

**Prairie County 4-H Council**  
**Fundraising Expectations**  
Adopted January 14, 2005

The Prairie County 4-H Council conducts two major fundraisers, the Fruit Sale and the Fair Food Booth, that support the 4-H program for the year. The funds raised cover member project materials which often cost over \$10 per member (so members don't have to pay dues), leader dues to the Montana State 4-H Council, trips, awards, project workshops, and other expenses associated with the program.

**Fruit Sale:** The Fruit Sale begins in February. Each member is required to sell at least 3 boxes of fruit. (Please note that 3 boxes is a minimum number, if every member only sold 3, there wouldn't be enough money to operate the 4-H program!) Streets in Terry are assigned by club for door-to-door sales for 2 days-- after that, members may sell anywhere in Terry. Members may sell anywhere outside of Terry for the whole duration of the Sale. The Fruit Sale usually runs for 2 weeks. Members must deliver all fruit they sell.

**Fair Food Booth:** The 4-H Council sells concessions during the Prairie County Fair. Each 4-H family is required to work in the Food Booth and provide assistance with Food Booth preparation prior to the Fair. Each 4-H member is required to work at least one assigned shift during the Fair. Members may make requests for shift times to the Food Booth Chair prior to Interview Judging Day. The Food Booth Chair will assign the final schedule, accommodating requests as much as possible. The Executive Committee of the 4-H Council will consider special circumstances to excuse members from their shift on a case-by-case basis. These requests must be made in writing prior to Interview Judging Day. Members may trade assigned shifts if they have approval from the Food Booth Chair.

Like any organization, 4-H members get out of 4-H what they put into it. If a 4-H member does not sell at least 3 boxes of fruit and/or does not work at least one assigned shift, that 4-H member is not eligible to receive 4-H Council funds to sponsor trips the next 4-H year. That 4-H member may still participate in trips, but are responsible for the costs associated.