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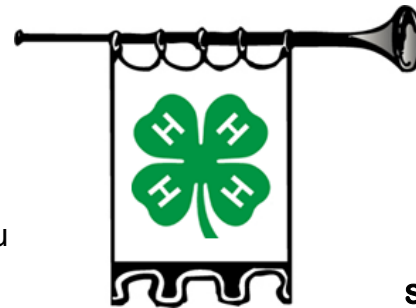
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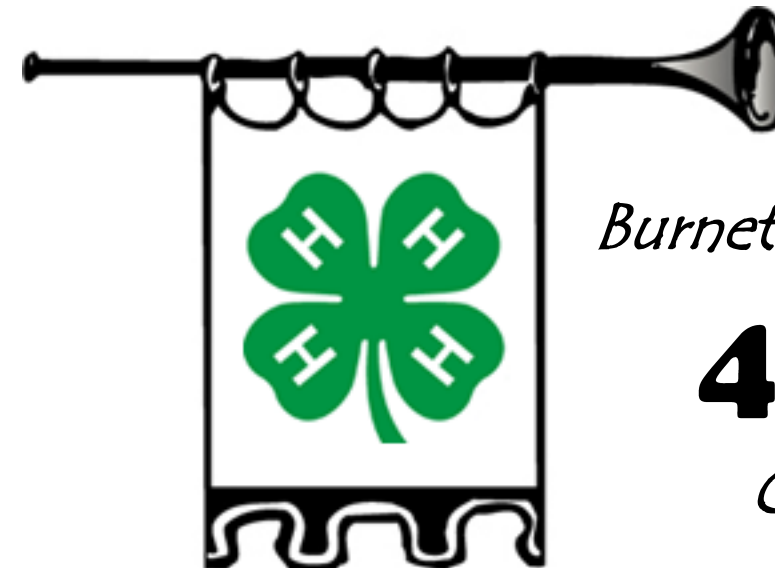
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Burnett County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Committee

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Heather Stahl, Secretary; Charlene Strabel, Treasurer



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4-H Bugle

October/November 2010

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A Note from the Agent

4-H Has It All!

Gus Kronberg, North Dakota 4-H

When you are five years old, everything seems big! This includes the "talks" my mom gave us. My mom always wants us to do the best we can at everything we do. She is more like a coach. I think it is because she actually was a coach. She says she is my biggest fan and cheerleader, just without the pom-poms.

I was five years old and being nosy and listening to one of my mom's "talks" that was supposed to be just for my big sisters. It was getting close to fair time and they had projects they needed to finish. I think they were watching TV instead of working on their projects. My mom told them that whatever they do in life, they need to follow through with it. "If you are going to get anywhere in life, you can't be a quitter. You cannot rely on anyone other than yourself to make things happen for you. There are some people who are really good athletes. Some people are really good in school. They might get athletic scholarships or academic scholarships, but it's because they have worked hard at what they do. We are good at a lot of things, but what we are really good at is 4-H. It gives you more opportunities than you will find anywhere else. If you are going to get anywhere in your life and if you are going to get out of this town after you graduate, you need to count on no one other than yourself. You need to give 100 percent in 4-H.

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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning Leadership, Citizenship, and Life Skills.

4-H Calendar

http://www.burnett.uwex.edu/4h

November

- 6 - Leaders Banquet/Annual Meeting, Kozy Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- 7 - Jr. Leaders Meeting, 7 pm
- 7, 17, 22 - Volunteer E-Forum, Extension Office, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 15 - Re-Enrollments Due
- 15 - Annual Leader Training, Mandatory Representation from ea. Club/Group
- 21 - Volunteer Orientation , 7 p.m., Government Center
- 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- 25-29 - National Congress (Jared Anderson attending)
- 30 - NYSD, Spooner, Oscar Johnson Center

December

- 1 - Charters Due to UWEX
- 2 - Registration Deadline for BBPW Leadership Retreat
- 5- Jr. Leaders Meeting/Christmas Party
- 9 - Art Lab Applications Due
- 13 - Officer Training, 7 p.m. UWEX

January

- 1 - International Outbound & Space Camp Applications Due
- 9 - Jr. Leaders Mtg., 7 p.m., Government Center
- 17 - Volunteer Orientation , 7 p.m., Government Center
- 20-22 - Winter Camp, Drummond
- 25 - Volunteer Orientation , 7 p.m., Government Center
- 27-28 - Art Lab, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
- 28 - Music Contest, 7 p.m. Siren School Auditorium
- 28 - Application for State Groups due



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2012 Wisconsin 4-H Arts Program and State Group Opportunities

 <p>4-H SHOWCASE SINGERS http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>For Middle School 4-Her's http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>For High School age 4-Her's http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>For 4-Her's in grades 3-5 http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>
<p>What is it? Since 1987 the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers have been dazzling audiences at the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, the Wisconsin State Fair and more! The group is comprised of 4-H members, high school age and older who perform "show choir" material.</p>	<p>What is it? A camp for middle school 4-Her's in grades 5-8. Campers are taught by older 4-H youth and rotate through each session. Sessions include photography, music, drama, communications, visual arts and juggling!</p>	<p>What is it? An exciting weekend of going "In-depth" with your favorite arts topic! Sessions will include painting & drawing, theatre, choreography, photography, culinary arts, leather craft, clowning, fiber art and much, much more!</p>	<p>What is it? Now there are TWO camps for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. Sessions are taught in music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, juggling and more!</p>
<p>Application Requirements: Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the audition on January 28 at 3 pm or submit a DVD/Video of a musical performance that highlights your singing & dancing ability. 	<p>Application Requirements: Applicant forms are available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p>Application Requirements: Applicant forms are available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p>Application Requirements: Applicant forms are available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ Just click on the appropriate tab</p>
<p>Time Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep weekend (March 30-31, 2012), Camp Upham Woods • June 20-24, 2012, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H & Youth Conference • WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 25-28 • Wisconsin State Fair, August 2012 	<p>Time Commitment/Location: Saturday and Sunday, October 6-7, 2012 Counselors meet for two days August 18-19, 2012, and on Friday evening prior to Arts Camp, which is held at Camp Upham Woods, near the Wisconsin Dells.</p>	<p>Time Commitment/Location: Friday, January 27 at 7 pm. To Saturday, January 28 at 3 pm. 4-H Camp Upham Woods Wisconsin Dells. Auditions for 4-H Showcase Singers Saturday at 3 pm.</p>	<p>Time Commitment/Location: Friday evening and Saturday, ArtBeat! North February 24-25, 2012, at The Beaver Creek Reserve, Eau Claire County ArtBeat! South March 23-24, 2012 Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells</p>
<p>Application Deadline: January 28, 2011 Cost: \$500 Scholarships available</p>	<p>Application Deadline: May 1 - Counselors Sept. 1 - Campers Cost: \$60.00</p>	<p>Application Deadline: December 9, 2011 Cost: \$40.00</p>	<p>Application Deadline: 2012 ArtBeat! North-January 27 ArtBeat! South- February 10 Cost: \$40.00</p>
<p>Chaperone Needs: A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each 15 youth for all of the rehearsal and performance times.</p>	<p>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs: Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp and counselor training.</p>	<p>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs: Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp. Adults participate in leader training activities.</p>	<p>Adult Leader/Chaperone Needs: Adults are needed to assist with leadership and chaperone roles during the camp. Adults participate in leader training activities.</p>
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2012 WISCONSIN 4-H ARTS PROGRAMS AND STATE GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Here in one place is a brief description of many key opportunities that are available for Wisconsin 4-H youth and adults in the Arts and on State Groups. In order to make things easier many of the deadlines for applying for these opportunities are the same.

 <p>4-H ART TEAM http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>4-H PRESS TEAM http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>4-H DRAMA COMPANY http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/</p>	 <p>STATE YOUTH LEADER COUNCIL http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm</p>
<p>What is it? State Art Team creates artwork around a theme for WI 4-H & Youth Conference. They design and organize the WI 4-H & Youth Conference Art Exhibit, reception, and provide guided exhibit tours. They teach seminars and train to be peer leaders for county and regional events including the Wisconsin State Fair.</p>	<p>What is it? The State 4-H Press Team of 14-16 youth photographers and videographers take digital photos and video clips of Conference events and group, and prepares a conference slideshow presentation. The Press Team also participates at the Wisconsin State Fair!</p>	<p>What is it? An exciting opportunity for high school youth to serve as theatre ambassadors. At WI 4-H & Youth Conference, youth will share their skills through a performance and teaching seminars. The Drama Co. will also perform for the first six days of the Wisconsin State Fair!</p>	<p>What is it? Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council (YLC) are youth leaders representing districts throughout Wisconsin with the purpose to strengthen 4-H Youth Development programs by promoting 4-H, providing leadership at Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference, and communicating needs between local and state levels.</p>
<p>Application Requirements: Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p>Application Requirements: Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ And send 5 candid photos of people to Press Team Director.</p>	<p>Application Requirements: Youth who are presently in high school are eligible to apply. Interested youth must complete the on-line application available here: http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/ Just click on the appropriate tab</p>	<p>Application Requirements: Applicant forms are available at http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/youth/leadership.cfm Reference from local 4-H Youth Development Agent is required. Eligibility Requirements: 1. Completed 8th and not exceeded the completion of 11th grade 2. Elected to represent one of the six Extension districts</p>
<p>Time Commitment/Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep weekend (March 30-31, 2012), Camp Upham Woods • June 21-24, 2012, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H & Youth Conference • WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 25-28 • Wisconsin State Fair, August 2012 	<p>Time Commitment/Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep weekend (March 30-31, 2012), Camp Upham Woods. • WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 24-28 • Wisconsin State Fair, August 2012 	<p>Time Commitment/Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep weekend (March 30-31, 2012), Camp Upham Woods • June 21-24, 2012, UW-Madison just prior to WI 4-H & Youth Conference • WI 4-H & Youth Conference, UW-Madison, June 25-28 • Wisconsin State Fair, August 2012 	<p>Time Commitment/Location: Member Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fall Forum (October 29, 2011), Spring Retreat (March 30-31, 2012) ▪ June 24-28, 2012, WI 4-H & Youth Conference ▪ Other Statewide events: WI State Fair, WI 4-H Foundation Fundraisers ▪ Fulfill committee work
<p>Application Deadline: January 28, 2012 Cost: \$500 Scholarships available</p>	<p>Application Deadline: January 28, 2012 Cost: \$400 Scholarships available</p>	<p>Application Deadline: January 28, 2012 Cost: \$500 Scholarships available</p>	<p>Application Deadline: Sept. 1 Elections are held at Fall Forum Cost: \$100, typically funding can be secured through your county's Leaders Association.</p>
<p>Chaperone Needs: A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each of the April and June weekends and Conference.</p>	<p>Chaperone Needs: A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each, the weekend in March and Conference.</p>	<p>Chaperone Needs: A minimum of one male and one female chaperone are needed for each 15 youth for rehearsal and performance times.</p>	<p>Chaperone Needs: The Council has two adult advisors and support from the 4-H Youth Development Office.</p>
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2012 Ag Truths not Tails Conference

Mark your calendar for this engaging youth conference on January 20-21, 2012 at Upham Woods. Friday night stay is optional. This is for youth ages 13 to one year post high school in the project areas of Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goats. This conference will focus on Animal Welfare and leaders in the Wisconsin Livestock and Dairy Industry will lead you through this interactive experience. Subscribe to this website (<http://fyi.uwex.edu/agtruthsnottails/>) to receive conference updates.



For more information on State Agricultural Events please visit the youth livestock calendar at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/calendar/>



★ Those who gave presentations at Achievement Night...They were outstanding!

- ★ Heather Stahl who assisted in preparation of Achievement Night, the night was a success because of your efforts.
- ★ Karen Burgett, UW-Extension support staff for preparing certificates, awards, and more!
- ★ Outgoing Leaders Association officers: Don Strabel (President), Jeff Schinzing (Secretary), and Jodi Schinzing (Treasurer)
- ★ Incoming Leaders Association officers: Phil Stiemann (President), Charlene Strabel (Treasurer), and Heather Stahl (Secretary)
- ★ Jaden and Amanda Cook for representing Burnett County 4-H at Fall Forum in Stevens Point.
- ★ Charlene Strabel for doing an excellent job on the Leaders Banquet once again!

Reminder! Club and Group Charters due December 1st!

Each club and group in Wisconsin that uses the 4-H name and emblem and handles money must complete an annual Charter. Charters were given out to general leaders in September. Any questions about completing the charter please notify Dani. Thanks!



2012 State Arts Events

The 4-H Art Lab will be **January 27-28**, 2012 at Camp Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. Applications are due **December 9th**, 2011.

Details: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/art-lab/>

Application deadline for all the State 4-H Groups: **January 28th**, 2012!

Details: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/state-arts-groups/>

4-H ArtBeat! North will be **February 24-25**, 2012 at the Beaver Creek Reserve in Eau Claire county. Applications are due **January 27th**, 2012.

Details: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/artbeat/>

4-H ArtBeat! South will be **March 23-24**, 2012 at Camp Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. Applications are due **February 10th**, 2012.

Details: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/artbeat/>

The training for all the State 4-H Groups and YLC is **March 30-31**, 2012 at Upham Woods.

Time to Re-Enroll!!!

Another successful 4-H year has passed and it's time to renew your 4-H membership. Club leaders have recently received re-enrollment forms for distribution to current club members and adult leaders. They are due to the UWEX office by 11/15/11.

Do you have friends who would like to enroll in your 4-H club? New enrollment forms are available from the UWEX office or online at <http://burnett.uwex.edu/4-H-youth-development>. If your friends or their parents have questions about 4-H, have them talk to your club's General Leader, or call the UW-Extension office at (715) 349-2151.

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- National 4-H Week October 2-9 – Yard signs looked great. Remember to save them for next year to put up in October and remove before the snow falls.
- Achievement Night October 15, 7pm- Siren School was reserved.
- Leaders Banquet November 6th, 7pm/ Annual Meeting Election of Officers- will be at Kozy Kitchen in Grantsburg. Officers up for Election are President and Treasurer. RSVPs will be accepted until October 31. Amy made the motion, seconded by Craig to spend \$50 on door prizes. Motion carried.
- Any other Old Business:
- Food Stand: Gross was \$3200, \$1300 in expenses, Amy to be reimbursed 10% of the gross which is \$320, Profit is \$1580. Webster Village will not rebuild 4H food stand; it is to be condemned. Lions Club is talking about renovations by baseball pavilion and building a stand there.

New Business:

- National Youth Science Day- Theme is Wired for Wind, will be held in conjunction with the Webster & Grantsburg libraries, it's open to all community youth and 4-Hers, October 24, 4-6pm Grantsburg; October 26, 6-8pm Webster.
- Officer Training- December 13, 7pm Extension office, all club officers are encouraged to attend.
- Leader Training- November 15, 6-8pm, Focus on Project Leaders both youth and adult. At least one person from each club is required to attend to fill Charter requirements.
- Volunteer Orientation- November 21 is the first date available with 2 more dates in January. It is required for all new volunteers to attend one meeting.
- County Trip- Dani researched the cost of using Upham Woods for a winter weekend trip. Between the off-season rate and 4-H discount, the rate would be about \$17/person/night for a dorm for the months of January to March. A group of 20 or more would qualify for meals. No decisions were made.
- 4-H Land Use- Question was brought before the board, "What are we going to do with it?" Pointed out now would be the time for trails to be put in, Don has a skid steer available for use, but he would not have time. No decisions were made.
- Paying Volunteers- a handout on requirements and frequently asked questions was discussed.
- Charter Completion- all clubs and the Leaders Association are required to complete and turn in. Use fiscal year Nov. 1-June 30 on the audit portion. Also include the bank statement for June 2011. A checklist was provided to help complete the Charter Applications.
- Financial Management/Budget- after some discussion, Budget renamed "Projected Spending and Income". Questions to ask are: What are normal expenses for year? What is normal income for year? How much needs to be raised in order to meet projected expenses? All clubs should have an idea of what is needed.
- Office Volunteers- Due to turnover, the Extension office needs help with everyday office duties.
- Awards Volunteers- Due to turnover in Extension office, Dani is looking for help to make sure everything is in place for Achievement Night. Heather will be available to help Wednesday afternoon.
- A motion was made by Charlene, seconded by Phil to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted.

Heather Stahl

Acting Secretary

CLUB CORNER

Wood Creek 4-H Club October Report

**Club Reporters: Email your monthly report to Dani after your monthly meeting.*

This month's meeting was the starter of the new 4-H year. Our club began a form listing what we will sign up for this year and some fair projects we want to enter. We elected our new year's officers and leaders. Lucas Stiemann is president, Emily Stiemann is vice-president, Allie Webster is secretary, Matthew Wamfler is treasurer, Brooke Beecroft (me) and Mandy Close are reporters and Jessica Strable, Patty Close and Brittney Beecroft are the "Officers of Fun". Brittney had led us in a game and brought some snacks.

I was also asked to share about the Youth Leadership meeting at the Government Center on Oct. 3rd that Matthew and I had gone to. We had a pizza party and planned this 4-H year's up-coming activities and small trips. We all had a good time! We had celebrated National 4-H also in the first week of October. We wore our 4-H t-shirts to school, taped 4-H signs to lockers, had yard-signs advertising 4-H in our yard, ect. The Wood Creek Club members had even decorated a window display at Timbers Theater.

~*Brooke Beecroft*~
Wood Creek Club Reporter

Burnett County Leaders Association Meeting October 11, 2011

President Don Strabel called the meeting to order at 7pm. Members present were Don, Charlene Strabel, Craig Bowman, Amy Kopecky, Fran Krause, Phil Stiemann, Heather Stahl, and Dani Miller. Special guest was Annette Koch the Washburn County Youth Development Agent. Heather was appointed the Secretary in Jeff's absence.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September meeting were distributed. Phil made the motion, seconded by Charlene to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report was distributed. Phil made the motion, seconded by Craig to approve the report. Motion carried.

Club Reports:

- Jolly H—no one from club present to report.
- Orange—Fundraising for dog park, record books done & turned in, re-enrollment time, Potluck & club awards at the Schoolhouse Saturday before the County Awards.
- Wood Creek—Elected new officers.
- Wood River Beavers—Potluck & club awards before the County Awards.
- Extension—Dani introduced Annette, talked about attending 4-H Face to Face in Spooner, WI.

Old Business:

- Re-Enrollments Due—either the 1st or the 15th, but the sooner the better for turning them in.
- Window Display- All clubs but Jolly Hs had one. They were judged by Sheila Staples and Rick Abramson. Results will be turned into Dani and revealed Saturday during County Awards.

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You're invited!!

2011 North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum

Join other 4-H Volunteers in your community to learn cutting edge information from experts across the North Central Region. Gain new knowledge you can share with your 4-H members throughout the year!

Burnett County UW-Extension Office
November 7, 17, and 22
6:30-8:30 p.m.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

For more information, visit: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/ncrvd/NCRVF2011.cfm>

Positive Youth Development (Monday, November 7)

- Quality Matters: In Chocolate and 4-H Programs—Brenda Shafer, University of Minnesota
- The Teen Brain: A Work in Progress—Annette Haas, University of Wisconsin-Extension

4-H Program Management (Thursday, November 17)

- Keeping Your Cool While Working with Youth—Pat McGlaughlin, Sheri Seibold, University of Illinois
- Reducing the Risks of 4-H Club Meetings—Vicki Schwartz, Ohio State University

New & Emerging Curriculum (Tuesday, November 22)

- Get Connected in Your 4-H World—Rachelle Vetter, North Dakota State University
- 4-H Science—Dixie Sandborn, Michigan State University
- Community Service Learning—Steve McKinley, Purdue University

To register for the E-Forum please contact Dani
at (715) 349-2151

The 4-H Volunteer e-Forum has been developed and provided by the 12 states of the North Central region. Sponsorship of the e-Forum has been provided by Monsanto.



Plan now to join us at the 2012 North Central Region Volunteer Forum
in Wichita, KS, October 11-14!
Visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=314> for more information.



Art Lab

The mission of the Art Lab is to provide an in-depth and focused experience in the "art track" of choice. Tracks are being expanded from the traditional communication, music, theatre arts, video, and photography to include other topics such as Directing for the Theatre, Basketry, Oil Painting, Tae Kwon Do and more! Each participant will choose one track for the entire weekend.

Auditions for the State 4-H Showcase Singers will be conducted at 3:00 pm on Saturday, January 28.

The 2012 Art Lab Tracks

- **Choreography for Musical Theatre** - - Join 4-H Showcase Singers Alumnus's Tyler and Nettie Schimke as they show you some the best show choir choreography around! Create your own choreography too!
- **Basketry** - Taught by veteran basket-maker and Lincoln County 4-H Staff member Amanda Kostman, you'll be sure to bring some awesome baskets home after this session!
- **Photography** - Join the State 4-H Photo Team Director Marybeth Seib and Assistant Director Aaron Brown for some real hands-on photography!
- **Directing for the Theatre** - Jay Johnson, our State 4-H Drama Company Director and Pat Henderson, our Assistant Drama Company Director will help you create and stage a variety of exciting scenes for the theatre. You might learn some great theatre games too!
- **Fiber Art** - Join Washburn County 4-H Agent, Annette Haas, as she shares her awesome skills as a fiber artist! You'll learn about different fibers, make yarn, dye yarn, and work with yarn.
- **Oil Painting** - Taught by oil painter extraordinaire and 4-H leader Dan Rizzi, this session will get you up and painting in no time!
- **Video Production & Editing** - Make your own movies and share them with the world! Taught by 4-H leader, and pretty good film maker too, Rick Snyder.
- **Tae Kwon Do** - Join the experienced and super-fun 4-H leader, Mary Lubner for some real hands on learning with an ancient art form!
- **Altered Books** - Magically transform an old book into a work of art! We'll paint, photo collage, cut, stitch and embellish to create an altered book that goes beyond scrap booking!(So bring some of those favorite photos and let your imagination run wild!) Taught by local artist and 4-H volunteer Sue Wendlandt.
- **Duct Tape Art** - What can you make out of duct tape? Are you kidding! Just about anything! Join duct tape maestro Rosie Bermudez as she helps you create the duct tape artwork of your dreams! Cell phone cases, CD cases, clothing, wallets, hats.....you name it, and we'll help you make it!
- **Jewelry!** - Would you like to learn how to make your own jewelry? Well—here's your chance. Learn the basic steps of simple beading by making your own one-of-a-kind beaded bracelet made of safety pins! You will learn how to string, clamp, and add clasp your own work. Take home your creation and wear it proudly! Taught by jewelry artist maestro Jo Woodcock.
- **Foil Repousse** - Participants will design and create realistic 3-d impressions on copper and aluminum sheets that may be tinted with color and then framed. The design will incorporate the theme "under the sea" and participants will base their designs on fish, turtles and coral. Taught by artist Tim Woodcock.

**A Statewide
 4-H Arts Workshop
 Open to Adults and Teens
 (High School – Adult)
 Sponsored by
 4-H Arts and Communications
 January 27 at 6 pm
 to January 28 at 3 pm
 4-H Camp Upham Woods
 Wisconsin Dells, WI
 Cost: \$40.00
 Registration Deadline: Dec. 9, 2011**

Burnett County 4-H 2011 Committees

Audit

Charlene Strabel, Don Strabel, Marge Peterson, Phil Stiemann, Dani Miller

Land Use

Dani Miller, Phil Stiemann, Don Strabel, Craig Bowman

Marketing and Promotion (V2A Committee)

Becky Strabel, Lane Anderson, Sheryl Stiemann, Jared Anderson

Youth Opportunities (V2A Committee)

Jodi Schinzing, Deb Wampfler, Deb Anderson, Lucas Stiemann, Mathew Wampfler

Awards & Recognition Committee

Pres – Phil Stiemann, Prev. Pres – Don Strabel, Lane Anderson, Marge Peterson

County Trip/Exchange

Becky Strabel, Deb Anderson

Plat Book

Dani Miller, Charlene Strabel, Don Strabel, Phil Stiemann, Craig Bowman, Becky Strabel

Winter Fun Day

Dani Miller, Jr. Leaders

Communications Contest

Demonstrations Contest

Amy Kopecky, Fran Krause

Drama Contest

Kristi Melin

Photography Contest

Craig Bowman

Arts and Crafts Contest

Becky Strabel, Sherrill Summer

Cloverbud Camp

Jr. Leaders, Dani Miller

Camp

Dani Miller, Amy Kopecky

Foods & Dress Revue

Jodi Schinzing, Sheryl Stiemann

Talent Show

Craig Bowman

Rocket Launch

Craig Bowman

Garden Tour Contest

Dani Miller, Kevin Schoessow, Deb Anderson

Window Display Contest

Marge Peterson

Music Contest

Sheryl Stiemann, Jill Gloodt

Banquet

Charlene Strabel

If any changes need to be made to the calendar or committee list, please notify Dani before the January Leaders Association meeting.

If any youth/adult volunteers would like to serve on one of the above committees please notify Dani. Thank You.

2011-2012 Burnett County Annual Calendar

November
 6 Leaders Banquet/Annual Meeting – 7 pm, Kozy Kitchen
 7 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 15 Re-Enrollments due to UWEX
 15 Annual Leader Training – 6-8 pm (mandatory representation from each club)
 7, 17, 22 Volunteer E-Forum – 6:30 – 8:30
 21 Volunteer Orientation – 7 pm
 24-29 National 4-H Congress – Atlanta, GA

December
 1 Club and Group Charter Packets Due to UWEX
 5 Jr. Leaders Meeting & Christmas Party – 7 pm
 9-10 BBPW Junior Leadership Retreat, Wood Lake Bible Camp
 10 Fall Youth Leadership Conference – Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

January
 1 International Trip & Space Camp Applications Due
 9 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 10 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Wood River Beavers
 17 Volunteer Orientation – 7 pm
 20-22 Winter Camp
 25 Volunteer Orientation – 7 pm
 28 Music Contest – 7 pm, Siren Auditorium
 27-28 WI 4-H Art Lab – Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells

February
 6 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 7 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Orange
 24-25 WI State 4-H Art Beat North – Beaver Creek, Eau Claire
 29 Project Grant Applications Due

March
 5 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 6 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Wood Creek
 6 Cultural Arts Registrations Due
 17 Cultural Arts Contest
 23-29 National 4-H Conference – Washington D.C.

April
 1 Summer Camp Counselor & CIT Applications Due
 2 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 10 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Jolly H's
 13 Foods & Clothing Revue
 19-23 Space Camp – Huntsville, Alabama

May
 7 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 8 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Wood River Beavers
 12 Cloverbud Camp

June
 TBA Rocket Launch
 4 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 TBA Alpha Dairy Days
 12 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Orange
 TBA Interstate Livestock Shows and Clinic
 TBA Webster Fairgrounds Workday
 25-28 Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference – Madison

July
 2 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 6 Summer Camp Registrations Due
 TBA Central Burnett County Fair
 10 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Wood Creek
 24-27 Burnett County 4-H Summer Camp (Tentative)

August
 2-12 Wisconsin State Fair
 6 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 14 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Jolly H's
 TBA Grantsburg Agricultural Society Fair
 TBA Talent Show

September
 1 State YLC Applications Due
 10 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm
 11 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Wood River Beavers
 11 Record Books and ME Forms Due

October
 TBA National 4-H Week (typically 1st full week in October)
 1 Jr. Leaders Meeting/Kick Off – 6 pm
 9 Leaders Meeting – 7 pm, Hosts: Orange
 20 Achievement Night

November
 4 Leaders Banquet/Annual Meeting
 5 Jr. Leaders Meeting – 7 pm (Leaders Meeting)
 15 Enrollments Due

December
 3 Jr. Leaders Meeting/Christmas Party – 7 pm
 No Leaders Meeting

BARRON BURNETT POLK WASHBURN

Leadership Retreat

Wood Lake Bible Camp
 Grantsburg, WI
 December 9-10, 2011



Join us as the 4-H youth of Barron, Burnett, Polk, and Washburn Counties gather together for a fun-filled weekend of teambuilding, leadership, making new friends!

Who is this leadership retreat for? This retreat is for any youth in grades 7 & up looking to increase their teambuilding, confidence, and leadership abilities. This retreat would be ideal for any youth involved in county Youth/Junior Leaders Associations.

The Cost will be **\$50 per person** which includes overnight lodging, 3 meals, and supplies. Youth are encouraged to ask their Junior Leaders Associations or Leaders Associations, as well as individual clubs for support in attending this event.

Please contact Dani Miller, Burnett/Washburn County 4-H at danielle.miller@ces.uwex.edu or by phone (715)349-2151 with any questions. More information to follow upon registration.

Leadership Retreat – Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Guardian - I am interested in being a chaperone for the retreat yes no

Please enclose check for \$50 made payable to: Burnett County Jr. Leaders Assoc. Return registration form and payment by **December 2, 2011** to the Washburn County UW-Extension Office, 850 Beaverbrook Ave., Room 1, Spooner, WI 54801

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Volunteer Orientation Youth Protection Training

Volunteer Orientation Youth Protection training will be held on Monday, November 21, 7 p.m. at the Government Center. If you plan to attend, please pre-register by calling the Extension Office. Trainings will also be offered in January.

In order to be recognized as a 4-H volunteer leader in the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program, all adults age 18 years and over must participate in the Youth Protection Program. The Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Youth Protection program process includes:

- A. Completion of the Volunteer Application Form
- B. Background records check for arrest and conviction records
- C. Participation in volunteer orientation
- D. Completion of the 4-H Enrollment Form with the Volunteer Behavior Expectations

To continue to be recognized as a 4-H volunteer leader in the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development program beyond the first year, all adults 18 years of age and over must annually complete a 4-H Enrollment Form with Volunteer Behavior Expectations. A background records check for arrest and conviction records will be completed every four years for continuing 4-H volunteer leaders.

Returning volunteers who have been absent one to four years need the background records check, signed Volunteer Behavior Expectations form, but are not required to attend the orientation to be reinstated as a volunteer.

Returning volunteers who have been absent five or more years need to repeat the entire Youth Protection process.

Jr Leader Happenings

The Jr. Leaders met on November 7, 2011. They created the organization's by-laws, completed the charter, and discussed the calendar year. Tymber King also led the group in creating crafts for Veteran's in honor of Veteran's Day, (Examples Below). November 11. We made Stand-Alone Stars and Cascading Stars. We also discussed the upcoming Leadership retreat for area Junior Leaders on December 9-10, 2011. (Registration form in Bugle).



Stand Alone Star (left)
Cascading Stars (right)



4-H Has It All!

Gus Kronberg, North Dakota 4-H

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You need to find out what you like, what you are good at, and do the best you can at it." Well, that "talk" must have done the job. My sisters were up and working on their projects before Mom could even finish her last sentence.

I have never forgotten that talk my mom gave my sisters. I am 12 years old now and I can remember everything she said that day. Now, I do not think it would be fair of me to go on with this story without mentioning I have received my fair share of Mom's famous "talks." My mom is great at getting us fired up and inspired about a lot of things but when it comes to anything related to 4-H, she is something else! There have been a lot of times that I did not want to finish something or follow it through, but my mom always found a way to help me turn that around. I know it is because she believes in me, but I also know it is because she believes in 4-H.

I have learned a lot by just trying new project areas and have found there are some things I like and am good at. There are also some things I do not like or am not great at and, for safety reasons, should only try once. But even if I am not good at something, I am glad I tried it. Thanks to 4-H, I am a pretty good cook, I can sew, and I can grow a pretty amazing flower garden. Most guys my age would not find these things very exciting, but I sure do. Why would any guy my age get excited about things like that? Well, I think it is the feeling of accomplishing something and giving it my best effort. I have made cookies and fudge that did not look anything like cookies or fudge the first time I tried to make them. But after the second or third try, they were great. I remember not being happy about the way things turned out the first time I tried to make them. I also remember being determined not to give up until I got it right and hearing my mom say, "I knew you could do it!"

"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it." I am not sure who said that first, but we sure like that phrase at our house. Well, like might be a "stretch" especially on those mornings I would like to sleep in. When I say we, it is really my mom who enjoys using that phrase the most. Who really wants to get up at five in the morning, drive for three hours on icy roads and through snow just to get to a livestock judging contest? Usually, I do not. Once I am there, though, and I see all of my 4-H friends and get into my "judging mode," I am really glad I am there. Who wants to get up early on any morning and do chores? Usually, I do not. I am always glad I have my animals and once I am up and going, it is not bad at all. I am busy, I am a kid, and I am involved in a lot of things. So, really, the hardest part of 4-H for me right now is waking up. Other than that, it is a piece of cake! Anyone who thinks 4-H is hard work and does not have anything you are interested in, well; I dare you to try it! This year I became a Junior 4-H Ambassador. I have created and participated in community service projects. I have been to camps. I have been involved in speaking contests. I have been involved in over 40 different project areas and I have learned a lot and have also liked every single one of them. I have been to county fairs and state fairs. I have seen a lot and I am only 12 years old. Where else can you get anything like this? Nowhere.

4-H has it all! Whatever you want to do, 4-H can help you. Whatever it is that you want to be when you grow up, 4-H gives you everything you need to become whatever you want to be. I do not know what I want to be when I grow up yet. I still have time to work on that, but the one thing I do know is that 4-H is going to help me be great at it!

Taken from *4-H Stories from the Heart*, 2011