



4-H News

November 2012

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.



NOVEMBER

- 1 7:00 PM, Butte 4-H Rodeo Committee Meeting, Branding Iron, Belle Fourche
- 3 6:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event and Dance, Rec Center, Belle Fourche
- 4 1:00 PM, Meade County Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 4 Deadline, Watkins Fundraiser Money Due to Meade County Extension Office
- 4 Meade Jr. Leader's Meeting, Following Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 4 Meade Interstate Exchange Meeting, Following Recognition Event, Sturgis Armory
- 5 6:00 PM, Lawrence County Sharp Shooters Organizational Meeting and Safety Training, St. Onge Hall
- 5-13 Meade County Extension Office Closed
- 9 10:00 AM, Holiday Card Making Class, Belle Fourche
- 12 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 13 7:00 PM, B/L Fair Board Meeting, Spearfish Chamber of Commerce
- 15 Wreath Orders due for Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports
- 18 2:00 PM, B/L Jr. Leaders Meeting, Spearfish
- 22-23 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 26 DEADLINE, Club Charter Forms, Roster and Dues Payment are due to your local Extension Office

DECEMBER

- 1 Meade County Membership Dues, Leader Dues and Project medal fees due to the Meade County Extension Office
- 2 1:00 PM, Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Training, Former Big Boys Toys Building, Belle Fourche
- 9 1:00 PM, Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Training, Former Big Boys Toys Building, Belle Fourche
- 15 2:00 PM, Meade County Jr. Leader's Fun Day, Extension Office, Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 24-25 Holiday, Offices Closed

JANUARY

- 5 5:30 PM, 4-H Information 101, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 5 6:30 PM, Meade County 4-H Leader's Meeting, Extension Building, Sturgis
- 5 Livestock Judging Contest at St. Onge Livestock
- 26 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day

Citizenship Washington Focus



If you are interested in attending Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) next summer, please contact your local Extension Office soon for more information. Applications and an initial down payment for the trip are due in November.

Save the Date

Youth Day during the Black Hills Stock Show has been set for Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Express Yourself Holiday Card Making Class

Range Riders 4-H Club and LaRae Hanson will be hosting a Holiday Card making class on November 9 from 10:00 AM to 12 noon at the State Street Co-op (formerly Gropper Saddlery) in Belle Fourche. Participants will add their special touch to five homemade cards. Register for the workshop by calling 892-3371 by November 7. **Workshop is limited to 15 people and there will be a \$5 fee per participant for supplies.**

Livestock and Horse Judging Contest Hosts



As we plan for the new 4-H year, we will need 4-H clubs or families to host judging contests. If you would be interested in helping out in that way, please contact the Butte/Lawrence County Extension Office at 892-3371 or the Meade County Extension Office at 347-2436.

National 4-H Conference

Prepare your applications now for the 2013 4-H Conference. Applications are due by **January 15, 2013**. The National 4-H Conference is a professional and leadership event for 4-H members 16 – 18 year of age who are actively engaged in the 4-H program. South Dakota delegates will attend training workshops for personal development, become acquainted with government and meet state leaders, discuss topics affecting youth and 4-H programming, and learn how to create positive social change in their communities. Watch for more details in the December newsletter.

iGrow 4-H & Youth

iGrow is a free Internet-based service and resource site for research and educational information. Find it at <http://igrow.org>. Check it out and go back often for great 4-H information for both youth and volunteers.



Don't Forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 3 before you go to bed.

Statewide 4-H Club Campaign to Raise Money for South Dakota Backpack Programs



The South Dakota 4-H Youth Council Club Campaign is an annual opportunity for 4-H members to give back to 4-H and also raise money for a designated charity that serves youth. This year 4-H members are raising money for school backpack programs across South Dakota as well as the 4-H Teens as Teachers Scholarship Program. Sami Sleep, 4-H Council President from Lawrence County explains, "The extent of child poverty in South Dakota amazes me. We are really enthusiastic about this community service project and hope to better the lives of children throughout the state."



Shooting Sports Begins Soon

Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports will be getting ready for the 2013 season with **required safety training** classes. Anyone who plans to participate must attend one of the two sessions scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 or Sunday, Dec. 9. Safety training will begin at 1:00 PM each day at the former Big Boys Toys building east of Belle Fourche on Hwy 212. Choose the day that works best for your family. Both the participant and a parent/guardian should plan to attend. Weekly practices will begin in January on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. For more information, contact the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office.

The Lawrence County Sharp Shooters will have an organizational meeting and safety training on Monday, November 5 at 6:00 PM at the St. Onge Hall. This group offers rifle (BB Gun, air rifle and .22 rifle) and pistol (air pistol and .22 pistol) shooting. This group will have weekly practices on Tuesday evenings. For more information, contact Tom Smith at 641-6301.

The Lawrence County Archery group will begin their season in early January. If you are interested in participating in archery shooting sports in Spearfish, please contact Jim Peterson for information at 605-484-7579 or email him at jpeterson@apptechology.net.

All Clubs Must Re-Charter This Year

All 4-H Clubs and Affiliate Organizations (new and existing) must complete new charter documents this year. Documents are available from your local Extension Office and include a new Constitution, By-Laws, Dissolution Statement and adherence to the Fiscal Policy. Completed forms are due at the end of November, so please plan to complete these items at your November meeting.



Thank A Soldier, Lay a Wreath

Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports is now taking orders for Remembrance wreaths to honor all servicemen and women during the holidays, with a percentage of proceeds supporting the volunteer fire departments in Butte County. A free wreath placement service is provided for your family at the Black Hills National Cemetery and local cemeteries. Holiday wreaths and garland for personal use are also available. Wreaths can be ordered through November 15th by contacting any Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports member or call Anita Pepin at 641-0634 or email her at, apepin@mato.com.

BUTTE/LAWRENCE 4-H NEWS

Recognition Event

The Butte/Lawrence Recognition Event and dance will be held Saturday, November 3 at the Rec Center in Belle Fourche. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 PM with awards to follow. In lieu of a deposit for the facility, each family is asked to bring snacks or craft supplies to donate to Camp Oasis.

Each club should bring enough table service for their club members (plates, cups, napkins, plasticware, etc.) Meat for beef sandwiches and a taco bar will be provided.

Please bring two dishes to share per family according to the first letter of your last name.

A-G = Salad or Relish Tray

H-M = Dessert

N-S = Hot Dish or Side Dish

T-Z = Hamburger Buns (4 Pkgs per Family)



Club assignments are as follows:

Set-Up (4:00 PM) – Butte Badgers, Range Riders

Potluck Servers – Born to Ride

Drinks – Young Riders (lemonade), Valley View (tea),

Prairie Pals (water) 15-20 gal/club due to the dance.

Clean Up – Let `Er Buck, Young Riders

Board & Committee Meetings

Butte/Lawrence Fair Board – November 13, 7:00 PM, at the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce Building.

Butte 4-H Rodeo Committee Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the 4-H rodeo committee will be Thursday, November 1, at 7:00 PM at the Branding Iron in Belle Fourche. Anyone interested in helping with the annual rodeo is encouraged to attend.

Butte/Lawrence Junior Leader's Meeting

The Butte/Lawrence Junior Leader's plan to meet regularly on the third Sunday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 PM at 2509 Windmill Dr in Spearfish. (Directions: Exit 14 go north ½ mile, turn left on Windmill Dr.) Katrina Hespe and Lyndee McAmis are acting as advisors for the group.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Recognition Event - Sunday, November 4th

1pm – Potluck Lunch at the Sturgis Armory on Main Street

Host Club – Bear Butte, Bear Butte Valley, Pleasant Valley, 9 Mile Guys and Gals



Drink & tableware provided

Everyone is invited to attend! Door prizes, county medals, achievement awards, completion certificates, leaders pins, premium money, judging awards and trip winners will be presented. Jr. Leader's will also be presenting a slide show, speaking on CWF, TLC and 4-H Youth Council.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✓ **Membership fees** of \$6.00 per member are due by Dec. 1st - **ONLY** 1 check or cash payment per club. Make checks payable to the Jr. Leaders.
- ✓ **Leaders dues** of \$12 per leader are also due by Dec. 1st. Checks (payable to Leaders Assoc.) are to be mailed to Eris Tanner, 3600 143rd Ave., Rapid City, SD 57701.
- ✓ **Each club** is to pay \$10 that will be used to purchase the county project medals. This check is made payable to the Jr. Leaders and is due Dec. 1st.
- ✓ **Size of 4-H Club** - According to the 4-H charter guidelines, clubs are to have a minimum of 5 members.

Recognition Event Awards

Sponsors are needed for recognition awards, cost is \$15. If interested, please contact the office at 347-2436 or jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu

Meade County Jr. Leader's

The Jr. Leaders November meeting will be held following Recognition Event on Sunday, November 4th at the Sturgis Armory. Please bring your calendars as we will be planning your November & December Community Service Projects and annual December Fun Day.

Meade County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program



If you are interested in being a part of an exchange program with another state, please consider attending the meeting on Sunday, November 4 following the recognition banquet.

The group went to California this past summer for six days and now would be the host for the program this coming summer.

Watkins Fundraiser

Please have your Watkins Fundraiser sales and money ready to turn in at the Recognition Event on Sunday, November 4.

Remember Thank You Cards

Many of the trophies handed out at livestock day did not have a thank you card attached. If your trophy did not have a thank you attached, please contact the Meade County Office for a thank you note to your donor.

Lynn's DakotaMart Receipts

Please remember to save your Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts. For every \$10,000 in receipts we turn in we receive \$100 back for our 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. So remind your family, friends and neighbors to save those receipts!!



Handbooks

If you are a new family to 4-H or want a Meade County 4-H handbook, please let Jenny know. This handbook explains everything from awards to club requirements for Meade County 4-H.

4-H Promotion

We are still in need of some 4-H projects for display in the county office building. Please drop off your items in the Extension building in the Erskine Building.

Where can you help?

As we move into the new 4-H year, please consider becoming a part of a committee or volunteering somewhere in 4-H. We would like more members on the Fair Board and Livestock Sale committee and would like to form a recognition committee. Please contact Jenny if you are interested in discussing this further.



Where is the interest?

Jenny is putting together the calendar, workshops, and projects for the upcoming year. If there is an area of interest, please let her know so she can plan projects for that area. Some areas being considered are:

- * Horse judging/quiz bowl/hippology - Jenny would like to form a team for Black Hills Stock Show so please let her know if you are interested. You do not need a horse to be a part of this!
- * Dog training and Dog Show in Meade County
- * Robotics - possibly look at meeting four or more times to build lego robotics
- *Anything else you would like????

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4-H Enrollment for 2012-2013

Enrolling in 4-H is now easier than ever with our new 4HOnline system. Find it at <https://sd.4honline.com>. Best of all, if you were enrolled in 4-H in South Dakota in 2011-2012, your information is already there. Simply follow the "2012-2013 Re-enrollment" instructions that can be found on the main page.

Important notes:

- * Please DO NOT create a new profile if you were enrolled in 4-H last year. If the email address you initially enter doesn't result in a match, please call the County 4-H Office with your current email address so we can get you started on the re-enrollment process correctly.
- * If you are a new 4-H family and attempt to create a profile, and 4HOnline indicates that your email address is already on file, please DO NOT create a new profile for your family with a different email address. Instead, either use the "forgot my password" option below or contact your County 4-H Office.
- * Be prepared to choose a password for your family profile (min of 8 characters with at least one numerical character), have your health and insurance information available and know what club and projects in which your child wants to participate.
- * A re-enrollment help sheet with some additional helpful hints is available in the "Announcements & Newsletters" area after you log in as a family.
- * **Please enroll your family now** so you can stay up to date with the most current 4-H information.

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