

February 2018

Sawyer County 4-H Youth and Family Newsletter

4-H CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting place to be determined.

Cancellations may be made due to low enrollments for programs. **Pre-register** for meetings and activities by the deadline! **All who register** will be contacted if there is a cancellation. This calendar contains any revision of dates posted elsewhere. Meetings are cancelled if school is cancelled. All meetings are open to 4-H youth and adults.

Please contact the UWEX office for WisLine connection information and details for any meetings.

Visit our website sawyer.uwex.edu for current information and follow us on Facebook!

- Feb 15 Deadline for Art Beat Registration
- Mar 8 YQCA training for youth, 6:30pm, held at the Price County UWEX Office.
104 S Eyder Ave, Phillips, WI 54555 RSVP to: Priceuwex@co.price.wi.us
- Mar 10 YQCA training for youth, 9:00am, held at the Price County UWEX Office.
104 S Eyder Ave, Phillips, WI 54555 RSVP to: Priceuwex@co.price.wi.us
- Mar 16-17 Art Beat, Camp Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells
- Mar 17 Beef Project training session, Winter Public Library, 10-12
Contact Rhandi Ehn or Kyle Kinsley with any questions
- Apr 21 Swine, Sheep, and Goat weigh-in, Knuckey residence, 1:00pm



Please submit articles to the UW-Extension support staff, Tanya Hofer for the March newsletter by February 25th

Save the Dates/Reminders

Hey 4-Hers -

I hope that everyone had an awesome holiday and has been surviving the cold weather. When the weather is cold outside, it is a good time to work on your yearly record book. Record book pages can be found on the Sawyer County 4-H website, and downloaded from there.

<https://sawyer.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/record-book/>

Project pages were recently updated so all the project reflection pages are now the same. The judging sheet also had a minor update as well.

Also it is a good time for project work to be happening, before everyone gets busy with the warmer weather in spring and summer. Posters can be made, art projects and photography projects can be worked on, and planning for your animal projects can be done.

- Debi Steiner



Save the Dates/Reminders

Art Beat – More Info

4-H Art Beat

March 16-17, 2018

Camp Upham Woods

Wisconsin Dells WI

Cost: \$50.00 per person (youth and adults)

****Sawyer County Leaders Association will pay half of the registration fee to help make it more affordable for our youth.**

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2018

Art Beat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders, 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication and is typically held in March at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! Camp begins Friday evening at 7 pm and ends Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.

4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. **Adult applicants please note: All adults will be considered camp chaperones – if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer you must complete the requirements to become one before camp – contact your county UW-Extension Office.**

The \$50.00 per person fee (***both youth and adults must pay the registration fee***) will include all materials and supplies, special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H bonding time?

Come join the excitement of this brand new opportunity available to some of our youngest (and often most enthusiastic!) 4-H members!

Club/Group/Project Connection

Fall Forum

In November, 4-H Leaders Tina Coss and Debi Steiner traveled to the Green Lake Conference Center to take part in Fall Forum. Fall Forum is a yearly statewide event where 4-Hers (youth and adults) can learn new things through workshops and meet other 4-Hers from around the state. This event is planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin 4-H Leaders Council with the support of county and state staff. This is also where the state regions elect their representatives to this state team.

Friday night had 15+ Interactive Learning Sessions that you could stop in and learn different things at: science activities, learning about electricity, exploring different nature stations, and helping make doggie blankets and toys for a service learning project. Lots to see and do and all put on by 4-H youth and their leaders.

Saturday morning started off with the state 4-H council meeting and committee reports and then off to your selected workshop events. I chose to learn about the state rocketry program for my morning session, and about effective leadership for your county leader's board for my afternoon session. After that, there was free time to hang out, go for a hike or play games with others. After the evening meal was the Hall of Fall induction ceremony, where 10 adults or couples were honored for their achievements in the Wisconsin 4-H program. These inductees are talented and dedicated people that have put so much time and effort into our state 4-H programs and clubs. Then it was free time, games and dancing until lights out.

Sunday morning after breakfast, the newly elected youth and adult representatives were announced. After a talk from John de Montmollin, Interim Wisconsin 4-H Program Director, it was time to leave for home. It was a very fun and educational weekend.

By Debi Steiner

Club/Group/Project Connection

MASC Contract meeting following beef weigh-in

December 16, 2017

Called to order at 3:15pm. Introduction of members and parents. Reminder that Re-enrollment should have been completed online. Be sure to have youth enrolled under MASC in 4H Online.

Post sale meeting follow up. Extra plaques were left- Rhandi took 2 to send and Joey took one.

2017-18 Advisory Board will remain as Pat Eaton, Joey Johnson, Travis Osborne and Rhandi Lynn Ehn.

Motion to approve financial report as presented by Pat by Mike, second by Jason, motion carried.

Spring project- painting in the pig barn and laminating and posting of pictures of the kids and their animals. Motion to approve purchase of materials for project by Jason, second by Tyler, motion carried.

NW Walleyes Fundraiser – MASC has been invited to do the food again as a fundraiser for our group. The Eaton's and Joey currently believe they will be available to work that event.

By-Law Changes- A copy of Rusk County's Goat guidelines will be printed and brought to the next meeting for review by members. Motion to accept the by-laws for goat project as follows: Goats must meet a minimum weight of 70 pounds and be born after January 1st of the sale year.

January meeting will be held at Winter School January 21st at noon. Petra will bring BBQ, Rhandi Lynn will bring chips, Heather will bring dessert and MASC will bring a meat and cheese tray.

April 21st will be the pig, sheep and goat weigh-in at the Knuckey residence at 1pm.

Discussion was held regarding the butcher for the auction. A motion was made by Pat, second by Tyler to move to Conrath Quality Meats, motion carried. Mike Kinsley will contact Conrath Quality Meats to verify if they are available for this year and if they will accommodate the carcass judging.

Discussion was held regarding the banners at the fairgrounds. This will be added to the January agenda for discussion.

Motion to adjourn at 3:53pm by Rhandi, second by Jason, motion carried.

Submitted by:

Rhandi Lynn Ehn

Club/Group/Project Connection

MASC Orientation Meeting

1/21/18

Meeting called to order at 12:30pm at Winter School by Jason Knuckey.

In attendance were the Ehn-Kinsley's, Greuel's, Kinsley's, Henk's, Eaton's, Knuckey's and Joey Johnson.

MASC Guidelines and proposed changes

-Addition of meat goat guidelines- motion by Tyler, second by Liz, motion carried.

Executive Committee of adults did not change. Election of youth officers was held. Officers for this year are as follows:

Jason Knuckey, President – Maddy Ehn, Vice President – Gayle Henk, Secretary

The dates of the fair have been changed by the fair board. The Sawyer County Fair will be Aug 23rd – Aug 26th. Judging will be on Friday and the auction will be Saturday. Times to come. A holding pen will be used this year to help with moving the animals and pies will be auctioned in between the animals this year.

Future meeting dates were discussed. April 21st will be the weigh in for swine, sheep and goats at the Knuckey Residence.

The butcher shop in Conrath will be used this year, Mike Kinsley will follow up with them to make sure the change in fair dates works for them. The butcher shop has requested the carcass judging be on a Wednesday. Mark at Whiskey Ridge needs to be notified.

The Senior Center will do the lunch after the sale again this year. The pig that Greg raised and donated last year has been processed.

Northwest Walleyes fundraiser is February 17-18. The Knuckey Family can be in attendance as can Joey Johnson. If families who can't want to make cookies to donate that would be great.

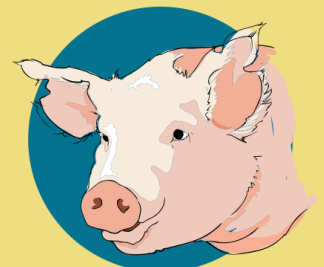
Motion by Jason to adjourn the meeting at 1:40pm, second by Tyler, motion carried.

Submitted by:

Rhandi Lynn Ehn

We are off to a new 4-H year in the Swine Project

We will be contacting those that signed up for the project for a meeting in late February/early March. Make sure that you are securing swine for the fair. For a market animal, you will want a swine born after January 1st of this year. Keep in mind that the fair is a week later than in the past. We have some BIG news!!!! Our 600 pound sow and 700 pound boar (shown at the fair) are going to be parents within the next few weeks. Hopefully we will have pictures for the next newsletter. If you are interested in showing swine and want to know more about the project, please contact Jeremiah or Donna Knuckey at (715) 266-4402.



Club/Group/Project Connection

Winter Evergreen News

Our club has been busy!

In October we elected our officers, they are Natalie Kinsley-President; Maddie Ehn-Vice President; Hailey Coss-Treasurer; Rhiley Ehn-Secretary; Summer Block and Aurora Scott-co-reporters. We then made an edible monster snack. YUM, YUM!



In November, we held our afterschool meeting for Cloverbuds. Youth made playdough creatures and paper plate habitats for them. Older youth helpers mixed up the playdough and helped the younger ones with their projects.



Club/Group/Project Connection

Winter Evergreen News Continued

In December, our afterschool Cloverbud group made Christmas cards for the senior center and local nursing home. They also created twig wreaths for Christmas. At our regular club meeting, youth created pine swags, baskets and wreaths for Christmas decorating.



In January, our club had a sliding party and did some outdoor cooking and made s'more cones.



And that is what is happening in the Winter area!

Club/Group/Project Connection



2017 Youth and Community Impact

PARTICIPATION AND IMPACT



394 Projects

Number of registered service projects

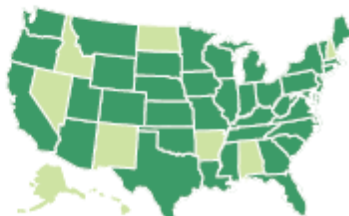


6,649 Volunteers

Youth and adults that volunteered on behalf of the projects

41 States

Projects were registered from 41 different states



65,000 Impacted

Approximately 65,000 people were impacted by the community service projects

TOP PROJECT AREAS



Projects that were environmental in nature



Projects that supported families and individuals in their communities



Projects that were related to providing food and other donations to those in need



Projects focused on youth educating the community on chosen topics



4-H Volunteer Leaders

2017-2018

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