Mesik.

A roll call paper was passed around for members and parents present. We have so many new members, all names were needed to record all present.

The secretary minutes were absent, so we recapped what happened at the last meeting. That was our enrollment meeting at the Casablanca Coffee Shop.

Treasurers' report was given and accepted.

Old Business: we discussed the events Ino Valley worked at in the past month: Whistle Stop, Ambulance Breakfast, 4-H banquet and enrollment online.

New Business: election of officers for the 2013/2014 year

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President: Nikki Lupa

Vice-president: Haley Kastern

Secretary: sharing the job Laeken Ramsey and Meghan Kurilla

Treasurer: Morgan Oliphant

Reporter/ Photographer: Skyler Ramsey

The Christmas party was planned for: December 15th, 4:00 PM @ Americalnn Splash land. Members will bring two dozen cookies to distribute to Grandparents, neighbors and other who need some Christmas cheer. Also bring prizes for the games.

The club will also look into sponsoring a family for Christmas. Angela Jarecki will check into this .

Julie Lupa had an activity; making a scarf /glove/mitten hanger. All participated .

Meghan made a motion to adjourn,

Laeken seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Dec 15th, Sunday @ Splash Land, Ashland

Respectfully submitted.

*Secretaries;
Laeken Ramsey
Meghan Kurilla*

Woodland Workers

The October meeting of the Woodland Workers 4-H club was held on Monday, October 28, 2013 at the John and Dorothy Budiash residence. The meeting was called to order by Club President Jordan Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sean Lulich and the 4-H Pledge was led by Matthew Bichanich. Members answered roll call by stating their designs for pumpkin carving. The secretary's report was given by Kevin Leonard. The treasurer's report was given by

Haley Klobucher.

Anne Marie and Bridget McCutchen reported on the Whistlestop. They said that the work was boring and repetitive. Carter Seefeldt, Kevin Leonard, and Jordan Pearce reported on the Recognition dinner. They all had a good time and won a number of awards.

In old business the online enrollment format, the Christmas parade, and t-shirts were discussed.

In new business it was decided that the club will make fruit baskets at the next meeting and the annual calendar and a possible winter walk were discussed.

After the meeting the club carved pumpkins.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 25 at the AERC.

*Submitted by:
Kevin Leonard*

4-H Ashwabay Club Raises Money to purchase Turkey Dinners for Families in Need

Working in collaboration with Bayfield County Human Services, the Ashwabay club received permission to have a table at the Washburn IGA and Leino's gas station to collect donations for local families that did not have the resources to provide a Thanksgiving dinner. Over three days they raised \$355.00 in cash and two boxes of donated food. The 4-H members then split into six groups with a shopping list and a budget to purchase food that would provide a complete Thanksgiving Dinner for a family in need. The families were identified by, and had their meals delivered to them by Bayfield County Social Workers. "I was impressed with how generous people are in the community who were willing to donate money towards this project. It feels good to help out these families," said Ryan Meeker.



Anders Geisen and Erin Hinson spent time at the table collecting donations.



Mitchel Hinson and Reed Edmunds, Anna Edmunds and Laurel Shanks complete their shopping lists.



4-H Alumni

Did you know 41 current adult leaders in Bayfield County were 4H members when they were kids? These would be great people to interview for our Centennial Focus project! Aren't you curious to hear what it was like when they were in 4-H?

Clover Valley

Roger Branham
Jody (Rantala) Hipsher
Carrie (Gustafson) Zupke

Drummond Explorers

Sandra Nestel
Andrew Tuttle

Friendly Valley

Teresa Rusch

Gitche Gumee

Tiffany (Mehtala) Bates
Peggy (Nelson) Golly
Natalie (Johnson) Gustafson
Eunice Laakso
Steven Laakso
Darla (Woerle) Lahti
David Lindelof
Brenda Mehtala

Missy (Nelson) Mieritz

Bonnie (Oberg) Nelson

Kimberly (DioRio) Nieder

Deb (Linder) Rock

Tonya (Vojacek) Sell

Frederick Strand

Erika (Reijo) Suo

Rachelle (Heikkila) Swanson

Bev (Belcher) Tapani

Katie (Goetsch) Tuura

Mara (Falter) Wahlberg

Lisa Weiss

Hillcrest Mt. Valley

Tammie Bretting

Ino Valley:

Glory Ann (Brandis) Bizub

Julie Lupa

Tim Lupa

Pine Creek

Agnes (Johanik) Farkas

Whispering Pines

Marla (Johnson) Lahti

Whittlesey Creek

Christine (Reyer) Beeksma

Sarah (Opatik) Pully

Bill Vittone

Sarah (Westling) Kreinbring

Woodland Workers

Alina (Murray) Galligan

Steve Galligan

Verne Gilles

Dawn (Pagac) Klobucher

Key Leaders

Sandy (Martin) Rau

2014 West Point Bridge Design Contest

Design a "Virtual Bridge" ...
Learn about Engineering ...
Earn a \$10,000 scholarship!

It's free, and it's happening right now. Join the fun!

<http://bridgecontest.usma.edu/>



Bayfield County 4-H Older Member Awards

Congratulations to these 4-H members who participated in the Older Member Award interviews on September 28 and earned the following honors and award trips.

Beginning Leadership Award

Kelsie Shields
Josie Bretting
Emma Meeker

Outstanding Youth Project Leader

Micah Tuura

Community Service Award

Kelsie Shields
Reed Edmunds
Jordan Pearce

Northern District Winter Camp

Anna Edmunds
Pooja Geisen
Laurel Shanks
Bridget Motiff
Emma Meeker
Josie Bretting
Nicole Lupa
Kelsie Shields
Anders Geisen
Reed Edmunds
Micah Tuura
Kevin Leonard
Jordan Pearce
Adam Jarecki

WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Pooja Geisen
Bridget Motiff
Emma Meeker
Josie Bretting
Kelsie Shields
Reed Edmunds
Nicole Lupa
Micah Tuura
Anders Geisen

Ambassadors

Micah Tuura
Kelsie Shields
Reed Edmunds
Nicole Lupa
Emma Meeker
Josie Bretting
Bridget Motiff

2013-14 Bayfield County 4-H Club Organizational Leaders Thanks to all new and returning volunteers!

Ashwabay

Kris Edmunds

Clover Valley

Roger Branham

Drummond Explorers

Andy & Kelli Tuttle

Friendly Valley

Pat Shields

Gitche Gumees

Margie Falter
Bonnie Nelson

Hillcrest-Mt. Valley

Tammie Bretting

Ino Valley

Glory Bizub
Angie Jarecki

Pine Creek

Kathy Huybrecht

Whispering Pines

Susan Ostrenga

Whittlesey Creek (new club)

Sarah Pully

Woodland Workers

Verne Gilles

Discount Patterns from Simplicity and McCalls

Sewing/Clothing project members and leaders can order discounted patterns from Simplicity and McCalls through our office.

Simplicity

Go to <http://www.simplicity.com/> Scroll down to "Classroom and Free Projects" on the left of the webpage. Click on "Teaching Kit", click on "U.S. Teachers Shop", click on "patterns" and then you will see patterns you can choose from for \$1.00 each. Write down the pattern number(s) and size(s) you would like to order and send the information to Donna. When we have 5 patterns we can place an order. On this site you'll also find some free projects and basic sewing information for beginners. If you wish to order other patterns on the site, you can set up your own account and have them sent to you directly.

McCalls/Butterick

Go to <http://www.sewcoolinschool.com/> All patterns on this site are \$.95. Choose patterns you'd like to order and send info to Donna. There are also free downloads on this site.



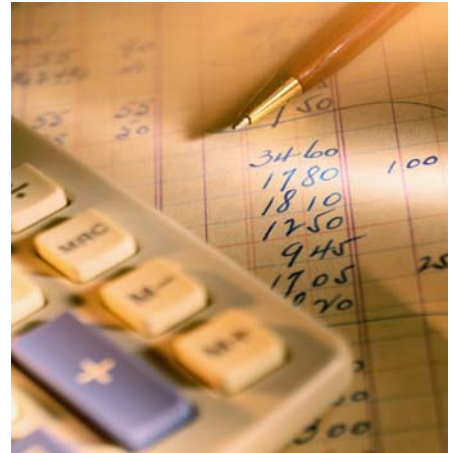
Attention 4-H Club Treasurers & Leaders

As you are probably aware, keeping good club treasury records is more important than ever. You may have also discovered that it's much easier to keep an accurate, on-going record of income and payments than to try and recreate it later. To get off to a good start this year we strongly urge you to do the following:

Use the "Club Financial Records" forms found on our website at <http://bayfield.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>. If you use the Excel document the math is done for you! Treasurers can type in and save this document to their own computers.

Start your records as of July 1, 2013. July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 is the period of activity that will need to be audited next year. We need to get in the habit of using these dates.

Treasurers need to work closely with an adult who can help them understand how to do their job and the importance of it to their club as a whole.



Remember that financial records tell a story about what your club values and supports. Add enough detail to the lines to explain where the money came from or why it was paid out. If money is paid to an individual, tell why (i.e. camp scholarship, reimbursement for supplies, etc.).

We know you are all good stewards of the money in your treasuries and keeping detailed records takes some work, but in the end, remember it teaches us all about handling money and being accountable, life lessons worth learning.

Keep In Touch!

Surface mail, email or phone calls are all good ways to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

When you call our office at 373-6104 you will hear a recorded message and can reach our extensions as follows:

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Donna Ganson	Ext. 4
Karen Bade	Ext. 0

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Sewing Camp 2014

The date for this year's Sewing Camp has been set for **Saturday, Feb. 1** from **10-2** at the Iron River Community Center. Our project for this year has not yet been determined for sure, but as always, participants will learn and practice basic sewing techniques and go home with a unique and interesting finished product.

Complete information and registration will be in the January 15 Newsletter. The cost will be under \$5 and participants will have an opportunity to get in on a group order for purchasing sewing patterns for \$1 each.

Sewing Camp is open to all 4H members – you don't need to be in the Clothing project to participate.

A project we're considering for this year is a Star Quilt block pillow like the one pictured at the right (that's Kaela Huber with hers in 2004). What do you think?

If you have an idea for a project you'd like us to consider, contact Donna at 373-6104 ext. 4 or donna.ganson@ces.uwex.edu



Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest

GIANT Pumpkins

Cloverbuds

Brielle Mesik 79 lbs.
Ellie Brinker 26 lb.

Grades 3 – 5

Morgan Oliphant 82 lb.
Seth Johnson 66 lb.

Grades 6 – 9

Nicole Bichanich 87 1/4 lbs.
Hannah Brinker 34 lb.
Max Brinker 26 lb.

Grades 10 – 13

Matthew Bichanich 39 lb.

Adults

Verne Gilles 38 lbs.
Toshiko Brinker 31 lbs.
Sara Bichanich 26 lbs.
Glory Bizub 26 lbs.

Largest Sunflower Heads

Cloverbuds

Maggie Ostrenga 15 1/2 inches

Grades 3 – 5

Morgan Oliphant 14 inches
Seth Johnson 12 inches

Grades 6 – 9

Nicole Bichanich 15 inches
Emma Ostrenga 15 inches
Aaron Folsom 13 inches

Grades 10 – 13

Matthew Bichanich 18 inches

Adults

Glory Bizub 14 inches

Tallest Sunflowers

Cloverbuds

Maggie Ostrenga 10 ft, 4 inches

Grades 3 – 5

Morgan Oliphant 11 ft., 10 inches
Seth Johnson 9 ft., 5 inches

Grades 6 – 9

Aaron Folsom 12 ft., 6 inches
Emma Ostrenga 10 ft., 11 inches
Nicole Bichanich 10 ft. 5 inches

Grades 10 – 13

Matthew Bichanich 11 ft. 1 inch

2013-14 Bayfield County 4-H Program & Project Committees

Consider joining a 4-H committee to give your input to the following programs and projects. You can sign up by giving us a call at 373-6104. Last year's members are listed — new members are needed and always welcome!

Centennial Focus Project

Help coordinate and promote a gathering of stories and histories of 4-H alumni and clubs in Bayfield County in honor of Wisconsin's 4H Centennial. (see article on next page)

Awards, Recognition, and Records

Make decisions on awards program, member and leader recognition, achievement standards, and record books. Meet as needed throughout the year. **Leaders Association vice-president** chairs this committee.

Pat Shields – Chair	Verne Gilles
Kim Pearce	Tammie Bretting
Darla Lahti	Julie Stipetich

By-Laws

Executive Board makes up this committee.

Cloverbud

Help plan & conduct Cloverbud Day Camp or other Cloverbud events. Meet once for each event. All Cloverbud Leaders are encouraged to participate on this committee.

Dairy Breakfast/Farm & Garden Show

Plan and assist with this spring event.

Verne Gilles– Chair	Tammie Bretting
Kim Pearce	Andy Tuttle
Jeanette Vetter	Robyn Lulich

Equine Council

County-wide horse project committee. Offer ideas and coordinate educational activities for youth in the county horse program. Manage fundraising to help offset costs for youth activities beyond the county level. All horse project leaders and youth are a part of this committee.

Darla Lahti—Chair	Tammie Bretting
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*Expansion and Review (new 2011)

Kim Pearce	Roger Branham
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Finances

Executive Board makes up this committee.

Food Booth

Plan and help out with food booth operations. Meet 2-4 times spring/summer (usually same night as Leaders meeting). (Ino Valley Club will manage the food booth again in 2014)

Anna Fridsma	Angie Jarecki
Julie Lupa	Verne Gilles

Horticulture

Plan & carry out pumpkin contest and/or other events for the year.

Verne Gilles	Glory Bizub
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Market Animal Sale

Officers are elected annually in November by the Market Sale members.

Shooting Sports – Air Rifle

Plan and coordinate county-wide project trainings and equipment needs. All Air Rifle leaders are expected to be a part of this committee.

Roger Branham

Shooting Sports – Archery

Plan and coordinate county-wide project trainings and equipment needs. All Archery leaders are expected to be a part of this committee

Ian Meeker

Topside

Oversee creation and management plan for 4-H Topside Lake Property.

Andy Tuttle	Kim Pearce
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Summer Camp

Representatives from Bayfield and Ashland Counties plan this summer camp. Meet about 4 times beginning in March or April.

Kim Pearce	Lynda Nedden-Durst
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Sewing Camp

Choose a sewing project and help coordinate this February event.

Sandy Rau	Gina Emily
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Centennial Focus Project for 2014—Gathering Stories and Discovering History

In honor of the WI 4H Centennial, a suggestion was made at the November Leaders meeting to make gathering our county's 4H history a focus project for this year. Below you will see some suggested questions that you could use in an interview with a family member or friend to collect some of their memories. These stories will be shared in various ways throughout the year and will be great additions to the rich history of 4H in Bayfield County. Let us know if you'd like to participate in this focus project this year.

4-H ORAL HISTORY SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

NAME: _____ (MAIDEN NAME) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

How did you get involved in 4-H?

Tell us about your family history with 4-H, were your relatives or family members involved?

What years were you a 4-H member?

Describe your experience as a 4-H volunteer.

Describe the 4-H clubs and programs that you've been a part of, and which counties they were in.

Tell me about one 4-H project you really enjoyed. Why did you choose that project?

Can you share a good/funny/interesting/meaningful story of someone you met through 4-H?

Describe the most memorable agent/leader/volunteer in your 4-H experience.

Share one difference that you've noticed between 4-H when you were involved and 4-H now.

Tell us your most positive memory of 4-H.

What did you learn from 4-H that you've continued to use as an adult?

Tell me about the biggest challenge you faced while in 4-H, and how you dealt with it.

Do you have any words of advice or encouragement for today's 4-Hers?

INTERVIEWER: _____

DATE: _____

We at Gitche Gumee 4-H have come to truly appreciate the sharing and help that our friends and local businesses have so generously given. Their support has made our 59th Annual Oulu Halloween Carnival a huge community success! Join us in saluting our 4-H friends, neighbors and local business partners.

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Schraufnagel's Auto Glass
Golden Glow Cafe
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Maple Creek Restaurant
Northern State Bank
Little Ceasars
Ace Hardware
Napa Auto Parts
Deep Water Grille
Designer Outlet, Inc.
Pizza Pub
Family Video
Associated Bank
Hugo's Pizza
Sports Stuff
All Performance Dyno
True Value Hardware

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Kro Bar
Round Up North
Twin Gables Restaurant
Midland Services
Brule River Canoe Rental
Hope Lutheran Church
Brule Motel & Campground
Dicky Tuura



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Services
Big Daddy Tee Shirts

MASON

Bob Hamann Logging

PORT WING

South Shore Saloon
The Port Bar & Restaurant

SUPERIOR

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Dates



Event	For Whom	Location	Time	Start Day/Date
Annual Meeting	All	Washburn Elementary School Library	6 pm	Nov. 19
AHS Gear Wax and Prep	All	Ashland HS	5 pm	Nov. 14
Gear Check Out	High School	AHS	5:30-6:30 pm	Dec. 3
Gear Check Out	Middle School	AHS	6:30-7:30 pm	Dec. 3
Gear Check Out	Elementary & Adult	AHS	5:30-7 pm	Jan. 7th 2014
Recreational Skiing Begins	HS/MS	Tue. Ashwabay Thurs. Ashland	4:00 pm	Jan 9th , 2014
Recreational Skiing Begins	Ashland Elementary	Ashland MMC	3:45-4:30 pm	Jan. 17, 2014
Free Community XC ski	All	TBA	10:00 am	Jan. 11 (tentative)
Ashwabay Summit Race	All	Ashwabay	10:00 am	Sat. Feb. 1st
Book Across the Bay – Waxing Service	All	BATB Expo Tent	11am - 6 pm	Sat. Feb. 15
End of Year Club Pot Luck	All	Ashwabay	5 pm	Mar. 4, 2014
Gear Check-in	All	AHS	5:30-6:30 pm	March 6 March 18

Membership Dues:

Annual dues: \$25/individuals \$55/families

Provides club T-shirt (2/family), instruction, 4-H membership, event coordination and accident insurance. Does not include equipment.

Access to Club Equipment (optional):

\$25/skier (middle or high school aged skier) \$60/family \$15 (elementary aged skier)

**Note: \$20damage/late return deposit required at time of checkout (refunded at check-in in March if gear is in good condition).*

Transportation fee (optional) MS & HS skiers:

\$30 (for Washburn skiers) and \$20 (for Ashland skiers) provides a seat on the BART to and from practices. Space is limited. **Make checks payable to BART**

Scholarships are available. Please ask.

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Programs

Ski Gear

4-H CANSKI offers four program

HUBS:

Ashland Elementary School

Instruction: classic and skate recreational (skate skiing)

Schedule: Fridays 3:45-4:30 pm

Start date: January, 17th 2014 (to ski)

Location: Ashland Hospital Trails

Contact: Betty Swiston (715)682-7625

bswiston@ourladys.org

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Ashland Middle School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start date: Thursday, January 9, 2014

Contact: Nancy Marita (715)682-7087 (w)

nmarita@ashland.k12.wi.us

Washburn Middle School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4 pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start date: Thursday, January 9, 2013

Matt Edmunds (715)292-4268

matt@restorelogs.com

Ian Meeker (715)-373-6104 ext 249

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Ashland & Washburn High School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational & racing

Schedule: Tues - Ashwabay & Thu - Ashland 4pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start dates: recreational January 9, 2013

Contact: Doug Liphart (715)682-7017 (w)

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Contact: Beth Reed (715)682-8385 (h)

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Gear checkout policies:

- Priority is given to active youth members
- Gear available only during scheduled checkouts
- 4-H members assume replacement cost for lost or abused equipment
- Members must be registered prior to rental

Renters' responsibilities:

- Ski at least once a week with the club
- Attend a wax clinic
- Return gear on/before the end of year gear return dates

4-H CANSKI encourages teen and adult members to purchase personal equipment after two years. Local shops give club discounts.

Recommended apparel:

- Hat and gloves or mittens*
- Wool or synthetic socks (not cotton or ankle socks)
- Long underwear or synthetic shirt (not cotton)
- Wind or snow pants, sweater or jacket (jeans or cotton pants not recommended)

* Elementary skiers **CANNOT** ski without a hat or gloves/mittens

2014 CANSKI Registration will take place Online at:

wi.4HOnline.com

Families of members and adult leaders will need to register at this site (new feature) - 4-H CANSKI will appear in a club dropdown box during registration.

Limited online registration access will be provided at gear check out but members are encouraged to complete this prior to their arrival. Payment can be mailed to the Ashland UW Extension office (address on other side) or brought to the gear check out. Members not registered on the day of gear check out will need to register on site before they can check out gear.

Direct Questions to:

Doug Liphart Ashland County 4-H

715-682-7017

Ian Meeker Bayfield County 4-H

715- 373-6104 ext 249



Junior Leaders Meeting Minutes - November 15, 2013

Attendance: Kelsie Shields, Bridget Motiff, Emma Meeker, Laurel Shanks, Anna Edmunds, Reed Edmunds, Anders Geisen, Leader: Ian Meeker

1. We made pizza and cookies at the Washburn High school for dinner.
2. We wrote down our goals for our future years in 4-H as Junior Leaders.
3. We elected our club officers:
President: Bridget
Vice President: Emma
Secretary: Anna
Treasurer: Anders
4. We went over the opportunities and ideas for this year club activities. We came up with some ideas for a trip to the Twin Cities this year and another meeting date for our club .
5. Our Next meeting in on December 8th at the courthouse at 4:30.

*Submitted by Anna Edmunds
November 17, 2013*

4-H SUMMER CAMP DATE CHANGE

Because the Pigeon Lake Field Station has closed, 4-H Summer Camp will take place at the Northwoods Girls Scouts Camp located in Delta on:

July 11-13

Camp details will come out in the April newsletter.



Anna Edmunds proudly displays the pizza that she created at the Jr Leader Fun night on November 15th.

County Van Available for 4-H Program

Bayfield County 4-H has access to an 8-passenger van. This van is available for club and project leaders once they have completed a short drivers certification program. The process for using the van will include reserving the van at least a week in advance and having a driver available who has been certified by the county. This certification will cover defensive driving techniques, a background check on their driving record and a drive in the van. If you foresee a way you can utilize this resource please call the office to arrange a training.

Club Goals Set for 2013-14

Each year as a part of the chartering process, clubs set goals for the new year. Check out your club's goals and those of others. They are all excellent and show the dedication of our leaders and members to keep the 4-H program healthy, relevant, and meaningful.

Ashwabab

- Increase youth leadership
- Increase youth initiative
- Take more adventure trips

Clover Valley

- Increase older member opportunities
- Develop and focus on youth leaders

Drummond Explorers

- Increase community service projects
- Increase number of youth in our club
- Participate in a club project

Friendly Valley

- Increase family involvement
- Help new members understand 4-H

Gitche Gumee

- Get older members that have taken trips and awards to share with club
- Get younger adults and parents to step up into roles of greater responsibility

Hillcrest/Mt. Valley

- More community service
- Incorporate a learning topic at every meeting

Ino Valley

- Be aware of members' busy schedules and work around them
- Do project meetings at regular meetings
- E-mail secretary's notes to office

Whispering Pines

- Organize meetings
- Increase enrollment
- More project meetings

Woodland Workers

- Retain older members
- Increase community service
- Add new families
- Update bylaws

Junior Leaders

- Plan a Twin Cities adventure trip
- Help plan 4-H Summer Camp
- Set leadership goals that match the questions in the application for the Older Member Awards

Equine Council

- Organize a clinic for spring 2014
- Hold the 2014 District Horse Show
- Help promote the project to new members and the community

Market Sale

- Have more MAQA type of educational material at our meetings
- Make sure minutes from our meetings get printed in the 4-H Newsletter
- Continue to improve our marketing to our buyers and potential buyers and our Bayfield County 4-H reputation

CANSKI

- Recruit more adult recreation coaches
- Increase publicity
- Consistent attendance of recreational skiers

Bayfield County Fair Changes Dates for 2014

The Bayfield County Fair will be changing its dates in 2014. Fair?

There are a lot of factors that are involved in setting the date for our County Fair. Some of the elements that figure in the decision include:

- Do we need a carnival?
- Will the market animals be ready?
- When is 4-H camp?
- Have kids left for college?
- What other events are going on in the area?
- Have school sports started?
- Will the change affect the number of exhibits?
- Will we be able to get the entertainment, help and vendors that we want or need?
- What dates will work the best for our Bayfield County

With all of these questions (and their answers) in mind, the Bayfield County Fair committee has reached an agreement with Spectrum Entertainment, LLC. to return as the official Bayfield County Fair Carnival in 2014 and 2015.

The new dates for the 2014 Bayfield County Fair will be **Thursday, July 31st through Sunday, August 3rd**. The dedicated Bayfield County Fair Committee and staff will be working diligently to continue to bring a fun and educational experience to all who visit the Bayfield County Fair, located at the Bayfield County Fair Grounds, ½ mile west of Iron River, WI.

November Bayfield County 4-H Leader's Association Minutes

The Bayfield County 4-H leaders meeting, was called to order by Vice President Pat Shields Monday November 18th 2013 at 7:00PM at the AERC. American and 4-H Pledges were given. Roll call was taken as follows:

Rodger Branham SR (Clover Valley), Pat Shields (Friendly Valley), Sarah and Autumn Pulley = Whittlesey Creek), Kelli Tuttle (Drummond Explorers), Verne Gilles & Kim Pearce (Woodland Workers), Donna Ganson & Ian Meeker 4-H Program

The Secretary's Report was given by Kim Pearce. A motion was made by Verne Gilles to accept it as read and it was seconded by Kelli Tuttle, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Verne Gilles. A motion was made by Kim Pearce to accept it as written and it was seconded by Kelli Tuttle, motion carried. There were no committee reports or correspondences.

Old Business: 4-H Enrollment reports were passed out to the club leaders. There was discussion about the problems with the online enrollment. Rodger & Kim reported on the Fall Forum about the new changes to the 4-H Clover and the Friday night activities. We were encouraged by the fall forum to continue to have our county attend every year.

New Business: The Budget was reviewed with discussion then Kim made a motion to accept the budget as printed and seconded by Kelli Tuttle, motion carried.

Election of officers: **Pat Shields** was elected into the **Vice President** position for another term (motion made by Kim and second by Kelli). **Verne Gilles** was elected into the **Treasurer** position for another term (motion made by Pat and second by Kelli), motion carried by a unanimous ballot.

The Leaders calendar was reviewed and a committee sign up was passed around to have clubs sign up.

Essential Elements of 4-H to a successful 4-H year was reviewed we went over the four concepts. To have a feeling of belonging, have independence with self-determination, the mastery of learning and generosity to do service for others.

4-H club communication: we covered the use of the web site, face book and e-mail.

4-H Camp was discussed as the date will be changed to July 11-13th at camp Northwoods with Camp counselor training July 10th. It will be different but we will be able to have a summer camp.

The Bayfield County Fair dates have changed to July 31-August 3rd.

A motion was made by Sarah to adjourn and second by Verne, motion carried.

Next meeting is Monday January 20th at 7:00PM at the AERC.

Minutes submitted by Kim Pearce, Secretary

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