



EXTENSION

Clover Chatter

“Go For the Gold”



4-H Camp

Summer is quickly approaching. This summer you can learn how to canoe and shoot air rifle, go through a challenge course and work on your team-building skills with kids from neighboring counties, plus many other fun-filled activities!

Richland County, along with 4 other counties in the area, are offering a 4-H camp held at the Fort Peck Boys Scout Camp. Camp dates are June 24-26. Activities include: Using Dutch Ovens, nature hiking / GPS, challenge courses, canoeing, air rifle, archery, swimming, and team-building workshops! The camp will be led by Senior 4-H members that attended the retreat in April with adult leaders as supervisors.

Want to go? The Council has voted to give \$20 scholarships for members to help cover the \$40 registration fee. To receive your scholarship write a paragraph of why you want to go to camp and what you want to learn, and send it to the Richland County Extension Office with your registration.

Registration is due June 2nd

The Camp will be limited to 80 members, get your applications in ASAP!!

Important Reminders

“Go For the Gold” 4-H Camp

June 2, Registration due
June 5,6,7, Camp
Registration Inside

Tri-County Sew Camp

June 2, Registration Due
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Fashion Revue & Quilt Contest

June 3, 3:00 pm
Crestwood Inn, Sidney
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Exec./Livestock Mtg.

June 2nd,
7:00 p.m. Exec.
8:00 p.m. Livestock
Richland County Ext. Office
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Leader’s Meeting

July 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Sidney Library Basement
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*Please send your e-mail to
whiteman@montana.edu to be on the 4-
H e-mail list. This has been widely used
and a great source of information.*



2007-08 Executive Council
(Not Pictured: Patti Whitford)

Interview Judging

It was approved to incorporate interview judging with the indoor 4-H exhibits. Each member will have to answer 3-4 basic questions about their indoor projects. Leaders and members are encouraged to look at this decision in the best interest of the member. Through this short interview, members will be more comfortable to be a counselor at camp, an ambassador, or working with adults.

30th Annual Fruit Sale

Congratulations on another successful fruit sale! All-in-all it was a great sale. The “mystery people” were Fred Barkley of Sidney, Cheryl Moran of Sidney, Stacy Skogas of Fairview, Brian Ligon of Lambert, and Lois Kerr of Savage. If you sold to a mystery person contact Wade for your \$20 prize. Another big thank you to all who did their part in making this year’s sale another success. The top selling clubs were Valley View, Missouri River Ranchers and Richland Rockets. Below is the list of top five individuals and family sellers:

Individual		Families	
1 st	Shawn Walla	1 st	Reis
2 nd	Mike Miller	2 nd	Staffanson
3 rd	Tess Ler	3 rd	Handy
4 th	Kolton Nevins	4 th	Rice
5 th	Emily Schaff	5 th	McMillen(Nathan & Wacey)

Food Booth Sign Up!

Our 4-H Food Booth and Exhibit building work schedule will be available for sign up June 3rd. The Exhibit building will be by club as it has been every year. The Food Booth, will be run the same as past years. Every family needs to sign up for a shift rather than by club. We will have a sign up sheet in the office for families to pick a time to work. This change was made to give clubs flexibility in scheduling around events. Every club needs to have someone sign up as a Supervisor.

If you are not signed up by the deadline, you will be appointed a shift!! There will be no excuses. The food booth has become profitable in the past and will again with good management and leadership. If you have any concerns, please contact Leslie or the Office. Please do not work a shift as a club.

Photo Workshop

Margaret Bradley will be holding a photography workshop on May 15th at 5:00 p.m. at Seven Sisters. We will meet at the turn at Crane. Please bring your cameras! Both digital and conventional cameras are encouraged.

Tri County Sewing Camp

The Tri-County Sewing Camp will be held on Monday, June 9 in Culbertson. It will start with registration at 8:30 a.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. The morning workshop will include a reversible 14 inch tied pillow. In the afternoon, everyone will sew an apron. The registration fee will be \$10.00 and will include a continental style breakfast, snacks and lunch. This year’s community service project will be to bring a crafty or very simple sewing item for Social Services or other resource bank. Registration information for the camp will be coming out soon. Registration will be due June 1.

Chef For a Day Camp

On June 2nd there will be a tri-county “Chef For a Day Camp” held in Sidney at the middle school. Workshop sessions include Dutch Oven cooking, touring Baker Boy Bakery, making pretzels, and learning basic table setting and table etiquette.

There is a limit of 30 kids and you must be between the ages of 9-13 years. There will be a lunch and snacks. Please bring your apron if you have one! Cost is only \$10 per member and you will receive a recipe book of the recipes used during the day. Registrations are due to the Roosevelt County Extension Office by May 27th.

Are You Eligible?

As a result of county-wide competitions over the past months, the following Sr. Members have qualified to attend State Congress at this time.

Livestock- TBA

Speech- Levi Helmuth, Carl Redman, Megan Greenwood, Brian Redman

Demonstrations- Wade McMillen, Katelyn Dynneson, Kayleen Searer, Scot Haverkamp, Cindy Staffanson, Megan Greenwood, Meghan Haverkamp, Ben Johnson

Dress Revue- TBA

*If your eligible and cannot or do not wish to go, call the Extension Office and let us know ahead of time.

Scholarships

The scholarship application deadline for the Livestock, Whiteman, and Swigart Scholarships is August 15th. Please make sure you turn your application into the office if you are interested.

Fundraising Area

Valley View IGA offers their parking lot for a place to hold fundraisers (i.e. car washes, BBQ’s). They offer it at no charge and depending on the event would be willing to help provide or offer a discount on items needed for the function. Contact their manager, Emily Hoff, at 482-3737 with any questions or to get on the schedule.

Community Service Projects

The Executive Council approved the grants as follows: \$100-Three Buttes & \$300-Forever Buds.

Leader’s Meeting July 7th

Our next scheduled Leaders Meeting will be on July 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sidney Public Library Basement. Plans for Fair will be the main focus. Please make plans to have your club represented!

Executive Council and Livestock Committee will hold their meeting on June 2nd at the Richland County Extension Office at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Barnyard Talk

Camper Stalls

Members may reserve camper stalls for this years fair starting on June 2nd - July 1st. This will be a first come, first serve basis. ALL participants, livestock and horse, need to reserve their spot with the Fair Office at 433-2801

Hovde Horsemanship Clinic

John Hovde is conducting a series of six weekly horsemanship clinics at the Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds. They begin Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m., CDT. Pre-registration is requested and should be in to the Williams County Extension office by May 9th. For more information or for the registration form please contact the Richland County Extension Office.

Monday Night Rides

Monday Night Rides start on June 2nd at the Saddle Club Arena. Mark the date on your calendars!

Horse clinic/judging

June 5th at 6:00 at the Saddle Club Arena there will be a clinic and a judging held. All horse project members are encouraged to attend and anyone else who is interested in attending!

NOTICE

We will not be supplying you with the thank you cards at this year’s fair. This can allow member’s creativity to really show on the thank you cards that they **must** supply. Members are encouraged to have them ready prior to fair and fill in the business’s name after the sale

Showmanship Clinic

There will be a livestock Showmanship Clinic on June 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Livestock included are Beef, Sheep, Goat and Hog. Please bring your animals with you.

Beef Members

Like last year you, will be using livestock poly neck ties to ensure the safety of spectators and animals in the barn area. All members may purchase neck tie ropes prior to this years fair or learn to make one at this years showmanship clinic

Clean Up Day

Keep July 20th open for this years clean up at the fair grounds. More information will be in the July Clover Chatter