

May 2018

Sawyer County 4-H Youth and Family Newsletter

4-H CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

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!

Four Leaf Clover Club meeting cancelled for May due to Mother's Day

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| May 1 | Declaration pages due to Extension |
| May 2 | First evaluations for all new riders and new horses, fairgrounds arena starting at 6PM |
| May 22 | Leaders Association meeting, place TBD, 6:00PM |
| May 23 | Make-up evaluations and first ride night, fairgrounds arena starting at 6PM |
| Jun 23 | Sawyer County Dairy Breakfast, Four Leaf Clover Club volunteering |
| Jun 25-28 | WI 4-H and Youth Conference at UW-Madison Campus, 4-H'ers in grades 7-10 are eligible to attend |
| Aug 7-8 | Sawyer County Educational Fair |
| Aug 23-26 | Sawyer County Fair |

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

Club/Group/Project Connection

Winter Evergreen News

Members of the Winter Evergreen 4-H Club traveled to UW-Eau Claire on Sunday, April 29th to visit the International Folk Fair held annually at the college. Students attending UWEC from countries around the world put on this event. The students showcase their countries with informational displays, food, crafts, games, music and dance that is popular from their homelands. Our club members got to visit with the students, sample the wonderful food available, and do some craft projects.



At the International Folk Fair at
UW-Eau Claire



Some of our group posing with two
students from the Middle East.



Practicing Chinese
calligraphy



Aurora is finding out about
Russian desserts.



Russian waffle cake.
YUMMY!!



Rowan is visiting Germany and all
their delicious desserts.

Club/Group/Project Connection

Winter Evergreen News

Getting our passports stamped in Taiwan.



Brooke is getting a Henna tattoo.



Sage playing a Jeopardy game.



Checking out the old English phone booth



Club/Group/Project Connection

Volunteer opportunities-

(Remember you need 6 hours of volunteer service per year in order to achieve in 4-H)

Farm Bureau's Dairy Breakfast - Will be held on Saturday June 23rd, 2018 at the Sawyer County Fairgrounds, from 6:30AM until 11:00AM. Volunteers are needed to serve extra pancakes, replenish syrup and butter on tables, clean off and wipe tables, and helping with clean up at the end of the breakfast. There are 2 shifts available to work; from 7:00AM until 9:00AM and then from 9:00AM until 11:30AM. Please contact Tanya at the UW-Extension office via phone or email if you are interested in helping out.

Contact info for Tanya: 715-634-4806 ext 2316, tanya.hofer@ces.uwex.edu

Educational Fair - Will be held at the Fairgrounds Tuesday, August 7th from 8AM – Noon. Wednesday, August 8th from 8:00AM until finished (1:00-2:00ish). Workers are needed on Tuesday to help sort projects into correct age group and category. On Wednesday, workers will help put stickers on projects after judging and help to hang up projects to be displayed for fair.

Sawyer County Fair - Held at the Fairgrounds August 23rd-26th. Various jobs are available to help out in all areas. On Thursday, people are needed to attach ribbons to projects after judging and to help display projects.

Ice Cream Booth - Held at the Fairgrounds August 23rd-26th. This is the **major** fundraiser for our Sawyer County's 4-H program. Two hour shifts are available all 4 days (signup to come). Duties include scooping ice cream cones, making floats, malts, and sundaes, taking customer orders, and helping with cleanup and stocking of items.

MASC- Sheep, Goat and Swine Weigh-In

Saturday, April 21st 2018

Stone Lake Fire Hall at 9:30am.

Meeting and weigh-in held at the Stone Lake Fire Hall at 9:30am.

Three Lambs and two goats were weighed in. There will be 8-9 swine this year, they will be tagged at the final weigh-in. It is suggested that youth and their families weigh swine on their own to help with rate of gain calculations and to have completed books for the fair.

Discussion was had regarding terminal fair for swine. This guidance comes to Sawyer County MASC from the Leaders/Fair Board. All families were informed of this requirement for this year's fair, no action needed.

Sale flyer- Joey Johnson and Rhandi Lynn Ehn will be working on the flyer this year. Will set up a time beginning of June to visit each farm, take photos of the youth with their animals and do their write ups. We will have the brochures printed as soon as possible following the 4th of July, Sawyer County Gazette Prints these for MASC so it has been their request to wait and print them after the July Jubilee celebration in Winter.

A staging area has been recommended by last year's judge at the fair and MASC has made it a priority to set up a staging area prior to this year's show and auction. Money from the NW Walleye's tournament of approx. \$350 can go toward these improvements. A meeting will be set up in the near future to meet at the fair grounds and discuss what can be done to accommodate a staging area for each type of animal.

Conrath Meats has committed to being this year's butcher and will hold the carcass show the Wednesday following the auction. Time of the carcass show will be determined.

Future meeting date is TBD. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Submitted by: Rhandi Lynn Ehn

Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc.
 Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at Winter Public Library
 Carrie Keenan joined by phone
 Draft of Minutes

Attendance: Deb Steiner-President and Winter Evergreens; Donna Knuckey-Treasurer; Carrie Keenan-Secretary & Four Leaf Clover and Tina Coss-Vice President & Winter Evergreens

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by President Deb Steiner.

A unanimous consent approval of agenda and approval of September minutes. Motioned to approve by Donna and seconded by Carrie. So carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Club, Committee and project reports:

Finance

Awards and Recognition

Policies and Procedures

Fundraising and Promotion

Property

MASC - Swine project - Discussion regarding viral epidemic that affect swine - no reports have been reported in WI. Discussion about test for virus and expense of testing. Weigh in is April 21 for sheep and goats only, but all MASC invited and will discuss swine entries and options. MASC will not be weighing pigs based on vet suggestion, but will discuss other options to ensure fairness and accurate pig entries. Termination fair for any pigs entered, including open class is a possibility for this year. More info will follow after discussion and member decision on April 21

Horse project - Declarations due May 1st - all coggins and vaccinations need to be completed by that time, and all horses intended to be used at the fair need to be declared. Declaration pages need to be turned in to the UW-extension office.

Old Business:

Record book updates - updates made to online project pages. Reflections Page taken from Horse Project Pages and implemented to other projects so that members are better able to communicate and reflect on their year in the project. Only other change to pages includes a minor change to the grading scale to ensure more continuity among club leaders when grading.

New Business:

-Summer Camp - July 10th-12th Lori B working with Rusk county to make plans. Volunteers needed for counselors.

-Dairy Breakfast - Saturday, June 23rd volunteers, typically from horse project, needed from 6:30-11:30 Donna will follow up with MOU with Farm Bureau

-Fair booklet update - Deb made changes to art category, specifically Legos entry. Changes made to count entries per grade level. Category added for "any other" to include other projects or challenges that would include a booklet/scrap book, etc. Photography category changed to group animal entries together, and bird entries together. Fairy gardens were also added to garden category.

-Scholarship application review - checklist reviewed for each applicant, discussion followed. Motion made by Donna and seconded by Tina. Motion carried unanimously. Formal announcement will follow at a later date

-Ice Cream Booth - Donna will hold meeting to conduct inventory, discuss volunteer opportunities, etc. Would like to stick with ice cream versus hot food to eliminate inspection of property, etc. Donna will go to Fair Board meeting to get MOU signed for use of booth

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The 4-H Pledge***"I Pledge...******My Head to clearer thinking,******My Heart to greater loyalty,******My Hands to larger service, and******My Health to better living,******For my Club, my Community, my
Country and my World."***

Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc.

Tuesday May 22nd, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Place-TBD

Draft of Agenda

Call to order/roll call

Pledges/Welcome

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes (April)

Treasurer's Report

Club Reports

Committee Reports:

Finance-

Awards and Recognition-

Policies and Procedures-

Fundraising and Promotion-

Property-

MASC

(items 1-5 are part of the consent agenda and will be adopted with one motion, unless anyone has an item to discuss further.)

Old Business:

MASC fundraiser

Summer camp update

Dairy Breakfast volunteers needed

Ice Cream Booth

New Business:

4H communications

Project materials

New 4-H youth development agent

Discussion items only

Agenda items for next meeting

Next meeting date, time and place

Adjourn

**Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc. Tuesday, April 10, 2018
meeting Minutes continued —**

-WI Foundation annual financial support request - Foundation sends counties a paper indicating enrollment numbers for county and suggestion of donations per enrollment numbers. Donation from Sawyer county have typically been \$300
Motion made by Deb to send out check for \$300; seconded by Tina. Motion carried unanimously

-Calendar dates - Discussion to set dates for year ahead. Record books due date deadline September 7th in time to be reported to the board on September 11th; Awards Night date to be held October 7th at Comfort Suites; Fall trip to Valley Fair TBD after looking into ticket pricing and available dates for members

-Next meeting - May 22nd TBD

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Keenan

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