

Park 4-H Newsletter



January • February 2022



RESOURCES

Websites:

National- 4-h.org

State- wyoming4h.org

Park- wyoming4h.org/park4h

Enrollment- wy.4honline.com

Follow us:



@parkcounty4h

Happy New Year!

All things are new again in time. I am looking forward to a new year and new opportunities! As with anything new there will also be new challenges. One way to help skate by challenges is to be prepared. Have a plan to meet your goals that you have set. With a plan in place, you may have to make some adjustments, however it will be much easier to succeed.

Is there something new you would like to try in 4-H?

As always, please don't hesitate to let me know how we can best serve you.

Best,

Tycee Jo

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Motto

"To make
the best
better."



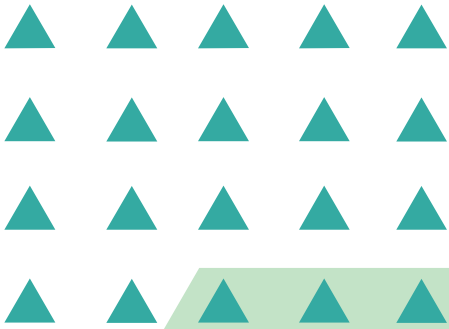
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The 4-H slogan:

Learn
by
doing



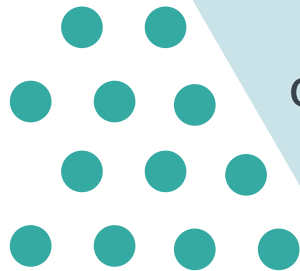
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The 4-H pledge:

"I pledge ...
My Head to clearer
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."



4-H CREED



I believe in boys' and girls' 4-H club work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD for the power it will give me to THINK, PLAN, and REASON.

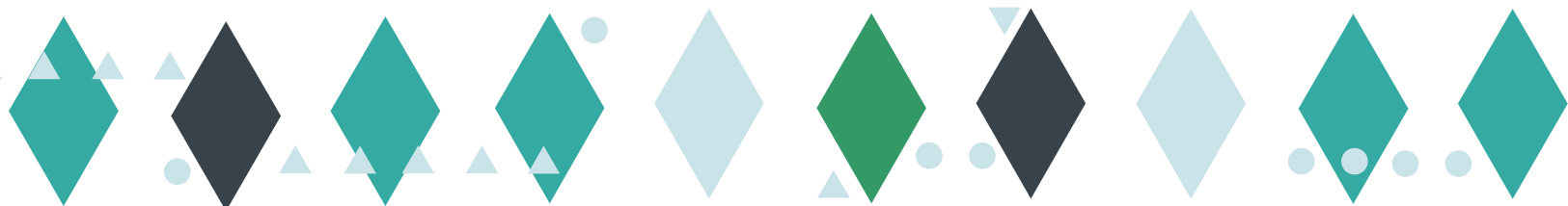
I believe in the training of my HEART for the nobleness it will give me to be KIND, SYMPATHETIC, and TRUE.

I believe in the training of my HANDS for the ability it will give me to be HELPFUL, USEFUL, and SKILLFUL.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH for the strength it will give me to ENJOY LIFE, RESIST DISEASE, and WORK EFFICIENTLY.

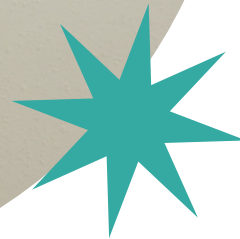
I believe in my Country, my State, and in my Community, and in my responsibility for their development.

In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.



Member

Spotlight



CONGRATULATIONS JAYSON ERICKSON
FOR BECOMING A WYOMING 4-H
HONORS CLUB MEMBER!

Club

Spotlight



Southfork Community Clicks



What is the 4-H Council?

The purposes & objectives of this organization shall be to teach 4-H Club members life time skills, to assist them in demonstrating these to the various communities, to assist in solving community problems and to develop in youth leadership and better appreciation of rural and urban life. These purposes shall be accomplished through our 4-H Clubs, projects, club meetings, fairs, exhibits, team and individual presentations, judging contests and social and recreational activities.

The 4-H Council is comprised of President, The Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Powell at large member, Cody at large member, Meeteetse at large member, and three Youth representatives. All leaders and Senior 4-H Youth (14-19 years) members in Park County, Wyoming, are General Members of the Park County 4-H Council.

How can you be involved?

- Attend council meetings
- Volunteer to be a council member
- Give council members ideas to help make Park County 4-H better
- Nominate someone to be a council member
- Offer to be on a committee

When is the next council meeting?

- January 5, 2022

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to:

Create, not limit, opportunities for ALL youth, while using the "do-reflect-apply" model, and to provide oversight, ensure resources & set direction.

ZSuite 4-H Enrollment!

Enrolling in Wyoming 4-H

1. Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/> (open in Google Chrome, not Internet Explorer)

2. Click **Sign Up**

- Fill in the required fields

(you can use your same email and password from 4HOnline).

Register New Household

You are setting up your parent/guardian account for the household.

STATE

Adult Email

Adult Email Confirmation

Password (Must be 6 or more characters)

Confirm Password

BACK LET'S GO



ZSUITE

Email

Password

LOGIN SIGN UP

Forgot Password? Help

- Create a pin number (we recommend an easy to remember four-digit number, like the last four numbers of your phone number).
 - REMEMBER your password and pin number, you will need it to access your enrollment!
- Select Wyoming and your home County.

3. Click **Let's Go**

Add members of family

You should now be directed to the **Dashboard** screen.

1. To add members, in the black drop down menu, select household members.

2. On the next screen, select

+ HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

3. Fill in the required fields for one of your members.

4. Don't forget to add a club! Click

ADD CLUB

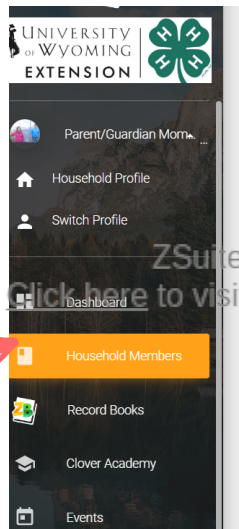
5. You will also need to select projects for each club by clicking

ADD PROJECT

then selecting a project from the drop down menu

5. Finish by clicking

SUBMIT



Parent/Guardian Mom/Dad/Grandparent/etc	PRIMARY(PARENT/GUARDIAN)	ACTIVE	
Billy Bob	CLUB MEMBER	PENDING APPROVAL	
Year 2019 - 2020	UPDATE ENROLLMENT	MEMBER EVENTS	MEMBER PROJECTS
Steven Brown	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	
Test Child	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	
Jimmy Dean	CLUB MEMBER	ACTIVE	

*Should you have any questions, you can always use the **Live Chat** located at the bottom right of the screen.

LIVE CHAT

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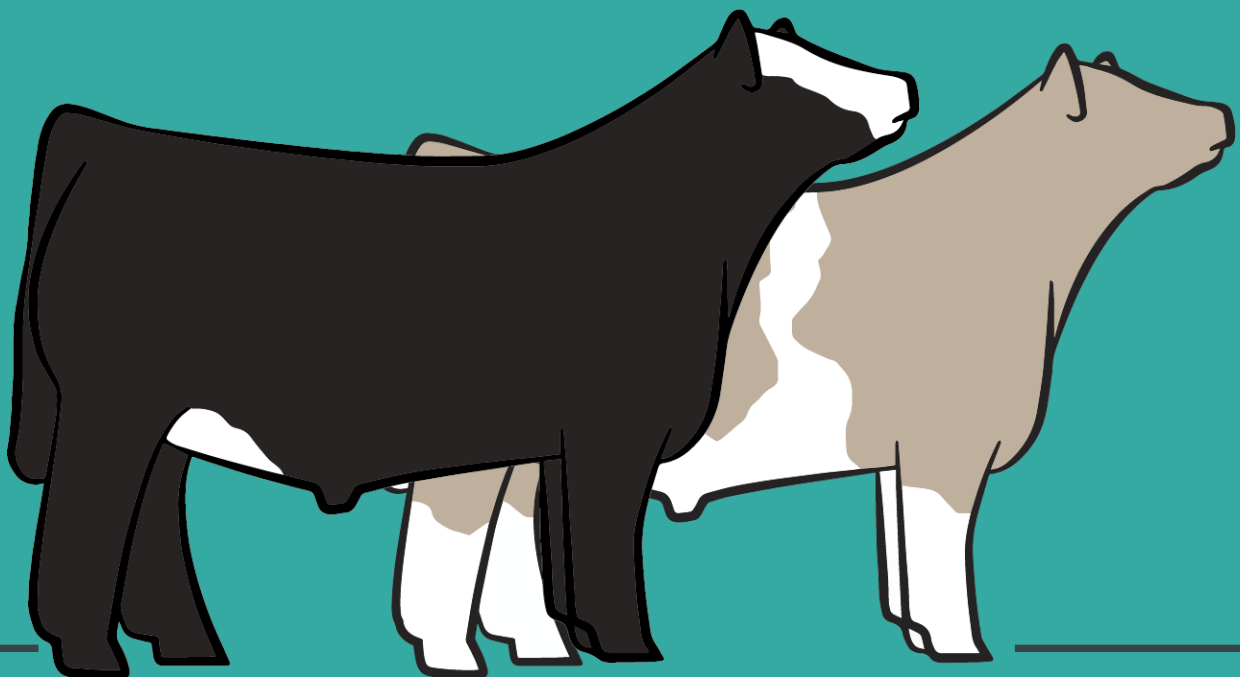
ZSuite Live Chat Support

ANIMAL AGE & MEAT QUALITY

Many factors contribute to carcass quality such as management, genetics, nutrition, and age.

As animals age, their muscles have more connective tissue and collagen. This makes the meat tougher. Some of the connective tissue is heat stable, so even as the meat is cooked, the connective tissue remains tough.

**IDEAL AGE FOR MARKET BEEF:
15-18 MONTHS**

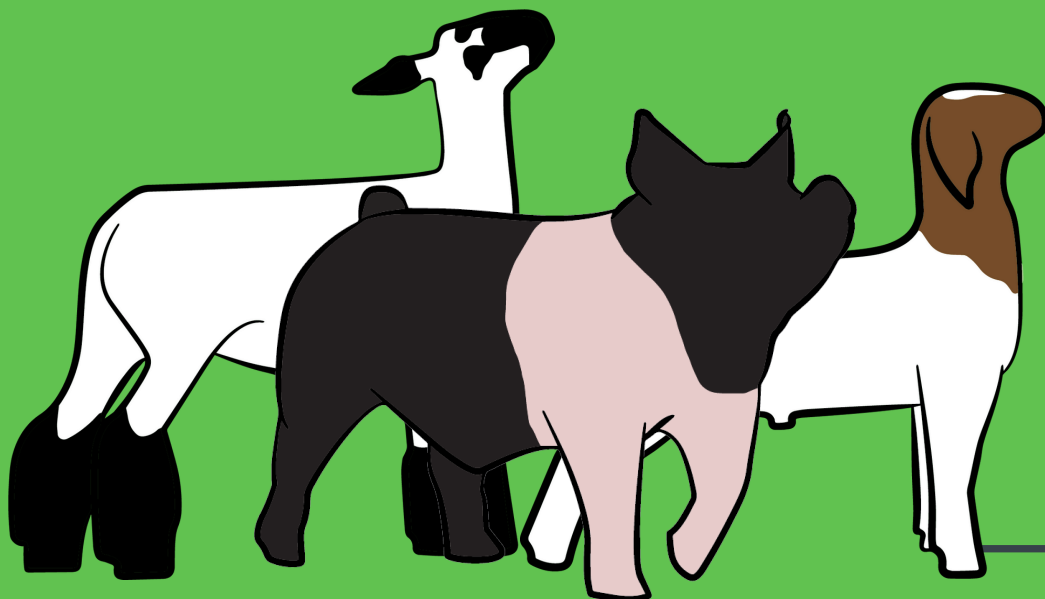


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IDEAL AGE FOR MARKET LAMBS,
HOGS, & GOATS: 6-8 MONTHS



for Members



Level I
Level II
Level III

Watch the Monday message for YQA opportunities. Most will be offered in March and April.

MEETEETSE (ALL LEVELS): TBA

YOUTH QUALITY ASSURANCE (YQA) TEACHES YOUTH HOW TO GIVE THE BEST CARE FOR THEIR LIVESTOCK IN ORDER TO PRODUCE A HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT FOR CONSUMERS. THIS IS LEARNED THROUGH UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE PROPER NUTRITION, HOUSING, IDENTIFICATION, HANDLING, CARCASS QUALITY, HEALTH CARE, WITHDRAWAL TIMES, AND RECORD KEEPING.

ALL YOUTH PLANNING TO SELL A MARKET PROJECT MUST COMPLETE YQA. IF MEMBERS HAVE GONE THROUGH PORK CHECK OFF (PQA) OR HAVE COMPLETED THE BEEF QUALITY ASSURANCE (BQA) OR HAVE ANOTHER QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION, THAT WILL MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO TEST OUT OF YQA, AN AGE AND SPECIES APPROPRIATE TEST MAY BE TAKEN AT EITHER EXTENSION OFFICE. YOUTH MUST SCORE AN 80% OR HIGHER, AND CAN RETAKE THE TEST (ON A DIFFERENT DAY) AS MANY TIMES AS THEY WOULD LIKE. MEMBERS SCORING 100% (ON THE SENIOR LEVEL TEST) WILL NO LONGER NEED TO COMPLETE YQA IN FUTURE YEARS. JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATES SCORING 100% WILL NOT NEED TO COMPLETE YQA AGAIN UNTIL THEY REACH A NEW AGE LEVEL. HERE IS A STUDY GUIDE FOR THE TESTS! STUDY-GUIDE

2022



for Members



The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is proud to manage scholarship opportunities to students that are current and/or past 4-H members in Wyoming. The decision you make as to where to go to college affects the number of scholarship opportunities you will have. We offer many scholarships that are just to the University of Wyoming, some that can go to either UW other accredited colleges in Wyoming, and one that is for students pursuing a vocational program/certificate.



To align with the UW scholarship application deadline, all 4-H scholarship applications are due by **February 15, 2022**

For more information please visit the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
<http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

for Members



Staggared enrollment

Park County 4-H has switched to a staggered enrollment fee which started in October 2019.

All payments can be made through ZSuite when enrolling or by check or cash. The goal of this change is to help encourage returning members to re-enroll and pay their dues before they participate in any 4-H events. Our office will send out an invoice to each family this fall to help make the transition easier.

The 2021-2022 enrollment fees will be as follows:

\$15.00 October 1, 2021-December 31, 2021

\$30.00 January 1, 2022-September 30, 2022

(if you have not paid your dues for the 2021-2022 year)

There will still be an additional \$50 fee for youth who have entered fair but did not enroll before July 5th (\$80.00 total)

First year member enrollment fees will remain \$15 year round.

CONFIDENCE

TEAMWORK

RESPONSIBILITY

4-H PICK YOUR PROJECT FRIDAY

4-H's JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

ALL CLASSES WILL BE FROM 2:30-3:30 PM

JANUARY 14 LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON
JANUARY 28 COOKIES
FEBRUARY 11 GIVING HEARTS
FEBRUARY 25 STEM
MARCH 11
MARCH 25

For more info or to RSVP call: 307-754-8836

FIND YOUR SPARK WITH 4-H!

STRENGTH

CREATIVITY

SUCCESS

PASSION

PURPOSE

LEADERSHIP

HANDS

CITIZENSHIP

HEART

OPTIMISM

LAUGHTER



Building Blocks of Leadership

Youth 11-13
3rd Friday of the month at 2:30



What is a Leader? 1-21-21



Learning Your Strengths 2-18-21



Communication is Key 3-18-21

Advocating for your Ideas 3-18-21



Thinking Outside the Box 4-22-21





W•Y•L•E



Wyoming Youth Leadership Education

▪ March 18-19 ▪

A weekend retreat just for youth ages 13-18! Come make some new friends, learn about communication, team building, and have fun. There will be lots of food, some learning, and fun!

The cost is \$75 which includes all meals and lodging.

Northwest Wyoming WYLE Conference is open to youth ages 13 to 19 living in the Northwest Area (Big Horn and Wind River Basins) of Wyoming.

Attendance at all sessions is expected. Sessions will be March 18-19 in Fremont County.

Application is due March 5, 2022.

Apply online at:



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Name: _____ T Shirt Size (adult sizes) _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Home e-mail: _____

What special accommodations do you require (dietary, sleep, etc)? _____

Things to Bring: Warm Clothes and a great attitude

COMMITMENT

A. Parent or Guardian: This candidate has my full support to participate in the WYLE Conference. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation and I agree to support him/her in work release time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

B. Applicant: I understand the goals and commitments of the WYLE Conference. If selected, I will devote the required time.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tuition is \$75.00 included with this application, due March 5, 2022. The planning committee reserves the right to cancel or modify the course.

**Return to: Park County Extension Office Phone: 307-754-8836
655 East Fifth Street
Powell, WY 82435**

GOAL SETTING

GOAL		ROAD MAP
		What steps do I need to complete and in what order?
SPECIFIC		
MEASURABLE		
ACHIEVABLE		
RELEVANT		
TIME BOUND		



WYOMING STATE & REGIONAL EVENTS



Wool Judging– April 2022

The 2022 Wyoming 4-H Wool Judging Contest will take place in Laramie at the University of Wyoming Wool Barn. Contest rules and eligibility can be found at the link provided below.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-contests/wool-judging/index.html>

Meat Judging– April 2022

The 2022 Wyoming 4-H Meats Judging Contest will take place in Laramie in the University of Wyoming Meat Lab. Current contest information including rules and eligibility can be found at the link provided below.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-contests/meat-judging/index.html>

4-H Horse Camp– June 2022

Wyoming State Fairgrounds in Douglas, WY 4-H Horse Camp is open to all Wyoming 4-H Club Members, Parents, 4-H Leaders, and Wyoming Extension Personnel. The educational programs presented at Horse Camp are designed to provide practical, hands-on training. The major emphasis of the camp is to improve safe riding and handling skills.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-opportunities/horse-camp.html>

SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN – June 2022

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-contests/showcase-showdown/index.html>

WYOMING STATE SHOOT – July 2022

Douglas, WY

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-contests/state-shoot/index.html>

WYOMING STATE FAIR – August 2022

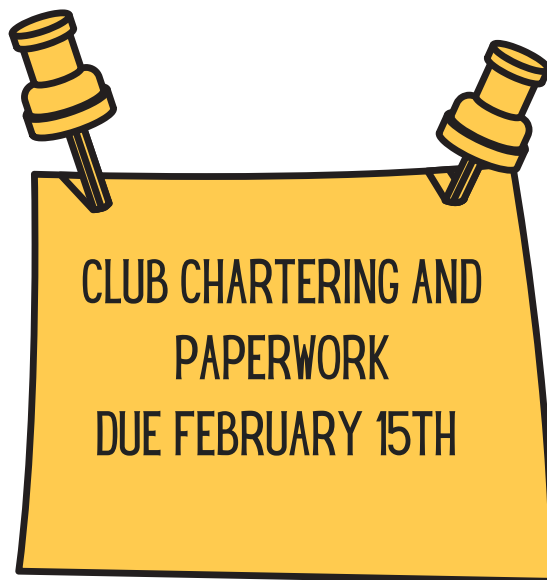
Wyoming State Fairgrounds in Douglas, WY

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/state-contests/state-fair/index.html>

for Leaders



- Leaders please do not forget to enroll for the year at www.wyoming4h.org/park4h
- Please remember that every 5 years you are required to be rescreened & complete additional training.
- Every year leaders must complete the MVR (motor vehicle check)
- If you need assistance please contact Tycee at 307-527-8560



for Leaders



How can we help youth become the best version of themselves?

INDEPENDENCE can be seen in the 4-H program when members see how their 4-H experiences can shape their future life choices. To go a step further, their vision then transitions into actual future participation. For true INDEPENDENCE youth must develop a sense of influence over their lives, exercising their potential to become self-directing adults.

INDEPENDENCE IS ACHIEVED WHEN YOUTH SEE THEMSELVES AS ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE FUTURE. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Youth have something to look forward to in the program, in a sense there is a next step. Members can look forward to being leaders in 4-H or other organizations.
- Youth have the chance to try out new things in a safe environment.
- Youth can learn skills in their projects that help them choose a career path.
- Youth set goals and make plans for the upcoming year or years.

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN A 4-H EXPERIENCE?

- Adults are helping and encouraging youth to set long term goals 5-10 years in the future that are challenging and achievable. Then help them to experience opportunities to realize some of those goals through the 4-H program.
- Youth are given the opportunity to develop ideas and then see them to completion over time.

To read the rest of the article visit: https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/volunteers/_files/resources/independence-2018.pdf 



MAKE A DIFFERENCE, VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUTH IN THE WYOMING 4-H PROGRAM.

We have a position for your time, your talents, and your abilities.

5 easy steps to change the future of youth!

1

Enroll in ZSuite.

Does your family have a Zsuite profile?

N

Y

Create a profile at:
4h.zsuite.org

Add a new
family
member

2

Complete a training on working
with youth in 4-H

3

Complete a background check and a driving records check.

4

Meet with our local 4-H Educator.

5

Get started



Give us a call
307-766-5170



Send us an e-mail
4h@uwyo.edu



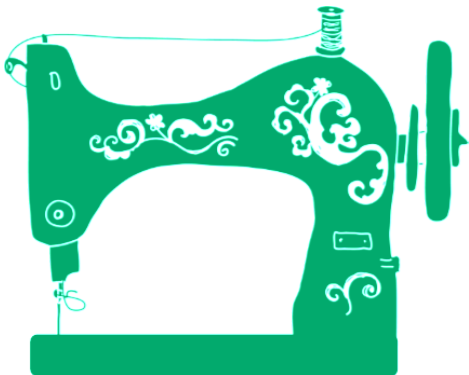
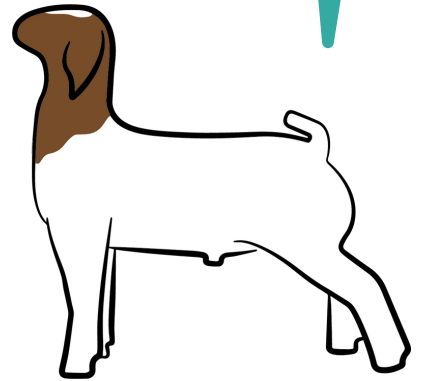
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Classifieds



Species: Boar Goats
Name: Carter Mtn Goats /Bryan Cheney
and Connie Brown

Contact: 1-507-412-3438 Connie
1-307-254-0818 Bryan



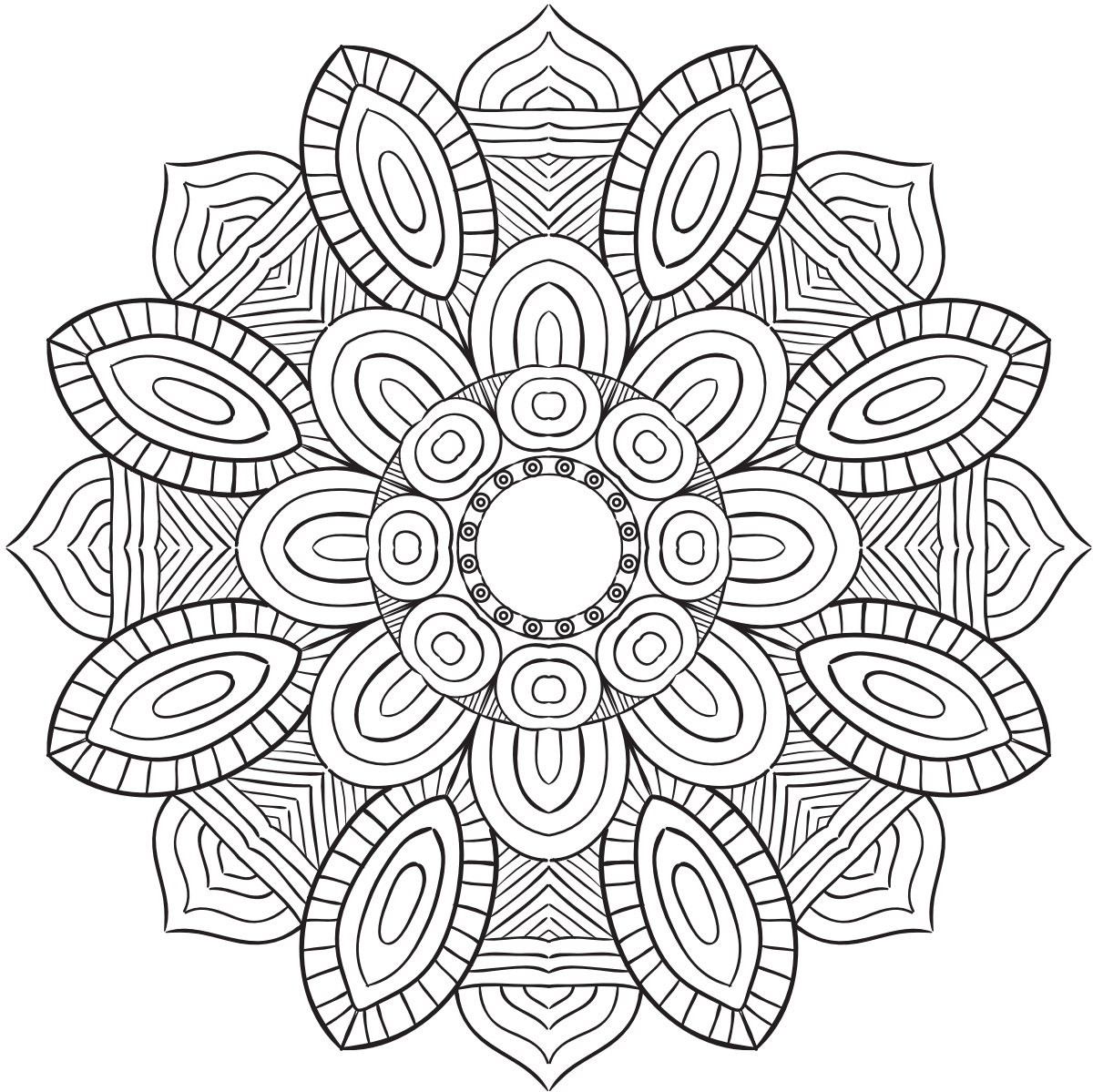
Jaci Slater is selling
material such as: quilting
material, t-shirt type
material, pillow squares,
tailor board.
307-202-0254



Have something that might be useful for another 4-H member?

Send us the info by the 20th of the month
to have it added to the Newsletter

Activity PAGE



Park County 4-H
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Powell, WY 82435
307-754-8836



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