

CARBON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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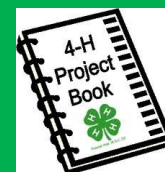


A boys' and girls'
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G oing
H I pledge my head to clearer thinking
heart to greater loyalty
hands to service
health to better living, my club,
my community and my country

It is important to read the 4 H newsletters, Facebook, emails, and mailings very carefully as they will contain valuable information about due dates, upcoming opportunities and any other changes that may occur.

****Just a reminder to all of you 4 H'ers start working on your Portfolios! You should have your goals written. This will make finishing out your portfolios in August much easier!!**

<https://www.facebook.com/CarbonCounty4H>



I pledge ...
head heart
hands health
... to my club, my community,
my country, and the world.
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Club Schedules

- **BEVO**—Meet every second Monday every month but August at Encampment School Library at 7 pm.
- **Rawlins Reliables**— Meet Jan 8th, February 12th, March 12th, April 9th, May 7th, June 11th, July 9th, September 10th, October 8th at 5pm at the Carbon County Exhibit Hall. (2017)
- **Carbon (c6) County Wanderers**—Meet twice a month on Thursday at 5:30 pm at the Carbon County Library
- **Sinclair Rimrock Riders**—Meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Sinclair Library at 5:30pm
- **LEO Cowpokes**—Meets every 3rd Saturday at the home of Jim & Marquita McNees at 1pm. (no meetings in August and December)
- **Savery Savers**—Meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. (no December meeting)
- **Saratogas Finest**—Meet every 1st Monday of the month at Saratoga Town Hall at 6pm
- **Elk Mountains Finest**—TBD
- **Wind Country**—TBD
- **Platte Valley Pride**—TBD
- **New Club**—TBD



**To Participate in
the Beef project
you must be
enrolled and
enrolled in the
project.**

Important Notice

Just a quick reminder!!

Only those who have been screened and approved are official 4-H leaders. We will be providing updated lists throughout the year, as most are not currently enrolled yet, to keep you informed on who those people are. If you are unsure if you are a screened leader or if someone else is, please contact our office. You must re-enroll each 4-H year, and be screened every 5 years. Remember those acting in the name of 4-H have to either be leaders or members. If you accept any assistance from non-screened leaders it is at your own discretion.

REMINDER

Don't forget to enroll and re-enroll each year on 4-H Online!! After you have enrolled you will be pending until we activate you. You must be enrolled to participate in 4-H. If you have any questions at all please contact our office. If you were in 4-H last year please re-enroll with your original profile. It is important to NOT make another profile if a profile already exists. You will be contacted to enroll with your original profile if you have made another. If you have forgotten your login information please contact us. **Leaders please let us know if you are NOT planning on re-enrolling this year.**

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**JOIN THE
REVOLUTION
OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Looking Ahead

FYI: There is not a deadline to enroll in 4-H, however there are enrollment deadlines for some 4-H projects to participate in fair and other exhibiting opportunities such as county and state shoot.

December:

- ♦ **Office closed:** December 19th & December 23 – January 2. (re-open on January 3rd)
- ♦ College of AG Brand of Excellence Scholarship Due—Dec. 31st

January:

- ♦ **Office closed:** December 23 – January 2. (re-open on January 3rd)
- ♦ **January 20th—Most 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due**
- ♦ **January 22th**—Possible Baggs Beef Weigh Date (time TBD)
- ♦ **January 29th**—Saratoga Beef Weigh date @ Lael Knotwell's Place 1:00 PM

Later Dates:

- ♦ **February**—Beef ownership deadline and final weigh date at the Carbon County Fairgrounds 1:00 PM
- ♦ **March 24-30**—National 4-H conference—Washington DC
- ♦ **April (TBD)** - Meat and Wool Judging Contest—Laramie
- ♦ **April 30th**—National Shooting Sports Invitation applications due
- ♦ **May 31**—State 4-H Leadership Team applications due (interview at showcase showdown)
- ♦ **June 10-17**—Citizenship Washington Focus (Washington DC)
- ♦ **June 15-18**—Wyoming 4-H Horse Camp—Douglas
- ♦ **June 20-22**—Showcase Showdown—Laramie
- ♦ **July 6-9**—State Shooting Match—Douglas
- ♦ **July 16-21**—Leadership Washington Focus—Washington DC
- ♦ **August 12-19**—Wyoming State Fair—Douglas
- ♦ **September 2017**—Shooting Sports Awards Trip—Raton NM
- ♦ **November 24-December 28**—National 4-H Congress—Atlanta



Due to budget cuts and trying to cut down on costs, like the majority of the country, we will be trying to reduce on the amount of hard copies we distribute. We will continue to try and make information available through as many other forms of communication as possible. Newsletters and other information will be emailed and posted on Facebook. If you are having trouble receiving the information we are sending out please contact our office.

2017 WYOMING STATE 4-H EVENTS

APRIL (DATE TBA)
SPRING CONTESTS- MEAT AND WOOL
JUDGING | LARAMIE

JUNE 10-17
CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(CWF) | WASHINGTON DC

JUNE 15-18
WYOMING 4-H HORSE CAMP | DOUGLAS

JUNE 20-22
SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN | LARAMIE

JULY 6-9
STATE SHOOTING MATCH | DOUGLAS

JULY 16-21
LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS
(LWF) | WASHINGTON DC

AUGUST 12-19
WYOMING STATE FAIR | DOUGLAS



Wyoming 4-H

www.wyoming4h.org

2017 Wyoming State 4-H Calendar of Events/Activities

More information online at www.Wyoming4H.org

Event	Date	Location
National 4-H Conference	March 24-30	Washington, D.C.
Wool Judging/Meat Judging registration available mid-March	TBA (Mid-April)	Laramie, WY
Citizenship Washington Focus (15-18 years old) Registration closes March 1, 2017	June 10-17	Washington, D.C.
Horse Camp Registration deadline: May 27, 2017	June 15-18	Douglas, WY
Showcase Showdown	June 20-22	Laramie, WY
State Shooting Sports Match Registration deadline: June 25, 2015	July 6-9	Douglas, WY
Leadership Washington Focus (7 th -9 th grades) Registration closes March 1, 2015	July 16-21	Washington, D.C.
Wyoming State Fair	August 12-19	Douglas, WY
Shooting Sports Awards Trip 12 winners are selected based on scores at State Shoot 2 winners are selected based on portfolio submissions (due end of July)	September 2017	Raton, New Mexico
National 4-H Congress Applications due: TBD Interviews held during Showcase Showdown	November 24- December 28	Atlanta, Georgia

Other opportunities:

State 4-H Leadership Team ~ applications due May 31/ interviews at Showcase Showdown
National Shooting Sports Invitational ~ Applications due April 30

Updated: 11/17/16



NATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

More information for each of these conferences can be found online at www.wyoming4h.org or email aandreen@uwyo.edu

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is held in April in Washington D.C. This is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premiere youth development opportunity. Youth assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development programs nationally and in their communities. This is a working conference and delegates prepare in advance, attend workshops and develop recommendations during the conference, and, afterward report accomplishments to the USDA they have achieved as a result of the conference. Interested youth will complete an application and interview sometime in November. In the event donor funds are available for financial support beyond the scholarships provided to the Leadership Team members, qualified delegates may compete for various levels of funding support.

Citizenship Washington Focus

CWF is held each June in Washington D.C. Delegates will learn about the democratic process, meet new people, see the sights of Washington D.C., meet Wyoming's U.S. Congressional Representatives, and experience our national government from a new perspective. This trip features tours and several nighttime events. Be ready to have a good time! This trip is estimated to cost approximately \$1,500-\$2,000. Youth can register online for this conference the winter before they wish to attend.

Leadership Washington Focus

LWF is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program is held each July in Washington D.C. Delegates will enjoy motivational speakers, educational programs and increase individual leadership capacity leading them to develop skill for success. This trip can cost between \$1,200- \$1,500. Youth can register online the winter before they wish to attend.

National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress is held just after Thanksgiving Day each November in Atlanta, GA. Delegates will have the opportunity to meet 4-H members from around the country to discuss current youth-related issues as well as participate in a hands-on community service project. Youth will also attend workshops, hear inspirational speakers, and tour Atlanta. Youth between the ages of 15 and 18 interested in going on this trip are selected through an application and interview process. Various levels of funding support is available through the Wyoming State 4-H Foundation. Interviews are held in conjunction with the Wyoming 4-H Showcase Showdown held in June.

National 4-H Opportunities



Calling all 4-H Members!!!!

Check out the AMAZING National 4-H opportunities that are available to you as a 4-H member!!

** National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia (for ages 14-18) applications are due May 30

** Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. (for youth ages 15-18) June 10-17

** Leadership Washington Focus in Washington, D.C. (7th - 9th grade youth) July 16-21

You can find the links to these trips, as well as other opportunities on the State 4-H Website

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/>

Youth Leadership



Another Fantastic State 4-H Opportunity - for 4-H Members (ages 14-18 as of January 1 of current 4-H year)

The Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team is a seven-person team that represents Wyoming 4-H at all statewide events and activities. These functions include, state leadership team retreat, Showcase Showdown, Legislative Day, and the Wyoming State Fair. Team members are also involved in providing county or multi-county leadership workshops, assisting at all state 4-H contests and events, and representing 4-H at organizational meetings.

Wyoming State 4-H Leadership Team Application - Due May 31.

<http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/leadershipteam/index.html>

Even if you aren't old enough yet - take a look at the requirements and application process so you know what you will need to do in order to possibly be selected for this leadership team.



Scholarship Opportunities



The advantages to being a 4-H Member just keep growing!!

The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation offers a long list of Scholarships available for 4-H Members to apply.

The following website contains the scholarship list, instructions and online application link. The deadline for most of these scholarships is January 20th, 2017.

However, this site says the College of Ag Brand of Excellence Scholarship is due December 31.

There may be others with different deadlines so you are encouraged to go to the site and check for yourself.

This is another item for younger members to consider looking at ahead of time so you know what you will need in order to apply for scholarships when the time comes.

<http://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

Use of a VFD feed

How do I use a VFD feed?

The VFD feed must be used according to the information specified in the labeling and on the VFD. This means for example that the feed can only be used for the indications and duration of use specified on the label and VFD, and in the animals at premises specified in the VFD. Furthermore, if the VFD authorizes use of a VFD drug in an approved combination, that combination also must be used according to the labeling and VFD.

What is the difference between an "expiration date" on the VFD and duration of use?

While the VFD expiration date defines the period of time for which the authorization to feed an animal feed containing a VFD drug is lawful, the duration of use determines the length of time, established as part of the approval, conditional approval, or index listing process, that the animal feed containing the VFD drug is allowed to be fed to the animals. For example, in swine the currently approved VFD drug tilmosin has a duration of use of 21 days and an expiration date of 90 days, which means the client has 90 days to obtain the VFD feed and complete the 21 day course of therapy.

As a client can I feed a VFD feed past the VFD expiration date?

No. A VFD feed or combination VFD feed must not be fed to animals after the expiration date on the VFD.

My VFD order is set to expire before I can complete the duration of use on the order, what should I do?

A VFD feed or combination VFD feed must not be fed to animals after the expiration date on the VFD. You should contact your veterinarian to request a new VFD order.



Extralabel use

What is an "extralabel use" of a VFD drug and is it allowed?

"Extralabel use" is defined in FDA's regulations as actual or intended use of a drug in an animal in a manner that is not in accordance with the approved labeling. For example, feeding the animals VFD feed for a duration of time that is different from the duration specified on the label, feeding VFD feed formulated with a drug level that is different from what is specified on the label, or feeding VFD feed to an animal species different than what is specified on the label would all be considered extralabel uses. Extralabel use of medicated feed, including medicated feed containing a VFD drug or a combination VFD drug, is not permitted.

Extra-label use of VFD feed (or any other medicated feed) is not permitted

Client's responsibilities

What are my responsibilities as the "client"?

As the client, a producer must:

- only feed animal feed bearing or containing a VFD drug or a combination VFD drug (a VFD feed or combination VFD feed) to animals based on a VFD issued by a licensed veterinarian;
- not feed a VFD feed or combination VFD feed to animals after the expiration date on the VFD;
- provide a copy of the VFD order to the feed distributor if the issuing veterinarian sends the distributor's copy of the VFD through you, the client;
- maintain a copy of the VFD order for a minimum of 2 years; and
- provide VFD orders for inspection and copying by FDA upon request.

VFD has to be kept for 2 years

A VFD feed can only be used under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian

VFD drug and combination VFD drug

What is a "VFD drug"?

A "VFD drug" is a drug intended for use in or on animal feed that is limited to use under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian

What is a "combination VFD drug"?

A "combination VFD drug" is an approved combination of new animal drugs intended for use in or on animal feed under the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian, and at least one of the new animal drugs in the combination is a VFD drug.

How do I know if a drug is a VFD drug, rather than an OTC drug?

Read the label. All labeling and advertising for VFD drugs, combination VFD drugs, and feeds containing VFD drugs or combination VFD drugs must prominently and conspicuously display the following cautionary statement: "Caution: Federal law restricts medicated feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian." Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs do not have this statement.

VFD statement

What is a VFD?

A VFD is a written (nonverbal) statement issued by a licensed veterinarian in the course of the veterinarian's professional practice that authorizes the use of a VFD drug or combination VFD drug in or on an animal feed. This written statement authorizes the client (the owner of the animal or animals or other caretaker) to obtain and use animal feed bearing or containing a VFD drug or combination VFD drug to treat the client's animals only in accordance with the conditions for use approved, conditionally approved, or indexed by the FDA. A VFD is also referred to as a VFD order.

What is an "expiration date" on the VFD?

The expiration date on the VFD specifies the last day the VFD feed can be fed.

VFD drug labeling and advertising must prominently and conspicuously display the VFD caution statement

Obtaining a VFD feed

How does a producer obtain a VFD feed?

Use of a VFD feed requires the professional supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Producers must obtain a VFD order from their veterinarian, then send, or take, the VFD order to a feed manufacturer or supplier to get the VFD feed. Producers who manufacture their own feed must have a VFD in order to get the medicated VFD feed to manufacture from. Producers who also manufacture feed for others should be aware that they are acting as a distributor and additional requirements apply. More information on manufacturing and distributing VFD feeds is available at: www.fda.gov/safefeed

"Caution: Federal law restricts medicated feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian."



What does professional supervision mean?

The veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) is the basis of professional supervision. Veterinarians who issue a VFD order must practice veterinary medicine in compliance with all applicable veterinary licensing and practice requirements, including issuing the VFD in the context of a VCPR as defined by the state. If applicable VCPR requirements as defined by such state do not include the key elements of a valid VCPR as defined by Federal law, the veterinarian must issue the VFD in the context of a valid VCPR as defined by the Federal law.

What should be on a VFD order?

This information is required on a lawful VFD order:

- veterinarian's name, address, and telephone number;
- client's name, business or home address, and telephone number;
- premises at which the animals specified in the VFD are located;
- date of VFD issuance;
- expiration date of the VFD;
- name of the VFD drug(s);
- species and production class of animals to be fed the VFD feed;
- approximate number of animals to be fed the VFD feed by the expiration date of the VFD;
- indication for which the VFD is issued;
- level of VFD drug in the feed and duration of use;
- withdrawal time, special instructions, and cautionary statements necessary for use of the drug in conformance with the approval;
- number of reorders (refills) authorized, if permitted by the drug approval, conditional approval, or index listing;
- statement: "Use of feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug in a manner other than as directed on the labeling (extralabel use), is not permitted";
- an affirmation of intent for combination VFD drugs as described in 21 CFR 558.6(b)(6); and
- veterinarian's electronic or written signature.

You may also see the following optional information on the VFD:

- a more specific description of the location of the animals (for example, by site, pen, barn, stall, tank, or other descriptor the veterinarian deems appropriate);
- the approximate age range of the animals;
- the approximate weight range of the animals; and
- any other information the veterinarian deems appropriate to identify the animals at issue.

A lawful VFD has to be complete



Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)

Producer Requirements
2015



For more information:
AskCVM@fda.hhs.gov
Guidance for Industry #120
21 CFR 558.6 (VFD)

<http://www.fda.gov/safefeed>



“By January 1, 2017, if a livestock or dairy producer wants to feed his animals certain ymedicated feeds, he cannot simply go to the feed store, purchase the feed, and dump it in the feed bunk. Amendments to the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD), a federal regulation from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), make the process more complicated for producers, veterinarians, and feed suppliers.” *Continue reading ...The Veterinary Feed Directive: What Producers Need to Know* at the following website <http://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/texasaglaw/files/2016/01/just-click-here..pdf>

Video = Veterinary Feed Directive – an Overview at the following website <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/AnimalFeedSafetySystemAFSS/ucm529868.htm>

AgWeb Veterinary Feed Directory Q & A - <http://www.agweb.com/article/veterinary-feed-directive-q-and-a-naa-university-news-release/>

American Veterinary Medical Association, Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Basics <https://www.avma.org/KB/Resources/Pages/VFD123.aspx>

FDA Veterinary Feed Directive Producer Requirements: <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm455413.htm>

FDA Drugs Transitioning from Over the counter to Veterinary Feed Directive Status <http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm482107.htm>



Cathy is looking for Youth, Parents, Leaders, and /or Community members who would be interested in helping with planning, organizing and putting on some 4-H events/activities.

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If you are interested in any of the following or something that isn't on the list below please contact the Extension office ASAP!

Activities, events, day camps for Cloverbuds or Junior Youth leadership, 4-H day camps, Educational Opportunities, Make it & Take it days, animal clinics, Carbon County Fair parade planning, Carbon County Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Dance planning, Achievement Day planning, 4-H Portfolio judging, etc.

Even if you only have enough time to teach a one -time project learning/or make & take experience please let me know. 4-H has over 50 projects available to youth but we don't have leaders for all of them. It would be nice to expose youth to some new project ideas even if it is just one day.

Our office may also be looking for some people to help on occasion with things data entry in the office – please let us know if you are interested.

Thanks to the ELLBOGEN FOUNDATION

The Pathways to Higher Education Program was developed with the generous support of the Ellbogen Foundation.

John P. "Jack" Ellbogen is the benefactor of the Foundation. He was a Wyoming native, born and raised in Worland. He had a great love for and commitment to his home state. Throughout his adult life, Jack believed in the importance of a quality education for all Americans. He believed that a teacher was the single most important factor to enhanced student learnings.



Ellbogen Foundation MISSION STATEMENT

*To create or cause change,
primarily for the benefit of the
people of the State of Wyoming
through the support of science,
education, and charity.*

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Program Overview

The Wyoming 4-H program serves over 6,900 youth ages 8-18, with a significant number of those, 3,129 (45%), involved in livestock projects.

The Pathways to Higher Education Program draws on the rich history of the 4-H program, integrating real-life, hands-on animal science education with 4-H members' project experiences.

This program allows youth to enroll in a college course at the University of Wyoming to earn credit for their 4-H work and livestock projects. The multi-year, sequential course culminates with a capstone learning experience on campus at the animal science department and submission of a portfolio of their learning experiences.

Course Outline

Each year, members explore topics in nutrition, evaluation and selection, meat science, care and prevention, and reproduction, including in-depth studies of breeds of beef cattle, small animals (rabbits and poultry), sheep, horses, goats and swine.

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Wyoming 4-H Your Pathway to HIGHER EDUCATION



Introducing 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE ANSC 1009

Experience your first class at the
University of Wyoming through 4-H!



EXTENSION

Program Details

Youth begin the program by signing up through 4-H Online for 4-H ANSCI 1009 activity. The course is designed to offer 1-4 UW credits after completion. For 4 credits, youth participate over a three-year period in a series of learning experiences throughout the state.

These learning experiences encompass online learning modules, classroom work, and hands-on experiences with at least one hands-on capstone event at the University of Wyoming.

Members submit their complete portfolio of learning activities for review and pay all fees associated with UW enrollment to receive final credit.

Eligibility

Participation is limited to students who are freshmen in high school or older with at least one year of 4-H age eligibility left.

Scholarships may be available. Please contact Warren Crawford at 307.766.5679 or crawford@uwyo.edu.



	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
SPECIES	Beef Poultry Rabbit	Sheep Horses	Goats Swine
NUTRITION	Balancing Rations	Digestion System	Feeds and Feeding
SELECTION AND EVALUATION	Anatomy	Industry Relationships	Live Animal Evaluation
MEAT SCIENCE	Cuts: Wholesale and Retail	Harvesting	Fabrication and Product
CARE AND PREVENTION	Diseases	Vaccinations	Monitoring and Husbandry
REPRODUCTION AND GENETICS	Reproduction	Genetics	Inheritability

How Can You Earn College Credit Through 4-H?

The Wyoming 4-H Program would like to invite any youth age freshman or older, who has at least one year of 4-H eligibility left, to become involved in the Pathways to Higher Education Program.

The Pathways to Higher Education is a program that would enable youth to take their involvement in 4-H and add a structured learning experience to work towards gaining University of Wyoming College credit.

The Pathways to Higher Education Program is a 1 to 3 year program that is built around a learning base involving a variety of species including beef, sheep, swine, goats, small animals and horses. The program is designed to integrate concepts of breeds, nutrition, selection/evaluation, meat science, care and prevention and genetics/reproduction into a sequential program. The program does require youth to expand their knowledge base and learn about more than one species. The program would culminate with a body of evidence (portfolio) of their learning experiences and a final intensive on campus practicum, which will capstone learning experience in conjunction with the UW Animal Science Program.

To become involved in the program, youth enroll through the 4-H on-line system. Under activities there is a program called ANSC 1009 and this is where they sign-up.

For each year the youth are in the program, they will complete a set of six instructional lectures that will be delivered via a computer program called zoom, that they can complete from home. Additionally they will complete 12 labs throughout the year. These lab experiences could include activities they are currently doing in 4-H. All their work will be turned in and tracked in a program called WYO Courses. This is similar to a student taking an on-line college class.

Once the youth has completed their program work, they will enroll at the University of Wyoming and take the ANSC1009 class. This will be a variable credit class allowing the youth to earn anywhere from 1 to 4 credit hours. The cost of each credit is the responsibility of the youth to pay. There are a limited number of \$125 scholarships that are available to participants to help cover the cost of the tuition associated with the class. The link for kids to sign-up for the scholarship is: https://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/ansi1009_scholarship_app These will be awarded on a first-come, first-receive basis.

Attached is a brochure about the program that will hopefully help answer more questions that you may have.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the individuals on the back of the brochure or your local 4-H educator.

CLUB LEADERS

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**We'd be in a
PICKLE
without you!**

Thank you for all of your hard
work and dedication.



4-H VOLUNTEERS
Make a World of Difference

List of Enrolled Project Leaders

Encampment:

- ♦ Chloe Gilbert—Leathercraft
- ♦ Lael Knotwell—Beef & Swine
- ♦ Linda Kraft—Horses & Community Club Leader (BEVO)
- ♦ Georgia Miller—Horses

Hanna/Elk Mountain:

- ♦ Dawn Kenneda—Dogs
- ♦ Marla McNees—Cats, & Community Club Leader (LEO Cowpokes)
- ♦ Marquita McNees—Goats, Horses, Poultry, Sheep & Co Community Club Leader

LSRV:

- ♦ Mitzi Corson—Community Club Leader (Savery Savers)
- ♦ Nikkole Maxson—Co Community Club Leader (Savery Savers)

Rawlins/Sinclair:

- ♦ Charlene Abbott—Activity Leader
- ♦ LaRena Weik—Dogs, Goats, Horses & Community Club Leader (Carbon (c6) County Wanderers)
- ♦ Vickie Cooper—Activity Leader
- ♦ Andrew Dilworth—Pistol, Rifle, & Shotgun
- ♦ Marsha Dilworth - Activity Leader
- ♦ Jessica Flanagan—Dogs & Horses
- ♦ Jessie Horn—Poultry
- ♦ Steve Horn—Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, & Community Club Leader (Rawlins Reliables)
- ♦ Shawnee Napoli—Dogs
- ♦ Judy Raymond—Beef
- ♦ Dori Fritz—Horses & Community Club Leader (Sinclair Rimrock Riders)

Saratoga:

- ♦ Louis Braun—Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun
- ♦ Dana Little—Leathercraft, Visual Arts, & Community Club Leader
- ♦ Mike Moon—Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, & Shotgun
- ♦ Kaycee Alameda—Community Club Leader (Saratoga's Finest)



Attention: 4-H Parents, Leaders & Youth Please Read This

It has been brought to my attention that some 4-H folks may be spreading negative opinions and possibly false information about other 4-H folks, clubs, leaders, parents, and / or youth to other people in the community. This is apparently occurring in a variety of locations in Carbon County to a variety of folks.

I believe there is already enough negativity and bullying in the world today - don't you?

One of the 4-H program's main objectives is to create an environment of safety and belonging for ALL adults and youth involved in the program. Please remember to treat others the way you would like to be treated. Please remember you are setting an example for others whether you realize it or not.

4-H is all about "Making the Best Better" so let's try to be better about supporting one another. Our 4-H pledge states that we pledge our head to clearer thinking, our hearts to greater loyalty, our hands to larger service and our health to better living for our club, our community, our country and our world. 4-H does NOT encourage bullying, spreading negativity, rumors, non-truths, or picking on others.

I encourage everyone to set a goal to do your best to follow the intention of our 4-H pledge. Use your heads and hearts to create an atmosphere of belonging & safety for all. Let's try not to spread negative rumors about people to others in the community. Let's try to work with one another when there are issues, consider speaking with that person directly, instead of spreading negativity about them to others. Offer to help and give them a chance to address the issue. If you don't feel you can speak to the person directly, consider other ways you can address the issue such as volunteering to handle the task, or making suggestions for a different outcome or contacting your 4-H Educator. If the issue is a safety, legal, code of conduct or other issue you feel very strongly about, please contact me, immediately. Let me, as the Carbon County 4-H Educator, address the situation.

Let's start the new 4-H year right! Please look for the good in one another. We are all human and make mistakes, but do the best you can to set a positive example for each other. Don't let misunderstandings spread like a wildfire through the community causing hurt to all involved, including the youth in the program.

We live in a beautiful County full of beautiful people; let's honor that by reflecting the beauty rather than ugliness.

Thank you for your efforts in advance. I know we all want the 4-H program to be a positive experience for everyone involved.

Cathy Craig ~ Carbon County 4-H Educator





Character Counts Citizenship



Definition of Citizenship?

Citizenship includes civic duties that outline how we ought to behave as part of a community. The good citizen knows the laws and obeys them, yes, but that's not all.

Good citizens stay informed about current issues that affect the community. That helps them understand the issue and to make better decisions to help solve problems. A democratic society relies on citizens

who are well informed. Citizens who will consider what is in the best interest of the community, even if it might not benefit them as an individual.

Good citizens do more than their "fair" share to make society work. They are concerned about today but they are also concerned about the effect of what they do today, might have on tomorrow and future generations. They are committed to the public good and make efforts to conserve resources, recycle, and clean up litter.

Good citizens are concerned about everyone in their community.

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in".

*Theodore Roosevelt,
American adventurer and
26th president*



Citizenship in 4-H

Develop a 4-H Community Calendar

In small groups of mixed ages, create a list of different types of communities (i.e. church, neighborhood, school, 4-H club, etc.) Talk about what it means to be a good community member? What are the do's and don'ts of being a good community member? Ask each group to come up with 10 things that

their 4-H club could do to be a good community member? Share the ideas with the whole group.

As a club (the whole group), think about the things shared by each small group. Use those items to create a calendar focusing on good citizenship, being a good community member. As the club plans ways to demonstrate their good citizenship

remember to consider the time it will take so that you can plan it in the best month for your schedule, the budget it might require, and the amount of adult support it might need.

Have fun showing the community your 4-H Citizenship Pride.

Adapted from a lesson in the Character Counts! Good Ideas book.

Clover Connection

Head - be an informed citizen; get involved in community affairs; vote; respect authority; obey laws and rules.

Heart - cooperate; be a good neighbor.

Hands - do your share to make your community better; volunteer.

Health - create healthy lifestyles; protect the environment.

Like this activity? Find more like it in the "Good Ideas Book" at your local Extension Office

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