



# Meeting Minutes

## Albany County 4-H Foundation

No December meeting

## Albany County 4-H Council

No December meeting

### Fair Board Corner

- 1. Sale Committee has openings. Application is on the website.
- 2. The fair board would like to give a BIG thank you to all 4-H and FFA leaders, members and parents for all they do and for making Albany County Fair so great! We are looking forward to a Fabulous 2021!!

### **CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**

Ads may be modified by Extension Staff to fit in the ad space available  
All ads must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than the 3rd Friday of every month.

Classified ads must apply to 4-H projects or to 4-H members or leaders.

Ads will remain posted for two months or until the office is notified that the product is no longer available.

# Project News

## Archery

Informational meeting will be the at the beginning of March. Watch FootNotes and Daily Dose for the exact date!

**Archery Key Leader:**

Shawn Hayes 760-7741

## Cake Decorating

January 5th & 19th from 6:30-7:30pm

In order to space people out, we are planning to teach the same lesson on the first and third Tuesday. Please choose which day you would like to attend and let us know when you will be coming.

Here is the Sign-Up Genius link:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA8AF2EAFF2-january](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4AA8AF2EAFF2-january)

Masks are not required at the meetings, but are encouraged for safety's sake. Basic supplies that you will need were sent out in an email, if you need a copy please call the Extension office!

**Questions please contact Cake Leaders:**

Christiana 314-5988 & Cecilia 399-7254



Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 5:45pm

Extension meeting room

(youth 5-8yrs old) There will be a limit of 14 so a sign up genius will be sent, watch your inbox! Masks will be recommended because we cannot maintain 6 feet spacing. □

## Horse

We will start soon!  
Look for information in your email.

**Questions please contact:**

Janette Parker 760-8589  
Joe Wolf 399-7399

## Cat

Saturday, January 9th, 2pm  
Extension Meeting Room

Cat meeting will be January 9th at 2 pm in the meeting room. Please bring cat, harness, carpet square, carrier. We will be practicing showing. Please let me know if you are coming by 3 pm on January 8th. I will set up a Zoom meeting for 4:30pm on January 9th if you feel better doing it over video. Please call with questions.

**Cat Leader:**

Connie Bierman 399-8092

## Dog

Advanced: Januray 13, 20, 27

1st year: start January 20, 27

**NEW TIME! 6-7pm**

If this time doesn't work for you, give Vicky a call and she will make other arrangements with you!

1st years DO NOT bring your dog on the 20th, just bring shot records and Dog ID's. There is a \$10 discipline fee when starting the project. (Advanced can bring their dogs.)

**Please remember:**

- bring all dog equipment (lease, leads, collar, vinegar water, plastic bag, etc..) to every meeting!

**Link for Dog ID's:**

[https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/\\_files/dogs/dogid.pdf](https://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/projects/_files/dogs/dogid.pdf)

**Dog Leader:**

Vicky 760-4932



# Project News

## Fabric & Fashion

January 16th, 1 - 4pm  
Extension Meeting Room

We will have the beginners making a pillow. You will need:

- half yard of woven fabric such as cotton or flannel (no fleece or other stretch fabric)
- matching thread
- bag of stuffing.

Please prewash and iron your fabric before you come to the sewing day.

\*\*If you have a portable sewing machine that you like to use, please bring it. We will have sewing machines for those who do not have one that they can bring. \*\*Please also bring your sewing basket with pins, scissors and a seam ripper. Remember to practice sewing a seam and threading your machine before you come to the class if you have a sewing machine at home.

The Intermediate sewers will meet the same day and will work on projects they have selected.

If you want help selecting a project, you may contact Freda (742-0506) or Mary Louise (721-2571). We will meet once a month until fair.

**Please RSVP by January 14th to 307.721.2571 or mwood8@uwyo.edu. Please let us know if you need a sewing machine.**

Parents are always welcome to attend!

Proposed Future Sewing Days:  
March 6      April 24      May 8  
June 5      July 24

If you have questions please contact  
Freda Dixon 742-0506 or fdixon@bresnan.net

## Leathercraft

Leatherwork II (advanced) Jan. 6, 20 at 3:30  
Extension Meeting Room

Leatherwork I (beginner) Jan. 13, 27 at 3:30  
Extension Meeting Room

**YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED LEATHERWORK I BEFORE JOINING LEATHERWORK III!  
NO NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN AFTER 1ST WED. IN JANUARY**

Questions, please contact:  
**Leathercraft Key Leader:**  
Dan Lehman 761-1045

## Photography

We will be starting in February! Watch FootNotes and Daily Dose for more info!

**Key Leader:**

Leslie Lund 399-6898 [wyo-girl.leslie@gmail.com](mailto:wyo-girl.leslie@gmail.com)

## Poultry

Monday, January 25th, 6pm  
Extension Meeting Room

**Poultry Key Leader:**

Ellie Riske 343-0053

## Rifle & Pistol

- Practices will begin in February
  - New shooters (1st year in project) on Tuesdays
  - Previous shooters on Thursdays
  - Practices will be held at the indoor shooting range
- Sign-Up Genius will go out end of January!!**

**Rifle & Pistol Key Leader:**

Roy Kern 760-1892

## Shooting Sports

**Organizational Meeting:**  
(Only 1st year members need to attend)  
January 5th, 6pm  
Fairgrounds Activity Building  
**Hunter Safety:** Please watch Daily Dose for the most current information! (We hope to start Jan. 7th, if materials are here!)  
For more information, please contact  
Roy Kern at 760-1892

## Survival Class

January 24th at 4-6pm  
Extension Meeting Room

**Key Leader:**

Diane Martinez 760-9996

# Project News

## Rabbit

First Rabbit meeting Feb. 22

Probably via Zoom

Please read the news release from the Wyoming Livestock Board below regarding a positive case of RHDV2 in Albany County. Practicing good biosecurity is an important factor especially now to prevent your rabbits from catching the disease. There is no treatment for RHDV2.

### Key Leader:

Freda 742-0506

Wyoming Livestock Board  
1934 Wyatt Drive  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
307-777-6440  
WLSB Field Office 307-857-4140

December 17, 2020

\*\*\*\*\*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*

### Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 Confirmed in Wyoming

An infectious viral disease of rabbits, Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 (RHDV2), has recently been confirmed in a wild eastern cottontail rabbit in Albany County, Wyoming. The Wyoming Game and Fish Department and USDA APHIS have been conducting RHDV2 enhanced passive surveillance in wild and feral rabbits across the state. This disease has also been reported in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Utah, in both domestic and wild rabbits. RHDV2 is highly contagious, fatal, and affects domestic, feral, and wild rabbits, including hares, jackrabbits and cottontails. **This virus is NOT related to coronavirus or COVID-19.**

Currently, there are no licensed RHDV2 vaccines produced in the United States. The Center for Veterinary Biologics is approving importation of two RHDV2 vaccines. Accredited veterinarians may import vaccine at the discretion of the state veterinarian and USDA Veterinarian in Charge. An APHIS import permit is required. The accredited veterinarian is responsible for international shipment logistics of the vaccine.

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease is caused by a calicivirus, a viral pathogen that has been shown to affect rabbits in North America, and in other parts of the world. Humans, non-rabbit domestic pets and livestock, have not been shown to become infected with RHDV2. This viral pathogen can cause sudden death in rabbits, and can be spread through direct contact with other infected rabbits, their meat or fur, or materials coming in contact with them. The virus can survive in the environment for an extended period of time. The disease has previously been seen in Washington State, New York, Ohio, British Columbia, and in Québec, Canada.

The presence of RHDV2 in the U.S. domestic rabbit industry or in the wild rabbit populations could potentially impact the pet rabbit industry (e.g. 4-H, FFA), and other academic, industry, and hobby groups (e.g. exhibitions, laboratories, livestock (incl. meat), pelt and hunting).

Rabbit owners are advised to enhance their typical biosecurity measures, by not allowing visitors to rabbitries, keeping wild rabbits from co-mingling with domestic/pet rabbits (i.e. fencing), and limiting new animal introduction including a proper quarantine period for new individuals. Additionally, good biosecurity measures for rabbit owners should include: hand washing before and after working with rabbits, a change of clothing/footwear, and not sharing equipment with other rabbit owners. Rabbit owners who have questions about this disease should contact their veterinarian.

RHDV2 is a reportable disease in Wyoming and the United States and anyone suspecting the disease in domestic rabbits is required to report to the State Veterinarian and USDA APHIS immediately. If a case in a domestic rabbit is suspected, veterinarians should contact USDA APHIS or the Wyoming State Veterinarian's office at 307-857-4140 or 307-777-6440.

Any suspect wild rabbit deaths should be reported to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's State Wildlife Veterinarian at the Wildlife Health Laboratory, 307-745-5865. Additionally, anyone that comes into contact with dead game is advised to wear gloves if handling/cleaning carcasses, and to not harvest sick animals.

Visit <https://wlsb.state.wy.us/public/animal-health> for more information and resources on Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease.

# Upcoming events



## National 4-H Opportunities



National 4-H Conference: April 10-15, 2021

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/>

CWF – Citizenship Washington Focus: 6 sessions available from May 30–July 10

<http://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/>

Citizenship Washington Focus is a leadership and sightseeing experience in Washington, D.C. for youth ages 14 and older. Youth will travel with other youth from Wyoming to learn more about our national capital. Youth stay at the National 4-H Center where they participate in workshops and other fun activities. Youth will travel the city and see monuments and historical sights. Youth will also meet with the Wyoming representatives to share their thoughts and learn. The dates of this trip are June 20–27th. The cost will vary but the total trip cost is around \$1900 for everything (meals, transportation, lodging, program fees). We offer scholarship and counties and clubs are encouraged to help too! Registration is due March 15th or will shut down when the trip slots are full!

LWF – Leadership Washington Focus: July 12–16, 2021

<http://4-h.org/parents/leadership-washington-focus/>

Leadership Washington Focus is a leadership and sightseeing trip in Washington, D.C. for youth in grades 6–8. The trip allows youth a small taste of the sights and happenings at our National Capitol. The dates of this trip are July 26th–30th. Youth will explore sights in DC and participate in a variety of workshops at the National 4-H Center. The total cost of this trip is usually about \$1200 for everything (meals, transportation, lodging, program fees). We offer scholarship and counties and clubs are encouraged to help too! Registration is due March 15th or will shut down when the trip slots are full!

National Congress: November 26–30, 2021

<http://national4-hcongress.com/>

This trip is for youth ages 14 and older who have a true passion for making change! Youth who attend this conference focus on issues that are relevant to them and work with other youth from throughout the United States to create change projects that they then present to different agencies in Washington, D.C. If you are at all interested in politics and the political change process this conference is for you. In addition youth will see some of the D.C. sights and meet with Wyoming representative to present issues and talk about their views on Wyoming issues. The cost of this trip is about \$1700 for everything (meals, transportation, lodging, program fees). We offer scholarship and counties and clubs are encouraged to help too!

Most likely all these events will be virtual, For more information visit:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/opportunities/travel.html>

## 2021 Virtual Volunteer Leader Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30–7:30 pm.

Pick and choose which trainings interest you!

Topics & Dates:

- Appreciation and Recognition -- Jan. 25, 2021
- Using Technology -- Feb. 22, 2021
- What does a Great 4-H Experience Look Like? -- March 22, 2021
- Communication Best Practices -- April 26, 2021



A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H enrollment e-mail account one week prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the link, need a computer or want more info please contact Mary Louise 721-2571 or [mwood8@uwyo.edu](mailto:mwood8@uwyo.edu) to talk about other options. Hope to see you there!

# Upcoming events

## 2021 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certifications



University of Wyoming

**Wyoming**

SHOOTING SPORTS



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.



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YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

### Northwest Area

- **Fremont County, Riverton**
- Dates - February 20-21, 2021
- [wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting\\_sports\\_certification\\_fremont](http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_fremont)

### Central Area

- **Converse County, Douglas**
- Dates - March 6-7, 2021
- [wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting\\_sports\\_certification\\_converse](http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_converse)

### Southeast Area

- **Goshen County, Torrington**
- Dates - March 13-14, 2021
- [wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting\\_sports\\_certification\\_goshencounty](http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_goshencounty)

### Northeast Area

- **Johnson County, Buffalo**
- Dates - March 27-28, 2021
- [wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting\\_sports\\_certification\\_johnson](http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_johnson)

### Southwest Area

- **Uinta County, Lyman**
- Dates - April 10-11, 2021
- [wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting\\_sports\\_certification\\_uinta](http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/shooting_sports_certification_uinta)

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."



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We inspire. She makes it happen.™

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# Upcoming events

WYOMING

## FOOD SAFETY SERIES

Three classes in various locations and formats

### Acidified Foods Processing - FDA approved

Sheridan - Feb. 4 & 5 (and online)  
Jackson - Mar. 3 & 4

### Acidified Foods Processing (home)

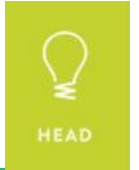
Casper - Feb. 12 (and online)  
Powell - Mar. 6

### Good Agricultural Practices

Sheridan - Feb. 24 (and online)  
Casper - Mar. 6  
Jackson - Mar. 2 (and online)

\$20  
EACH

Register at  
[www.uwyo.edu/uwe/foodsafety](http://www.uwyo.edu/uwe/foodsafety)  
Questions? Contact Cole at  
[cehmke@uwyo.edu](mailto:cehmke@uwyo.edu)



**CHECK  
THESE  
OUT!**

Let's prevent suicides in Wyoming.

# QPR TRAINING

QPR TRAINING TEACHES LAY PEOPLE AND PROFESSIONALS TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO MENTAL HEALTH CRISES USING THE APPROACH OF **QUESTION, PERSUADE AND REFER.**

**JANUARY 20  
5:30 TO 6:45  
FREE WEBINAR**

Register at  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2674885702050139151>



## JANUARY



- Aubrey Buenger
- Paisley Chadwell
- Jaeden Clevon
- Michael Cacca
- Allen Cawardin
- Jackson Cox
- Braden Crawford
- Ireland Earl
- Amilia Garzalez
- Isaac Garzalez
- Hardy Greene
- Piper Herschel
- James Johnson
- Kaja Maturi
- Lettie Newman
- Skyler Nielson

- Audrey Olson
- Landon Olson
- Essie Polson
- Gabrielle Polson
- Wayne Rodgers
- Porter Sala
- Shae Smith
- Calter Thompson
- Tom Ubben
- Mayci Wade
- Nevaeh Young





IF YOU NOTICE  
COWS SLEEPING IN A  
FIELD, DOES THAT  
MEAN IT'S PASTURE  
BEDTIME?



2021  
Happy New Year!

THANK YOU!

A BIG Thank you to The Centennial Pioneer 4-H Club for decorating the float for the Christmas Parade! It looked great! Also, thanks to all the members that rode on the float!

Club Leaders: Have you checked you mailbox at the Extension Office lately??

# January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Office Closed	2
3 CRITTER CREEK	4 WILD BRUMBIES  Sale Committee	5 Cake Decorating Visual Arts Shooting Sports- Organizational Meeting  4-H Council	6 Leathercraft II Dog Project	7 Hunter Safety	8	9 Cat Project
10 HARMONY HUSTLERS	11 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS  Fairboard	12 Hunter Safety  4-H Foundation	13 SPEED GOATS  Leathercraft I Dog Project Cloverbuds	14 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS  Hunter Safety	15  NWSS Catch a Calf application deadline	16 Sewing Project
17	18 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS  Equality Day- Office Closed	19 Cake Decorating Hunter Safety	20 Leathercraft II Dog Project	21 Hunter Safety	22	23
24 Survival	25 Volunteer Training Poultry  JR. LEADERS	26 Hunter Safety	27 Leathercraft I Dog Project  Early Weigh-in Beef 4-6pm	28 Hunter Safety	29	30 Weigh-in Beef 8-11am & Market Beef ownership deadline
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**Information for  
February Footnotes due by:  
January 17th!!**

Sincerely,

*Mary Louise Wood*

Mary Louise Wood, 4-H/Youth Extension Educator

&

*Sarah Gonzalez*

Sarah Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

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**Office Hours:**

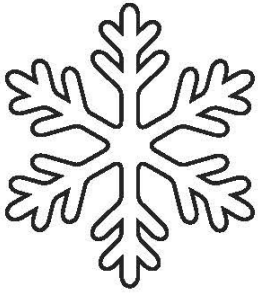
Monday-Friday  
8am-Noon & 1-5pm

**Footnotes available online at:**

[www.uwyo.edu/ces/county/albany/newsletters.html](http://www.uwyo.edu/ces/county/albany/newsletters.html)

# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WILD BRUMBIES	2  Cake Decorating  4-H Council	3  Leathercraft II Dog Project	4  Previous Shooters  New to 4-H	5	6
7 CRITTER CREEK	8 BUNKHOUSE BUNCH YELLOW JACKETS  Fairboard	9  New Shooters  4-H Foundation	10 SPEED GOATS  Leathercraft I Dog Project	11 LITTLE HORSE POWER SMOKIN' GUNS Previous Shooters	12	13  Sewing Project
14 HARMONY HUSTLERS  Valentine's Day 	15 CORDUROY Q&K HIGH PLAINS  UW & 4-H Scholarships Due	16  Cake Decorating New Shooters	17  Leathercraft II Dog Project	18  Previous Shooters Sheep/Goat Project	19	20
21	22  Rabbit Project Volunteer Training	23  New Shooters	24  Leathercraft I Dog Project	25  Previous Shooters Archery- Information meeting	26	27  Cat Project
28  Survival						



# WINTER

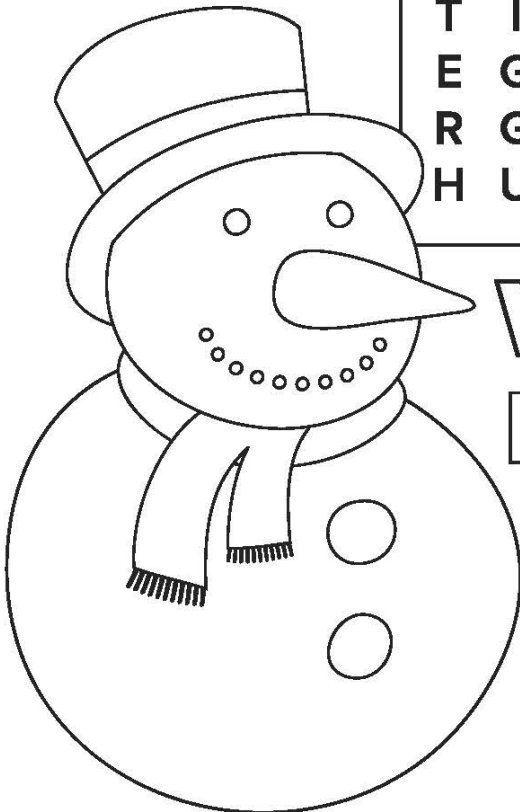
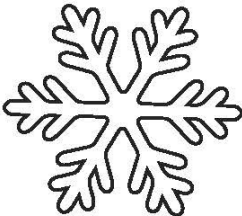


# WORD SEARCH

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| BOOTS    | HOT COCOA |
| MITTENS  | HAT       |
| ICICLE   | SCARF     |
| SNOWMAN  | SNOWFLAKE |
| JACKET   | FROZEN    |
| PENGUIN  | WINTER    |
| SKIING   | FIREPLACE |
| SLEDDING | SWEATER   |

Search the puzzle below to find the 16 winter related words.

J	H	I	O	E	Z	V	V	O	H	D	D	Y	V	J
X	O	F	Q	D	M	V	F	K	J	H	S	D	F	O
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# WORD SCRAMBLE

Try and unscramble the 5 winter related words below.

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OWROSSNTM \_\_\_\_\_

GNIEREFZ \_\_\_\_\_

OHT ETOCCOHAL \_\_\_\_\_

ODLC \_\_\_\_\_



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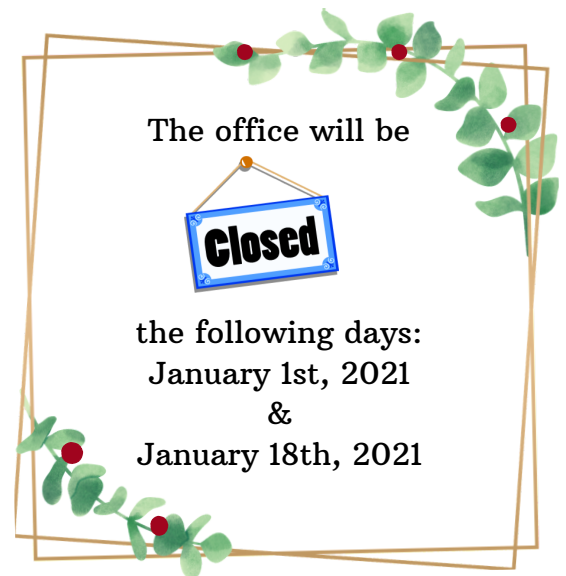
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## Important meetings:

4-H Council--FAIRGROUNDS DINING ROOM  
Tuesday, January 5th  
6:00pm

Fair Board--FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITY BLDG  
Monday, January 11th  
6:30pm

4-H Foundation--EXTENSION MEETING ROOM  
No January meeting scheduled



*Did you know?*   
FOOTNOTES IS AVAILABLE  
ONLINE BY LOGGING INTO YOUR  
4H.ZSUITE.ORG ACCOUNT