

Meade County 4-H News

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February 2010

FEBRUARY

- 3 9am-2pm, Youth Take "Stock", BHSS, Rapid City
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8 3:30-4:30pm, Afterschool, Faith Library
8 4-5pm, Judging, Faith Library
9 7pm, Fair Board Meeting, Pizza Ranch
10 Key City Pen of 3, Sturgis Community Center
10 3:30-4:30pm, Cloverbud Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis
11 3:30-4:30pm, Project Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis
11 3:30-5pm, Judging, Ext. Office, Sturgis
11 4-5:30pm, Shooting Sports, VFW, Faith Holiday
15 3-4:30pm, Judging, Union Center School
18 2:30-3:30pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
23 4pm, Judging, 1st Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche
24 6pm, Jr. Leaders Meeting, Ext Office, Sturgis
25 4-5:30pm, Shooting Sports, VFW, Faith
25 3:30pm, Judging, Ext. Office, Spearfish
26 9am-4pm, 4-H Ski Day, Deer Mountain
28 1pm, Livestock Judging, Lemmon Livestock Sale Barn



MARCH

- 1 Fair Book Cover Entries due to Extension Office
8 3:30-4:30pm, Afterschool, Faith Library
8 3:30-4:30pm, Judging, Faith Library
9 3-4:30pm, Judging, Union Center School
10 3:30-6pm, Judging, Ext. Office, Sturgis
11 2:30-3:30pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
17 3:30-4:30pm, Cloverbud Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis
17 Registration deadline for Mar. 22 Public Presentations
19 1pm, Leather Workshop, Ext. Office, Sturgis
22 3:30pm, Public Presentations, Ext. Office, Spearfish
27 State 4-H Leaders Conference, Mitchell
30 4pm, Judging, Butte Electric, Newell

Public Presentations

A public presentation day will be on **Mon., Mar. 22nd** at 3:30pm at the Lawrence County Extension Office, Spearfish. This is a great opportunity to get your presentations done early! Please call 642-6200 by **Mar. 17th** to sign up.



JR. LEADER NEWS

Jr. Leaders will be meeting at the Extension Office in Sturgis, on **Wed., Feb. 24th at 6pm**. We will be discussing our plans for a 4-H Carnival idea that was suggested at our last meeting and planning a fun activity for March.

Trophy Donors Needed



We are in need of additional sponsors for trophies (\$15) for the Meade County 4-H Achievement Days. Please contact the Extension Office if interested.

Honey Bee Essay Contest

This essay contest is open to 4-H club members only. Being enrolled in entomology is NOT required. The topic is "Is My Community Honey-Bee Friendly?" This is a great writing project with excellent cash awards (\$750, \$500 and \$250). Contact the Extension Office for rules and to submit your essay by February 20th, 2010.



Non-Livestock Judging Contests Begin Soon!

Classes in the following project areas will be judged: clothing, foods and nutrition, home living, child development, visual arts, horticulture and photography. 4-H judging contests will be held at the following locations:

- Feb 8** 4pm, Library, Faith
Feb 11 3:30pm, Extension Office, Sturgis
Feb 16 3pm, School, Union Center
Feb 23 4pm, First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche
Feb 25 3:30pm, Ext. Office, Spearfish

Meade County Fair Book Cover Contest – Deadline Extended

The Meade County Fair Association is having a contest to design the 2010 FAIR BOOK cover. The contest is open to all Meade County 4-Hers. Prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10. Entries are now **Due Mar. 1st**, to the Extension Office. Electronic design submissions should be sent to Rebecca at meade@sdstate.edu. If you have a question about what software program(s) you may use call the office at 347-2436. Each cover must include the following information:

- ✓ Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days
- ✓ July 26 & 27, 2010
- ✓ Western Dakota Technical School and Meade County Fair Building



2010 4-H Insurance- Due April 1st

Administrative Leaders have insurance forms for each club member to complete. Rates are: Regular \$1.50, Horse \$2.50 and Rodeo \$35. Everyone (if you have paid your dues) has already paid the \$1.50. If you will be purchasing horse or rodeo insurance, you will have to pay an additional \$1 or \$33.50. Volunteer insurance is also available: \$1.72 for Personal Liability, \$3.75 for Accident, and \$6.04 for Excess Auto Liability. All forms and payment are due to the Ext. Office by **April 1st**. If you have any questions, please call 605-347-2436 or email meade.county@sdstate.edu.

Planning to Take Livestock to the SD State Fair



Any 4-Her who may show livestock at the SD State Fair must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. In addition, livestock must be tagged with a green tag provided by the Extension Office, and market animals must be weighed by the Extension Office prior to the dates below. If you are leasing the animal, a Lease Form also needs to be completed along with the Ownership Affidavits. All forms mentioned above are available at the Extension Office or online at www.meadecounty.org under 4-H Forms or online at <http://4h.sdstate.edu>. Ownership deadlines:

- **March 31, 2010** - Market Beef
- **May 31, 2010** - Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, and Market Swine
- **July 1, 2010** - Rabbits and Poultry
 - Green tags and weighing not required
 - Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird)
 - Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)



If you do not have the required paper work completed, the animals are not green tagged or weighed by the deadlines above, you are not eligible to show at the SD State Fair.

Anyone who may show market swine at the SD State Fair, must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certified (YPQA). The SD State Fair is a terminal show, as all hogs are sent to John Morrell, who requires PQA certification.

Contact Penny at the Extension Office to learn how to become certified.



Funds Available Throughout County

In an effort to promote economic development, human services, education, cultural enhancement or environmental enhancement, the Greater Sturgis Area Foundation will be making funds available to tax-exempt entities in Meade County. Applications are available at First Interstate Bank in Sturgis and must be returned to the bank by **February 26th**. For questions or further information, please contact any of the following committee members: Kathy Behrens, Valoree Blake, Luci Bradley, Dean Kinney, Brett Lynass, Bruce McFarland, Rosemary Roth or Terry Hermann.

Cloverbud Day

Join Rebecca on **February 10th at 3:30pm** at the Extension Office, in Sturgis, for Cloverbud Day. We will making Yarn Bowls, please wear clothes you can get glue and paint on!! Adult and teen helpers are welcome to join us! There is no fee for this project.



Project Day – Feb 11th

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4-H Ski Day

Arrangements have been made for 4-H skiing on **Friday, February 26th from 9am-4pm**. At this time night skiing (5pm-9pm) is not available, but that may change closer to the date depending on conditions at the mountain. Register with the Extension Office by February 19th. **To receive the group rate, all forms for all participants (youth and adults) must be printed on green paper! Each family/group will pay individually for their rentals and tickets.**



Group rates are as follows:

Tickets:

- \$7.50 (6-11 yrs) puma lift (bunny hill)
- \$10.00 (12-70 yrs) puma lift (bunny hill)
- \$20.00 (13-70 yrs) Main lift

*An additional \$10.00 if someone would like to upgrade to the main lift ticket during the day.

*Beginners are required to do a safety/skills lesson and all children are required to wear a helmet. These are added at no additional charge.

Rentals (all rentals include boots):

- \$5.00 (6-12 yrs) skis
- \$10.00 (12-70 yrs) skis
- \$20.00 (all ages) snowboard

Tube Park group rates (full day & tubes are included):

- \$5.00 (6-12 yrs)
- \$10.00 (12-17 yrs)
- \$15.00 (adults)

Leather Workshop – March 19th

Ever wanted to work with leather? Join us on **March 19th, at 1pm** at the Extension Office in Sturgis. The cost is \$5.00 and limited to the first 36 kids that register. Registration deadline is **Monday, March 15th**. Call the Extension Office at 347-2436 to register.



Sewing Workshop – March

A sewing workshop is being planned for March, look for details in the March 4-H Newsletter.

Resource Conservation Speech Contest

Any student attending high school (public, private or home school) grades 9-12 in South Dakota is eligible to participate in the Resource Conservation Speech Contest to win \$2,300 in scholarships. The 2010 topic is, "Urban and Rural Conservation Cooperation." To find out where the nearest contest is and for more information, contact your local conservation district or the Resource Conservation and Forestry Division at 1-800-228-5254.

Tin Cans Needed for Future Project Day

We are working on an idea for Project Days that requires tin cans of various sizes. We will be accepting **clean, empty cans** at the Extension Office. Thank you!!

Meade County 4-H Leaders Association
January 11, 2010

The Meade County 4-H Leaders Association met on January 11, 2010 at the Meade County Extension Office. President Cleve Woods called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Cathy Frederickson led the Pledge of Allegiance and Candice Hermanson led the 4-H Pledge.

Minutes: Ronda Snyder read the secretary's report which was approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Election of Officers: The offices of President and Secretary were up for election. Eris Tanner expressed interest in serving as President of the Leaders Association. Jamie Hockenbary stated that she would accept either office. Eris was not present. Jamie left the room for the vote. Jamie was voted in as the President for the present year. Ronda conceded to remain as the secretary.

The leaders expressed appreciation for Cleve's service as President of the Leaders Association.

Old Business: Rebecca reported that the Recognition Event was well attended and that the afternoon went smoothly.

Rebecca mentioned that she is willing to visit club meetings and offer presentations. A lengthy list of possible presentations was attached to the meeting agenda.

Carol noted the following clarification to the September minutes concerning the Extension women's participation in the Meade County Achievement Days: due to the lack of space in the exhibit building, in lieu of having booths at the fair, the ladies chose to increase their exhibit numbers as their project for the year. The group seemed to enjoy this alternative. They will decide at their next meeting whether or not they will choose the same project for 2010 fair.

New Business: 4-H packets were available to club leaders. Packets include insurance forms, documents, 2010 handbooks, etc.

Rebecca highlighted Project Days, Cloverbud Days and upcoming 4-H calendar events.

Rebecca explained the 4-H Financial Audits and the IRS Filing procedures. IRS Filing of Form 990N is only for 4-H Clubs that have a checking account and the club's EIN number is needed for completion. Copies of both are needed in the Extension Office when completed.

Each club needs to complete the annual 4-H Club Certification form.

The Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day is Saturday, January 30, 2010. The Extension Service will be sponsoring hands on activities entitled "Youth Take Stock" on Wednesday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 4th.

The Sturgis Home and Ag Show is February 10, 2010. Booth space is available for 4-H related representatives. Cleve suggested it would be a good opportunity for the Meade County Fair Board to gain exposure for getting community support for the 4-H Animal Sale. Cathy Fredrickson, representing the Meade County Fair Board, explained possible changes to the sale procedure. The sale list needs to be handled by a committee of four to five individuals with at least two people representing the fair board. This will reduce the work placed on one or two people. Sponsor letters can be sent to possible community donors. A system of checks and balances should increase accuracy with the donor list. Hopefully the new process will expedite the donations received and the premiums paid out to the 4-Hers. April Kammerer has been handling this process for the past few years, and it has become a big task. To date committee members include Deb Harwood, Justin Woods, and Candice Hermanson. Jamie offered to help also. The next Fair Board meeting will be February 9, 2010 at 7 PM at the Pizza Ranch.

The next meeting of the Leaders Association will be April 19, 2010 with a weather date of April 26th.

Seeing no further business, Cleve adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronda Snyder
Secretary

Members present: Carol Oedekoven, Carla Oedekoven, Pat Casteel, Bernice Lemmel, Crysta Lemmel, Penny Nester, Tammy Keffeler, Cathy Fredrickson, Jamie Hockenbary, Candice Hermanson, Liane Schmit, Rebecca Poelstra, Cleve Woods, Jacque Lamphere, Ronda Snyder.



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State Community Service Project

The votes are in.....Kids Helping Kids is this year's theme. The South Dakota 4-H Council asks each 4-H group in the state to select a community service project with a kids helping kids theme, complete it, and report the results. With so many possibilities to choose from, don't be surprised if your club selects two or three! Report forms are available online at <http://4h.sdstate.edu>. The Youth Council would like to have a report from EVERY county by September 30, 2010.



Lemmon Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, **February 28th at 1 pm** there will be a livestock judging school will be held at the Lemmon Livestock Sale Barn. We will be judging 4 to 5 classes of animals. Trophies will be awarded to in each age division. Be sure to dress warm!

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