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"THE CHATTER" DECEMBER 2016



Stacy's Snapshots

Holiday Dazed?

Make the Most of this Holiday Season

The holiday season is in full swing, snow is falling, and the radio stations play all of our favorite holiday tunes. I absolutely love the holiday season, and all the memories it brings. The holiday season, however, can be one of the most stressful and depressing time of year for many. Holidays can bring family friction, late nights, little sleep, strain on your pocketbook, and additional work for many. The holiday season does not have to control you; take a deep breath and resolve to make the most of it! As you put the finishing touches on you home decorations, complete that shopping list, or try to squeeze in one last Christmas party, try to make the most of your holiday season without draining yourself. Keep these tips from psychologist Renee Gilbert and PsychCentral.com in mind as you tackle your holiday season.

First, plan ahead and set priorities. Oftentimes we feel the need to please everyone during the holidays, and while that is a fantastic goal, it can become unrealistic. Don't be afraid to say NO. Instead, focus on what you can accomplish without running yourself thin, and focus on making the most of what you can accomplish. Whether you are hosting your entire family for the holidays or traveling to celebrate with loved ones, make a plan. All those unknowns can be stressful, so make a plan, create a list, set a timeline, and get your work accomplished. This will leave you with more time to spend enjoying all the holiday season has to offer.

Further, make sure to check your expectations. There is no such thing as the perfect holiday, perfectly well behaved children, or a perfectly cooked meal. Set your expectations so that you are not left disappointed or stressed if things do not turn out just right. Besides, when things go wrong, like the dog taking off with the turkey, those instances are when some of the funniest and most heartwarming memories are made.

Next, make time for YOU! I know, this sounds selfish during the season of giving, however, taking care of yourself ensures you have more to give to others. Keep up some of your normal routine, like daily fitness or monthly brunch with your friends, this will help you keep your stress in check. Further, take time away from work to spend with family, or create new holiday traditions. Allow yourself some time to savor and reflect on the holiday season; that is how you truly make those warm holiday memories.

Allow yourself, and your kids, to dream. The holiday season is magical, so take advantage of this time to dream. Time flies by so quickly, and there are a limited number of years that your kids will truly dream with you, so let your imagination run wild and dream big. Along with dreaming, take time to really celebrate your values. No matter what you believe, use this time of year to focus on what is really important in life, and share it with your loved ones. Forget those endless shopping lists, office Christmas parties, or extreme commercialization we all face this time of year. Instead, schedule family activities that showcase the true meaning of the holidays for your family, get excited, and work on making some memories!

Further, take some time to help others. Donate some of your time, energy, or money to a cause in service to others. There is nothing quite like helping others that defines the true meaning of giving.

Lastly, reflect as a family about the holiday season. What did it mean to you, your children, your spouse, or your parents? Take a minute to think about all the positive from the holidays, learn from those things that didn't go so well, and keep those traditions that mean the most to those you love.

So, as you get into the full swing of the holidays, use these tips to ensure you and your family are making the most of the season.

Stacy Buchholz

4-H ONLINE

Officially, the new 4-H year begins October 1, 2016. If you know of someone who would like to become a 4-Her, please have them stop by the 4-H office for more information! You might explain to them that one can join a 4-H club from 8 to 18 years old. They can do all kinds of fun activities, like build a rocket, design clothes, learn about computers, or help save the environment. You name it, they can do it in 4-H.

If you are NOT enrolled in 4-H, you should NOT be participating in any 4-H events because you are not covered by insurance! So please, enroll online as soon as possible!

Registration for both members and leaders is completely **online**! Each family will be able to go to <http://wy.4honline.com> and enroll themselves! There are detailed directions on how to enroll on pages 3 and 4. Please do not hesitate to call the Extension Office at (307)746-3531 if you have any questions!

You may also stop in the office if you would like help enrolling!

F.Y.I 4-H Dues!

The county member enrollment fee will be \$10.00 per member. This year, there will be NO fee for leaders! If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at (307)746-3531.



The "Chatter" is very important in 4-H. Make sure to read each newsletter and watch for upcoming registrations and activities. If any new or current members have questions regarding your projects or 4-H in general, please stop by the office or give Stacy a call at (307)746-3531.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE!!

<http://www.wyoming4h.org/weston4h/>

Weston County 4-H has a new website with all the information any 4-H'er could need. Leaders and 4-H'ers check it out and if your club is doing anything let us know and we'll get you on the calendar. Also if you did anything, send us some pictures and we'll post all the amazing things your club has been up to. Contact Kara Fladstol at the Extension Office weston@wyoextension.org or 746-3531 for more information!!!

**Weston County Extension
Office will be closed
Dec. 24 - Jan. 2.**



Welcome to Wyoming 4-H

Dear 4-H Family,

UW 4-H is using a software program called 4HOnline for our data management. Everyone is new to this program this year whether you are new to 4-H, have been involved for many years, or are a youth member or adult volunteer. Our annual federal reporting requirements dictate enrollment in 4-H every year. If you use technology a lot, the process for enrollment will be rather simple. However, if you either don't have internet access or don't enjoy using technology, your UW Extension office will be able to assist you with the process.

Whether you are a parent enrolling your children, or an adult wishing to be a 4-H volunteer, or both, it all starts with creating a family profile:

1. Go to <http://wy.4honline.com>
2. Select- "I need to setup a profile"
3. Create your profile by selecting your county, entering your email, last name, and creating a password.

Note: You only need to create your family profile one time. When you return to 4HOnline, just type in your email and password for access.

4. With your family Login created, you enter your contact information. If the same address is used by more than one person, be sure to check the box.

5. Now you can enroll your child as a member or yourself as a 4-H volunteer by selecting the member type (Youth, Adult) and clicking on **Add Member**.

- Continue with the process by completing steps on Additional Information, Participation, etc., pages.

Note: EACH tab has information you can provide. Be sure to click on each one for your desired options for projects, clubs, etc., AND click the “Add...” button for each choice.

Note: Be sure to mark the checkbox and press Submit Enrollment.

- You will receive an email indicating your application was received. The county will review your application and send you an email with your member status or next steps. You will receive an email indicating when everything has been completed and welcoming you to Wyoming 4-H.



A screenshot of the 'Add a Club' form. At the top, there are tabs for Clubs, Projects, Activities, Awards, and Groups. Below the tabs, there is a message: 'Select a minimum of 1 club(s)'. The form has two dropdown menus: 'Select a Club: Select a club ...' and 'Select a volunteer type: Select a volunteer type ...'. An 'Add Club' button is located at the bottom of the form.



A screenshot of the 'Confirm' page. At the top, there is a 'Confirm' heading. Below it, there is a message: 'Your enrollment is not complete until you click 'Submit Enrollment''. There is a checkbox with the text: 'By checking this box, you signify you have reviewed, understand, meet and agree to the Pay By Computer Terms and Conditions.' A 'Submit Enrollment' button is located at the bottom of the page.

Please call or stop by the Extension Office if you need any help!

Attention Leaders!!!

All new leaders and leaders who are in their 5th year and need to be re-screened are now required to complete training requirements before they will be screened and approved as a 4-H volunteer leader.

- A **NEW** leader is required to complete two training pieces. These two training pieces can be done in any order.
 - The Volunteer e-Learning modules accessible from the State 4-H web site: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/>; the password is **volunteer**.
 - The face to face New Leader Orientation; this is done by Stacy.
- A volunteer leader who has not completed the background screening or training in the **last 5 years** is required to complete a training and screening.

Please see below for a list of leaders who need to complete these trainings and be re-screened.

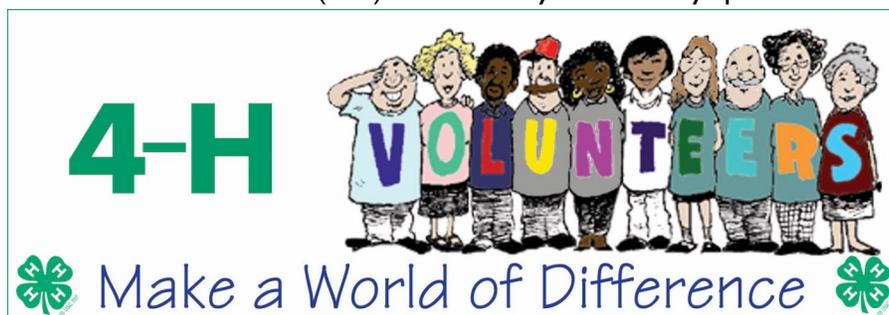
The following leaders need to enroll online, complete the training requirements, and be re-screened (if you haven't already done so):

Ann Wehri
Bernie Terry
Bobbie Jo Tysdal
Brent Thompson

Daniel Keierleber
Daniel Tysdal
David Kline
Liana Scribner

Shelly Ritthaler
Stephanie Kline
Susan Pillen

If you would like to be approved as a 4-H Volunteer Leader, these requirements need to be completed as soon as possible. Thank you for all you do, your involvement and dedication is appreciated! Please call the Extension Office at (307)746-3531 if you have any questions!



Gifts in a Jar

Vicki Hayman will be teaching a class on making "gifts in a jar" for all 4-Hers.

December 8th at 6 PM at the USDA Service Center Conference Room in Newcastle

RSVP by December 5th

&

December 16th at 1:45 PM in the Science Room of the Upton Elementary School

RSVP by December 13th

TUMBLEWEED'S HOLIDAY PARTY

When: Dec. 12th @ 3:30 PM

Where: USDA Service Center Conference Room

We will be making gingerbread houses!



TUMBLEWEEDS JANUARY SNOW FEST



When: Jan. 19th @ 3:30 PM

Where: USDA Service
Center Conference Room

It may be cold outside but its a
WINTER WONDERLAND here.

2017 Black Hills Stock Show 4-H Youth Day



When: January 28, 2017

What: Beef Cook-Off, Livestock Judging, Livestockology,
Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology and Dog Show

Who: Events are open to all 4-Hers & non-4-Hers

**Entry Deadline is the January 15th. For more
information, contact Stacy at the Extension Office.**

Deadline for shooting sports enrollment is January 9, 2017!!!



Reminder:
Premium checks must be cashed by Dec. 31. You can not donate the money back by not cashing the check. It must be cashed or it will have to be reported as unclaimed money to the state of Wyoming.



Wyoming 4-H Calendar Contest Results

Congratulations to the following Wyoming 4-H members whose pictures were chosen for the 1st annual calendar contest!

Christiana Hewlett
Dasha Kelso
Jameson Fleenor
Hunter Galluzzo
Hunter Mulkey
Hannah Mulkey
Cody Mulkey
Kiley Smith
Darby Woffinden
Jakobi Hibbert
Kassadee Lym
McKenzie Lym
Allie Auch

High Plains 4-H Club
Shell Rough Riders 4-H Club
Ride N Hide 4-H Club
Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Rockin' Wranglers 4-H Club
Way Out West Photography Club
Way Out West Photography Club
Smiths Fork Stockman 4-H Club
Smiths Fork Stockman 4-H Club
Elk Mountain Outlaws

Albany County
Big Horn County
Crook County
Laramie County
Laramie County
Laramie County
Laramie County
Natrona County
Sublette County
Sublette County
Uinta County
Uinta County
Weston County

Calendar orders can be placed at your local Extension Office



Congratulations to our own Allie Auch for being selected. Way to go!!!



Be sure to get your orders in soon. They make a great Christmas present.

Red Nosed Winter Fest



LIGHTED PARADE



Theme: "Light Up the Christmas

Two Days of Christmas In Newcastle

December 2nd, First State Bank and several other businesses host customer appreciation throughout the day, with Pinnacle Bank hosting Festival of Trees Friday evening.

Team up with the Chamber and participating business to make Small Business Saturday, December 3rd, the big shopping day in Newcastle. The lighted parade is set for December 3rd @ 5pm with carolers, Santa, Warming Stations, and more. Get your event submitted to the Chamber to be in the promotion.

BHP Lighted Parade

December 3rd

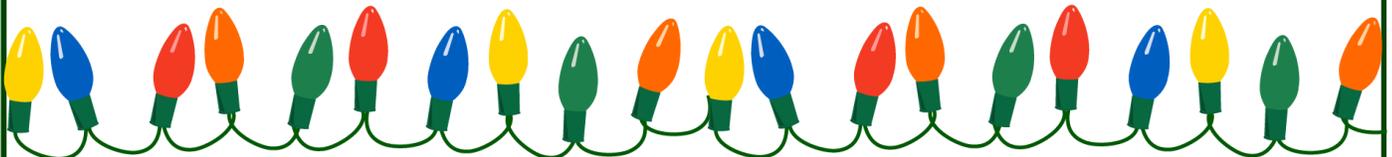
Name _____

Profit ___ Non-Profit ___ Youth ___

Short narrative about float _____

Contact _____

Parade will start at 5pm at High School Parking lot and end at 100 block of Main St, where floats will stay until 7pm. Send to nacoc@rtconnect or drop off at chamber office



**Any group that would like to do something on Main street that evening is encouraged also, caroling, popcorn, hot chocolate, or anything else...be creative!
Contact Susan Love at the Chamber of Commerce at 307-746-2739 or nacoc@rtconnect.net for more information!**



4-H News

2017 WYOMING STATE 4-H EVENTS

APRIL (DATE TBA)

SPRING CONTESTS- MEAT AND WOOL
JUDGING | LARAMIE

JUNE 10-17

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(CWF) | WASHINGTON DC

JUNE 15-18

WYOMING 4-H HORSE CAMP | DOUGLAS

JUNE 20-22

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN | LARAMIE

JULY 6-9

STATE SHOOTING MATCH | DOUGLAS

JULY 16-21

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(LWF) | WASHINGTON DC

AUGUST 12-19

WYOMING STATE FAIR | DOUGLAS



Wyoming 4-H

www.wyoming4h.org



NATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

More information for each of these conferences can be found online at www.wyoming4h.org or email aandreen@uwyo.edu

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is held in April in Washington D.C. This is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premiere youth development opportunity. Youth assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development programs nationally and in their communities. This is a working conference and delegates prepare in advance, attend workshops and develop recommendations during the conference, and, afterward report accomplishments to the USDA they have achieved as a result of the conference. Interested youth will complete an application and interview sometime in November. In the event donor funds are available for financial support beyond the scholarships provided to the Leadership Team members, qualified delegates may compete for various levels of funding support.

Citizenship Washington Focus

CWF is held each June in Washington D.C. Delegates will learn about the democratic process, meet new people, see the sights of Washington D.C., meet Wyoming's U.S. Congressional Representatives, and experience our national government from a new perspective. This trip features tours and several nighttime events. Be ready to have a good time! This trip is estimated to cost approximately \$1,500-\$2,000. Youth can register online for this conference the winter before they wish to attend.

Leadership Washington Focus

LWF is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program is held each July in Washington D.C. Delegates will enjoy motivational speakers, educational programs and increase individual leadership capacity leading them to develop skill for success. This trip can cost between \$1,200- \$1,500. Youth can register online the winter before they wish to attend.

National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress is held just after Thanksgiving Day each November in Atlanta, GA. Delegates will have the opportunity to meet 4-H members from around the country to discuss current youth-related issues as well as participate in a hands-on community service project. Youth will also attend workshops, hear inspirational speakers, and tour Atlanta. Youth between the ages of 15 and 18 interested in going on this trip are selected through an application and interview process. Various levels of funding support is available through the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation. Interviews are held in conjunction with the Wyoming 4-H Showcase Showdown held in June.

2017 Wyoming State 4-H Calendar of Events/Activities

More information online at www.Wyoming4H.org

Event	Date	Location
National 4-H Conference	March 24-30	Washington, D.C.
Wool Judging/ Meat Judging registration available mid-March	TBA (Mid-April)	Laramie, WY
Citizenship Washington Focus (15-18 years old) Registration closes March 1, 2017	June 10-17	Washington, D.C.
Horse Camp Registration deadline: May 27, 2017	June 15-18	Douglas, WY
Showcase Showdown	June 20-22	Laramie, WY
State Shooting Sports Match Registration deadline: June 25, 2015	July 6-9	Douglas, WY
Leadership Washington Focus (7 th -9 th grades) Registration closes March 1, 2015	July 16-21	Washington, D.C.
Wyoming State Fair	August 12-19	Douglas, WY
Shooting Sports Awards Trip 12 winners are selected based on scores at State Shoot 2 winners are selected based on portfolio submissions (due end of July)	September 2017	Raton, New Mexico
National 4-H Congress Interviews held during Showcase Showdown	November 24- December 28	Atlanta, Georgia

Other opportunities:

State 4-H Leadership Team ~ applications due May 31/ interviews at Showcase Showdown
National Shooting Sports Invitational ~ Applications due April 30

Updated: 11/17/16

UW 4-H Scholarships Available

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS
FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

Edna Mae and Wallace McClafin Scholarship

Ella E. Schloredt Scholarships

F.A.I.R. Posse Scholarship

J. M. "Jimmy" Nicholls Memorial Scholarship

Janie Smith Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Johnson County 4-H Scholarship in Honor of Bonnie Ellenwood

Lael Harrison Scholarship

Jake Clark's Mule Days – Lynette Wallace Scholarship

Jake Clark's Mule Days – Linnabur Scholarship

Margaret Butterfield Memorial Scholarship

Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply 4-H Scholarships

John and Pauline Peterson Scholarship

W.D. Whitmire Wyoming 4-H Leadership Scholarships

Underwood Scholarships

Wilbur Brettel Scholarship

Wyoming Farmhouse Foundation Scholarship

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association – 4-H Vet Science Scholarship

ALL UW 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ONLINE AT:

<http://4-h.uwyo.edu/Scholarships.asp>

- **College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Brand of Excellence Scholarships**-The application opens November 1, 2016 and will close January 20, 2017 Applications can be found at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/agprograms/scholarships/>
- **Wyoming Association of Fairs** - Applications due May 1. Applications can be found at: www.wyomingfairs.org/waf-scholarship-application.html.





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January 18, 2016

Dear Weston and Uinta Counties,

Thank you for agreeing to pilot the new record keeping system associated with 4HOnline. We, and the program creators, look forward to your feedback over the remaining 4-H year about it. As with all new technologies, we expect you will have some anxious moments using it and you'll have to be patient with us as well as it is new to us and all of the state's piloting it for the first time.

This is where Wyoming 4-H and most states are heading with record keeping within the 4-H program and it will be a change both in content, look, feel, and use of technology as we implement it. Wyoming 4-H will be adopting this state-wide and will discontinue any support of the existing record books over the coming year. Your 4-H Educator has faith in you in helping her (us) make these changes work for you this year and your county will be far ahead in this part of the 4-H program in moving forward.

PLEASE begin now spreading the word to youth and families to log in to their 4HOnline account through the RECORD BOOK section- at <http://rb.4hOnline.com> and start capturing your 4-H experiences as they happen- in real time. The smartphone app for both IOS and Android will be completed in early March that will make this process even easier for most people- stay tuned for that. Two things that are still unknown are how your county awards may be evaluated with this current system and how it affects scholarship selection at the state level. It WILL NOT affect scholarship selection as any youth that use this we will work with as they apply for scholarships. As for local county awards, be patient and work with your county 4-H Educator on this later this summer.

Again, thank you for being on the forefront of where 4-H is heading with record keeping across the country and helping Wyoming 4-H with this endeavor.

Sincerely

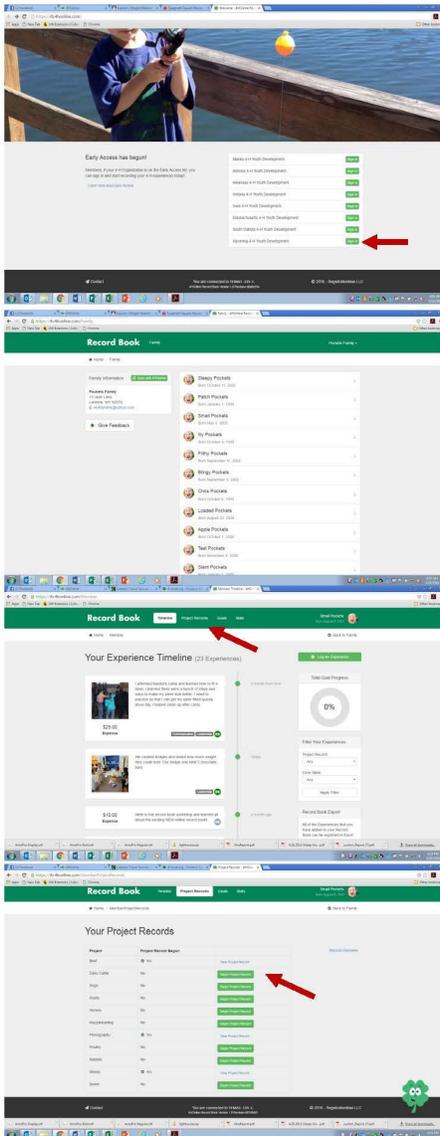
Johnathan Despain
State 4-H Program Coordinator



4-H Online Record Keeping

The NEW and IMPROVED way to track your 4-H experience!

Logging in to your NEW 4-H Record Book.....

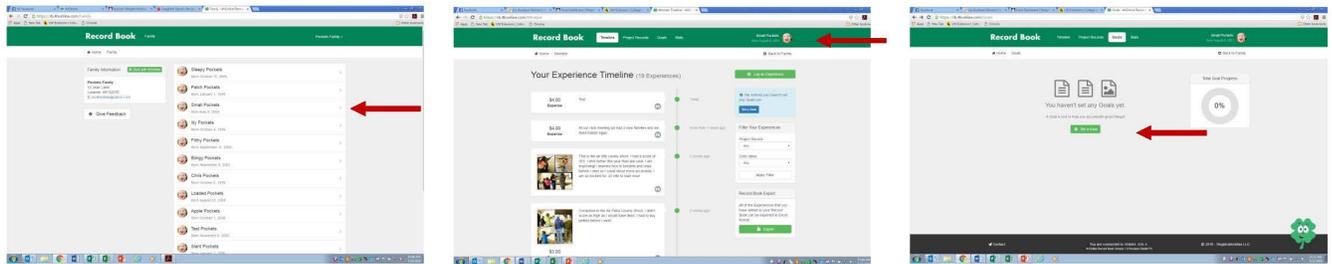


1. Visit <https://rb.4honline.com/>
2. Select the Wyoming 4-H Sign-In Button, it is on the right at the bottom.....
3. Use your family's 4-H Online credentials to log-in. Your credentials are your family email, and the password you selected to log-in to 4-H Online and enroll.
4. Once you have logged-in, you will see a home screen listing all members linked to your family. Select your name on the screen. You are now logged in to the NEW record book system! Congratulations!
5. Set up your project records. Start by selecting the "Project Records" tab at the top of the screen.
6. You should see a screen with a list with all projects you are enrolled in listed. Click the green "Begin Project Record" for all projects you plan on keeping records for.
7. You are now ready to set some goals and begin logging your project experiences!
8. Make sure to take lots of photos and upload them!
9. Get started today!

"The best way to get something done is to begin."

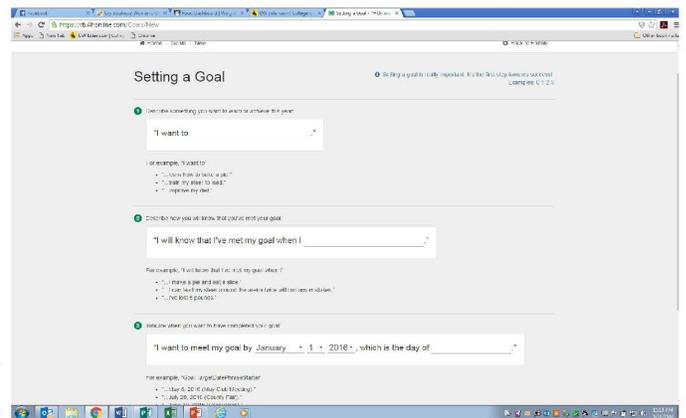
Setting Project Goals in the NEW Record Book.....

1. Log-In to the Online Record Book, see instructions on reverse side.
2. Select your profile on the home page. For this example we are the Pockets Family and using 4-H member Small Pockets. Click on the GOALS button on the navigation bar at the top of the screen. Then select the "Set Goal" button.

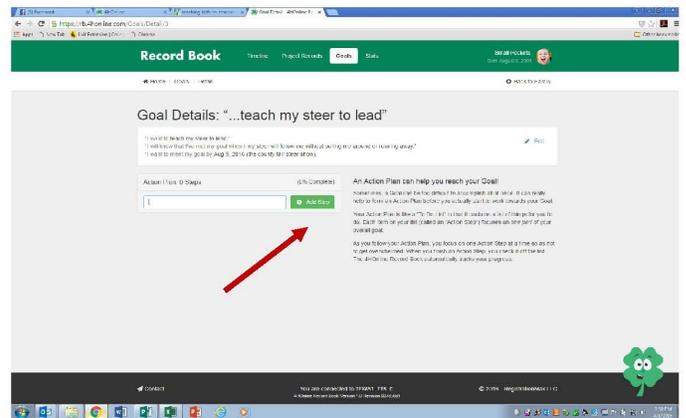


3. Use the prompts to set your project goal. For Example:

1. I want to learn to fit and show my pig.
2. I will know I have met my goal when I show my pig at the county fair.
3. I want to meet my goal by August 3, 2016 which is the Swine Show at the county fair.

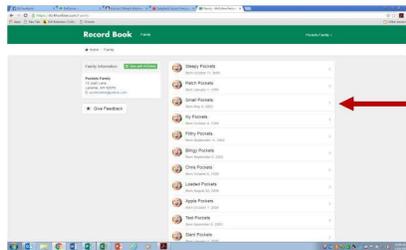


4. Click on the "Save Goal" button.
5. You will automatically be sent to a screen to set some action steps for your goal. Make sure to set at least 4 action steps to accomplish your goal. For example, with the goal set above, some benchmarks could include: Watch a video on how to clip a pig. Practice clipping my pig. Attend a Workshop to learn how to show my pig. Practice showing my pig once a week from the end of May till the county fair. To add an action step, simply click on the Add Step button.

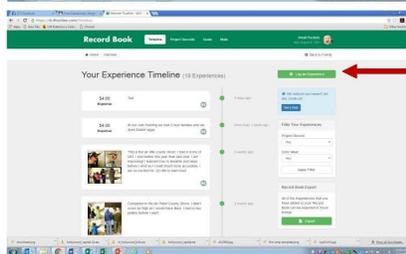


Logging your Experiences in the NEW Record Book.....

1. Log-In to the Online Record Book, see instructions on reverse side.
2. Select your profile on the home page. For this example we are the Pockets Family and using 4-H member Small Pockets.
3. Once you have selected your profile, your personal online record book will be open.



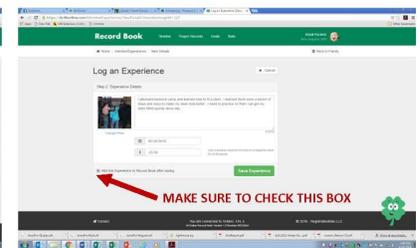
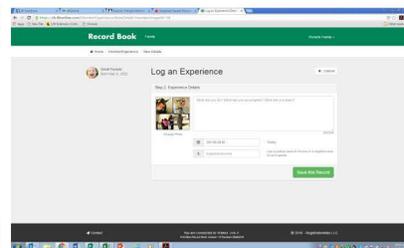
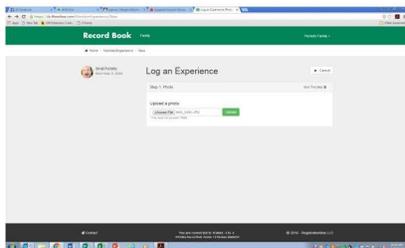
4. You can now begin logging experiences by clicking on the Log an Experience button in the top right hand corner.



5. For every 4-H experience, try to make a log entry, particularly every club meeting attended, county event attended, and periodic updates on your project work.

6. Logging experiences is very similar to making a post on Facebook. When you click on the Log an Experience button, you will come to a screen with the option to upload a photo, if you have a photo you would like to upload, do so, then select the Upload button. Once you have uploaded your picture, make sure to include information about the experience you are logging. What did you do? What did you accomplish? What did you learn? Make sure to include the correct date, and if you made or spent any money on your project. Its that simple!

7. Make sure to checkbox the little button at the bottom of the Experience post that says "Add this Experience to the Record Book after saving" Then click "Save"



8. Associate the logged experience to a specific project or core 4-H value. You can select which project area the logged experience is for using the drop down menu, which will include just a project option or all the benchmarks for all project goals you set. Select the correct record project for the post if it is not related to a project goal benchmark, or select a project goal benchmark and click "Save." If it is not project related, assign it to a core value: Leadership, Communication, or Citizenship. It can be more than one core value, and you can assign core values to project records as well! Communication includes presentations, telling others about your 4-H work, or other instances helping you learn to communicate better. Citizenship includes community service and actions that make you a better citizen. Leadership includes experiences that involve any type of leadership, leading a pledge, mentoring a friend, or many others!

Helpful Tips for Logging Club and Project Work.....

When logging your club and project experiences, keep these tips in mind so you are prepared to complete your Record Book stress-free!

1. Make periodic posts. I recommend at least twice a month, particularly for live-stock projects that are more involved.



2. Every time you spend or earn money, make a post. You will have an accurate record of your income and expenses if you do so!

3. Set some goals now. Use the goal setting screen to set your goals and decide which benchmarks will help you accomplish your goals. Make sure your goals are SMART

- Specific: What do you hope to accomplish?
- Measureable: How will you know you have accomplished it?
- Attainable: Are you reaching too far? Make sure it is doable!
- Realistic: Are the outcomes in your control? Is it realistic to attain this goal?
- Timely: What are the benchmarks? Can you accomplish this goal in your 4-H year?

4. Every time you reach a benchmark toward achieving your goal, log it!

5. Don't forget to log all your club meetings, service events, and fun days! Assign core values to each, if you are not sure it fits with Leadership or Citizenship, log it as communication! Meeting and working with others is making you a better communicator!

6. Make sure to log all your non-4-H experiences as well, and assign core values to those as well!

5. Start NOW! Don't wait till September, you WILL regret it!!! Log now and log often, the rubric for this system has not been created just yet, it is still a work in progress, so don't set yourself up for failure, the more information you log, the better!

6. Ask for help if you have questions, this is a new system and we are all learning it together!!!



WYOMING CHARACTER



that's what we're made of

What is Citizenship:

Do your share to make your school and community better:

- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority
- Protect the environment
- Volunteer

Citizenship in 4-H:

Rules to encourage citizenship:

Divide the club into small groups of four or five members.

Assign each group one of the following areas in school: classroom, library, lunchroom, playground, and bathrooms.

Instruct each group to come up with a list of rules designed to protect the rights of school citizens who use that area. Have students write their rules on a sheet of flip chart paper. Ask them to phrase their rules as positive statements whenever possible. Have groups present their lists, discuss similarities and differences and be prepared to defend the rules which were created.

Think about your 4-H club, what areas do you share as a group? Now repeat the activity and come up with rules that will help protect the rights of 4-H members who use the areas. Remember to share!

Character Counts Citizenship

Members need to learn the importance of contributing to their school and community. They should have compassion and show kindness towards others. They should also show humility and consider the needs of others. Serving and helping others is also of great importance. Building citizenship skills helps members feel that they can be contributors to others and can do work that benefits their community. This shows them that their lives are important now and sets a foundation for becoming active citizens in adulthood.



We may never know all the good a simple smile can do. May no one ever come to you without going away better and happier. May everyone see kindness in your face, in your eyes, and in your smile. Love is a fruit in season at all times.

-Mother Theresa

Clover Connection

Head - Make sound decisions.

Heart - Be loyal and care about your community.

Hands - Do something productive.

Health - Take care of those that may be in need.

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