


CARBON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



2023

FEBRUARY



"I believe that
happiness is
something
we create"

— Jennifer Nettles
former 4-H Member



**FAIR
BOOK
ADS DUE
FEB. 14**



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Rawlins Cloverbuds	3	4
5	6 Hanna Cloverbuds	7	8 Saratoga Cloverbuds	9	10	11
12	13	14  Fair Book Ads DUE!!!	15 WY 4-H Foundation Scholarships DUE!!	16 Rawlins Cloverbuds	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CWF Registration DUE!!	2 Rawlins Cloverbuds	3	4
5	6 Hanna Cloverbuds	7 Leader's Council Meeting	8 Saratoga Cloverbuds	9	10	11
12  Spring Forward	13	14	15	16 Rawlins Cloverbuds	17  St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Important Dates

February

- 2nd & 16th- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 6th- Hanna Cloverbuds
- 8th- Saratoga Cloverbuds
- 14th - Fair Book Ads DUE
- 15th - WY 4-H Foundation Scholarships DUE

March

- CWF Registration Due
- 2nd & 16th- Rawlins Cloverbuds
- 6th- Hanna Cloverbuds
- 7th- Leader's Council Meeting
- 8th- Saratoga Cloverbuds



Happy Birthday!

ALAINA MCNEES

BECKETT SPAULDING

COLTAN LEDGERWOOD

EMERSON FARRELL

EVERETT ARMBRUSTER

GAIL LEE

HOYT MCKINNEY

JORI MAXSON

JOSEPH HADERLIE

LOAGEN MEYER

MALEA HEWARD

ODIN GELLNER

OWEN ERVIN



CLUB REPORTS

B. E. V. O.

We had a meeting on 1/9/23 from 7:11 to 7:36. We talked about our next meeting, beef tag and weigh ins, when shooting sports starts, and the state 4-H scholarship. We are also making goodie bags for our next meeting for Valentines Day to give to the Senior Citizens. This is the summary for our meeting tonight.

-Raden Miller



HARDY HANNA
HARVESTERS

Thank you Jaidyn for teaching us about woodworking! And Mckaylee Widdison for teaching us about welding! We had a great time!



RAWLINS
RELIABLES

Shyloh French reported on her visit to the state capitol as part of the 4-H State Leadership Team. They visited with senators about getting school excused absences for 4-H activities for all Wyoming 4-H members!



SARATOGAS
FINEST

Saratoga's Finest 4-H Community Club had our first meeting of the year. It was held on January 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Platte Valley Community Center. At this meeting we learned about parliamentary procedures and electing officers. We elected our new club officers and talked about ideas for upcoming meetings and club service projects. Our next meeting will be held on February 7th at 6:00 pm in the Platte Valley Community Center.

-reporter Harlan Hatch



VOLUNTEER STATUS

Name	Status	Requirements
Stacy Berger	Active	
Louie Braun	Active	Renew Archery, Pistol, Rifle
Samantha Buffington	Active	
Melissa Donough	Active	
Chloe Gilbert	Active	
Siara Hatch	Active	
Malea Heward	Active	
Todd Heward	Active	
Linda Kraft	Active	
Alex Malcolm	Active	
Nikkole Maxson	Active	
Marquita McNeas	Active	
Marla McNeas	Active	
Mike Moon	Active	Renew Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun
Joel Moline	Active	
Jessica Paul	Active	
Stacy Perry	Active	
Olivia Roybal	Active	
Travis Schinkel	Active	
Brett Smith	Active - Restricted	Renew Archery, Rifle
Haylee Sheller	Active	
Chelsy Smith	Active	
Randy Stern	Active	
Toni Kay Tolle	Active	
Codey Stocks	Active	
Trevor Vorn	Active	
Aleshia Withers	Active	
Mikeal White	Pending	Screening, Shotgun Certification
Tonya French	Active	
Jared Wille	Active - Restricted	Renew Rifle, Shotgun
Gail Lee	Active	

If your name is not on this list, you are not enrolled for the year and therefore not covered under our insurance to participate in 4-H activities!



4-H MEMBER TASKS FOR: FEBRUARY

Get a 4-H 2023 Calendar

Sell fair book ads - Due Feb. 14!

attend club meetings

consider a community service for
Valentine's Day

WYOMING STATE 4-H FOUNDATION

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS THE WYOMING 4-H PROGRAM

- The Wyoming State 4-H Foundation is proud to manage scholarship opportunities to students that are current and/or past 4-H members in Wyoming.
- UW Scholarships
- Accredited Wyoming colleges
- Vocational program/certificate.
- One single application is used for all our scholarships.
- All 4-H scholarship applications are due on 02/15/2023.
- For more information and to complete the Wyoming 4-H Scholarship Application visit:

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

or mail to:

Wyoming State 4-H Office

Dept 3354

1000 E. University Ave.

Laramie, WY 82071



Wyoming 4-H Foundation Scholarships - Due February 15th, 2023

- one application for all scholarships
- past and present 4-H members in Wyoming
- Application: <https://www.wyoming4h.org/4hfoundation/scholarships/>

Wyoming CattleWomen Scholarship – Due February 28th, 2023

- Female residents of Wyoming
- Enrolled full time in a certificate program, trade school, junior college, or university.
- Application: [Wyoming CattleWomen Scholarship Application](#)



Carbon County 4-H Foundation Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2023

- Past or present 4-H member.
- Attending any in or out of state accredited educational institution of higher learning on a full-time basis.
- Application: Carbon County 4-H Foundation Scholarship Form
<https://wyoextension.org/carboncounty/4h-youth-development/2019-scholarships/>

Carbon County 4-H Foundation- Stallion Service Auction Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2023

- Any senior 4-H member (age 14-18 as of Jan 1st of current year) enrolled in Carbon County school
- who is or has been enrolled in the Carbon County horse program is eligible.
- This scholarship is to any college, university, or trade school of the recipient's choice.
- Application: [Horse Scholarship, Carbon County 4-H Foundation](#)

Carbon County Stock Grower's Association Scholarship – Due April 1st, 2023

- All applicants must have graduated (or equivalent) from a Carbon County high school.
- All applicants must attend a school of higher learning in Wyoming or bordering state.
- Open to: A) Any student enrolled in a field of agriculture - and/or B) Immediate relatives of paid Carbon County Stock Grower members (to included sons, daughters, and grandchildren) wishing to study any field.
- Application: [Carbon County Stock Growers Association Scholarship Form](#)

Carbon County Farm Bureau Scholarship #1– Due April 15th, 2023

- Must be graduating from a Carbon County High School.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, based on a 4.0 system.
- Attend a Wyoming College/University in the upcoming fall semester.
- Application and Essay must be handwritten, all question answered, and signatures signed.
- Failure to follow application requirements will result in disqualification.
- Application: <https://www.wyfb.org/carbon-county/>

Carbon County Farm Bureau “Member” Scholarship #2 – Due April 15th, 2023

- Provide parent's Carbon County Farm Bureau Membership Number
- Be a graduating senior from high school
- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average, based on a 4.00 system. (Principal must sign to verify cumulative GPA)
- Attend an accredited college, university, or trade school
- Application and Essay must be handwritten, all question answered, and signatures signed.
- Failure to follow application requirements will result in disqualification.
- Application: <https://www.wyfb.org/education/scholarship/>

Carbon County Commissioners Scholarships: - Due Last Friday in April (28th), 2023

- Available to Students who plan on attending the University of Wyoming or any Wyoming Community College.
- Is not specific to graduating high school students. Non-traditional students are eligible.
- Must be a resident of Carbon County
- There will be 3 new scholarships and 1 renewal scholarship awarded each year.
- Application: <https://www.carbonwy.com/928/Scholarships>

SELLING FAIR BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS



EVERY CLUB is in charge of selling a certain amount of ads to businesses in their area to help pay for the printing of the fair book and make a little extra money for our program!

Assignments will be given in January along with sale sheets. January 4-H Club meetings should be spent in handing out sale sheets and making a plan on how to use them!



Ideas:

- hand-written letters mailed to businesses
- visit business with sale sheet
- call business and send follow up email
- present sale sheet at business meeting like your local Chamber of Commerce



All ad sale sheets due back in fair office by FEBRUARY 14!!!!

2023 RAWLINS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Carbon County Extension Office

Carbon Bld, Room 329

Rawlins, WY 82301

307-328-2642

Emily Haver

4-H Shooting Sports



Carbon County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders

Cale Waldrip- Archery Leader- 321-2644

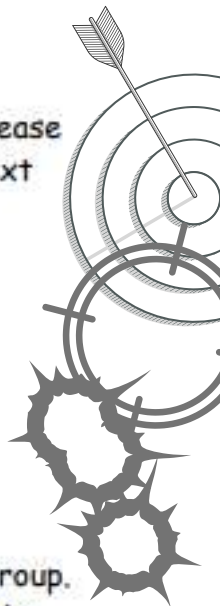
Jacinda Waldrip- Archery Leader- 321-2643

Ryan Shively- Shotgun Leader

Travis Schinkel- .22 Leader

Welcome to the 2023 Rawlins 4-H Shooting Sports season!

- **4-H Registration:** Please register for your Shooting Sports discipline prior to the first practice. Register at 4h.zsuite.org.
 - Junior shooters (ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1)
 - Intermediate shooters (ages 11-13 as of Jan. 1)
 - Senior shooter (ages 14-18 as of Jan. 1)
- **Rec Center Membership:** All 4-H shooting sports shooters will need to purchase a Rec Center Shooting Range pass.
 - This pass will allow you a full year of access to the indoor and outdoor shooting range.
 - Purchase membership prior to the first practice.
 - Ask for the Nord Kirkwin Scholarship application to receive 50% off your Rec Center membership.
- **.22 Rifle and Pistol:**
 - Practices will start on Wednesday, March 8th @ the Rawlins Rec Center.
 - Practices will run from 6 to 8 each Wednesday.
 - Please contact Travis for information about equipment and practices.
- **Archery:**
 - Practices will start on Monday, April 3rd @ the Rawlins Rec Center.
 - Juniors will shoot from 6 to 7.
 - Intermediate/Seniors will shoot from 7 to 8.
 - All equipment will need to be ready to use prior to the first practice. Please arrange a time to set your equipment up with Cale prior to April 3rd. Text Cale for an appointment- 307-321-2644
- **Shotgun:**
 - Practices will start on Tuesday, May 3rd.
 - All shooters can come at 6pm on that day.
 - Please contact Ryan for information about equipment and practices.
- **Additional Information:**
 - Contact Emily Haver at the 4-H Extension office for any additional information.
 - We also have a private group on FB called the Rawlins Shooting Sports group. Please message CaleJacinda Waldrip on FB if you would like to be added to that group.



Thank you,

Travis Schinkel, Reese Irvine, Ryan Shively, and Cale & Jacinda Waldrip

2023 PLATTE VALLEY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Wednesday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PVCC (Platte Valley Community Center)

February

1	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC (Platte Valley Community Center)
8	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC
15	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC
22	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC

March

1	Archery	PVCC
8	Archery	PVCC
15	Archery	PVCC
22	Archery	PVCC
29	Archery	PVCC

April

5	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC
12	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC
19	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC
26	Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC

May

3	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC
10	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC
17	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC
24	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC
31	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC

June

3	County Competition Air Rifle/Air Pistol	PVCC 9:00-11:00 a.m.
7	Practice Archery	Saratoga Gun Club 6:00-7:00 PVCC
10	County Shoot 8:00	Baggs

***State participants arrange Wednesday practices with instructors for June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 5

July

6-9 Wyoming State Shoot-Douglas

Carbon County Extension Office

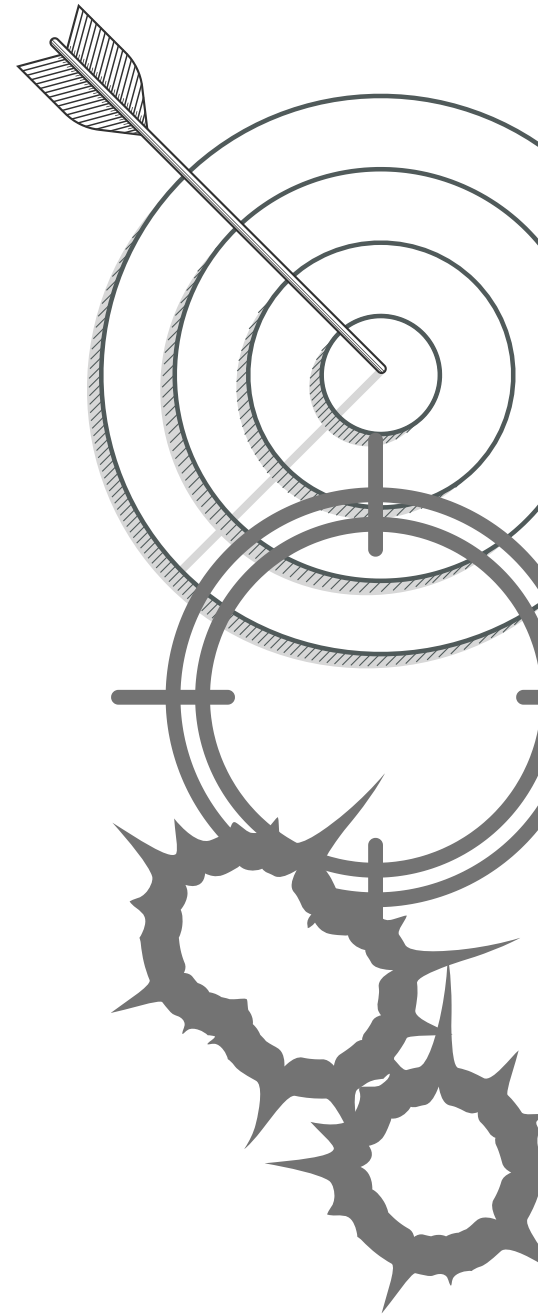
PO Box 280

Rawlins, WY 82301

307-328-2642

www.facebook.com/CarbonCounty4H

Enroll at: <https://4h.zsuite.org/>



INTRODUCING PLATTE VALLEY SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB

**4-H members in the
Platte Valley whose
only project is shooting sports,
your group is now a club!**

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of every month, 30
min before practice for snack, game, business

February 8th meeting: Electing Club Officers!!!

Club Leader: Nick Wamsley



HIPPOLOGY & HORSE JUDGING

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY @ 5:30-6:30PM
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
ALESHIA WITHERS 806-422-0199

Meet and Wool Judging at the same
time, alternating weeks!



EVERY OTHER THURSDAY STARTING
FEBRUARY 2ND

6:00 PM

AT PVCC, SARATOGA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
SAM BUFFINGTON (307)640-8172

4-H ZOOMING INTO WILDLIFE

University of Minnesota 4-H has a unique series that will give youth the opportunity to use a trail camera while meeting weekly over Zoom to share their photos, plus hear from engaging guest speakers.

Wyoming members are invited to join! Call the Extension Office to have a game camera mailed to you! There is a \$45 deposit that you get back when you return the game camera intact at the end of the program in March. If you have your own game camera, you can use that!

Dates

Monday, February 13, 2023 - 6-7p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023 - 6-7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 27, 2023 - 6-7 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 2023 - 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 6-7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 6-7 p.m.

Sessions will be recorded and recordings will be sent to all registered participants. So still register if interested, even if you know you can't attend one or more sessions. **SESSIONS COUNT AS ED-OPS!!**

Register at: z.umn.edu/4-HZoomingIntoWildlife2023Reg

Call [307-328-2642](tel:307-328-2642) with questions

4-H
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into
Wildlife



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CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

JUNE 10 - 16, 2023



ABOUT CWF

Experience Washington D.C and connect with other young leaders while getting hands on experience to become representatives of change.

DETAILS

- Estimated cost is \$2250 per person, with scholarships available.
- Open to youth 14 and Older.
- Apply by March 17, 2023 at <http://wyoming4h.formstack.com/forms/cwf>

Visit the Opportunities section on the state 4-H website for more detail or contact your County Educator with any questions.

4-H MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS IN THE NEWS!

You can have your cake and eat it too!

Encampment celebrates homecoming

by Virginia Parker

To say the turnout for the Encampment Tigers Homecoming game was overwhelming would be an understatement. The bleachers were full of both

Encampment fans and Little Snake River supporters.

The walls of the school were covered in art work created by each class, from Kindergarten to Seniors. The 8th grade won the competition with their "Tigers are at the Peak", the Senior class came in second with "BioTiger", followed by the Freshman with "Lord of the

Tiger". Doors were also covered with art work. First place for the door art was 6th grade with 'How to Beat a Rattler', second place went to the 1st grade with 'Indeed We are Going to Succeed', followed by the kindergarten with 'Then You Should Know That Everyone Runs From the Tigers'.

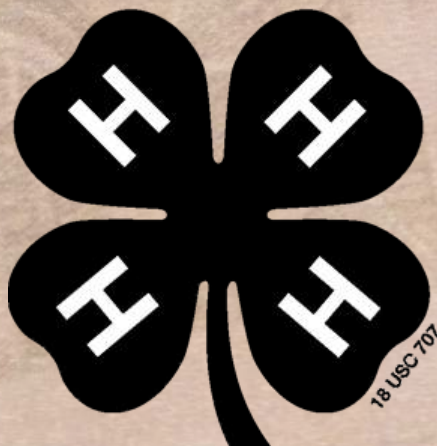
The cake auction was in

full throttle with 80 cakes and donations that included tin work, green chili and biscuits and various other goodies. The EClub Cake Auction broke their record by raising \$33,825.00 for the support of athletics. The bidding got hot and heavy on occasion but everyone had a wonderful time and the generosity of the community was touching.

Photos by Virginia Parker



Homecoming royalty left to right: Sophomores- Arthur Ehlern, Eva Schlueter; Seniors- Brayden Barkhurst, Peyton Munroe; Senior Royalty- Bristin Sifford, Hannah Lee; Juniors- Lucas Stubbs and Ellie Dugger;



ARTICLE FROM
THE SARATOGA SUN

Cabin Fever Cowboy Ball

Saturday February 18th, 2023

Platte Valley Community Center

Let's dance the nightaway with music from
The Darn Thirsty Cowboys to raise money
for education scholarships for Carbon County youth.

- raffle giveaway Howa 270 riffle with scope
- Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and dancing
- silent auction
- *Cash Bar*

Adults- \$35

Kids 2-12- \$7

Kids 2 & under - Free
or

Sponsor a table of 8 for \$450

Doors open at 5pm

Quick free dance lesson 5:30pm

Drinks, Food & Dancing 6pm

Tickets can be purchased at the
QR link or at
The Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber
of Commerce Office



For more information or Sponsorship
opportunities contact:
Kyle Berger- 307-760-8018
Amanda Knotwell 307-351-4019
Scholarship Fundraiser



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AND
HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING**

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO

**HTTP://WWW.UWYO.EDU/
4-H/CURRENT-MEMBERS/
CLUB-RESOURCES.HTML**



LEADER COUNCIL MINUTES



CC 4-H Leader's Council

Jan 10, 2023

Attendees: Mike, Linda, Randy, Emily, Marla (virtual)

I. **Call to order** : 6:34pm

II. **Approval of October minutes**: approved as read

III. **Committees**: none

IV. **Correspondence**: none

V. **Treasurer**: see below

VI. **Old Business**

a.) none

VII. **New Business**

a.) **New Saratoga 4-H Clubs** – Saratoga's Finest 4-H Club cannot take any more members; the size is detracting from the experience of existing members and leaders cannot manage such a large group. Stacy Berger would like to make the Hippology/Horse Judging group into a club and Emily would like the Platte Valley Shooting Sports group to become a club but they need a club leader.

b.) **Shooting Sports Leader training** – four leaders need recertified this year. If any money is needed to attend trainings the money from the "Shooting Sports" designation in the Camp account will be used first

c.) **Salvation Army land for 4-H Camp** – Linda shared Pat Sheffreys number to contact as he is a retired minister who took over the camp some years ago. Emily will follow up.

d.) **Summer Intern for Ilvestock ed-ops** – UW Extension has money to fund a Vista Intern for 650 hours. We need to find one. Linda recommended Kamry Knotwell and Skylynn Ready, and Marla recommended Freddie Wagner

e.) **Fairbook Ad reminder** – packets have been mailed to all club leaders. Sale sheets due Feb 14th.

VIII. **Meeting Adjourned**: 7:07pm

Treasurer's Report

i) Leaders Council Checking

(1) TOTAL = \$29,146.43

ii) Leaders Council Savings: \$867.18

iii) Leader's Council Liability Account with WY 4-H Foundation: \$17,386.20

NO FEBRUARY MEETING

Carbon County 4-H

February 2023

Newsletter

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