

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

December Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

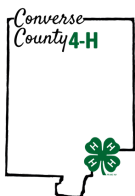
Happy December everyone!

Project and club meetings should be starting up soon so keep an eye out for emails and information on those. If you haven't completed your enrollment or paid the \$10 enrollment fee (for members only), please do so as soon as possible so you are on the contact list!

We've added a few more state and national opportunity flyers this month, be sure to take a look at those to learn more about them!

I will be out of the office December 6th-11th and December 22nd-January 2nd. I will not be readily available during those times, but will try to check my email occasionally. If you need assistance during these times, please contact Jamie at the office, and she will do her best to help you out!

Have a great month and happy holidays!



Kellyanne

IMPORTANT DATES

December 25: Office
Closed

December 29: Office
Closed



December 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sand Creek 5p.m.			Kellynne out of office	Horse 5-8 pm	Gingerbread House Class 9am	Horse 10 am - 1 pm
10	11	12		14	15	16
	Kellynne out of office		13	Visual Arts 4:30pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Douglas Cloverbuds 4:30pm		Glenrock Cloverbuds 4:30pm Horse 5-8 pm		Horse 10 am - 1 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Office Closed				Office Closed	
	Kellynne out of office					

- All dates are subject to change





January 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Office Closed Kellynne out of office	2	3	4 Horse 5-8 pm	5	6
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Horse 10 am - 1 pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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Clubs

Dry Creek Willing Workers



Future Stars

LaBonte Sagebrush



Magic Chefs

Sand Creek

The club will be participating in the Christmas Parade on December 2nd and held a planning meeting for that. Their next meeting will be on Sunday, December 3rd. They will hold officer elections and decorate their entry for the Christmas Tree Festival. They will also be doing a fundraiser at Casper Pizza Ranch on December 7th.



Walker Creek

Wild Bunch



YOU ARE INVITED TO A



To Benefit Sand Creek 4-H

Date: Thursday, December 7th

Time: Starting at 4:30

Location: Casper Pizza Ranch

**Tell the cashier you are there to support
4-H when you pay, and we'll get 15% of the total!**

Projects

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

CAKE DECORATING PROJECT MEETING

9AM | DECEMBER 8TH | EWC-DOUGLAS KITCHEN

ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE EMAIL [KDOYLE6@UWYO.EDU](mailto:kdoyle6@uwyo.edu) TO RSVP.
MUST BE ACTIVELY ENROLLED IN THE CAKE DECORATING PROJECT TO ATTEND

SPACE LIMITED
TO 9 MEMBERS
RSVP BY 12/1



DECEMBER CLOVERBUDS

*Cookie Decorating
Party*

DOUGLAS:
12/19 - 4:30 P.M.
EXTENSION OFFICE

GLENROCK:
12/21 - 4:30 P.M.
LIBRARY MEETING HALL

PLEASE RSVP TO
KELLYNNE BY 12/15

The banner features a red and white wavy background. It is decorated with various cookie cutouts: a snowflake in the top left, a Christmas tree in the top right, a gingerbread man on the left, a snowflake on the right, a Christmas tree in the bottom left, and a snowman in the bottom right.

2023-2024

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

BEEF

CATS

DOGS

GOATS

HORSES

JEN GOODWIN
LAUREN EATHORNE
CLARICE HARTUNG
ERICA MARSHIK
AMANDA NORINE
KAYLA PARKER

LLAMAS
&ALPACAS

POCKET
PETS

POULTRY

RABBITS
JOHN BYERLY

SHEEP

SWINE

VET
SCIENCE

EXPRESSIVE ARTS PROJECTS

CAKE DECORATING
JAMIE BYERLY

CROCHETING

FABRIC &
FASHION
BEV REED

INTERIOR
DESIGN

KNITTING

LEATHER CRAFT

PHOTOGRAPHY

QUILTING

ROPECRAFT

VISUAL ARTS
BECKY HARRIS

WELDING

WOOD
WORKING

THE VOLUNTEERS LISTED WERE ACTIVE AS OF 11/30/23.
PLEASE CONTACT KELLYNNE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING
THIS LIST OR ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PROJECT VOLUNTEER.

2023-2024

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

HEALTHY LIVING PROJECTS

FOODS &
NUTRITION

BEV REED

GARDENING

HEALTH

OUTDOOR
RECREATION

LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

SELF
DETERMINED

YOUTH
LEADERSHIP

NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATION PROJECTS

ENTOMOLOGY

GEOLOGY

NATURE &
ECOLOGY

RANGE
MANAGEMENT

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
ARCHERY

AMANDA NORINE
JOE NORINE
JOE SORG

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
AIR&.22
RIFLE/PISTOL

MONTE REED

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
SHOTGUN

BECKY HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
MUZZLELOADING

JOHN HARRIS
MONTE REED

SPORTS
FISHING

WILDLIFE
HUNTING

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CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H ACTIVE ADULT VOLUNTEERS

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

AEROSPACE

COMPUTERS

ELECTRICITY

ROBOTICS

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

GENERAL/ UNSPECIFIED

PAUL HAYS
NICK LADD
RENA VALENTINE
ADAM WHITE

CLUB LEADERS

DRY CREEK WILLING
WORKERS

BEVERLY REED
MONTE REED
TANYA REED

FUTURE
STARS

JEN WHITE
ADAM WHITE

LABONTE
SAGEBRUSH

KENZIE MARES

MAGIC CHEFS

SAND CREEK

MARGARET FARLEY
ERIN WOLFLEY
KENNY WOLFLEY

WALKER
CREEK

JAMIE WRIGHT

WILD BUNCH

CLOVERBUDS

KELLYNNE DOYLE

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**YEAR
TWO!**

Wyoming

FOOD, FUN & 4-H

- Cook together and gather around the family dinner table,
- Learn to prepare home-cooked meals & try new foods.
- FUN family time.
- Receive a FREE kitchen utensil kit/family related to that month's recipes November - May.
- Self-guided at home.
- Open to any currently enrolled 4-H member...make it a project!

TO FIND OUT MORE:
CONTACT US @ (307) 334-3534 OR [KELLIE@UWYO.EDU](mailto:kellie@uwyo.edu)
FREE TO PARTICIPATE; GROCERIES NOT INCLUDED



Wyoming 4-H

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



HAWAII OR BELIZE?

What's the cost?

Hawaii – \$2,900 per person

Belize – \$1,900 per person

\$500 deposit required upon selection. Remaining balance can be made in monthly payments.

Scholarships are available, contact us for more info

- Hawaii ~ Explore Agriculture in Hawaii May 31–June 6, 2024 (tentative) with a farm-to-table journey introducing youth to a variety of agricultural practices including aquaculture, animal and plant systems. Explore Hawaiian plantations, county fair, landscapes, recreation, and cultures.
- Belize ~ Join Wyoming 4-H in Belize June 22–29, 2024 (tentative) as we explore the natural resources of this beautiful country through a stay at a Jaguar Preserve, visiting a Maya Cocoa Farm, and interacting with agriculture students at a local high school!

What's included?

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Meals and Lodging
- In-Country Transportation & Activities
- Travel Insurance, accident and sickness protection (for Belize)

Additional expenses may include:

- Passport/Passport photos (Belize)
- Immunization, if required
- Transportation to and from airport
- Spending money for souvenirs or other purchases



APPLY TODAY!

https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/4h_belize_2024

**Open to 4-H Members
ages 14–18 (at time of travel)**

Applications are due:

December 10, 2023

Contact Us



Belize

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Hawaii

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Dawn Sanchez

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Hear from high impact speakers, and get hands-on workshop.

Explore Washington D.C. sites.

Opportunities for Career exploration.

Build connections with teens from across the country.

IGNITE BY 4-H



- Youth 15 - 18 years old.
- Cost estimated at \$2000 per person.
- Scholarships will be available.

**MARCH
13-17,
2024**

APPLICATIONS

Apply at
https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/ignite_4_h

Application open beginning of October and will close on January 8th, 2024



**HAVE MORE
QUESTIONS...**

If there are additional questions, please visit the Opportunities section on the state 4-H website or talk with your 4-H educator.



April 19 - 24, 2024
Arlington, Virginia

Who can Attend

- Youth 15 - 18 years old
- Cost estimated at \$2500 per person, scholarship will be given.

Applications

- Apply at the following link by January 15th, 2024, Applications will open Mid - October 2023.
- https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/educator_form_congress

About Conference

- Do you want to have a role in making change?
- Youth present ideas to high-ranking Government Officials.
- Youth will see D.C., meet with our Congressman and Senators.
- Meet other 4-H youth like yourself from all over the United States.

**HAVE MORE
QUESTIONS**

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2024 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Trainings

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



CHANGING THE FUTURE OF
YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS



Steve Mack, Director

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation

College of Agriculture and Natural
Resources

1000 East University Ave. Dept.
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Laramie, WY 82071

(307) 766-5170

Smack@uwyo.edu

Washakie County, Worland

- Dates - March 9-10, 2024
- [Registration Link: Washakie County](#)

Weston County, Newcastle

- Dates - March 23-24, 2024
- [Registration link: Weston County](#)

Laramie County, Cheyenne

- Dates - April 6-7, 2024
- [Registration link: Laramie County](#)

Uinta County, Evanston

- Dates - April 20-21
- [Registration link: Uinta County](#)

Natrona County, Casper

- Dates - April 27-28
- [Registration link: Natrona County](#)

Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting

- Date - February 17, 2024, Casper
- Holiday Inn East - 10 am to 3 pm
- [Directions from Douglas](#)
- [Directions from Riverton](#)

You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/> then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."

*Join Wyoming 4-H
June 18 - 20, 2024*

at Showcase Showdown

University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY

State Contests
Workshops
UW Campus Activities

Various industries will be showcase through
contests and workshops.

More information to come over the next couple
months, keep an eye out!

Any questions please contact your County Office.



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OF WYOMING
EXTENSION



Save The Date

Big Horn Basin 4-H Camp

June 27-29, 2024

H<>W Youth Camp
Grass Creek



**TRANSPORTATION CAN BE PROVIDED,
CONTACT KELLYNNE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



SAVE THE DATE

September 27-29, 2024

4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT CASPER, WYOMING

BEST WESTERN CONFERENCE CENTER &
NATRONA COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE
LEARNING CENTER

Workshops
Time for Sharing
Time for Networking
and of course FUN!



All workshops

Cost \$100

Includes meals and programming,
lodging on your own.

HELP US PLAN!

September 27-29, 2024



4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

CASPER, WYOMING

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2024

Join the 2024 Volunteer Summit Planning Committee. We are looking for adult volunteers to help us put together this event.

Email Sarah Torbert
(storbert@uwyo.edu) or call 307-
766-5027 to join this group.

SHARE *Your Knowledge*



4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

WYOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER SUMMIT

CASPER, WYOMING

SEPTEMBER 27-29



Share Project Ideas

Teach other leaders about something you are doing related to a specific project. What are you doing in your project area that might be helpful to others.



Make and Take

Do you have a craft, food item, or other project you can have volunteers make while they are at the summit?



Share Club Ideas

What kind of things is your club doing that works well? Teach others about great things that your club is doing that they might want to try.



The Sky is the Limit

What skills do you have? What do you enjoy sharing with others? What hints do you have for volunteers to make their time in 4-H easier? Share your ideas by teaching a workshop at the 2024 Volunteer Summit.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Submit your workshop proposal at:

https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5cCmiYAb0d8ri6i (or use the QR code provided)

All workshops will be on September 28th.



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Converse County

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Jamie (Administrative Assistant):

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Converse County 4-H Website

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/converse4h/>



Converse County 4-H Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Converse4H>

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