

August 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.

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Aug 7-8	Sawyer County Educational Fair
Aug 9	Fair project registration, fairgrounds 5-8pm
Aug 10	Fair project registration, fairgrounds 2-8pm
Aug 12	Goat Project practice, 2-4PM at the fairgrounds
Aug 13	MASC work night, 5PM at the fairgrounds
Aug 14	Fair project registration, fairgrounds 2-8pm
Aug 15	Goat Project practice, 4:30-6PM at the fairgrounds
Aug 22	Goat Project practice, 4:30-6PM at the fairgrounds
Aug 23-26	Sawyer County Fair
Aug 31	Record Books due to leaders
Sep 6	Re-enrollment starts for 4-H online
Sep 11	Leaders Association meeting, 6:30PM at the Winter Library
Oct 7	4-H Awards night, 4-7PM at the Comfort Suites in Hayward.
Nov 2-4	Fall Forum, Green Lake WI

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

Save the Dates/Reminders

Mark your calendars for 4-H re-enrollment!!

Starting September 6th, you will need to re-enroll in 4-H through 4-H online.

The system will be unavailable from 11:59pm on Aug. 31st until Sept. 6th at 8:00am.

All new and returning members/volunteers/leaders need to enroll through 4-H online each year.

Getting started

To get started with the re-enrollment process, log into 4HOnline (<http://wi.4honline.com>) with your family email and password. (Contact the Sawyer County Extension office if you can't remember your password). To access the system, use Google, Firefox or Mozilla....Internet Explorer will NOT access the system.

On the family home screen, click on the orange button labeled Continue to Family.

On your Member/Volunteer list, find the family member you wish to re-enroll and click on Edit next to their name.

Re-enroll

At the bottom of the next screen, click on the button for Enroll for 2018-2019.

If the youth is over 17 years old, a box will appear asking if you wish to enroll as a youth or an adult. If the youth is graduating from 4-H and wants to continue as an adult leader, then choose Enroll As Adult, otherwise select Enroll as Youth.

You will now see the Personal Information that you entered when you first enrolled. Look over the information and make any corrections. If the youth was in 12th grade last year, you must select the grade for this year, either Post High School Education or Not in School. When you are done, click on Continue.

Next is the Additional Information screen where you will need to accept the agreements and answer the Photo Release and Accommodations questions. Click Continue when done.

The Health Form for members is optional at enrollment, but you could be asked to complete it in the future if you attend any events that require one. Click Continue when done.

If you are an adult volunteer and see the Volunteer Screening page, then it has been 4 years since the last time a background check has been completed. You need to check over the answers to the questions and correct as needed. This page will only appear every 4 years. Click Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Club screen, confirm the correct club is listed. If you serve in a volunteer role (but not as a project leader) click on Edit and select the volunteer type. Click on Update to save the change. Click on Continue when done.

On the Participation -> Projects screen, confirm all the projects you are enrolled in are listed. Add any missing projects. If you are dropping a project, click on Edit for that project and then click on Delete. After making sure all your projects are listed correctly, click on Submit Enrollment.

Project materials should be ordered through leaders and project leaders, not through 4-H online.

Save the Dates/Reminders

Don't forget to sign up to volunteer at the 4-H Ice Cream booth during the Fair. Shifts are from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; 3 p.m.-5 p.m.; 5 p.m.-7 p.m.; and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday -Saturday and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.; and 3 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday. We are looking for servers and scoopers. Remember, funds raised in the food booth help with the County 4-H Scholarship, camp fees, and other activities. You may also use the food booth hours as volunteer hours for your Record Book. Contact Donna Knuckey at 715-661-2688 to sign up for a time slot or slots or email her at jdknuck@live.com. See you at the Fair!

Volunteers are needed for the Educational Fair on August 7th & 8th at the Sawyer County Fairgrounds. On Tuesday, workers sort out the entries and help put them in order for the judges. (9:00 until 12:00ish at the latest.) A snack is provided on Tuesday. On Wednesday, workers help put on stickers, and help to hang up all the entries on the walls. (9:00 -until done maybe 1:00ish). Lunch is provided on Wednesday. Please contact Debi or Joey if you would like to volunteer as we will need a headcount.

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Club and Group Audits are due. Our fiscal year ended on June 30th, 2018, therefore groups or clubs with money in their club accounts need to complete the financial part of their charter by our next Leader's Association meeting on September 11th. Those clubs and groups are: Sawyer County Leaders Association; Winter Evergreens; Stone Lake; 4-Leaf Clovers; and MASC.

Club/Group/Project Connection

Rachel Scott is the leader for this year's Goat-less Goat Project. Rachel and her family have been letting everyone use their goats. She has been a wonderful asset. Thank you to all of our leaders that make our clubs and projects possible!.



A few photos of some of our 4-H kids participating in the NWECC fun show here in Hayward. Horse club meets every Wednesday for ride night. See you all at the fair!



The Keenan kids at a ranch horse show up in Iron River



More of our riders...



Club/Group/Project Connection

Winter Evergreens News

Winter Evergreens held their July meeting on Sunday, July 29th at Doc Smith Park. This was our ART in the Park meeting. After a brief meeting, we worked on two art projects. The first was working on ceramic tiles and creating an abstract design on them with markers. The second project was a stenciling project, where the youth were able to create plaques and wall hangings on wood. Youth learned that in stenciling, it is better to have less paint on their sponges and brushes so that the paint doesn't seep under their stencils. They ended up with some beautiful creations. Look for them at the county fair later this month.



Winter Evergreens Photography Project members met at the Winter Greenhouse on Tuesday, July 31st for a photo field trip. Members learned about basic composition guidelines and then were able to wander the beautiful grounds to take photos. Those in attendance were Rowan Wergeland, Shahala White, Aurora Scott, Hailey Coss, Gwen Greuel, and Brynn Spinner. Look for some great flower photos at the fair. (Missing from the photo is Rowan Wergeland who had to leave early)



Club/Group/Project Connection

Rusk/Sawyer County 4-H Camp

Seven youth from the Hayward and Winter area recently took part in a 3 day adventure at Trails End Camp in Bruce, WI. The camp theme for this year was Mythology. Campers participated in various activities such as STEM, creating cabin skits, art and crafts, games, GAGA ball, night game, swimming, lots of camp songs and much more. Community members came in and did programming on making a dream catcher, Tai Chi, learning about fire and emergency services with the Bruce Fire Dept. and a presentation with Chris Cold. On Wednesday afternoon, longer sessions were held with the campers being able to choose which session to attend. They were Drama, Photography, Land Mapping, Canoeing, and Shooting Sports. It was a very fun and busy time.



FYI**2018 4-H Scholarship Winners**

Congratulations to our 2018 Scholarship Winners! They are Natalie Munich and Sarah Henk. Natalie and Sarah are members of the Hayward 4- Leaf Clovers Club, where they have both held officer positions throughout their 4-H years. They are also active members of the Horse project.

Natalie will be attending St. Mary's University of Minnesota located in Winona MN, where she will be pursuing a degree in the Bio-medical field and planning on working as a Medical Laboratory Technician.

Sarah will be attending Ellsworth Community College, located in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Ellsworth College has one of the top rated Equine programs in the nation and Sarah will be entering this program to get a degree in Equine Management, where she plans on continuing her passion for horses as a horse trainer.

Congratulations to you both as you continue to follow your dreams.

In Your Own Words

Did you know? Anyone can submit an article for the 4-H newsletter. Both leaders and members are encouraged to share their 4-H experiences. Did you work on a fun project this year that you want to tell people about? Did you accomplish something you are proud of? Do you have funny story to tell? Write about it and send it in! Articles can be submitted to Sky Holt or Tanya Hofer for approval. Articles need to be received by the 25th of the current month in order to be published in the next month's newsletter. Remember, this is your club and we want to share what interests you!

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Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc. Leaders Association
Tuesday July 17th, 2018 - Assembly room in Courthouse
DRAFT-Minutes of **Annual** meeting

In attendance: Deb Steiner-President; Tina Coss-Vice President; Donna Knuckey-Treasurer; Rachel Scott-goat project leader; and Sky Holt-4-H Positive Youth Development Educator.

Meeting called to order at 6:11 p.m.

Motion to approve agenda made by Rachel and seconded by Deb.

Treasurer's Report-Donna presented the budget for the 2018-2019 year. Motion to approve budget was made by Rachel and seconded by Tina.

Standing Committee Reports:

MASC-Youth are getting ready for the fair with their animals. New this year for the swine project is having holding pens inside the arena area to help with judging of their animals. The judge will be better able to see the animals and how the youth interact with them. For the swine project, this will be a termination fair because of the swine virus that could potentially be brought back to the farms if swine were allowed to go back home.

Also new this year is the goat project which is offering a goat-less goat component. There are 9 youth in the goat project this year.

Property-We haven't been able to connect recently with the county forester, but our 4-H land is due to be logged off again. It would be a selective cut of certain trees. Our land would be put out on bid with the county bids when it is time.

Policy and Procedure-Our meeting schedule needs to be updated. Can we go with quarterly meetings and add in any as needed? Meetings would be rotated between Winter, Hayward, and Stone Lake areas to make them more accessible to the members. Possibly make it mandatory that a representative from each club be in attendance at each meeting. It could be a leader, project leader or a family in the club that could represent the club at these meetings.

Fund raising- Our 4-H Ice cream booth at the county fair is our major fundraiser. We had 32 gallons of vanilla ice cream donated by the Farm Bureau. Donna sent out a thank you to them.

We need to have some signage at the booth acknowledging their donation.

We will be offering just ice cream products at the fair- cones, malts and shakes, sundaes, and floats.

July 26th will be an ice cream booth set up meeting at the fairgrounds with some general cleaning of the booth also.

Awards and Recognition- Our 4-H Awards night will be held on Sunday, October 7th from 4-7 p.m. at the Comfort Suites in Hayward. Swimming will be from 4-6 p.m. with Pizza and awards from 6-7 p.m.

Need to look into a lifeguard for the evening, Sky will check into this.

Awards trip will be to Valley Fair this year for those youth who have achieved either last year or this year in their projects areas. Checking into dates in September that would work out.

Election of Officers- Vice President and Treasurer Positions are up for election. Donna-treasurer and Tina-Vice President agreed to continue on in their roles. Motion was made to keep positions as they are by Rachel and seconded by Deb.

Next annual meeting was set for Tuesday, July 16th, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

-Submitted by Debi Steiner

*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."*

The next Leaders Association meeting will be held Tuesday September 11th at the Winter Library starting at 6:30PM

No agenda is available at this time.

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DRAFT-Minutes of meeting

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Meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Treasurer's report for May and June were given and accepted for audit.

Club audits are due by the next leaders association meeting which will be September 11th. Those groups or clubs that have monies, need to fill out the financial sheets by then so they can be audited for the past fiscal year. That would include the Leaders Association; Winter Evergreens; Stone Lake; 4-Leaf Clovers; and MASC.

Record book date needs to be moved up a week to August 31st, so we know who is eligible for the fall awards trip to Valley Fair. Also, because we didn't have a trip last year, those who achieved last year are also eligible to attend this year.

Goat project needs project pages added to county website for the members to be able to finish their books. Rachel will look into Washburn county's goat project pages to see if we can adapt for our county.

Next meeting will be September 11th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Winter Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

4-H Volunteer Leaders 2017-2018

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