

Burnett County

4-H Bugle

November 2010

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A Note from the Agent

Congratulations to all of our 4-H members and their achievements this past 4-H year. We had a great turn-out at the annual Achievement Night and I was so happy to see you all receive your well deserved awards! For those of you who weren't able to attend, your certificates will be given to you at an upcoming 4-H meeting.

I especially enjoyed hearing the presentations from the older youth on their 4-H Award Trips. It just goes to show you the rewards of their hard work in the Burnett County 4-H program...and also gives younger members a great example of what they have to look forward to.

I can't believe the high caliber work each 4-H club in Burnett County continues to deliver. This was demonstrated in the Window Displays this past 4-H week. So much so in fact, that you all received first place!



There is another great state opportunity coming up! It's State 4-H Art Lab. This event is for teens *and* adults interested in certain areas of the arts. There will be sessions on clowning, choreography, fiber art, painting, tae kwon do, and many more! Art Lab will take place January 21-22, 2011 at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells the application deadline in December 3, 2010.



~Dani

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

- 1 - Jr. Leaders Meeting, 7 pm
- 2 - Election Day
- 7 - Leaders Banquet/Annual Meeting, Kozy Kitchen, 6:30 pm
- 9 - Leaders Meeting, 7 pm
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 12 - Superior Days Registrations Due
- 15 - Re-Enrollments Due
- 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- 26-30 - National Congress

December

- 3 - Art Lab Applications Due
- 6 - Jr. Leaders Meeting/Christmas Party
- 24 - Christmas Eve
- 25 - Christmas
- 31 - New Year's Eve

January

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 1 - International Outbound Applications Due, Space Camp Applications Due
- 21-23 - Art Lab, Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells
- 22 - Music Fest
- 24 - Application for State Groups due
- 28-30 - Winter Camp

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Re-Enrollment



It's time to re-enroll for the 2010-2011 4-H Year. 4-H Club Leaders recently received all members re-enrollment forms for youth and adults. Blank forms were given for new members. These forms should have been distributed at your most recent 4-H meeting. If you missed your club meeting, contact your leader to get your forms. If you need extra Leader/New Member Forms, or if there is an error on your re-enrollment form please contact Dani at the UW-Extension office. All forms are due to the Extension office by November 15th - no later!

- Adult Volunteers must re-enroll to keep their certification status in effect. All club project leaders, general leaders, and other volunteers should enroll as a volunteer on the Leader enrollment forms. If you have never done so before, please contact the Extension office to fill out a form.
- Adults who contribute from time to time, but do not attend regular club meetings, may enroll as not club affiliated. This way, clubs will not expect you come to their monthly meetings and contribute on a regular basis. If an adult volunteer is not affiliated with a club but still serves Burnett County 4-H as a leader they are encouraged to enroll as a Volunteer Leader.
- The Cloverbud Program is for 4-H members in grades K-2. As a cloverbud you have the opportunity to explore all of the project areas 4-H has to offer. Cloverbuds enter in the fair under the Cloverbud Division. Cloverbuds are encouraged to attend project meetings according to what interests them. (There are a few other projects you can take concurrently as a Cloverbud these are: Art 1, Aerospace 1, Legos, Latino Cultural Arts, Bicycling 1, Woodworking 1 (Gr. & Up).) As a new 4-Her I encourage you to enroll in Cloverbuds and take a sampling of what else there is available.
- The exploring project is a great project for new members. It is an introductory project similar to cloverbuds, but designed specifically for new members.
- Youth Leaders: consider enrolling as a project leader. If you have talent in a specific project area consider enrolling as a leader. You can plan and lead project meetings and share your skills with younger members by teaching them!
- Adults enrolled as project leaders should hold regular project meetings. These can be for club, or county members.



Attention all Adult and Youth Leaders



Leaders Banquet & Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 7, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Kozy Kitchen, Grantsburg

Attention all Adult and Jr. Leaders: You are invited to dinner with your fellow 4-H leaders. Help us celebrate the past 4-H year and plan for the coming year! The Leaders Association will pay a portion of the cost, making your cost \$7 per person. Adult leaders are invited to bring a guest. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Charlene Strabel, (715) 349-5935 by November 1st. See you there!

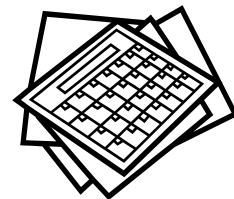
County-Wide Project Leaders Needed!

Do you have expertise in a certain project area? Volunteer as a county-wide project leader. We need knowledgeable adults to serve as county-wide resource leaders in the different project areas available to 4-H youth. Project Leaders hold meetings a couple times a year based on member interest and availability. Often, these meetings can help assist members in creating their projects for the fair or simply as a fun educational workshop for members to learn more about that project area!

Already serve your club as a project leader? Do you already hold regular project meetings? Open them up to other youth in the county. Many clubs only have one or two youth enrolled in a project, but there may be people from other clubs enrolled in that project too! Team up and learn together!

Have a question about how to get involved?

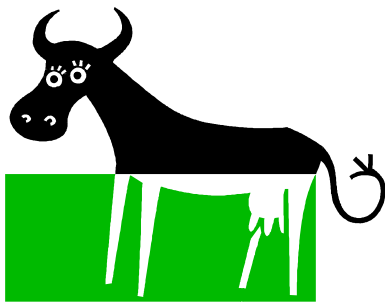
Contact Dani for more information and resources.
<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/pubs/showdoc.cfm?documentid=345>



2011 4-H Calendar

Dates are needed for the 2011 4-H Calendar. If you or your clubs are thinking of offering a project workshop or special meeting next year for 4-H members and families we would like to publish it in the 2011 4-H Calendar! Please email/call the UW-Extension office with events and information by December 1, 2010. If you need assistance with booking dates and locations the Extension office can help! Look for the 2011 Calendar in January.

AG NEWS



Ag Truths not Tails Conference

Mark your calendar for this engaging youth conference on January 28-29, 2011 at Upham Woods. Friday night activities and stay are 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 is a great opportunity to learn and practice skills to become the next generation of communicators for Wisconsin's Livestock & Dairy Industry. Bring a team of youth and parents to these interactive, networking sessions that will focus on Animal Welfare from leaders in the Livestock & Dairy Industry. For more information visit the conference website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/agtruthsnottails/>, contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist with questions 608-263-4304, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu.

Livestock Quiz Bowl

Entries for the Livestock Quiz Bowl Competition on Saturday, January 22, 2011 are due January 14th (this is a firm deadline as brackets need to be made.) The event this year will be at the UW – Madison Animal Sciences Department, Madison, WI, starting at 9:30 a.m. with registration. All teams in place for a 10 a.m. start. The cost of this event is \$15 per team.

Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. The teams are divided into three age divisions. The junior division is made up of four members who are under 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2011. The senior division is for teams of four members who are all 14 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 2011. A mixed team must contain at least one youth from each age division.

We encourage youth to participate in both contests. Hotel and other information are available on the Extension Youth Livestock Website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/livestock-quiz-bowl/>. Please contact Bernie O'Rourke at (608)263-4304 or borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu for more information.

Plant Science Day

The first annual Plant Science Day happened on Saturday, October 2, 2010. Those in attendance were (pictured right) Deb Anderson, Jill Gloodt, Jared Anderson and Arik Hochstetler. The group spent the morning identifying leaves, tasting fruits and vegetables and learning how to save seeds. They visited the perennial garden to see Kevin Schoessow (Area Ag Agent) plant garlic and look at all the vegetables, flowers and fruit trees and shrubs. There was also a tour of the sheep dairy. Those who attended said it was a very fun learning experience.





**4-H Arts Camp, October 2-3, 2010
Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells**



Emily learning how to make a towel chicken during campfire



Shoes Dani decorated, which youth got to make during the Visual Arts track.



Emily and Alexi in the Juggling track



Allie "Sally's Down the Alley" with one of the Arts Camp Counselors



Allie and Emily smile for the camera during the camp dance

Allie Webster, Emily Stiemann, and Alexi Gloodt attended Arts Camp October 2-3. Arts Camp is a place where 4-H youth can explore the arts especially in the areas of visual arts, juggling, music, theater, photography and communications.



Alexi trying his hand at juggling

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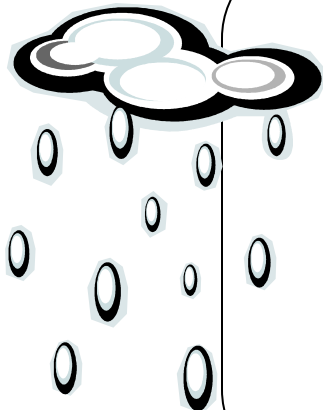
Jr. Leader Happenings

The Junior Leaders met in October to discuss the upcoming 4-H Year at our Pizza Party. Monthly meetings will now be extended to 8:15. We have a lot of exciting events planned for the year including Winter Fun Day, Arts and Crafts Project Day, Canoeing, Amazing Race, Cloverbud Camp, and other events and activities.



Jr. Leaders is for all 4-H members in grades 7 & Up. Join us at one of our upcoming meetings! Nov 1st and December 6 at 7:00 at the Government Center.

Club News



The Wood Creek 4-H Club is pleased to announce that their Community Service rain garden project is completed! Members gathered on Sunday, October 17th to plant over 600 plants in the rain garden (at Lilac Grove Apartments in Siren) that was developed by Jim Gloodt with help from Jacob, Emily, and Phil Stiemann and Alexi and Rachel Gloodt. The funding for the plants was supplied by a statewide 4H2O Replenish Grant supplemented by the club's funds. The club received help from Paul Cook, Burnett County Conservation Specialist, and Louie at Dragonfly Gardens in Amery. Their help and support was greatly appreciated! The club members look forward to watching the plants grow and watching it collect and filter rain from the blacktop and roofs of the building.

Community Service Grants

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Community Service Grants are being offered to 4-H Clubs. Amounts of money you can ask for range from \$50-\$150 dollars. It's easy to apply. If you have a Community Service Project that you need funding for apply by January 28, 2011. For application forms and more information contact Dani.

Volunteer Training

Volunteer Leader Training will be held in January. All enrolled leaders who help at meetings, serve on a 4-H board, lead project meetings, and transport youth other than their own child(ren) should complete this training. Look for more information to come in upcoming Bugles.

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