



# 4-H Family Newsletter



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## Verne Gilles recognized in Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Hall of Fame

The University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H Youth Development Program inducted 100 laureates into the brand-new Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Saturday, November 15. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony was the last statewide event celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions to 4-H at the local, state and national levels. The honorees represent 4-H in the broadest sense, according to Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development State Program Director Dale Leidheiser. "We are inducting volunteers, supporters and UW-Extension employees who had an impact on the lives of children, their community or state through significant contributions of time, energy, or financial resource to 4-H and its members," Leidheiser says.

**Bayfield County 4-H is proud to be represented by Verne Gilles in the 4-H Hall of Fame.** Verne was an 11-year member of the Kelly Boosters 4-H Club in Bayfield County. His projects included gardening, home grounds improvement, and junior leadership. Working with interested parents in the Town of Kelly, Verne started the Woodland Workers 4-H club. He has been active in the Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association, Wisconsin State 4-H Leader Council, State Plant Science Program



Committee, 4-H Policy Committee, and the subcommittee that developed the *4-H Club Treasurer Handbook* and the *4-H Club Financial Handbook for Leaders*.

David Budiash, 4-H graduate and member of the Woodland Workers 4-H Club, did an excellent job capturing the essence of Verne's influence in both the 4-H Program and his community:

*Verne has been present from the very beginning of my memory as a 4-Her, from the very start of that education I received about my head, my heart, my hands, and my health. He was the person who sat quietly on the side of the club meetings for the Woodland Workers, careful to have the club's officers run the meeting, yet discreetly stepping in when we started to get lost, as we inevitably did. He would call us up to remind us to get our record books in, or to apply for leadership positions at the county or state levels. More miraculous, my friends*

*and I listened to him and did apply, and were surprised when we found ourselves carried away to projects on the state level which indelibly marked our lives and expanded our vision of what the world was and could be.*

*Moreover, Verne taught us the ideals of 4-H extended beyond the boundaries of our club. Everywhere I went in the community, Verne was there – a quiet, powerful presence who somehow always made things work – things that were of no direct benefit to him, but which served the community as a whole.*

*When we were younger, my brother and I could not imagine that this mythic figure who was everywhere and got everything done and helped everyone could be anything other than a former CIA agent, the most powerful and mysterious thing possible for us. (We were told that Verne could neither confirm nor deny our speculation.)*

*As I grew older, I came to see that Verne was less a government spook and more a person who had simply learned that you develop your head, heart, hands, and health not for yourself but for those around you. You take leadership positions not for your personal glory, but for the benefit your community. His relationship to the youth members of the club – myself included – was always that of a gentle invitation by way of example. He never coerced*

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# November 2014

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| 2        | 3   | 4                                 | 5   | 6                    | 7                    | 8   |
| 9        | 10  | 11                                | 12  | 13                   | 14                   | 15  |
| 16       | 17  | 18<br>CANSKI<br>Annual<br>Meeting | 19  | 20                   | 21                   | 22  |
| 23<br>30 | 24  | 25                                | 26  | 27<br>C.H.<br>Closed | 28<br>C.H.<br>Closed | 29  |

## November

- 27 .....Thanksgiving - Courthouse Closed
- 28 .....Courthouse Closed
- 18 .....CANSKI Annual Meeting will be announced via e-mail



## December

- 1..... 4-H Leader's Association Annual meeting Iron River Community Center - 7pm (rescheduled from Nov. 17)
- 2..... CANSKI High School Gear Checkout - Ashland High School, Racing 5:30-6:30pm
- 2..... CANSKI Middle School Gear Checkout Ashland High School, 6:30-7:30pm
- 4..... Superior Days Planning meeting 6:30 pm, Courthouse, Washburn
- 8 ..... Superior Days Planning meeting 6:30 pm, Courthouse, Washburn
- 24..... Courthouse Closed
- 25..... Courthouse Closed
- 28-29 .. CANSKI Race Camp
- 31..... Courthouse Closed

# December 2014

| Sun | Mon                               | Tue                             | Wed                  | Thu                              | Fri | Sat |
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|     | 1<br>Leaders<br>Annual<br>Meeting | 2<br>CANSKI<br>Gear<br>Checkout | 3                    | 4<br>Superior<br>Days<br>Meeting | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8<br>Superior<br>Days<br>Meeting  | 9                               | 10                   | 11                               | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15                                | 16                              | 17                   | 18                               | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22                                | 23                              | 24<br>C.H.<br>Closed | 25<br>C.H.<br>Closed             | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29                                | 30                              | 31<br>C.H.<br>Closed |                                  |     |     |

## 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.

## 2014 Awards and Recognition Dinner October 18 Benoit Community Center

**Thank you to all who helped make this year's event happen!**

- **Verne Gilles and Julie Stipetich** for taking care of all the food and facility details
- **Glory Bizub and Anna Fridsma** for coordinating the Silent Auction
- **Julie Stipetich, Kim Pearce, and Pat Shields** for their help serving the meal and cleaning up in the kitchen
- **Kim Pearce** and members of the **Woodland Workers 4-H Club** for setting up and decorating
- Everyone who attended and helped recognize the work and accomplishments of our youth and adult leaders



Silver Achievement plaque recipients Signe Branham, Autumn Pully, Anne Marie McCutchen, and Micah Tuura



Outstanding and Honorable Mention Record Book Awards went to Ryan Meeker, Jordan Rusch, Seth Johnson, Paige Tuura, Muree Ahlberg, Aaron Folsom, Brielle Mesik, Promise Kreinbring, and Kevin Leonard

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*or demanded as he guided the youth leaders of the Woodland Workers Club; but rather suggested and directed, pointed out and prodded, encouraged and reminded. And we learned that as he did, so we also can do – and that we must do if we want to be credible leaders and effective volunteers.*

*In sum, Verne's presence in my life has shown me what an authentic life lived for others – youth, the 4-H organization, the community – looks like. This example will be with me in whatever I do for the rest of my life and those others Verne has worked with and for. In short, I believe you would honor your award to select Verne Gilles for the Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer Award.*

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. To learn more about the individuals who supported 100 years of growing Wisconsin leaders, visit <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hhof/>.

**CONGRATULATIONS VERNE!**  
**For your unyielding positive support to Bayfield County 4-H.**



Leaders recognized for 20+ years of service: Glory Bizub 35 years and Agnes Farkas 40 years



Members of the Ashwabay club recently set up a table at the Washburn IGA to request donations to purchase groceries for local families in need for their Thanksgiving dinner.

## 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.



## Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest

### GIANT Pumpkins

#### Grades 3 – 5

Margaret Ostrenga ..... 25 lbs.

#### Grades 6 – 9

Aaron Folsom ..... 26 lbs.

#### Grades 10 – 13

Nicole Bichanich ..... 7 lbs.

Emma Ostrenga ..... 24 lbs.

#### Adults

Sara Bichanich ..... 5 lbs.

Glory Bizub ..... 20 lbs.

Beth Folsom ..... 26 lbs..

### Largest Sunflower Heads

Emma Ostrenga ..... 11.5 inches

Margaret Ostrenga ..... 12 inches

Aaron Folsom ..... 13 inches

Mike Ostrenga ..... 15.5 inches

### Tallest Sunflowers

Mike Ostrenga ..... 108 inches

Margaret Ostrenga ..... 110 inches

Emma Ostrenga ..... 111.5 inches

Aaron Folsom ..... 127 inches

2015 4H



# Art Lab

January 30 at 6:00 pm  
to January 31 at 3:00 pm

4-H Camp Upham Woods  
Wisconsin Dells WI

Open to Adults and Teens  
(Grades 9-12)

Cost: \$50.00

Registration Deadline:  
January 6, 2015

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 a new opportunity involving the Theatre Arts and Digital Storytelling, Photography, Basketry, Tae Kwon Do, Print making and Film making! Each participant will choose one track for the entire weekend.

Additional information, a brochure, the registration form and other required forms are on the 4-H website at:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/artsleadership.cfm>



## Wisconsin 4-H International Exchanges

Wisconsin 4-H challenges youth to become global citizens by offering international homestays and hosting experiences as well as intercultural workshops offered on a county, district and state level.

Currently, month-long travel and host opportunities are available with Japan, Korea and Mexico through Labo International Exchange Foundation and with Institute for Language Experiment, Experience, and Exchange (LEX), with Finland and Norway through Finland and Norway 4-H, with Australia through the Exchange Network and with Argentina through the municipal government of Lincoln.

There are also opportunities to host high school students from Japan, Korea, or Eurasia for an academic year. Adult volunteer leadership positions are available as well.

Read about individual programs or download an application from the 4H website:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinepro/international.cfm>



### Ceramics Classes Offered

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm. at Glory Bizub's ceramics studio; 20020 US Hwy 2, Ashland. All supplies are available for purchase onsite from Glory.

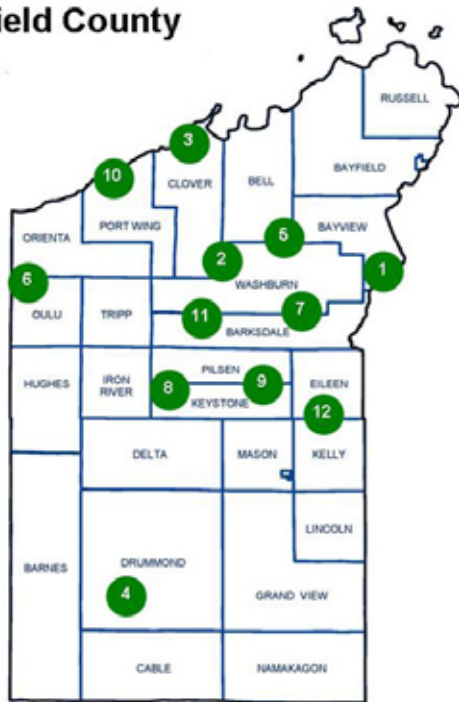
There are 10+ different categories; whatever pieces are selected, will be slotted into different categories for the fair. When more than one item is done in a single category, the member picks their best piece to enter. How many items made is up to the member; one or two will give a good start into the world of the ceramics project.

Any questions, call Glory Bizub at 715-746-2311

# Club Corner

## Township Map of Bayfield County 4-H Clubs

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



### Ino Valley

The September 21st meeting of the Ino Valley 4-H club was called to order by Leader - Glory Bizub, pledges were given by the club. Members that were present were: Lilly, Skyler, Laeken, Tara, Brielle, Andy, Victor, Meghan, Josie & Even. Leaders: Glory, Kevin, Angie, Caloney & Jessica.

Old Business: Skyler, Laeken & Tara finished their books & handed them into Glory. Members picked out their badges for their 4-H plaque.

New Business: October 11th is the Whistle Stop, members are asked to hand out water & Gatorade to the runners. Our station is up from Ino & will be from 9-noon.

Oct. 12th is the Mason Fire & Ambulance Dinner at the Benoit Community Center, wear your 4-H shirt & help clear tables & serve coffee & milk from 11-1:00 p.m.

Oct. 13th - we will be having our Oct. meeting at Jessica Brandis' house, @ 6:30 pm. Note that it is a Monday night. We will be doing the final planning for our Halloween Party at the Benoit Community Center, which will be held on the 25th of October.

Oct. 18th - Recognition Dinner at the Benoit Community Center, please read your news letters for the details.

Meeting was adjourned early, due to a bird flying around & distracting the members.

*Laeken Ramsey, Secretary*

### Whispering Pines

October Meeting

- Attendance
- Pledge of Allegiance
- 4-H Pledge
- Treasurer's Report:

Used the BE room computers to do reenrollment for the year. We have

three new members! Welcome Kane and Biolo Families. New information was given to them, and help with enrollment.

We provided concessions at the girls middle school basketball tournament. The profit was donated back to the school for T-Shirts for the girls who did not have them in 5th through 8th. \$30.00 was also donated to the drama club and the band. We hope to do more concessions and plan to give back to other programs at the school this winter. Sue issued the checks and Marla will deliver them to the teachers in charge of the programs at school.

We will be baking cookies on Nov. 25th after school for the bizarre on that Sat. at the Port Wing Town Hall. We will still have a meeting on the 17th to finalize the plans for baking and elect officers. Please respond with a idea for cookies, we usually have about 4 kinds.

We will need someone to do each of the following:

- Reserve a table at the bizarre.
- Get the ingredients for baking
- Storage containers.
- Reserve the kitchen for that date.

Treat

Adjourned by Abby L  
Seconded by Emma O

*Rylee Nicoletti, Secretary*

### Woodland Workers

The July 2014 meeting of the Woodland Workers 4-H club was held on July 28, 2014. The meeting was called to order by club president Jordan Pearce. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jordan McGinty and the 4-H Pledge was led by Ha-

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ley Klobucher. The secretary's report was given by club secretary Kevin Leonard. Haley Klobucher gave the treasurer's report. A bill was approved to pay for the club fair booth.

Haley Klobucher, Dawn Klobucher, and Sean Lulich reported on the club fair booth design meeting. In old business the club discussed the club fair booth, the fair food booth, and a possible visit to the nursing home. In new business fair tags were distributed and recruitment of new members was discussed.

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

*Kevin Leonard, Secretary*  
**Gitche Gumee**

Our Club meeting was held on October 1st at the Work Shop. We discussed the Halloween Carnival: getting volunteers to go to several businesses for donations. We also signed up to work a shift at the Carnival. We also discussed enrollment.

The Halloween Carnival was held on October 24th. It was a good turnout and everyone had a lot of fun.

*Brendan Golly, Club Reporter*

### **Friendly Valley October News**

It was a crisp yet sunny autumn day on the nineteenth of October when the Friendly Valley 4H club ventured on a bumpy hay ride at our



*Gitche Gumee Halloween Carnival*

president Jordan Rusch's farm. Following the hayride we went into the house and enjoyed a gourmet potluck dinner consisting of :chili, sloppy Joes ,fruit, and fresh warm apple crisp . Then after eating we had a brief meeting. We introduced ourselves by saying our names and our favorite food made from pumpkins . We got answers like, pumpkin pie, pumpkin soup, pumpkin bars, and the pumpkin spice latte from McDonald's .We talked about our calendar and welcomed the Maki's into our club. After the meeting we played outside with the goats . We ate a lot; we had a lot of fun, and we look forward to doing it again next year .

*Respectfully submitted by:*  
*Sophie Kovach*

### **Friendly Valley November News**

Last month (October), we had a hay ride at the Rusch's (our house). This month, we had our meeting at the Washburn Public Library. We held our elections, picked out a date to pack *Operation Christmas Child* shoe boxes, and Kelsey Shields did her demonstration on how to make a table runner.

Here are the election results: President Anna Nutt, Vice president Sophie Kovach, Treasurer Kelsie Shields, Secretary Chasidity Shinko, and Journalist Jordan Rusch.

*Submitted by:*  
*Jordan Rusch*



### **Woodland Workers**

October 27,2014

The meeting was called to order by President Haley Klobucher. Pledges were led American by Nicole Bichanich and 4-H by Miah Galligan. The Secretary's report was given by Cheyenne Kostello. A motion was made to accept the secretary's report first by Kyle Klobucher and second by Hannah Galligan. The treasurer's report was given by Sean Lulich.

There was one report on whistle stop, Haley reported that there was lots of buckets to wash and they got done around 5:30Pm. Hannah Galligan reported that she helped set up for the banquet and she said it only took about an hour.

Old business- The lady in charge for the nursing home visit is out for three months so we won't be going there until she returns.

New business-Christmas float ideas, the christmas parade is December 6. Cheyenne Kostello suggested the idea of Frozen and Miah Galligan suggested the theme of a winter wonderland.

The next meeting will be on November 24, 2014 at John Gilligan's shop and will be hosted by the Galligans. The meeting was adjourned first by Ben and second by Kyle Klobucher.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Miah Galligan  
 Hannah Galligan  
 Quinn Wooley  
 Teagan Wooley  
 Jordan McGinty  
 Sean Lulich

Haley Klobucher  
 Kyle Klobucher  
 Cheyenne Kostello  
 Abbie  
 Olivia  
 Nicole Bichanich

Submitted by  
 Cheyenne Kostello

## Ino Valley

Memories from long ago, when the Benoit school held many faces, young and old; we had Halloween galas for the general public. Caloney Mesik and Jessica Brandis remembered that it was a family fun time. So Ino Valley 4-H decided (last fall ) to put on a Halloween party. We booked the date for 2014 back in October 2013, weekends are busy for the Benoit Community Center.

Jessica started shopping for prizes and decorations, and did an excellent job. Then I got a call from Amy Mundt, her 4-H club is Brunswillow Busy Beavers, and they home school at Benoit. We decided to work together and have games and haunted rooms and decorate the gym. The lunch room was turned into a Halloween obstacle course for the younger spooks and with an older spooks haunted house on the second floor.

Lunch was provided by both clubs and plenty of candy was available.

There was about 12 separate games to play for all ages. Including the infamous cake walk, pop balloons, dart board, fish pond, digging for coins and spiders in a pumpkin soup (my Favorite). Toss rings on pumpkins, a make and take table, stick the nose on the

pumpkin, all fun and many prizes given out. Jessica and Eric set up areas for photo ops also.

I want to thank Jessica and Eric Brandis, Angela Jarecki, Anna Fridsma, Caloney and John Mesik , Gail , Alexandra and Tristan Netz, Mellisa Kastern, Janessa James, Meghan Kurilla , and Tianna Traaholt.

Amy Mundt and her club, for making this community event a success. See everyone next year.

*Glory Bizub, Ino Valley 4-H Club*



*Halloween party at the Benoit Community Center—Ino Valley hosts*

## 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.



### New 4-H Project Leader Orientation

January 12, 6:30pm  
Courthouse  
Washburn

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



# Bayfield County 4-H Older Member Awards

*Congratulations to these 4-H members who participated in the Older Member Award interviews on September 24 and earned the following honors and award trips.*

## Outstanding Leadership

Kelsie Shields  
Autumn Pully  
Micah Tuura

## Outstanding Youth Project Leader

Kelsie Shields  
Autumn Pully

## Community Service Award

Micah Tuura

## Young Entrepreneur Award

Ryan Meeker

## Advanced Entrepreneur Award

Autumn Pully

## Northern District

### Winter Camp

Carter Seefeldt  
Ryan Meeker  
Alexis Nestel  
Anna Edmunds  
Laurel Shanks  
Justice Moore  
Autumn Pully  
Bridget Motiff  
Emma Meeker  
Nicole Lupa  
Kelsie Shields  
Reed Edmunds  
Micah Tuura

### Bayfield County Adventure Trips

Carter Seefeldt  
Ryan Meeker  
Anna Edmunds  
Laurel Shanks  
Justice Moore  
Autumn Pully  
Bridget Motiff  
Emma Meeker  
Nicole Lupa

Kelsie Shields  
Reed Edmunds  
Micah Tuura

## WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Ryan Meeker  
Alexis Nestel  
Anna Edmunds  
Autumn Pully  
Emma Meeker  
Nicole Lupa  
Bridget Motiff  
Reed Edmunds  
Alt: Kelsie Shields

## Citizenship Washington Focus

Kelsie Shields  
Nicole Lupa

## Ambassadors

Anna Edmunds  
Autumn Pully

# 2014-15 Bayfield County 4-H Club Organizational Leaders

**Thanks to all new and returning volunteers!**

## Ashwabay

Mary Motiff

## Clover Valley

Roger Branham

## Drummond Explorers

Andy & Kelli Tuttle

## Friendly Valley

Pat Shields

## Gitche Gume

Peggy Golly  
Cindy Luzzatto

## Hillcrest-Mt. Valley

Tammie Bretting

## Ino Valley

Glory Bizub  
Angie Jarecki

## Pine Creek

Kathy Huybrecht

## Whispering Pines

Susan Ostrenga

## Whittlesey Creek

Sarah Pully

## Woodland Workers

Verne Gilles

## Discount Patterns from Simplicity and McCalls

McCalls & Butterick Patterns are available for you to order online. There are lots of great patterns to pick from for only \$1 each. This offer is open to 4-H Clothing Project members and leaders only.

Go to

[www.sewcoolinschool.com](http://www.sewcoolinschool.com).

You can create a student account and then e-mail your selected patterns to Donna and she will place the group order.

You can use the same process to order **Simplicity & New Look** patterns. Go to [www.simplicity.com](http://www.simplicity.com), scroll down to "Classroom & free projects" on the left, then go to "teaching kit." When that page opens, click on the blue tab that says "US Teacher's Shop", then click on "patterns" on the top left. That will open the page of "\$1 patterns you can order. Write down the pattern numbers and sizes you want and send them to Donna who will place the order.



# 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, 2014.** July 1, 2014– June 30, 2015 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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## WHAT'S A MOOC

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), are unique virtual teaching, learning and research experiences that are not for credit, aimed at unlimited participation and available at no cost to learners around the world.

In 2013–14, the University of Wisconsin-Madison launched four pilot MOOCs in partnership with the online education company Coursera. Through videos, discussion forums and learning activities, more than 135,600 participants from around the world have had the opportunity to engage in a University of Wisconsin–Madison learning experience.

Building on the momentum of the four pilot MOOCs, we are launching six new MOOCs in 2015-16. Topics will range from Shakespeare's dramas and the digital humanities, to understanding Aldo Leopold's land ethic, to the relationship between climate change, policy and public health. These MOOCs will explore the connections, challenges and tradeoffs that underlie our relationships to the natural world, to one another and to our communities, across our state and around the world. MOOCs are supported by the university's Educational Innovation (EI) Initiative, which aims to transform teaching, learning and engagement to inspire students and empower communities.

To sign up for a UW MOOC, visit their home page, <http://moocs.wisc.edu/> and click on the icon and name of the course that interests you. You can also select the name of the course directly from the MOOC tab. Once on the MOOC page, you can sign up for the MOOC by clicking the link in the sidebar box. You will then be taken to a UW-Madison Coursera page for the MOOC. After creating a free account with Coursera, you can sign up for the MOOC, or add it to your watch list.

## Bayfield County Fair Dates: August 6-7-8-9, 2015



## Bayfield County Admission fees will remain the same for 2015.

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

**A free season pass is available for those who volunteer 6 hours or more.**

# 2014-15 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!**

## 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.**

|                     |                 |
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| Pat Shields – Chair | Verne Gilles    |
| Kim Pearce          |                 |
| 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.

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| 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.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Darla Lahti—Chair | Tammie Bretting |
|-------------------|-----------------|

## \*Expansion and Review (new 2011)

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Kim Pearce | Roger Branham |
|------------|---------------|

## 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 2015)

|              |               |
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| 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 |
|--------------|-------------|

## 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.

|             |            |
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| 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.

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| Kim Pearce | Lynda Nedden-Durst |
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## Sewing Camp

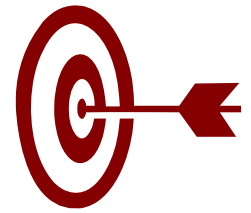
Choose a sewing project and help coordinate this February event.

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| Sandy Rau | Gina Emily |
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## Archers and Aspiring Archers Ashland & Bayfield County

**Who:** Kids 10-18 years old  
**Cost:** \$15  
**When:** Thursdays, Feb. 5 - Mar. 26, 2015  
Archery 1: 6-7pm  
\*Archery 2: 7-8pm



*\* For youth who have taken 4-H Archery before*

**Where:** Benoit Area Community Building  
23710 Cty. Hwy. F, Benoit

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Certified 4-H shooting sports instructors, Jim Rau and Mitch Tromberg, will teach archery safety and proper shooting technique, as well as lessons on equipment and maintenance. All equipment is provided, or bring your own. This program is available for both beginning and experienced archers.

Archery 1 is intended for beginning shooters or for those that have limited experience.

Archery 2 will cover more advanced shooting technique and mental discipline for those who are ready to take their shooting ability to the next level.

**To register call the Bayfield County  
UW-Extension Office at (715) 373-6104, ext.3**

### ***More from the Awards Dinner.....***



*Left:* Eunice Laakso receives her Alumni Award, becoming the newest member of the Bayfield County 4-H Hall of Fame



*Right:* Lucy Landwehr and Emily Weiss receive their Gold and Gold Plus Awards

*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 60th Annual Oulu Halloween Carnival a huge community success! Join us in saluting our 4-H friends, neighbors and local business partners.*

### **ASHLAND**

New England Store  
Golden Glow Café  
Huhn Drugs  
True Value Hardware  
Ashland Family Restaurant  
Northern State Bank  
Little Caesars  
Ace Hardware  
Napa Auto Parts  
Deep Water Grille  
Designer Outlet, Inc.  
Pizza Pub  
Family Video  
Associated Bank  
Hugo's Pizza  
Sports Stuff

### **BRULE**

Copp's Tire & Auto Center  
Brule Spur Service Station  
Kro Bar  
Round Up North  
Twin Gables Restaurant  
Midland Services  
Brule River Canoe Rental  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Brule Motel & Campground



### **DULUTH**

Wherley Moving & Storage Inc.

### **IRON RIVER**

Oulu Log Builders  
Pizza Parlor  
Iron River Hardware Hank  
Napa Auto Parts  
Rustic Roost  
Jim's Meat Market  
Wanna Ride  
Idea Design Studio  
Iron River Building Products  
O'Brien's C-Store  
Ryan & Francine Pyykola  
Iron River Co-op Foods  
Parts City Auto Parts  
Tastefully Simple  
Security State Bank  
B's Busy Bakery  
Bayfield Electric  
This Old Bunk House  
Chippewa Bank  
D & D Performance Horses

Beauty Stuga

Fig Leaf Thrift Store  
K & L Tack Shop  
Little Store  
Tom's Hardware & Appliance  
A & L Automotive Center  
Northland Veterinary Services  
Big Daddy Tee Shirts

### **MASON**

Bob Hamann Logging

### **PORT WING**

South Shore Saloon  
The Port Bar & Restaurant

### **SUPERIOR**

Super One  
Video Vision  
McDonald's  
Domino's Pizza  
Taco Johns  
A&W Family Restaurant  
Papa Murphy's



# Dates



| Event                                | For Whom                    | Location                           | Time         | Start Day/Date                               |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| AHS Gear Wax and Prep                | All                         | Ashland HS                         | 5 pm         | Nov. 13                                      |
| Annual Meeting                       | All                         | Washburn Elementary School Library | 6 pm         | Nov. 18                                      |
| Gear Check Out                       | High School & Middle School | AHS                                | 5:30-6:30 pm | Dec. 2                                       |
| Gear Check Out                       | Elementary & Adult          | AHS                                | 5:30-7 pm    | Tues, Jan 6th 2015                           |
| Recreational Skiing Begins           | HS/MS                       | Tues - Ashwabab Thurs - Ashland    | 4:00 pm      | Thurs, Jan 8th, 2015                         |
| Free Community XC ski                | All                         | TBA                                | 1:00 pm      | Sat, Jan 10, 2015                            |
| Recreational Skiing Begins           | Ashland Elementary          | Ashland MMC                        | 3:45-4:30 pm | Fri, Jan 16, 2015                            |
| Ashwabab Summit Race                 | All                         | Ashwabab                           | 9:30 am      | Sat, Jan 31, 2015                            |
| Book Across the Bay – Waxing Service | All                         | BATB Expo Tent                     | 11am - 6 pm  | Sat. Feb. 14, 2015                           |
| End of Year Club Pot Luck            | All                         | Ashwabab                           | 5 pm         | Tues, Mar 3, 2015                            |
| Gear Check-in                        | All                         | AHS                                | 5:30-6:30 pm | Thurs, March 5, 2015<br>Tues, March 17, 2015 |

## 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.**

**A partnership between  
Ashland and Bayfield  
County 4-H, local schools,  
BART and the Ashwabab  
Outdoor Education  
Foundation  
[www.4hcanski.org](http://www.4hcanski.org)**

# Programs

## 4-H CANSKI offers four program

### HUBS:

#### Ashland Elementary School

Washburn Elementary School (skate skiing)

Instruction: classic and skate recreational K-5th

Schedule: Fridays 3:45-4:30 pm

Start date: January, 16th 2015 (to ski)

Location: Ashland Hospital Trails

Contact: Betty Swiston (715)682-7625

[bswiston@ourladycs.org](mailto:bswiston@ourladycs.org)

#### Our Lady of the Lake Contact:

Betty Swiston (715)682-7625

[bswiston@ourladycs.org](mailto:bswiston@ourladycs.org)

#### Ashland Middle School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start date: Thursday, January 8, 2015

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

[nmarita@ashland.k12.wi.us](mailto:nmarita@ashland.k12.wi.us)

#### Washburn Middle School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland, 4 pm

Start date: Thursday, January 9, 2015

Ian Meeker (715) 373-6104, Ext 249

[ian.meeker@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:ian.meeker@ces.uwex.edu)

#### Ashland & Washburn High School

Instruction: classic & skate recreational & racing

Schedule: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland, 4 pm

Start dates: recreational January 9, 2015

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

[dougliphart@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:dougliphart@ces.uwex.edu)

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

[breed@washburn.k12.wi.us](mailto:breed@washburn.k12.wi.us)

Gretchen Burke (715) 682-7089 (w)

[gburke@ashland.k12.wi.us](mailto:gburke@ashland.k12.wi.us)

# Ski Gear

### 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

## 2015 CANSKI Registration will take place Online at:

[wi.4HOnline.com](http://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: **Ashland UW Extension Office, 201 W Main St, Courthouse, Rm 107 Ashland, WI 54806;** 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 3





# The Science Behind Baking the Most Delicious Cookie Ever

You like soft and chewy. He likes thin and crispy. If only there were a way to bake chocolate chip cookies to please everyone.

There is! And, no, it's not Martha Stewart's way. It's science.

We've taken our cues from a few spots: a bioengineering grad student named Kendra Nyberg, who co-taught a class at the University of California, Los Angeles called Science and Food, and chef and cookbook author Tessa Arias, who writes about cookie science on her site, Handle the Heat.

There's also an illuminating TEDEd animation on cookie science. And if you really want to go nuts (or no nuts, your call), Serious Eats offers 21 painstakingly tested steps for the "Perfect Cookie," including kneading times and chocolate prep techniques.

"Even though I can describe what I like," says Nyberg, "I didn't know the role of each ingredient in the texture and shape of cookies." So she looked into it — as only a scientist can.

Here, relying on the experts' help and the classic Nestle Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookie [recipe](#), OZY presents no-fail tips for baking *your* perfect cookie. (You're welcome.)

**Ooey-gooey:** Add 2 cups more flour.

**A nice tan:** Set the oven higher than 350 degrees Fahrenheit (maybe 360). Caramelization, which gives cookies their nice brown tops, occurs above 356 degrees, says the TEDEd video.

**Crispy with a soft center:** Use 1/4 teaspoon baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon baking soda.

**Chewy:** Substitute bread flour for all-purpose flour.

**Just like store-bought:** Trade the butter for shortening. Arias notes that this ups the texture but reduces some flavor; her suggestion is to use half butter and half shortening.

**Thick (and less crispy):** Freeze the batter for 30 to 60 minutes before baking. This solidifies the butter, which will spread less while baking.

**Cakey:** Use more baking soda because, according to Nyberg, it "releases carbon dioxide when heated, which makes cookies puff up."

**Butterscotch flavored:** Use 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar (instead of the same amount of combined granulated sugar and light brown sugar).

**Uniformity:** If looks count, add one ounce corn syrup and one ounce granulated sugar.

**More flavor:** Chilling the dough for at least 24 hours before baking deepens all the flavors, Arias found.

You can follow Anne Miller @annemillermedia.

Source: <http://www.npr.org/blogs/thesalt/2014/09/04/345530660/the-science-behind-baking-your-ideal-chocolate-chip-cookie>



# Club Goals Set for 2014-15

Each year through the chartering process, clubs are asked to set goals and report on their progress toward those goals the next year. Check out what your club and others are doing and hoping to accomplish. Think about ways you can help your group reach its goals in the coming year.

## **Ashwabay**

New goals:

- Attract new families with younger children
- Encourage active leadership and support youth centered committees to follow through with ideas
- Encourage older members to demonstrate leadership and participate in older member opportunities

## **Clover Valley**

New goals:

- Help local Volunteer Fire Dept. with fundraisers
- Help in the 4H Food Booth
- Annual town Earth Day clean-up

## **Drummond Explorers**

Our goal is to increase community service. We were very light on community service in 2013.

New goals:

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

## **Equine Council**

Works with the Northern District on district clinics and horse show

New goals:

- Organize a clinic for spring 2015
- Look into holding the 2015 District Horse Show
- Help promote the project to new members and the community

## **Friendly Valley**

Each family has become more involved in the club assisting with meeting and projects. The meetings over the past year have been very well attended. Every member showed at the fair and nearly everyone completed their record book.

New goals:

- Provide more opportunity for community service
- Increase each family's involvement in projects
- Focus on record book and building youth leaders

## **Gitche Gumez**

By keeping many older kids involved, we keep all the younger kids interested in learning and growing and participating in 4-H.

New goals:

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

## **Hillcrest Mt. Valley**

New goals:

- More active participation in meetings
- More community service
- Incorporate learning topic at every meeting

## **Ino Valley**

Brought back Halloween Party for the community

New goals:

- Increase attendance at meetings – changing meeting night
- Community service – have four different ones yearly

## **Whispering Pines**

Making the pillow cases and selling concessions for the basketball game are progress towards our goal of more community involvement.

New goals:

- Increase membership
- More project meetings
- Youth leaders for project meetings

## **Whittlesey Creek**

Club goals were to set a higher standard for becoming more involved in the community to show how important 4-H can be for young adults

New goals:

- To have an impact on our community population with community service project
- To make our club known and have an increase in member numbers
- To increase older members within our club

## **Woodland Workers**

We have retained older members and we added some new families

New goals:

- Have more meeting recreation
- Add new families

## **CANSKI**

Increased number of recreational coaches. Increased publicity with media coverage of 10th year as a club and winning State Boys High School Nordic Ski Championship. Recreational skier attendance improved due to consistent coaches and focus on motivating skiers to be more committed.

New goals:

- Increase middle school recruitment from Ashland and Bayfield Counties
- Recruit more adult coaches
- Increase support for middle school skiers with equipment and training opportunities

## **Market Sale**

Increased number of members, held an informative MAQA session, and increased the number of buyers from last year.

- Continue MAQA training
- Work toward our goal of a new show/sale pavilion
- Improve buyers reception at fair to better complete project for 4-Hers

# Bayfield County 4-H Leader's Association Minutes

September 15, 2014

The September Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Meeting was held at the AERC at 7:00PM. The meeting was called to order by Pat Shields Vice President. The American and 4-H pledges were given.

Roll call as follows: Pat Shields, Friendly Valley; Clynt Schmidt, Peggy Golly, Cindy Luzzatto, Darla Lahti - Gitche Gumees; Kathy Huybrecht - Pine Creek; Glory Bizub, Angie Jarecki, Julie Lupa - Ino Valley; Verne Gilles, Kim Pearce - Woodland Workers; Donna Ganson and Ian Meeker 4-H Office staff.

Secretary's Report was given by Kim Pearce. Verne Gilles made a motion to accept the minutes and Cindy Luzzatto second the motion, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was given by Verne Gilles and the Agenda was reviewed a motion was made by Julie Lupa and second by Pat Shields to accept the treasurers report, motion carried.

Correspondences: Thank you notes were read from Nicole and Julie Lupa and Kelsie Shields for supporting them at the 4-H Youth Conference.

Committee Reports: Verne and Julie reported on the Food Booth all the bills have been paid and the profit dispersed. The Awards and Recognition committee met and the older member will be interviewed Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at the Bayfield County Court House. The Equine Council was reported on by Darla Lahti stating Hanna Coffland went to the Horse Expo and had a good time doing well.

**Old Business:** Reflections of the Bayfield County Fair: It was earlier and attendance was down but the same amount of money was brought in. Some people liked it earlier and some didn't. It has been seen as a waste of money having a high profile entertainment. The bull riding was seen as very well attended and the dirt dash. The steers in the market sale were lower also.

**New Business:** Club leaders need to get Club Charters and yearly reporting to Ian by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Enrollment packets were handed out to the leaders. It's National 4-H week October 5-11<sup>th</sup> and this is the Centennial year there will be a flyer in the Daily Press, Shopper and the Country Journal. Recognition Dinner will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Benoit Community Center. The Executive Board Officers are looking to fill positions for President and Secretary. The Fall Forum will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> in Wisconsin Dells it was discussed that because this was the centennial year and they are having a lot of seminars that anyone in our county that wanted to go could go. So Roger Branham and his kids Signe and Roger, Glory Bizub, Anna Fridsma, Kelli Tuttle, and Kim Pearce signed up to go. Clynt Schmidt reported on FSA youth loans. They are available for kids wanting to get a loan for a project at a very low interest rate with a year to pay it back or over a few years. Ian reported on Pass Port On Geography a tool to use with your club to encourage learning geography.

There will be a Shooting Sports leader training on air rifle and archery in Marshfield and Jeremy Bates from Gitche Gumees and maybe another person wants to go the cost will be \$75.00 and the motel as it is Friday and Saturday. Verne made a motion to pay the registration fee and motel and Peggy Golly second the motion, motion carried. Clynt Schmidt wanted it to be known that he believes Market sale members should be able to participate, no matter where your animal is housed.

The next meeting will be the Bayfield County 4-H leader's Association annual leaders meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the IRCC.

Pat Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Glory Bizub second the motion, motion carried.

*Submitted by Kim Pearce, Secretary  
Bayfield County 4H Leaders Association*

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