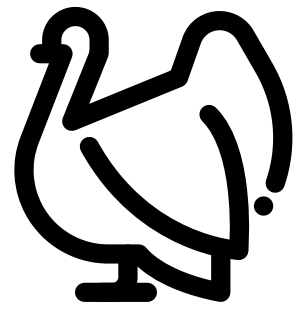


4-H VERBUDS CONNECTION

August - September 2025



NEXT MEETING

Cloverbuds will begin meeting monthly in October. If you want to be apart of the planning committee, let Kim know!

4-H HIGHLIGHTS

Please enroll at <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
You must be active status to participate including your payment of \$5 for the year.
Sign up for Remind! TEXT @4-hclover to 81010

FALLIN' BACK INTO BUISNESS

Hello Cloverbud Families,

All of us here at the Extension Office hope you had a superb summer! We are so very excited to get back into the swing of things. This time of year, we are working to wrap up the 4-H season. Have you worked on your Record Book? Its time to finish it up and turn it into the Extension Office by October 1st!

Lets take a moment to look at Wildlife and Hunting in 4-H. We are lucky to live in Wyoming with a wide amount of wildlife. My favorite part of wildlife is watching how the animals interact together, especially the families. Take some time, go outside and make a list of all the different wildlife you see! As you go on a car ride, note those animals! I hope you have a great fall and see you soon!

Kimberly Fry



4-H WILDLIFE & HUNTING

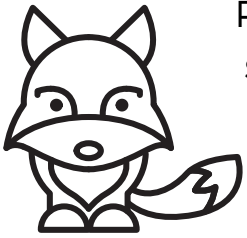
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WHO ARE YOU?

Did you know that owls have unique vision called binocular vision. Supplies: Paper plate, 2 toilet paper tube, scissors, glue, brown and yellow paint

1. Cut out the paper plate by drawing the lines above (lower 1/3 drawn into thirds). Trace the location of those eye holes.
2. Cut out the drawn lines.
3. Paint the pieces and let dry.
4. Cut one end of each of the tubes with four slits up 1/3 the tube, fold over.
5. Glue the beak and ears onto the head.
6. Glue the flaps onto the back of the plate. You may need to cut the flap down to not stick outside of the head.



COLOR ME!!!

PINECONE BIRD FEEDER

Supplies: Large open pinecones, Peanut Butter, String, Birdseed

1. Cut out a piece of string and tie to the top of your pinecone. Tie the ends of the twine together to make a loop.
2. Place a scoop of peanut butter, about a tablespoon, on a plate or paper towel. Spread onto the pinecone, making sure you get a little bit on the pinecone scales.
3. Roll pinecone until the peanut butter is completely covered with birdseed.
4. Hang outside! It's fun to watch the different birds that come for a snack!



Draw a line from each animal to its tracks.



LET'S MOVE IT!

1. Cut out the outside lines.
2. Fold and tape to make a dice.
3. PLAY! Roll and act out the movement!



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WILDLIFE AND HUNTING



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

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HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN LEARN...

STARTING OUT

- ✿ Understand safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment used in hunting.
- ✿ Understand hunting ethics and how to put them into practice.
- ✿ Learn the history of hunting.
- ✿ Learn local and national hunting laws.
- ✿ Understand the importance of hunter and landowner relations.
- ✿ Prepare for a hunting experience.

LEARNING MORE

- ✿ Be able to identify local and national wildlife.
- ✿ Learn the basics of wildlife management.
- ✿ Learn about food plots used to attract and manage wildlife.
- ✿ Understand the importance of sportsmanship.
- ✿ Practice game meat care.

GOING FURTHER

- ✿ Develop and implement a wildlife management plan.
- ✿ Learn conservation practices for wildlife.
- ✿ Learn how to taxidermy a simple project.
- ✿ Understand survival and first aid skills.

RESOURCES

- ✿ NRA Hunter's Guide (<http://materials.nrahq.org/the-hunter-s-guide.html>)
- ✿ Wyoming Game and Fish Department Hunter Education Student Manual (<https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Education/Hunter-Education>)

TAKE IT FURTHER!

- ✿ Participate in the first time Deer Hunt sponsored by the Wyoming 4-H program.
- ✿ Research the habitat of a wildlife specific you are interested in.
- ✿ Use satellite photos to determine if an area is well suited for wildlife and hunting.
- ✿ Go on a bird watch.
- ✿ Take a field trip to a nature center.
- ✿ Create a comparison chart from an animal's viewpoint of a habitat in a rural and urban area.
- ✿ Lead a game of predator / prey at your local 4-H club meeting.
- ✿ Invite a BLM officer or a Game and Fish to come and speak at your meeting.
- ✿ Get involved with a Wyoming Game and Fish habitat restoration project.
- ✿ Visits Cabela's, Bass Pro, or other outdoor recreation store.
- ✿ Work with Conservation Chapters (Pheasants Forever, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Mule Deer Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Wild Turkey Federation, etc) to provide educational resources or projects you can work with.

ENHANCE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Do a presentation on different types wildlife in your area and how they have changed.

Give a talk to a group about how to respect and care for wildlife in your area.

Research and present on how people affect wildlife populations.

GET INVOLVED IN CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE

Build bird houses and feeders for your local park to attract all kinds of wild birds.

Clean up parks, streams, and lakes to keep wildlife habitats healthy.

Participate in a Game and Fish wildlife count.

LEARN ABOUT LEADERSHIP

Invite a Game and Fish warden to speak at your club meeting.

Hold a workshop to teach others environmentally friendly ways to make wildlife feeders.

Teach others about hunting safety

EXHIBIT IDEAS

- ✿ Keep a journal of the birds and other wildlife you see in your backyard.
- ✿ Make a poster with wildlife local to your area.
- ✿ Build a feeder to attract local wildlife.
- ✿ Design a birdhouse for birds in your area.
- ✿ Identify different types of tracks animals leave behind.
- ✿ Taxidermy fish or small animal.
- ✿ Create European mount of an animal head.
- ✿ A display analyzing and owl pellet.
- ✿ Report on types of birds nests and nesting habits.
- ✿ Create a display on how to distinguish different types of ducks.
- ✿ Poster on wildflowers and other wild plants in Wyoming.
- ✿ Before and after pictures of a food plot.

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