GREETINGS FROM TYCEE

Happy Fall Y’all!

With Thanksgiving coming up, I want to take a moment and say thank you to each and every one of you. Park County 4-H had a great summer and fall! I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work with so many wonderful leaders and youth. As we get ready to really start the new 4-H year, I have a few updates. We will no longer have a monthly newsletter. Instead, we will have a quarterly newsletter. We will also send out a monthly calendar to help keep everyone up to date on events and deadlines. Finally, we will continue the Monday message. If you would like to suggest any changes, I would be happy to hear how I can best serve you!

I hope you all enjoy this nice fall we are having, and the holiday season!

Tycee Jo

The new 4-H year began October 1st.

Do not forget to get online and enroll for the new year at www.wy.4honline.com

I pledge my head to great thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Websites:
National~ www.4-h.org
State~ www.uwyo.edu/4-h
County~ www.wyoming4h.org/park4h
Facebook~ www.facebook.com/parkcounty4h
Enrollment~ wy.4honline.com

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2016 Park County 4-H Council Goals:

- Plan a BIG 4-H Event
- Send out a Survey to 4-H families
- Form a better procedure for funds requests
- Do More Educational Workshops
- Junior Leaders: Try to grow the program

Next meeting: ~ November 17th, 6:00 pm in Cody in the EOC Room in the Courthouse

On the Agenda:

- Council Goals
- Club Visits
- Budget
- Achievement Night Report
- Horse High Point guidelines for next year
- Election Results

***Stay informed and get involved by attending 4-H Council Meetings.

4-H Council Purpose is to:

Create, not limit, opportunities for ALL youth, while using the “do—reflect—apply” model, and to provide oversight, ensure resources & set direction.
Guide for Park County 4-H Council Funds Application

Thank you for considering applying for supportive funds from the Park County 4-H Council. Our goal is to provide our members with education and opportunities through financial support.

General Expectations

Applications will not be accepted last minute
There are two different processes for Events and Equipment
No decisions will be made during the meeting
Council will decide on requests in executive session
Applicants will be notified via email with explanation of award
All financial support will be announced in the Newsletter

Events/Training’s/Conferences/Workshops

Must be submitted two weeks prior to Council meeting
To be presented in person at the Council meeting by at least one adult and one youth
The group/club/individual will present a follow-up in writing or in person or future requests may not be considered

Equipment/Materials

Due February 1st
Deadline will be made annually and decisions will be given and funds processed no later than March 15
Must attend February meeting to present request in person

*****For application forms please visit the county site at www.wyoming4h.org/park4h
Why Use Portfolios?

- 4-H portfolios provide an index of a member's achievements in 4-H activities. When carefully completed, they provide a history of the member's learning experiences, both successes and failures.

- The task of completing a 4-H project, including the chore of keeping records, helps a 4-H'er learn to accept responsibility for seeing a project through to its completion.

- A well-kept 4-H portfolio is inherently a record of self-improvement. Portfolios give young people a measurement of progress toward both long-term and short-term goals.

- Completing a 4-H portfolio gives young people "hands-on" experiences in developing an important "survival" stem of modern life—a resumé.

- The 4-H portfolio is a means of recording achievements. 4-H award programs at the district level rely heavily on the picture the 4-H'er presents of himself or herself through the 4-H portfolio.

PORTFOLIO TIPS:

With the holidays coming up it is a great time to give back to the community. There are a lot of places that would like to see the presence of our 4-H youth such as nursing homes, food banks, and community events. Represent 4-H with pride and a giving spirit and then make sure to document your generosity in your portfolio under Section 4 (If done with your 4-H group) or Section 8 (if done on your own).

Then feel proud about the good service you provided to others.

For type and save portfolio please visit: http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/portfolio/index.html

For instructions on how to use the type and save portfolio: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHZIZ0johnk&feature=youtu.be
Horse Members

Horse Funds

Funds donated by Powell Valley Riding Club

There is still approximately $4600.00 still available to 4-H horse members out of the donation made by Powell Valley Riding Club.

These funds may be used for the following:

Equipment for all to use $400

Scholarships~ ($900 balance) $50 per member for private lessons/clinics.

Summer Show

Mini Horse Clinician

Clinician~ 2 for summer

These funds are to benefit all horse members.

To request funds please visit www.wyoming4-h.org/park4h for a funds application and present your request at a 4-H Council Meeting.

Wintering Chickens

Like any other animal, chickens respond to cold stress by adapting their behavior. Many of you have probably kept chickens over the winter and are old hands at keeping them happy and healthy. For those who may be venturing into winter with them for the first time, there are a few things to keep in mind to help avoid frozen combs and undue stress on your poultry:

• Dead air space is fantastic insulation. While adequate ventilation is important, it’s amazing how much air movement reduces ambient temperature inside a farm shelter.

• There are a number of solutions for keeping water from freezing. There are numerous “do it yourself” plans available on the internet that will save money and may work better than commercial options.

• Since the days are getting shorter, egg production will drop off. While you can keep them laying through the winter with additional light, we personally err on the side of less light than needed in order to give the hens a break while environmental stress is high.

• Weasels and other predators are still active throughout the winter. Glance around your coop now and then to look for new tracks in the snow.

• Fresh shavings or straw help create that insulating dead air space at a small scale for individual birds.
BEEF NUTRITION Workshop

November 15

In Bicentennial Hall
At the Fairgrounds
At 5:00 pm

Nutrition is a key part to a successful market project. Come learn how to be more effective in your feeding routine. Two beef nutritionists will be presenting with a Q&A session.

Cody: (307) 527-8560
Powell: (307) 754-8836

******BEEF MEMBERS BY ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP YOU CAN FULFILL A MEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT YOU MAY NEED FOR THE YEAR. DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN NEW NUTRITIONAL FACTS.
What Members are up to!

Park County 4-H Horse Judging Team attended the National Horse Congress and had the opportunity to judge at the event. The Wyoming team placed 12th overall as a team out of 29 teams. Great job Park County Members!!

The Fall Carnival was a huge success! We would like to thank Sure Shots, Little Hooves, Off the Grid (a new club) and Lone Star League and all others for all of your efforts. It would not have been possible without you.
Club Meetings/Information

4-H Council Meetings: We will meet next on October 13th, 2016 in Powell at 5:30pm, at the fairgrounds. We welcome club members to come share what you are doing and give us input. Have your club name put in for the $25 drawing.

Heart Mountain 4-Hers: The Heart Mountain 4-H Club will be meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Meeting will be held at 4:45 pm in the EOC Room in the basement of the Courthouse in Cody.

Shoshone Rough Riders 4-H: Shoshone Rough Riders meet the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1-3pm. Meeting will be at the Fairgrounds in the Bicentennial Hall.

Lonestar League 4-H: The Lonestar League 4-H Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the meeting room at the Park County Annex.

Willwood 4-H: The Willwood 4-H Club meets on the first Monday of each month at the Willwood Clubhouse.

Bittercreek 4-H: The Bittercreek 4-H Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the NWC Ag Pavilion at 7pm.

Little Hooves: The Little Hooves 4-H Club meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm at the fairgrounds in the Extension Meeting Room.

Southfork Community Clicks: The Southfork Community Clicks meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm at Irma Flat School up the Southfork.

Sure Shots: The Sure Shots meet the last Monday of every Month, Except May 19th instead of the last Monday, at 6 pm in the EOC room in Cody. April 27th’s meeting will take place at the Harvest Church at 6pm to work on bows.

NOVEMBER Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to:

Dace Bennett           Ashton Brewer           Katie Couture
Cody Downer            Caden Gines             Levi Gitlitz
Austin Graft           Ivy Grover             Madison Harvey       Kaysee Kleinman
Colton Kremer          Sam Loyning            Lauren Magargal      Evie McGonagle
Logan Mehling          Tyra Morris             Jarom Oilar          India Palato
Tionna Prince          Anna Reed              Tanner Rosenbaum    Cohen Schlenker
Mackenzie Scott        Jozi Simpson            Garrett Stutzman    Caden Thompson
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  High Plains 4-H Club
Dasha Kelso        Shell Rough Riders 4-H Club
Jameson Fleenor    Ride N Hide 4-H Club
Hunter Galluzzo    Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Hunter Mulkey      Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Hannah Mulkey      Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Cody Mulkey        Busy Bunch 4-H Club
Kiley Smith        Rockin’ Wranglers 4-H Club
Darby Woffinden    Way Out West Photography Club
Jakobi Hibbert     Way Out West Photography Club
Kassadee Lym       Smiths Fork Stockman 4-H Club
McKenzie Lym       Smiths Fork Stockman 4-H Club
Allie Auck         Elk Mountain Outlaws

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

Calendar orders can be placed at your local Extension Office

DATES, DATES, DATES:

November 5th~
Achievement Night 6pm in Cody
Superintendents Needed for Park County Fair

The following superintendents are needed to serve at the Park County Fair. Job descriptions and applications are available at: [http://parkcountyfair.com/volunteers.html](http://parkcountyfair.com/volunteers.html).

**Horticulture, Open Class - Assistant Superintendent**

**Visual Arts, Open Class - Assistant Superintendent**

**Crafted Arts, Open Class - Lead & Assistant Superintendents**

**Wool, Open Class & Youth - Lead Superintendent**

**Mini Horse, Youth - Lead Superintendent**

**4-H General - Assistant Superintendent**

**4-H Handicrafts - Assistant Superintendent**

**4-H Natural Resources - Assistant Superintendent**

For more information, please contact the Park County Events & Fair Office at 307-754-5421 or [info@parkcountyfair.com](mailto:info@parkcountyfair.com). Thank you for your interest.

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CLASSIFIEDS:

Rabbits For Sale:

Tate or Teak Barhaug at (307)899-3758
All have been shown at the Park County Fair.

**Cocoa:** New Zealand, Sr. Doe, 1 yr. old  $30

**Nibbles:** Lionhead, Jr. Buck, 5 months old  $20

**Mickey:** Mini Satin, Sr. Buck, 4 yrs. old  $25

**Owahu:** Lionhead, Jr. Buck, 5 months old  $20

Miniature Horse Members: Are you looking for a miniature horse for next years project? Jeannie Dunn and Rachel Olsen have some available for purchase. Both driving and young halter horses available. For information and prices please call Jeannie at 202-0610 or Rachel at 272-8719.

Handmade Circle Y show/pleasure saddle w/lots of silver. **PRICE REDUCE:** $750.00. Call Anna @ 272-6464

****IF YOU NEED A CLASSIFIED AD RAN PLEASE CALL RACHEL AT 754-8836****
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#### Additional Notes:
- **Achievement Night** ~ 6pm in Cody
- **Beef Nutrition Workshop** 5PM @ Fairgrounds
- **4-H Council Mtg.** 6pm in Cody EOC
- **Thanksgiving**
- **Christmas**
- **New Years Eve**
Citizenship is:
Demonstrating good citizenship is being a person who is involved in trying to make the community, nation, or world a better place. Good citizens are people who are engaged, in big or small ways, in considering the needs of others in their community. Good citizenship in practice is understanding, appreciating and doing things that make life better for yourself and for others. Citizenship demands participation, involvement and contribution. Good citizens go beyond their own interests, demonstrate a concern for the needs of others and recognize their obligations to make their home, school, neighborhood, country and world the best they can be. Citizenship is a two-way relationship and includes both rights and duties. No one makes a difference without being involved.

How to be a good citizen:
- Live Each Day with Courage
- Take Pride in your Work
- Always Finish What you Start
- Do what has to be Done
- Be Tough, But Fair
- When You make a promise, Keep It
- Ride for the Brand
- Talk Less, Say More
- Remember that some things are NOT for Sale
- Know where to Draw the line

Talk about Citizenship
- Name someone who is your hero and explain why you think so.
- Talk about how good citizens demonstrate dependability.
- Discuss what each of us can do to promote good citizenship.

Adapted from WVU Extension Service

Like these activities? Find more like them in the “Good Ideas Book” at your local Extension Office

If you wouldn’t say it to my face, don’t say it on Facebook.

RevealYourCharacter.com
Member Spotlight

I would like to introduce a weekly member spotlight. In order to do so, I would appreciate nominations. If you would like to see a member in a Monday Message, send me an email with their name, and why you think they should be nominated. Nominations will be presented to the council, and then posted in the Monday Message. I look forward to learning more about the great members of Park County 4-H!

~Tycee

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