

## Bayfield County 4-H Program



# 4-H Family Newsletter

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Dear 4-H Families,

This will be a special year in Bayfield County 4-H as we celebrate 120 years of the Bayfield County Fair and 100 years of 4-H in Wisconsin. One of the things we'd like to do this year is connect our youth with some of their elders through storytelling and sharing. Many of you have done this already, whether visiting community members at the holidays or sharing projects with elders at a nursing home. You hear stories from your adult leaders as they share memories and pass on their knowledge and skills. Our goal this year is to collect as many of these stories as we can and share them at the Bayfield County Fair. We can create a display and possibly put together a book for posterity. Would you like to be a contributor?

In our last newsletter we printed a list of questions that can be used to interview someone who was a 4H member years ago. You may come up with your own questions you are curious about or use a few of those suggested. You could do an informal interview and jot down your notes, or if you want to take it further, record your interview with sound and pictures. All contributions to this Centennial project will be welcome.

Inside the newsletter you will find a list of 4H Alumni who are now club leaders and project leaders. Any of these people would be great to interview. Be in touch if you want to be a part of this project or would like some help getting started.

Ian Meeker  
4-H & Youth Development Educator  
Bayfield County

Donna Ganson  
4-H Program Assistant  
Bayfield County

*In 1988 this group of young women from Bayfield County 4-H won the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Let us know if you can name everyone in the picture and we will post the names in the next newsletter.*

*To help celebrate the rich history of 4-H in Bayfield County we are asking you to mail your interesting old 4-H photos to our office. We will scan them and promptly mail them back to you. We will post these photos in 4-H Newsletters throughout the year in a new "Blast from the Past" section.*



# Events Calendar

## FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sewing Camp; Summit Race
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Book Across the Bay
16	17 Leaders Meeting	18 Superior Days	19 Superior Days	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Space Camp Orientation	28	

### February

- 1 ..... Sewing Camp, 10 am-2 pm, Iron River Community Center
- 1 ..... Ashwabay Summit Race
- 15 ..... Book Across the Bay
- 17 ..... Leaders Association meeting, 7 pm, the Workshop in Oulu
- 18-19... Superior Days, Madison
- 27 ..... Space Camp Orientation 7-8:30pm

## MARCH 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4 CANSKI Shindig	5	6 CANSKI Gear Check-in	7	1 / 8
9 Mojakka Dinner	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Leaders Meeting	18 CANSKI Gear Check-in	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### March

- 4 ..... End of Year CANSKI Shindig
- 6 ..... CANSKI Gear Check-In
- 9 ..... Mojakka Dinner, 12-2:30 pm, the Workshop in Oulu
- 17 ..... Leaders Association meeting, 7 pm, AERC

**“It’s never too early to start working on projects for the Fair! Take a look at the 2013 premium list for project ideas:**

<http://www.bayfieldcounty.org/exhibitor-information.asp>

**The dates for the Fair this year’s are July 31 - August 3, 2014**

# 2014 Sewing Camp

Saturday, February 1

10am – 2pm

Iron River Community Center

## Star Pillow

Join us for some sewing fun as we learn to create a star-patterned pillow cover this year. Participants will learn the basics of designing and creating a pieced quilt project, how to measure and use a rotary cutter, and basic sewing skills to create a decorative throw pillow.

All sewing levels and ages are welcome, and you don't have to be in the Clothing project to participate.

**To register, contact Donna at the 4-H office.** Call 373-6104 ext. 4 or e-mail Donna at

[donna.ganson@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:donna.ganson@ces.uwex.edu)

### Here's what to bring:

- one **14 inch pillow form**
- **Fabric**: : 1/2 yard plus a Fat Quarter (18" X 22") of coordinating colors. Choose cotton fabrics in solid colors or small patterns, avoid plaids. Remember you may use available fabrics from your supplies at home or recycled clothing.
- One button to use for closure on the back of the pillow. You may choose to use more than one button.
- Thread to coordinate with the fabric
- A Sewing machine
- Iron and ironing board if you have one available

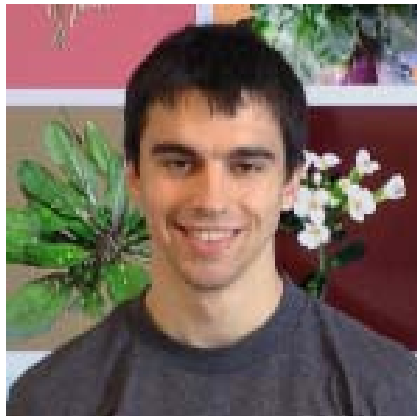
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat, if you have them
- Scissors, pins, seam ripper
- A sack lunch
- A SEWING HELPER!!!



**We hope to see you there!**

Dear 4-H Leaders Association,

Looking back at the past year can only end in a feeling of deep gratitude for the many opportunities I've been given. The friendships I'd started back in my first semester have only been deepened since. Together, the spring and fall semesters of 2013 have included: study of calculus, physics, chemistry and biology; my first course in formal academic writing; and study of both the French and Spanish languages (though not concurrently). While the workload has been far greater than I ever would have anticipated, the rewards have been great as well. I am especially grateful that I had the opportunity this summer to work in a plant genetics lab; over the course of my research project, I discovered that a certain strain of a common weed is able to detect proteins from a bacteria that previously was not known to be detectable by plants. This bacteria causes crown gall disease in many important crops, including almonds, grapes, and sugar beets; figuring out how plants can detect this dis-



ease may help us breed crops that are more disease resistant. My professor said that this research, should I continue with it (and I will), may lead to first-authorship on a research paper; which for an undergraduate, will help immensely in my eventual search to get into a good graduate program. Looking to the more immediate future, I also potentially have the opportunity to spend my next summer abroad, in a French language program that will include spending July in Paris. Thank you for your support that started me on this journey when I graduate from high school in 2012.

Thank you again,

Jacob Stai

Jacob is sophomore at Yale University in New Haven, CT

For more information about his research go to:

<http://claylab.commons.yale.edu/research/>

Jacob was a member of the Gitche Gumee 4H Club where he was an active participant in the woodworking, aerospace, and drama projects, community events and plays. In his essay "How I Have Grown Through 4-H" Jacob stated:

"One of the biggest influences that made me decide to study genetics in college was an experiment at the State 4-H Conference at UW-Madison where we extracted actual DNA from wheat germ cells using simple household chemicals."

Jacob was also a recipient of the 2011 Key Award and a 2012 Bayfield County 4-H Scholarship.

## LETS GET STARTED! A Message to Members ...

January is a great time to get a good start with your 4-H projects and avoid the last minute “it’s almost fair time – too much to do!” blues. Start by setting some goals and writing them down on your project record sheets. ***If you start your record book now, you’ll be way ahead in August when it’s time to turn them in!***

### Set Your Goals

Projects start at different times throughout the year. Some projects might happen once a month in winter. Others might be 3-4 sessions in one month. Whenever the project starts, it is most helpful to set some goals. When you are doing a project for the first time, your leader or parent might suggest some goals that are necessary. For example, in the Foods project some goals might be to learn proper measuring, follow a recipe and handle food safely. Look through the project manual to get ideas on goals.

Some tips on setting project goals:

- Set goals that can be done as a group or individually with parent or leader and member.
- As the year progresses, record what you did and learned in your record book.
- It’s okay for goals to change as the project work happens.

### Complete your Projects

Everyone feels good when projects are finished! Projects are finished when members have completed their goals. The goal might include exhibiting something at the county fair or similar event.

Avoid the last minute tension of finishing projects on the day of county fair by doing them throughout the year. As you’re working on and finishing projects, take time to reflect on what is happening. Talk about this with your leaders, other members and parents. Talk about questions like: What happened as you were working on your project? How did you handle any unexpected things? What were the rewards and challenges of this project? What did you learn? How will you use what you learned? What would you like to do in the future in this project?

Prepare for the fair by finding out what to expect. Experienced members and leaders can share what happens at fair and give tips to make the experience pos-

itive. Use the judging results as one measure of how well the project went for you. Keep the “big picture” in mind. You were a success in the project if you worked on your goals and learned from the experiences! Finally, celebrate your success!

*Adapted from: Making the Most of Your Projects, WI 4-H Clubs Training Series*

## LETS GET STARTED! A Message to Project Leaders ...



As we look ahead, think about how you can help your project members have a great learning experience in upcoming year. Set a goal for yourself to get to know your group early and offer support through project meetings and making yourself available for questions outside of scheduled meetings. ***(We know the most important rewards of being a project leader are intrinsic, but the Bayfield County 4H Leaders Association will say a small thank you for your efforts again this year by covering the cost of your season pass to the fair when you document the time you’ve spent working with your project kids.)***

- **Establish a schedule** of project group experiences where members may gather to work together on their project. This schedule could be once a month for six months, four Saturdays in a row, or three times a week during the month of June. The important thing is that members and adults gather to learn and have fun together.
- **Vary the activities** that occur at project meetings. Talks and demonstrations might be presented at one meeting, a field trip to secure resources for project work might be at another, and two or three meetings might be spent working on specific components of a project item.
- **Allocate time at project meetings to update project records**, answer questions, have members report on progress made, and help them think about what comes next.
- Try to **maintain contact with parents** of members. Answer their questions and encourage them to work with their members at home on their projects. Parents might be invited to attend one or more project meetings.

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- **Discuss the concept of “project completion.”** This is acceptable progress toward goals set at the beginning of the year. As a project leader, you will need to be flexible and take into consideration the age and ability of each child as well as the amount of parental support and resources available. This is where we can help young people learn the life skill of responsibility.
- **Allocate time for members to bring their project work to a meeting.** Have each member

review and evaluate his or her work. Review the planning sheets and the goals they set earlier. Give recognition for the work that has been accomplished. Youth, like most adults, have unfinished work or tasks, but they will probably be willing to discuss what they have accomplished.

- **Celebrate the accomplishment of learning by doing** through the members’ project work. Involve members, parents and junior leaders in the recognition activity. There are recognition items for “progress

toward goals” available through the local Extension office. Talk to the 4-H youth staff there about how to take advantage of such resources.

Young people, parents and project leaders all need to work together to see that 4-H project work occurs, that learning by doing takes place, and that everyone has fun while developing the life skills of decision-making, communication and responsibility.

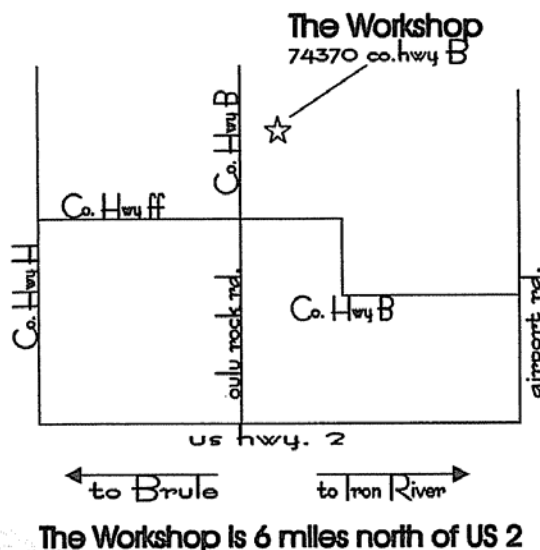
*Adapted from article written by Sheri Seibold, Extension Educator, Youth Development, University of Illinois Extension, Matteson Center.*

## Gitche Gumee 4-H club hosts the annual **MOJAKKA SUPPER**

**March 9, 2014 - 12:00 - 2:30PM**  
**“The Workshop” in Oulu, WI**  
**74370 Cty. Hwy. B**

Mojakka is a kind of Finnish beef stew. Also served will be: Finnish flat bread, butter, pickles, pickled herring, rice pudding & fruit topping, coffee, milk & desserts

Adults: .....\$5.00  
Kids 6-12:.....\$4.00  
Family of 4 .....\$15.00  
(each additional child add \$2.00)



## Resources for Project Leaders and Members

*Here are some resources you can check out from our office:*

**Digital Exposure Handbook:** helps beginners and enthusiasts understand this technique in a clear and easy to understand way

**Bryan Peterson’s Understanding Photography Field Guide:** an all-in-one guide to help you take better photos anytime, anywhere, with any camera

**Dog Training and Dog Tricks:** supplemental info on dog training with great photos

**Project Butterfly Wings:** member or leader guide on butterflies

**Your Rabbit: a Kids’ Guide to Raising and Showing**

**Beef Resource Handbook:** in-depth project resource with helpful illustrations

**The Horse:** an authoritative and comprehensive study of horse science

**Science Experiments You Can Eat** Vicki Cobb

**Unforgettable Experiments That Make Science FUN, Naked Eggs and Flying Potatoes** Steve Spangler

**101 Great Science Experiments: A step by step Guide.** By Neil Ardley

**Everything Kids Science Experiment Book** By Tom Robinson

# Meet Your Ambassadors



I am Micah Tuura from the Gitche Gumee 4H Club. I am a Junior at Northwestern High School and enjoy Calculus and Chemistry. I also enjoy playing sports; football, golf, baseball, etc. at school and down hill skiing, water skiing-tubing-kneeboarding-wakeboarding, swimming and anything else that is outdoors. After school everyday I lift weights to stay in shape. I am an avid hunter and enjoy fishing all year round. I coach my sisters 3rd grade basketball team and help with my brothers baseball team in the summer. I like to relax when I can but otherwise I work hard to get the things that need to be done finished. But, over all I like to hang out with my family and friends. Within 4H I'm in woodworking, clothing, cooking, fishing, hunting and a few other things. My sisters and brother are also in 4H too, so I help them and the kids that are with them during their 4H project meetings and I like seeing them be happy once they have finished their projects



Hi, I'm Nicole Lupa, a freshman at Ashland High School where I enjoy playing volleyball and soft-ball. I am a member of the Ino Valley 4-H Club and am currently the president of the club. I enjoy the photography project and working with the younger members. I'm active in county and state 4-H events and have attended Youth Conference in Madison, Winter Camp and Summer Camp. I am looking forward to being an active 4-H ambassador.



Hi, I'm Reed Edmunds, a sophomore at Washburn High School. I have been a 4-H member for ten years with the Ashwabay Club where I am currently the vice-president. I particularly enjoy the woodworking, fishing, and service projects and racing with CANSKI. I have worked on several woodworking projects for Faith in Action to build outdoor staircases for the elderly. In high school I am involved in the ecology club, jazz band, and the band where I play the trumpet and the clarinet. In my free time I enjoy boating, all sorts of hunting, downhill skiing, and listening to music.



Hi. I am Kelsie Shields, a freshman at Washburn High School and a member of the Friendly Valley 4H Club where I have been participating in events like the Bayfield County Fair for almost nine years. My favorite projects are art and photography, and I have also been a member of CANSKI for the past four years. I have enjoyed being a CIT at 4H camp, and a junior superintendent for photography at the fair. I hope to see you soon.



My name is Emma Meeker. I am 15 years old and a freshman at Washburn HS. I have been a member and a part of the 4-H community since I was a Cloverbud. I am a member of the Ashwabay club. This year I am really excited to be a counselor at 4-H camp. Some of the projects I enjoy doing in 4-H are photography, arts and crafts, and outdoor adventure trips. Some of the activities I enjoy doing outside of 4-H are sports, such as volleyball, soccer, and alpine skiing. I also enjoy being outdoors, canoeing in the Boundary Waters, hiking, and camping.



Hi, my name is Josie Bretting, I am 14 and a Freshman at Washburn High School. My future plans are to hopefully attend Texas A&M and study Equine Sports Medicine. I love water sports, skiing and volleyball, but my passion is horses. My favorite projects in 4-H are Horses and Photography. I love that 4-H offers endless opportunities for leadership, friendship and responsibility.

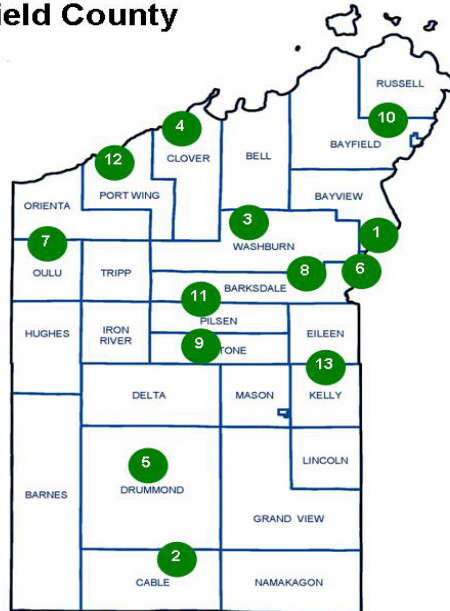


Hi, I'm Bridget Motiff and I'm a Freshman at Washburn High School. I've been involved in 4H since 3rd grade. Some of the projects I am in are photography, baking, and drawing and painting. I am also a part of the Adventure Series and I'm excited to be a counselor at 4H Camp for the first time!

# 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



### Hillcrest/Mt. Valley

In December we had a joint Christmas party with Friendly Valley 4-H club at the Bretting Community Center and for our community service we rang the bell for the Salvation Army. Our January meeting will be held once the weather warms up a bit and we will be sledding at the Moquah hill with our community service being to the Animal Shelter.

Newly elected Club Officers:

**President:** Cole Vernon  
**Vice President:** LeAnn Lulich  
**Secretary:** Ellie Webb  
**Treasurer:** Josie Bretting  
**Club Historians:** Ashley Lulich and Bella Bretting

We have turned our can bin at Washburn IGA over to the Friendly Valley 4-H

### Whispering Pines

Oct 28th Meeting: Pledges, Reports, Attendance

A Christmas coloring activity was given out by Emma and Rachael. Kids worked on it during the meeting, prizes were given out at the end of the meeting.

Planned the bake sale items and time: Cut outs, hockey pucks, breads and pies. Marla will get the ingredients

and a list of ingredients will be sent out of everyone to look over and add to if needed. The cost will be split by all the families. Cookies will be sold at the bizarre on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

New leaders were voted in. Sue Ostrenga will be the new general leader, Older girls will be the activity leaders. Other adults will be helping with some of the duties as assigned.

Next meeting will be on bake day, November 26th.

*Rylee Nicoletti*

### Woodland Workers

The November meeting of the Woodland Workers 4-H club was held on Monday, November 25, 2013 at the AERC. The meeting was called to order by Club President Jordan Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cheyenne Kostello and the 4-H Pledge was led by Nicole Bichanich. Roll call was answered by stating whether or not members were going deer hunting. The secretary's report was given by Kevin Leonard.

Bridget, Sean Paul, and Anne Marie McCutcheon reported on snowshoe making. They said it was hard but fun. Jordan Pearce reported on club officer training. He said he was able to help

out a lot.

In old business enrollment and the Christmas float were discussed. In new business the club discussed a market sale meeting and the new dates of the fair.

After the meeting the club made fruit baskets.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 27 at the Budiash residence.— Kevin Leonard, club secretary



*Members of the Whispering Pines club got together November 28 to make cookies for the Christmas bizarre.*

### Whispering Pines

Jan. 21st Meeting,

Attendance: Rylee, Taylor, Abby, Paige, Saya, Sara, Maggie, Emma, Rachel, Connor, Grace, Luke, Tiiara

Snack: Missy/Carrie

Pledges: Maggie O, Treasure's report given.

Rylee talked about the requirements for the record books and the requirements if you want to be considered for an award.

### Elections:

President: Emma

Vice President: Luke

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Secretary: Rylee

Treasurer: Sara overseen by Jennifer Helenius

Sue Ostranga will remain as a signer for the check book and Jennifer Helenius will be added to the account.

Awards were given out and shields. Rylee received a bronze plaque! Future activity: Sewing project with Gina Emily, New T-Shirts, tie dying, beading and knitting.

Next meeting: Feb 25th at 6:00pm, bring t-shirt ideas.

Adjourned by Emma, seconded by Taylor.

## Calling all 4-H'ers who like goats or would like to show them!



My name is Jordan Rusch and I have been enjoying taking care of my goats since September of 2010. I have shown two times at the Bayfield County Fair, receiving the grand and reserve champion and the best of show beginning goat showmanship. I also had fun at the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) National show. I have learned a lot and would like to share my knowledge with you, and have plenty of goats to share!!

First Meeting: The 1st of February at 3:30  
Place: 30345 Friendly Valley RD Washburn, WI 54891  
RSVP at: Phone 715-373-5055 email: [randall056@centurytel.net](mailto:randall056@centurytel.net)



ketball court with the help of the club leaders, Cornucopia Community Club, individual donations, Northwoods Paving, and Germano Trusty Trucking.

However, they were still a bit short on funds! With more cans, fundraising, community volunteers, and Hood's they were able to finish off the project this fall with the final touch of backboards, hoops and nets.

In addition to all the money raising and volunteer community help, the members needed to appear before the Town of Bell Board on more than one occasion to get permission for building the court and securing a location on town property. It has been a long time in coming but shows the members if you set a goal, work hard and don't give up, you can make things happen in your own community!

Clover Valley would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support along the way:

*Dorothy Swenson, Town of Bell Board, Matt Hipsher, Northwoods Paving, Germano Trusty Trucking (TTI), HOOD Equipment, Inc., Matt Lazorik, Mark Halvorson and the parent leaders and members of Clover Valley 4-H.*

### Clover Valley Basketball Court Project Completed!

Immediate gratification. That seems to be what most people are used to nowadays. If you have a question you can look it up on the internet to instantly find a variety of answers. If you miss someone, you can pick up a phone to send a text. The Clover Valley 4-H

members have learned over the past several years that there are some things that just don't happen overnight.

Several years ago, Dorothy Swenson, Clover Valley leader for over 50 years, and her son Dennis started collecting aluminum cans to support the club. The club still continues to use this source of funding and last fall was able to realize the dream of putting in a bas-





## Friday Night Is Youth Night!

Ashwabay Ski and Recreation Area is open for skiing and boarding Friday nights starting Jan. 4th from 4-9pm, and will be open every Friday night through Mar. 1.

Several local businesses have offered to subsidize the cost of rental and tickets for youth grades 6-12. With their help, we are able to offer \$10 lift tickets, and \$5 rental, and the first 50 youth (gr. 6-12) in the door get their rentals absolutely free. For everyone else, the normal night rates apply. Come on up and enjoy winter!

Thanks to a grant from the 1% to Recreation Fund, BART will provide transportation to and from Ashland, Washburn, Bayfield, and Red Cliff for just a \$1! Board the bus at Ashland Middle School at 3:30 PM, Ashland High School at 3:40 PM, and Washburn High School at 4:00 PM. The bus returns to these locations after skiing (approximately 9:30pm).

**There is limited space on the Ashland/Washburn bus, so students will need to preregister with BART (715-682-9664) by 10:00 AM Thursday morning each week**

Board the bus at Bayfield School (district office entrance) at 3:30. The bus will return youth to Bayfield School and Legendary Waters Casino in Red Cliff. There is no need to pre-register. Visit <http://www.mtashwabay.org/bart>

### Be sure to thank:

- Dunn's House Care
- Lake Effect Builders
- Edmunds Log Home Restoration
- Fastlane Motorsports
- Delto Plastics
- Northland Lawn & Equipment
- Superior Charters and Yacht Sales
- River Rock Bait Shop
- Langford Pharmacy
- Lulich Implement
- BAYNET
- Heartland Communications
- RFR and the 1% for Recreation Fund
- Bay Area Rural Transit

## Profitability and Progress is the theme for the 2014 Focus on Goats Conference

Registration is now open for this event, which will be held on February 7 and 8 at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

The two-day conference will begin with a keynote address by Katie Hedrich of LaClare Farms in Chilton. Hedrich won the 2011 U.S. Championship Cheese for Evalon, a hard goat's milk cheese made from the milk of her family's goat herd.

There will be eight different breakout sessions during the Conference. Some will discuss dairy goat selection, feed options and goat health. Other topics include retrofitting a dairy barn, record keeping, business planning and adding value to milk.

DATCP Secretary Ben Brancel will speak during Friday's lunch program. A cheese reception will be



held on Friday evening, which will be open to the public for a \$5 fee at the door.

A trade show will be available throughout the conference. Vendors will speak briefly about their products and services during Saturday's breakfast.

Wisconsin is a national leader in dairy goats. In 2012, Wisconsin was home to 46,000 milk goats, more than any other state. More than a dozen Wisconsin dairy pro-

cessors use goat milk in producing cheese.

To register, visit <http://www.wdga.org/fog-2014>. The full registration of \$65 for an individual and \$110 for two people includes access to all sessions, the trade show, meals and cheese reception. Interested individuals can also pay \$40 for a single day registration.

There are special registration rates for students. Students may attend the full conference for \$45 or pay \$25 to attend a single day.

This event is organized by DATCP, the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Dairy Goat Association. For more information, contact DATCP's Becky Paris at 608-224-5115 or [rebecca.paris@wisconsin.gov](mailto:rebecca.paris@wisconsin.gov).

# Celebrating 120 years of the Bayfield County Fair! 1894 - 2014

**Reminder - the Fair dates are earlier this year (July 31-August 3) so make sure to time your projects accordingly.**



## Fair Premium Checks

**No matter how large or how small, please cash your 2013 fair premium check!**

**If you have lost your check please contact Theresa at the Fair Office and she can have it re-issued.**

**Theresa Kummerow  
(715) 373-6125, x 7  
[thefair@bayfieldcounty.org](mailto:thefair@bayfieldcounty.org).**

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## 4-H members, volunteers and friends invited to be part of 4-H Day at the Capitol March 19

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 19, 2014. 4-H members, volunteers, staff, alumni, friends and supporters are invited to Madison to connect with legislators and tell their stories about how 4-H has changed their lives and communities.

4-H Day at the Capitol will include a legislative breakfast, staffed displays about 4-H programs and projects in the Rotunda, and legislative visits. Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Program participants. This could be Teen Court youth, 4-H community club members, community partners or others. The team needs to have older youth and adults able to effectively communicate with legislators. The registration deadline for legislative visits is **Friday, February 14, 2014**.

On March 19, buses will depart from eight *tentative* locations around the state: Eau Claire, Wausau, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Racine/Kenosha, Janesville, Platteville and La Crosse (locations will be finalized once all registrations are received). The buses will be provided at no cost to participants, and overnight accommodations will be provided on Tuesday, March 18 for groups needing to travel more than one hour to reach the bus pick-up points. Delegations will arrive at the Madison Concourse Hotel by 9:30 a.m. on March 19. Kick-off speakers, visit practice and lunch



will take up the rest of the morning. We'll head to the Capitol just before 12:00 for a 4-H Rally in the Rotunda and a large group photo, after which delegations will move around the Capitol for their scheduled legislative visits.

4-H Day at the Capitol is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the positive impacts 4-H has had on Wisconsin over the last 100 years and strengthen the relationship between Wisconsin 4-H and its important partners in the state government. Please consider being part of a delegation to Madison on March 19, 2014.

If you're interested in being part of 4-H Day at the Capitol, call or e-mail Ian or Donna before the registration deadline of Friday, February 14. More information on 4-H Day at the Capitol, including tools and information for legislative visits, is available here: <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/calendar/wisconsin-4-h-day-at-the-capitol/>



## Getting Started with Your 4-H Record Book—Important Changes

Now is the time to get your record book materials together and start planning what you want to do in your projects this year. In an effort to simplify this for members and leaders, you can now use ONE FORM for all of your project records. It is what we call the **4H Project Record** (clever, huh). You can download it from our website or ask for copies from our office or your club leader. We will keep some of our older record sheets for you that like them.

The forms listed below help you keep track of financial information with a little more detail, or may have a place for you to put a sample, or ask more specific info that will help you plan and keep track of your project work. The older forms we'll keep are:

Youth Leadership  
Beef Dairy  
Horse Poultry  
Sheep Rabbit  
Birds Pets  
Photography  
Ceramics Macramé  
Drama/Theater Arts  
Child Development  
Clothing  
Knitting & Crocheting  
Cake Decorating  
Foods & Nutrition  
Food Preservation  
Woodworking  
Winter Travel  
Entomology  
Horticulture



## 4H ALUMNI

Many of our current leaders were 4H members as kids. They bring a special perspective to the 4H program as they recall what being in 4H meant to them as they were growing up. Now we'd like to say a special thank you to these leaders for bringing the 4H experience full circle as they volunteer to share their time and skills with the next generation.

### Clover Valley

**Roger Branham** - Club Leader, Beef, Swine, Poultry, Rifle  
**Jody Hipsher** - Sheep  
**Carrie Zupke** - Activity

### Drummond Explorers

**Andy Tuttle** - Club Leader  
**Sandra Nestel** - Activity

### Friendly Valley

**Teresa Rusch** - Adventures, Bicycling, Cloverbuds, Computers, Dairy Goat, Electricity, Poultry, Small Engines

### Gitche Gumees

**Tiffany Bates** - Cats & Vet Science  
**Peggy Golly** - Rubber Stamping & Scrapbooking  
**Natalie Gustafson** - Drawing & Painting  
**Eunice Laakso** - Flowers, Houseplants, Rabbits, Theater Arts, Vegetables  
**Steven Laakso** - Forestry  
**Darla Lahti** - Horse  
**David Lindelof** - Poultry

**Brenda Mehtala** - Activity  
**Melissa Mieritz** - Arts & Crafts, Blockprinting  
**Bonnie Nelson** - Art, co-organizational  
**Kim Nieder** - Beef  
**Deb Rock** - Leathercraft  
**Tonya Sell** - Art  
**Fred Strand** - Activity  
**Erika Suo** - Citizenship  
**Rachelle Swanson** - Clothing  
**Bev Tapani** - Ceramics  
**Katie Tuura** - Clothing, Child Development, Home Environment, Foods & Nutrition  
**Mara Wahlberg** - Activity  
**Lisa Weiss** - Cloverbuds

### Hillcrest Mt. Valley

**Tammie Bretting** - Club Leader, Horse

### Ino Valley

**Glory Bizub** - Club Leader, Ceramics  
**Angie Jarecki** - Activity  
**Julie Lupa** - Crocheting, Foods & Nutrition  
**Tim Lupa** - Electricity

### Pine Creek

**Kathy Huybrecht** - Club Leader  
**Agnes Farkas** - Activity

### Whispering Pines

**Marla Lahti** - Cloverbuds & Poultry

### Whittlesey Creek

**Christine Beeksma** - Cloverbuds  
**Sarah Pully** - club leader, Rabbits, Sheep

### Woodland Workers

**Verne Gilles** - club leader and Horticulture  
**Dawn Klobucher** - Beef  
**Kim Pearce** - Beef, Swine, Food Preservation, Vet Science  
**Julie Stipetich** - Awards, Recognition & Records Committee

## Key Leaders

**Sandy Rau** - Sewing Camp



## 4H ALUMNI IN THE HALL OF FAME

Nominations for someone you'd like to see honored are accepted at any time. This award recognizes an individual who was an active 4-H member as a youth and who has worked with the 4-H program as an adult and made a significant impact on the lives of their 4-H members. The award winner is recognized as an excellent role model in the area of citizenship, leadership, and life accomplishments and character.

### 4H Alumni Award Recipients

**Verne Gilles** ..... 2001, 2005  
**Leanna Pudas**..... 2002  
**Louise Vernon** ..... 2003  
**Jeanette Vetter** ..... 2004  
**Robyn Lulich** ..... 2005  
**Sandy Rau**..... 2006  
**Glory Bizub**..... 2007  
**Carolyn Maunu** ..... 2008  
**Eva Kacvinsky** .....2009  
**Nancy Johnson** ..... 2011  
**Harry Pudas**.....2012  
**Doris Jensen**.....2013

# Club Officers

A great thing about 4-H is that it gives kids as young as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade the opportunity to practice leadership and contribute to important group decisions by being a club officer. We have resources to help club officers learn and do their jobs successfully – let us know if you need them. Congratulations to all of these recently elected club officers:

## PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS



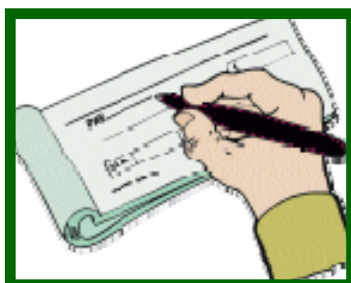
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Drummond Explorers .....	Kaitlyn Wiezork/ Sophya Zangri
Friendly Valley .....	Jordan Rusch/ Kelsie Shields
Gitche Gumees .....	Leif Holte/ Micah Tuura
Hillcrest/Mt. Valley .....	Cole Vernon/ LeAnn Lulich
Ino Valley .....	Nikki Lupa/ Haley Kastern
Whispering Pines.....	Emma Ostrenga/ Luke Zupke
Whittlesey Creek.....	Bailey Weingarten/ Mckayle Majetich
Woodland Workers.....	Jordan Pearce/ Haley Klobucher
Jr. Leaders.....	Bridget Motiff/ Emma Meeker
Market Sale.....	Jordan Pearce/ Cheyenne Kostello

## SECRETARIES



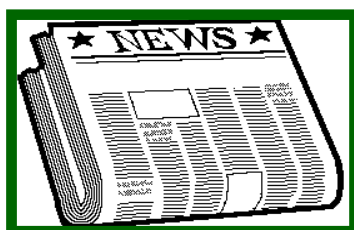
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Friendly Valley .....	Seth Crumb-Johnson
Gitche Gumees .....	Hailea Weiss
Hillcrest/Mt. Valley.....	Ellie Webb
Ino Valley .....	Laeken Ramsey/Meghan Kurilla
Whispering Pines.....	Rylee Nicoletti
Whittlesey Creek.....	Autumn Pully
Woodland Workers.....	Kevin Leonard
Jr. Leaders.....	Anna Edmunds

## TREASURERS



Ashwabay .....	Ryan Meeker
Clover Valley .....	Roger Branham
Drummond Explorers.....	Alexis Nestel
Friendly Valley .....	Anna Nutt
Gitche Gumees .....	Matthew Stai
Hillcrest/Mt. Valley.....	Josie Bretting
Ino Valley .....	Morgan Oliphant
Whispering Pines.....	Sara Kangas
Whittlesey Creek.....	Jacob Vittone
Woodland Workers.....	Kyle Klobucher
Jr. Leaders.....	Anders Geisen
Market Sale.....	Zeke Nieder

## REPORTERS & HISTORIANS



Ashwabay .....	Erin Hinson
Friendly Valley .....	Sophie Kovach
Gitche Gumees .....	Mena Lindquist
Hillcrest/Mt. Valley.....	Ashley Lulich/Bella Bretting
Ino Valley .....	Skyler Ramsey
Whittlesey Creek.....	Promise Kreinbring

*Reporters & Secretaries – send us your news! Decide who in your club will report to us and share your club's news via e-mail or snail mail. Photos are always welcome too!*



# Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Race



Saturday, February 1, 2014  
9:30 AM

Mt. Ashwabay Ski Trails

## Mt. Ashwabay Summit Ski Race February 1, 2014 Race Entry Form

RACE: \*3.5k Freestyle - 9:30 am  
\*19k Pursuit - 10:30 am  
\*8k Classic - 10:30 am  
\*11k Freestyle - 10:30 am  
\*0.5k kids race (free) - 11:30 am

FEE: Until January 20	January 21 - Race Day
\$8 Youth (18 and under)	\$10 Youth (18 and under)
\$20 Adults	\$25 Adults
\$40 Family	\$45 Family

### \* Skier Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(On Race Day)

I hereby release the sponsoring clubs, its members or agents and any person officially connected with the competition from all liability for any injury or damages.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Mail registration to: AOEf, PO Box 1401, Washburn, WI 54891  
For more information visit [www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com](http://www.ashwabaysummitskirace.com),  
or contact Scott Nesvold at 715-373-5611, or  
[scott@ashwabaysummitskirace.com](mailto:scott@ashwabaysummitskirace.com)

# 2014 International Hosting Opportunities!



Share your American culture and life by providing a welcoming home to a new friend from another country. It is a wonderful opportunity to expand your horizons, learn about another culture and develop lifelong friendships without even leaving your home! You can get involved in this wonderful opportunity to know and appreciate another person and their culture by applying to host for a month or a year. Requirements include having a genuine interest, being flexible and willing to spend time with the student, and having an extra bed available (not necessarily an extra room). Previous hosting experience is not required. Financial costs to hosts are basically meals and minimal travel since visitors want to experience American culture, not just tour or travel.

## Host an International Teen this Summer!

In the summer of 2014, more than 70 youth from Argentina, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Finland will spend a month living with Wisconsin host families and learning about American culture. If you are between 10-18 years old and want to take part in a month that will stay with you for a lifetime, apply now. Chaperone hosts are also needed for two week periods during these time frames.

## Call for 2014-15 High School Exchange Host Applications

If you have enjoyed a short term hosting experience or simply love working with students from other cultures, consider hosting a Eurasian student through the C.S.I.E.T. approved 4-H Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) High School Programs. Students arrive in August and depart in June. A host brother or sister of high school age is not a prerequisite and young or retired couples involved as 4-H leaders are also urged to apply.

Applications are due by February 15 or till all delegates are assigned. Hurry, since assignments will begin in late February!

For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at [wi4hinternational.org/host](http://wi4hinternational.org/host). Contact your County International Exchange Coordinator, County 4-H Office staff, or call WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail [wi4hinternational@gmail.com](mailto:wi4hinternational@gmail.com)





# Bayfield County 4-H Leader's Association

January 20, 2014

The Bayfield County 4-H leaders meeting was called to order by President Clynt Schmidt at the Bayfield County Courthouse in Washburn. The American and the 4-H pledges were given. Roll call was taken as follows: Roger Branham (Clover Valley), Pat Shields (Friendly Valley), Clynt Schmidt (Gitche Gumee), Kathie Hinson, Mitchel Hinson, Ryan Meeker (Ashwabay), Verne Gilles, Kim Pearce (Woodland Workers), Donna Ganson and Ian Meeker 4-H agents.

The Secretary's report was given by Kim Pearce. A motion was made by Verne Gilles to accept it as printed in the newsletter, Pat Shields second the motion, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Verne Gilles. A motion was made by Kim Pearce to accept it as written and it was seconded by Roger Branham, motion carried.

A letter of Correspondence from Matthew Stai, was reviewed.

Committee Reports, Market Sale meeting was discussed and it was brought up by the leaders association to make a safer photo area.

## Old Business:

4-H Sewing Camp is planned for February 1, 2014 at the Iron River Community center and they will be working on making a quilted Pillow. Winter Camp was attended by Kelsie Shields, Nicole Lupa, Micah Tuura, and Jordan Pearce from Bayfield County; the numbers from our county were down as there were a lot of other things going on. The theme was legends and storytelling and with that there was an accident were the cabin with running water and twelve beds burn down to the ground. The camp ground is going to work with the kids on what they lost and how it can be replaced. A letter was sent out to all the parents of the kids this affected.

## New Business:

- Dairy Breakfast is March 29th, 2014 at the Bay Area Civic Center. Verne is lining up people to run this.
- Mitchel Hinson and Ryan Meeker came to address the leaders association to request a scholarship to go to Space Camp in Alabama. Verne made a motion to give each member \$250.00 each towards the cost of the trip, Pat Shields second the motion, motion carried. Signe Branham is planning on attending Space Camp too and had attended last year so Verne made a motion to give her a scholarship of \$125.00 towards the cost of the trip, second by Clynt, motion carried.
- The Northern Lights 4-H Club is disbanding they have given their money back to the leaders association with a request to give half of it to the CAN Ski club and use the rest toward 4-H camp scholarships.
- The Focus Project is: The Centennial Year in WI, we are looking for ideas, one idea is to have the 4-H Am-

bassadors interview 4-H Alumni, and give them a list of questions to ask and try to get old photos to scan for history of 4-H

- 4-H tree order: Ian is getting an order form to look at and we will be deciding on what we will want to order at the next meeting.
- Mini Grant request from Rodney Johnson and Janet Martens of the Gitche Gumee 4-H Club: they are requesting \$290.00 for lacing for snow shoes and dog-push sled projects for next fall. Verne made a motion to grant them the \$290.00, Kim second the motion, motion carried.
- Cultural Arts Festival will be held at Drummond High School on April 26th with Drummond Explorers and Ino Valley hosting the event. Clynt Schmidt requested we open with the Star Spangled Banner being sung by 4-H members or all in attendance.
- Ian reported that a new STEM (science, technology, engineering & math) 4-H club is being formed with about ten kids.

## Club Updates:

Friendly Valley reports they rang the Salvation Army Bell and went ice skating. There was a demonstration about Ice safety and ice rescue.

Clover Valley reports at their last meeting they had a demonstration day, they baked with family recipes making cookies and Lutefisk and sold them as a fundraiser at the Cornucopia Christmas bazar

Ashwabay reports they made decorative boxes for presents and homemade candy and they had enough candy to fill a little box to give as a gift.

CANSKI Club had their second gear check out and 60 members came to help with the community recreational ski. We are in the regular skiing season and races are going on.

Woodland Workers reports they had a Float in the Christmas parade and received First place, in November they made fruit baskets to give to the elderly. On Monday they have their meeting and are going on a winter walk and have a camp fire to cook hot dogs and sing songs.

Gitche Gumee members are working on their annual play.

The next meeting will be in Oulu at the Gitche Gumee club house "the workshop" on February 17th at 7:00PM

Motion to adjourn by Verne and second by Pat, motion carried.

Minutes submitted by Kim Pearce, Secretary

# Market Sale Meeting

**December 1, 2013      6:30 p.m.      Research Station**

The meeting was called to order by President Jordan Pearce. Pledges were led American by Kyle Klobucher and 4-H by Joe Tuttle. Roll call was taken by passing around a piece of paper and writing down which animal you will be selling and all of your information.

The Secretary's report was given by Haley Klobucher; a motion was made to accept the report first by Nicole Nelson and seconded by Autumn Pully. The Treasurer's report was given by Ann Galligan; there is a balance of \$3,104.22 in the account with no bills to be paid. A motion was made to accept the report first by Jordan Coffland and seconded by Kyle Klobucher.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Market Sale Banquet:**

The amount of buyers in participation was disappointing, but the food served was great.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Election of Officers:**

**President:** Jordan Pearce

**Vice President:** Cheyenne Kostello

**Secretary:** Haley Klobucher

**Treasurer:** Zeke Nieder

**Chairman:** Kim Nieder

**Co-Chairman:** Jeff Klobucher

**Adult Treasurer:** Kim Nieder

### **Executive Board:**

**Beef:** Kim Pearce and Jody Hipsher

**Sheep:** Sarah Pully

**Swine:** Jeff Wiezorek

**Extra:** Roger Branham

### **Set Date for Weigh-In of Steers:**

The date was set for January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the NFO Reload in Benoit.

### **Back-Up Steer Rule:**

Rule #7 for Beef Exhibitors was changed. A member is now allowed to tag two beef animals, you will raise those two animals throughout the sale year and then come fair time you will be able to choose which steer you wish to show and sell for the Market Sale. A motion was made to change this rule first by Cheyenne Kostello and seconded by Matthew Bichanich.

### **Hog Birthdates:**

With the fair being moved up to the end of July Rule #3 needed to be changed. A member wishing to participate in the Market Sale must get their hogs with birthdates that are three weeks earlier with a target weight of about 70 pounds. A motion was made to change this rule first by Clint Schmidt and seconded by Kyle Klobucher.

The next meeting will be held January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Research Station. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting first by Matthew Bichanich and seconded by Philomena Lindquist.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Haley Klobucher  
Market Sale Club Secretary

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