

CONVERSE COUNTY 4-H

February Newsletter



A Note From the Educator

Happy February!

This month brings a calendar full of project and club activities! Check out the project and club update pages for more information on those opportunities.

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation scholarship applications are due on February 15th. All scholarships are covered by one universal application, check out each scholarship's criteria to see if you qualify. The best way to get a scholarship is to apply! More information can be found later in this newsletter.

Be sure to read through the newsletter each month, and watch your email and our Facebook page for any updates! These three methods are the most efficient way for me to communicate with everyone and let you know about upcoming opportunities so nobody misses out!

Have a great month!

-Kellyanne

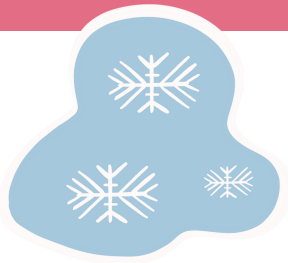


IMPORTANT DATES

February 15: WY
State 4-H Foundation
Scholarship
Applications Due


February 19: Office
closed

February 27:
Club/Project updates
and information for
March newsletter due



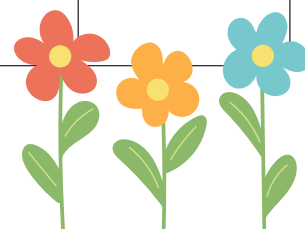
February 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Horse 5-8 pm	2 	3
4 Sand Creek 5pm	5	6 Rifle/ Pistol Safety Meeting 6pm	7	8 Visual Arts 4:30pm Rifle/ Pistol Safety Meeting 6pm	9	10 Horse 10 am - 1 pm
11 Magic Chefs Bake Sale 10am-2pm	12	13 Fair Board 5:30 pm	14 	15 WY 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due Glenrock Cloverbuds 4:30pm Horse 5-8 pm	16	17 Air Range Set Up TBD State Shooting Sports Development Committee Meeting (Casper) 10am
18	19  Office Closed Horse 7 pm Volunteer Training Zoom Meeting	20 Douglas Cloverbuds 4:30pm Walker Creek 6pm	21	22	23	24 Horse 10 am - 1 pm
25	26 March Newsletter Club/Project Updates & Info Due	27 LaBonte Sagebrush 7pm	28	29	1	2

• All dates are subject to change





Club Updates

Dry Creek Willing Workers



Future Stars



LaBonte Sagebrush



Magic Chefs

The club made Valentine placemats for the Glenrock Senior Center in January. They will have their annual Super Bowl bake sale on February 11th. The next club meeting will be on March 3rd, where they will make spring paper flower centerpieces for the Senior Center.



Sand Creek

The club's entry in the Christmas Tree Festival won first place in the youth group category. The club will have a booth at the Love Local Valentine Market, where they'll raffle off two prize packages. The next meeting will be on February 4th.



Walker Creek

The club had a meet and greet at the Extension office in January, where they discussed meeting dates and activities. Members were asked to bring community service ideas to the next meeting. The next meeting will be February 20th, club officers will be elected during this meeting.



Wild Bunch



Projects



Rifle & Pistol Safety Meetings

February 6th & February 8th - 6 p.m.
EWC Douglas Multipurpose Room

All youth must attend a safety meeting on one of these dates to participate in Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, and .22 Pistol.

FEBRUARY VISUAL ARTS METAL EMBOSSING

February 8th
4:30 p.m.
Extension Office



Please RSVP to
kdoyle6@uwyo.edu by 2/6.
Youth must be active on
ZSuite to participate.

Projects

4-H BEEF NUTRITION & MANAGEMENT

February 20, 2024

6pm

Washakie County Ext. Office

Attend in person or via zoom

Register here for a zoom link:

<https://forms.gle/x5KQzdxuKqFzgpHCA>

Learn all about feeding, nutrition and management of your market beef project from Chance Marshall, Sr ANR Educator from Fremont County for the University of Wyoming Extension



INTRO TO CROCHET WORKSHOP

MARCH 2ND

1 pm-5 pm (approx.)
Extension Office

Learn the basics of crocheting and make your own washcloth!
Open to all active 4-H members.



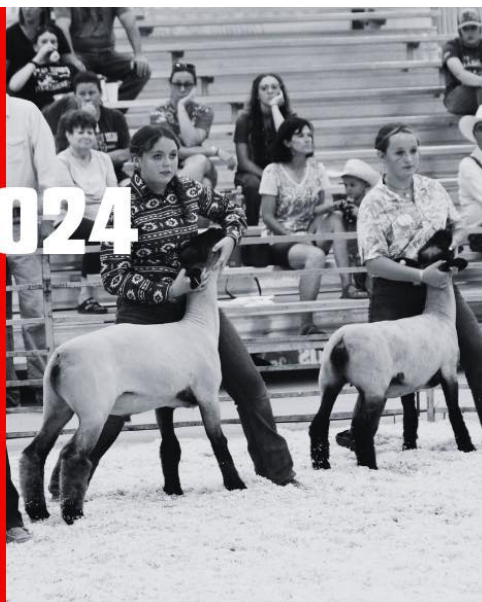
PLEASE RSVP TO [KDOYLE6@UWYO.EDU](mailto:kdoyle6@uwyo.edu) BY 2/28

**CONVERSE COUNTY FAIR
2024 FAIR DATES**

JULY 13-22, 2024



Are You Ready?



**2024 CONVERSE
COUNTY FAIR
• THEME IDEAS •**

**Do you have a creative idea for the 2024
Converse County Fair theme? Submit your idea
for consideration by February 12th!**

**To submit your theme idea, scan the QR code or
go to <https://forms.gle/a1ui3MY5jencC9C19>.**



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 1/30/24.
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
RACHEL HOFFMAN

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
GLEN BLACKBURN
LAURA TAYLOR
PETE TAYLOR
MONTE REED

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
SHOTGUN
BECKY HARRIS
JOHN HARRIS
PETE TAYLOR

SHOOTING
SPORTS-
MUZZLELOADING
JOHN HARRIS
MONTE REED
PETE TAYLOR

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

MARGARET GRANT

SAND CREEK

MARGARET FARLEY
ANTHONY RIVERA
ERIN WOLFLEY
KENNY WOLFLEY

WALKER
CREEK

JAMIE WRIGHT

WILD BUNCH

SARAH STOLTENBERG

CLOVERBUDS

KELLYNNE DOYLE

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WYOMING 4-H

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES

What's Your Job? Discussion of 4-H Volunteer Roles

February 19, 2024

6:30 to 7:30 pm

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355>

Each year, when you sign up to be a leader, you can choose a volunteer role. What is the difference between the roles? What are the different opportunities to get involved in your county program? This is a great session for current and prospective volunteers to learn more about how they can engage in the 4-H. Being a volunteer can be as simple as managing a Facebook Page to as complicated as running a committee or club. Find out more!



**Talk to your local 4-H
Educator about
hosting a watch party
at the Extension
Office!**



WYOMING 4-H

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SERIES

Beyond the County

March 19, 2024

6:30 to 7:30 pm

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/92438361355>

4-H has so much to offer. With the summer approaching join this session to learn more about what is going on beyond your county borders. Find out more about Showcase Showdown, Meats and Wool Judging, and State Fair. Learn how and when your child can travel nationally and internationally with 4-H. We will also provide information on fundraising and scholarships available for these opportunities.



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hosting a watch party
at the Extension
Office!**



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

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Laramie, WY 82071

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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."



February Record Book Tip

Write out your Project Plans

This is where you describe how you plan to accomplish your goals

- How will you get started?
- What steps will you take?
- What resources will you use?
- Who will help you?

Write in complete sentences and include details! Reminder: You need to complete one Project Record for each project you are enrolled in.



CALLING ALL YOUTH entrepreneurs!

Want a chance to sell your creations?

The Extension Office will be offering space for young entrepreneurs to sell their creations in our office!

We will help promote and keep track of sales.

- All items must be created by a current 4-H member
- Items must be listed at prices less than \$50 each
- Each member may have 5 items for sale at a time
- Items must be high quality
- No perishable items may be sold

Examples:

- Leather items
- Sewn items
- Embroidered items
- Artwork
- Jewelry
- etc.



WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS THE WYOMING 4-H PROGRAM

Dear High School Senior,

As you consider the next steps in your education and career path, your involvement in 4-H may help you obtain scholarships at the college or school you choose to attend.

Each year the Wyoming 4-H Foundation awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to youth that will be attending a college, university, or technical school to further their education.

Find out details at: <http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships>. Just click on each scholarship to find out its specific criteria, and then use the universal application to apply. There are many available scholarships! Up to \$30,000 total for new and first-time qualified applicants!

Applications are due by February 15, 2024, and use a resume built from your 4-H Record Book.

Remember - the best way to be awarded a scholarship is to APPLY!

Please call the State Office if you have any questions.
Our number is (307) 766-5170.

Do not Delay - Apply Right Away!!

Share this information with family, friends, and co-workers!

Sincerely,

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation





**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





WY State 4-H Wool & Meat Judging

April 19th & 20th, 2024

UW Animal Science Facilities Laramie, WY

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED LATE
JANUARY 2024.**

- *County Educators will register individuals and teams.*
- *Contact your county office with questions or if you are interested in participating.*

Wyoming 4-H
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Citizenship WASHINGTON Focus



June 15 - 22, 2024

What is CWF?

- ✓ Learn leadership and communication skills through history, democracy and our amendments.
- ✓ Explore Washington D.C
- ✓ Connect with other young leaders

Details

- NEW this year, CWF will operate on a first come, first service basis for registration. Please register ASAP if you are interested.
- Plane tickets will be purchased on March 18th, 2024
- Estimated cost, \$2500 per person, with scholarships available.
- Open to youth 14 and older.
- Apply at <http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/cwf>



EXTENSION

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

at Showcase Showdown

University of Wyoming - Laramie, WY

We are looking for new
workshop opportunities!

Workshops can be led by 4-H educators, a
group of youth, volunteers, community
members or parents

Workshop proposals are open and will close
on March 3rd at 11:59pm
https://uwyo.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_54Le4v2rZ9yXaGq



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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!



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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Converse County 4-H Website

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



Converse County 4-H Facebook

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

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