

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

Hard to believe that fair is over and school is right around the corner. Time for those last minute vacations before you have no time at all. :)

I just wanted to thank you all for another great year at fair. I loved last years fair, being my first one, but thoroughly enjoyed this fair even more. I felt the fair went very smoothly and everyone worked together to make it happen. I can't thank you all enough for all your help. With it being a new system, I/we understand there was a few hiccups and have spoken with each other as well as the company to improve the system for next year. Again, I appreciate all the patience through those times and apologize for the few hiccups that did occur.

A few announcements for you all to think about:

- We have a handful of items in our lost and found box from fair. Please let us know if you are missing something and we will check there.
- We have some extra pictures that were taken for the buyer cards if you would like to shuffle through them and see if there are any of your pictures that you would like to have.
- We have quite a few silent auction envelopes here at the office that were not picked up at the end of fair. If you sold something during the silent auction please be sure to pick up those as soon as possible.
- The awards catalog is online now and a list with your point value will be sent out to you shortly to choose your awards. Please return your forms to the office by no later than August 12. The award catalog link is <http://cms.msuxextension.org/stillwater/documents/newsletterattachments/AwardsCatalogFINAL.pdf>
- Please be sure to attend the August council meeting, as we will be discussing fair as well as going over enrolling online this year. Please don't miss this information!

Again, thank you all for everything you do to help make the fair happen each year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. -Ashley

Achievement Program—September 25th at 5:00 p.m.

The 2016 4-H Achievement Program will be held on Sunday, September 25th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will have a BBQ Dinner with meat being provided by the 4-H Leader's Council and lemonade and water provided by Teen Leaders. Please have a spokesperson from your club introduce your members & leaders and share aspects of your club's 4-H year.

For each family who attends, we are asking that you bring something. If your last name begins with A-H bring a dessert. I-P some type of salad and Q – Z bring a side dish. Please encourage your leaders, parents, members to attend since many will be recognized for outstanding achievements. It is a reflection on your club if award winners are not present.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Aug. 1st—Beartooth Ramblers Meet @ 6 p.m. (Columbus Fire Hall)
- Aug. 1st—Stillwater Ridge Riders @ 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Evangelical Church)
- Aug. 1st—Stillwater Ranch Hands meet @ 6:30 (Nye Fire Hall)
- Aug. 2nd—Broadview Homesteaders @ 7 p.m. (Broadview Community Center)
- Aug. 6th—Rapeljacks & Jills @ 9 a.m. (Rapelje School-Shop Classroom)
- Aug. 7th—Johnny's Buckaroos @ 6 p.m. (Columbus Middle School Library)
- Aug. 7th—Rosebud Adventurers @ 5:30 p.m. (Fishtail Community Center)
- Aug. 7th—Spring Creek Stockgrowers @ 4 p.m. (Spring Creek Com. Center)
- Aug. 8th—Park City Wranglers @ 6:30 p.m. (Park City Civic Center)
- Aug. 9th—Molt Happy Helpers @ 6:30 p.m. (Molt School or Molt Hall) **CALL FIRST**
- Aug. 14th—Stillwater Sharp Shooters @ 4 p.m. (Little Stone Church)

SEPTEMBER 2016

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Sep. 4th—Johnny's Buckaroos @ 6 p.m. (Columbus Middle School Library)
- Sep. 4th—Rosebud Adventurers @ 5:30 p.m. (Fishtail Community Center)
- Sep. 4th—Spring Creek Stockgrowers @ 4 p.m. (Spring Creek Com. Center)
- Sep. 5th—Beartooth Ramblers Meet @ 6 p.m. (Columbus Fire Hall)
- Sep. 5th—Stillwater Ridge Riders @ 6:30 p.m. (Columbus Evangelical Church)
- Sep. 5th—Stillwater Ranch Hands meet @ 6:30 (Nye Fire Hall)
- Sep. 6th—Broadview Homesteaders @ 7 p.m. (Broadview Community Center)
- Sep. 6th—Rapeljacks & Jills @ 9 a.m. (Rapelje School-Shop Classroom)
- Sep. 11th—Stillwater Sharp Shooters @ 4 p.m. (Little Stone Church)
- Sep. 12th—Park City Wranglers @ 6:30 p.m. (Park City Civic Center)
- Sep. 13th—Molt Happy Helpers @ 6:30 p.m. (Molt School or Molt Hall) **CALL FIRST**

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

HOST FAMILIES STILL NEEDED

The state 4-H office is still looking for a handful of families to host high school students for the 2016-2017 school year. They are from Japan, South Korea or Eurasian countries like Russia, Ukraine, etc. If your family is interested in this great opportunity, please contact Stephanie Davison, Montana 4-H Program Coordinator of Citizenship, Sustainable Communities and International Programs, at 406-994-3502 as soon as possible.

Black Hills Rec Lab

October 2-7, are the dates for the 2016 event held at the Outlaw Ranch near Custer, SD. This camp is for adults and teen 16 or older. It teaches leadership and personal growth through recreation. This year's theme is "Back to Basics". Black Hills Recreation Leaders Lab, for decades, has cultivated leaders who have become widely known experts in their fields of leadership, youth development and recreation.

Rec Lab is an experiential learning environment, offering relevant, marketable knowledge and skills that positively influence your impact on the world. Information and registration forms are at www.bhrrll.org.

Registration Open for the Montana 4-H Leadership Forum

The 2016 State Leadership Forum agenda, workshop, tour descriptions and a registration form are now available on our website. The State Leadership Forum "On the Track to 4-H Volunteer Success" will be held in Lewistown, September 30-October 2, 2016. The forum is open to all 4-H volunteer leaders and teens from across the state.

Early bird registration deadline is August 30. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Yogo Inn (406-535-8721) for \$89 (plus tax)/night. Room can sleep up to four. Ask for the "4-H State Leaders Forum Block."

Horse Show

The Cascade County 4-H Horse Leaders are excited to invite your 4-H members enrolled in the horse program to the show from September 22-25, 2016. Please forward the attached rule and registration books to your 4-H members, leaders, families, etc. This year's show will be held at the Montana ExpoPark located at 400 Third Street NW, Great Falls, MT which is a different location than the 2015 show. The Montana ExpoPark location has indoor stalls available for rental for the show. The schedule, rules, accommodations, registration information, etc. is included in the attachment.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or at 454-6980.

2016 Jackpot Information

Buck Smith - 406-580-5249 - mtembo@montana.net
August 1-5 - Mt State Fair Jr Livestock & Open Shows - Great Falls - Lambs-Hogs-Steers-Heifers-(Goats tentative) f
Mike - 406-366-4668/Mardi - 406-366-4667 - mmcattleservices@yahoo.com
www.montanastatefair.com
August 12-20 - Montana Fair Open & Open Jackpot Shows - Billings - Lambs-Hogs-Steers-Goats
www.montanafair.com



1-800-407-3314 | WWW.STATES4HEXCHANGE.ORG

EXPLORE THE WORLD!

“From a delegate about her host family experience: They helped a lot and treated me like their real daughter. Our biggest problem was that I don't want to go and they don't want me to go!”

Program Basics:

States' 4-H places students from Eurasia, Eastern Europe, Japan, Korea, and Mexico through the Academic Year Program. Eurasian and Eastern European students are scholarship recipients participating in the Future Leader Exchange Program (FLEX), which is sponsored by the US Department of State.

Who can apply:

Anyone who wants to welcome a high school student into their family and is able to provide the student meals and a bed.

SHARE YOUR WORLD!

HOST

AN INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
AND BRING THE
RICHNESS
OF THE
WORLD
TO YOUR
HOME!



Program Details:

- Host for one academic year (August-June)
- Students are enrolled in public high school and arrive in the USA in August
- Your family and exchange student will be supported by local and state coordinators.

How to apply:

Contact your State Coordinator!

HOST FAMILY APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

National Youth Summit Series

The National Youth Summit Series brings together some of the best and brightest students to focus on innovation, healthy living, and agri-science. Designed for high school students (grades 9-12), the Summits provide opportunities to learn technical skills, participate in hands-on activities, workshops and learn from leaders in the field. Students attend in teams comprised of two to eight youth and are accompanied by an adult mentor/chaperone. School year 2016-2017 will be our fourth year of programs and the results have been amazing! In school year 2015-2016 our surveys show a **19-47% increase** in the number of students who felt after the Summit they were aware of areas of study they could pursue in college relating to their Summit subject matter. The National Youth Summit Series aim is to teach lessons students can take back to their personal lives and communities. Students Summits are held at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD.

For Series dates and registration information, visit: www.nationalyouthsummit.org

Fair Thank You's

Market Sale Buyers

4th Avenue Meat Market
 A Forklift Guy
 Altana Credit Union-Columbus
 American Auto Body
 Arnold Ranch
 B & B Ag Supply Inc.
 B & J Sawmill
 Baker Construction Inc.
 Ballyhoo Printing
 Big Sky Septic
 Billings Kubota
 Billings Livestock Commission
 Bobcat of Big Sky
 Brian Lucas
 Berkshire Hathaway
 Chandler Ranch
 CHS Big Sky
 Cline Genetics
 Columbus Ace Hardware
 Columbus IGA Plus
 Columbus Tire & Service Center
 Degele Construction
 Emmett's Mechanical Services
 Erfle, Mike & Cindy
 Farmers Union Trading Co.
 First Interstate Bank of Columbus
 Frontier Live Sale
 Glennie, Bruce
 Griffel Family
 Hailstone Heifer Development
 Haugrud, Roger
 Herzog Farms
 Hollenback Ranch
 J Bar H Transport LLC
 Jake Miller
 JC Heiken Angus & Sons
 Joe & Lacey Kovanda
 Keating Ranch
 Kovanda Homestead Ranch
 Krieger, Brian & Kris
 L Bar W Cattle Co.
 Lane Joint Ventures
 Laurel Ace Hardware
 Lewis Family
 Lofing Electric
 Lost Creek Red Angus
 LTL Inc.
 Miller, J.O.
 Milligan's IGA
 Mishler, Rex & Pauline
 Montana Performance Bull Coop
 Noel Keogh
 Northwest Pipe Co.
 Okragly Livestock Marketing Inc.
 Ott, Wacey
 Ott's Red Angus
 PAYS
 Peck, Sandra
 Pine Coulee Bulls
 Pioneer Meats
 Plymale Ranch
 Project Meats
 Rapelje Grain
 Reed Point Community Club
 Rice, Doug & Carol
 Riverside Gravel & Trucking
 Schneidt Ranch
 Schott, Keith & Karen
 Scollard, Diana
 Shipton's Big R
 Shupak, Dennis
 Staleys Tire
 Stillwater Abstract & Title
 Stillwater Billings Clinic

Office Staff & Fair Help

Adam Emmett
 Alyssa Hahn
 Ashley House
 Brian, Wendy & Andrew Wells
 Brian Young
 Brooke Kern
 Bruce Glennie
 Caleb House
 Chelsea Hoagland
 Chloe Flynn
 Chris Cookingham
 Columbus Ace Hardware
 Columbus IGA
 Cori Hamilton
 Dave Kelsey
 Double D
 Dump Trailer
 Eve Brubaker
 Exchange Club
 Family Dollar
 Gene Aubrey
 Greg Burke
 Greg Keller
 Gwen Aubrey
 Jay Erfle
 Jen, Alyssa & Ashley Crago
 JoAnn Hudson
 Joe Kern
 Johanna Kern
 Johna Zumbrun
 Jolene Degele
 Kaiya Holmquist
 Karen Schott
 Kerry Schmelzer
 KGHL
 Lee Schmelzer
 Lila White
 Linda Holmquist
 Lisa Terry
 Lucinda Young
 Mark Crago
 Marsha Olson
 Melissa Kramer
 Meredith Feddes
 Michael Swartz
 Nikki Markle
 NILE
 Northern Ag Network
 Peggy Pollari
 Ray Kramer
 Rick Young
 Rick White
 Robertus Family
 Roger Haugrue Family
 Roni Baker
 Sarina Myers – MSU Intern
 Scott & Mitzi Robbie (Robbie Cattle Company)
 Shannon Moore Family
 Steve Terry
 Steve Williams
 Stillwater County News
 Tallman Dermatologists
 Tannya Eisenbraun
 Teen Leaders
 Terlene Keller
 The Rex
 Tractor Supply Company
 Tyler Reed
 Wendy Reed

Stillwater Family Pharmacy
 Stillwater Lumber
 Stillwater Packing
 Stillwater Veterinary Clinic
 Stillwater/Carbon County Farm
 Bureau
 Stockman Bank
 Tanya Baum
 Town & Country Supply
 Triangle Communications
 Valley Farmers Supply
 Walking Y Lazy Y Ranch
 Wells Fargo
 Western Ranch Supply
 Yellowstone Bank-Absarokee
 Yellowstone Bank-Columbus
 Yellowstone Bank-Laurel
 Yellowstone County Implement

Silent Auction Buyers

Al Hogan
 Allyson Robertus
 Anna Plymale
 Audrey Miller
 Cathy Parker
 Chad Esche
 Cheryl Slevira
 Emily Shilling
 Emma Phipps
 Gail Ott
 Jennifer Crago
 Katrin Chandler
 Kelly Davis
 Kerry Schmelzer
 Kim Plaggemeyer
 Kristy Schneidt
 Lila White
 Lynn Phipps
 Marjorie Sunfold
 Pam Robertus
 Roni Baker
 Sherry Hoagland
 Wendy Reed

Superintendents

Brent Shay
 Veronica Christensen
 Johanna Kern
 Chris Pierce
 Wendy Reed
 Mike Baker
 Linda Holmquist
 Nikki Markle

Homemaker Clubs

Columbus Jrs Homemakers
 Lake Basin Homemakers
 Fishtail Homemakers
 Molt Homemakers

Thanks!

Judges

Allyson Robertus
Amanda Rae Traver
Amber Nordahl
Anna Phipps
Chris Pierce
Christina Bakke
Crystal Arnold
Daniel Miller
Della Haverland
Diana Scollard
Emily Eder
Emily Payne
Emma Schmelzer
Finis Sandlin
Gail Ott
Greg Burke
Haley Kovanda Barker
Irene Strobel
Irv Wilke
Jackie Rumph
Jamie Goddard
JillAnn Knutson
Johanna Kern
Josh Stroh
Juliana Stevens
Justin Lofing
Kaitlyn Goroski
Karen Tyra
Kari Hansen
Kathryn Fjare
Kathy Willis
Katie Kratky
Katrin Chandler
Laurie Swartz
Leslyn Ayers
Levi Pflingsten
Lucinda Young Timberman
Lynn Phipps
Marsha Olson
Melissa Eder
Melissa Ranstrom
Meredith Feddes
Michelle Eder
Mindy Young
Nikki Bailey
Nikki Markle
Patricia Reiter
Penny Redli
Sammi Schultz
Sherry Gieser
Skip Meier
Stephanie Moodry
Steve Lackman
Tammy Dresses Heiken
Tim Zumbrun
Wendy Reed

Donors & Sponsors

Alen & Amber Nordahl
Angela Kissler
Arthun Memorial-Spring Creek
Stockgrowers
Beartooth Stock Association
Bill & Susan Morse
Bob & Bev Kem
Bob Kirch
Brent & Karla Shay
Brian and Mindy Young
David & Bev Newman
Donn & Joyce Lorash
Ervin & Peggy Wood
Farmers Union Trading Company
G.D. Eastlick
Green Design
Hailstone Heifer Development
Heard & Howard Law Office,
PLLC
James & Kay Gannon
Jim & Penny Redli
John & Karen Tyra
Keith & Karen Schott
Ken's I-90 Repair
Kerry & Nadeen Kovanda
Kev Bob Innovations
Kevin & Katrin Chandler
Kevin Kovanda Family
Kevin Kovanda Family
Lynn Phipps
Mike & Maureen Davey
Milligan's IGA
Nye Community Foundation
Phipps/Cain Family
Pine Coulee Bulls
Plymale Repair LLC
Rapelje Senior Citizens/DBA
Stockmand Café
Rick & Janell Kulla
Ron & Georgiana Faust
Shupe's Plumbing & Heating Inc.
Stillwater Veterinary Clinic, PC
Timothy & Debbie Schaff
Valley Federal Credit Union of
Columbus
Wood's Powr-Grip

Homemakers

Clara Borland
LeDena Thatcher
Carolyn Smith
Barb Nusbaum
Evelyn Williams
Carrie Williams
Arlene Livingston
Frances Haley
Agnus Schaff
Katie Alt
Cathy Brown
Joan Stadtmiller
Dianna Atwood
Karen Reiner
Susan Whitney
Rhoda Campbell
Betty Ganzce
Chelsea Hoagland
Una Kay Decock
Sandy Maul
Barb Dilworth

Thank
You



Stillwater County 4-H Leaders Council



The 2015-2016 Executive Officers have been elected. We would like to welcome our new Council Officers and wish them a fun and successful 4-H year!

President - Melissa Kramer, Vice President - Brian Young, Secretary - Tammi Kirch, and Treasurer - Karen Schott

Highlights from the Council Meeting...

- ✿ A thank you list went around to the council meeting attendees to add anyone that needs to be added.
- ✿ 4-H Senior of the Year—Leaders please do not forget to get your nominations into the Extension Office prior to the August council meeting. The member will be selected at the August Council meeting.
- ✿ There is a new sticker system for interview projects that will be used this year at fair. Stickers will be placed on cards following the interviews. Later at the fairgrounds, leaders or Extension Office staff will go around and place the appropriate ribbons on the projects.
- ✿ Leaders please give non-completion list to the fair office by 8 am on Monday, July 18, 2016.
- ✿ Woodworking and welding interviews will be held at the pavilion but project members will still need to check in at the high school. Projects do not need to be brought to check-in.
- ✿ Thank you all in advance for your hard work during fair.
- ✿ There is a sign-up sheet that went around the council meeting for areas that were still in need of volunteers. Still need kitchen help on Saturday during the market sale.
- ✿ Next Council meeting will be held on August 24, 2016 at the regularly scheduled meeting time.
- ✿ An awards catalog will be at fair and all organizational leaders must ensure that award selections are returned by August 8, 2016.
- ✿ Reminder to not unload any animals that were hauled with pigs until they have been inspected by the vet.
- ✿ Kris made a motion to donate #300 towards the Champion of Champions event on July 30, 2016. Champion of Champions will include Park, Carbon and Stillwater counties. Kayley seconded the motion.
- ✿ Chris Pierce made a motion to look into sponsorship and/or donations for the pig pens. Mike Baker estimated that each pen would be \$550. Jolene seconded the motion. Motion passes.
- ✿ Bring completions, gold seal winners, certificate nominations to August meeting. Letter will be sent out to all organizational leaders.

**Everyone is encouraged to attend the Council Meetings.
You are welcome to become a leader and be part of the voting process. Decisions are made by those who regularly attend meetings. Every club gets two votes. Next council meeting is August 24, 2016.**

STILLWATER COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

<i>CLUB NAME</i>	<i>ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER</i>	<i>PHONE NUMBER</i>	<i>MEETING DATE & TIME</i>	<i>LOCATION OF MEETING</i>
Beartooth Ramblers	Tammi Kirch	855-3839	1 st Monday at 6 pm	Columbus Fire Hall
Broadview Homesteaders	Mylo Lane Shelley Erickson	669-3156 667-2390	1 st Tuesday at 7 pm	Broadview Community Center
Johnny's Buckaroos	Melissa Kramer	322-5688	1 st Sunday at 5 pm (Call First)	West Annex Meeting Room
Molt Happy Helpers	Kris Krieger Christina Pierce	670-8985 669-3104	Call First-2nd Tuesday every other month at 6:30pm	Molt School or Molt Hall
Park City Wranglers	Reita Reiter Cathy Tebay	633-2076 633-2398	2 nd Monday at 6:30 pm	Park City Civic Center
Rapeljacks and Jills	Anna Schladweiler	663-2232	1 st Saturday at 9 am	Rapelje School-Shop Classroom
Rosebud Adventurers	Andrea Stampfel	322-4180	1 st Sunday at 5:30 pm (Every other Month)	Fishtail Community Center
Spring Creek Stockgrowers	Katrin Chandler Meredith Feddes	328-4253 547-4025	1 st Sunday at 4 pm	Spring Creek Community Center
Stillwater Ranchhands	Finis Sandlin	328-6277	1 st Monday at 6:30 pm	Nye Fire Hall
Stillwater Ridge Riders	Wendy Reed Jeanne Eaton	322-8421 209-4488	1 st Monday at 6:30 pm	Columbus Evangelical Church
Stillwater Sharp Shooters	Melissa Ranstrom Bobbi Schatz	290-4240 322-8583	2 nd Sunday at 3 pm	Little Stone Church