

# December 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. 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](http://sawyer.uwex.edu) for current information and follow us on Facebook!

Dec 6 Small animal project meeting, 12PM, Kathy Moe's home

Dec 16 MASC - weigh in meeting



Dec 31 Winter Camp Registration due to Sky Holt



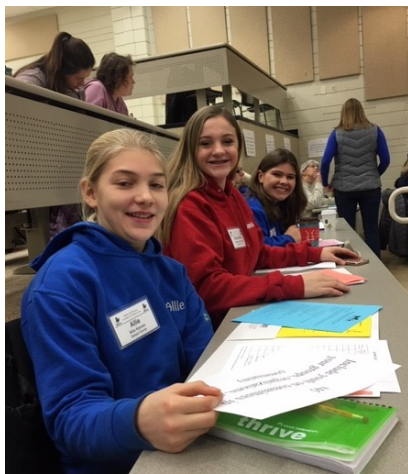
Jan 18-20 Winter Camp, Camp Crosswoods in Delta, WI

Jan 19 "Stone Lake 4-H welcomes Miss Wisconsin", 1PM at the Stone Lake Lion's Hall

Mar 22 State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship deadline

Please submit articles to the UW-Extension support staff, Tanya Hofer for the  
January newsletter by **December 25th**

## Club/Group/Project Connection



A group from 4 Leaf clovers and Hayward horse project attended the youth horse conference at UW River Falls. Friday and Sunday were hands on demonstrations with the horse and Saturday we had the choice of multiple seminars on horses. Carrie and Allie Keenan, Lori and Kallen Clifford and Samantha and Angie Kennel had a great weekend representing Sawyer County and learning many new things to bring back to our clubs and projects.



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<https://www.facebook.com/Sawyer-County-UW-Extension-276093399168162/>



## Club/Group/Project Connection

**At** their November meeting, the 4 leaf clovers made tied blankets for about 8 of the veterans at a local nursing home.



**Annual** Leaders Training has been completed! Hopefully we are all no worse for the wear and have a better idea on how to support the youth, families and other volunteers in Sawyer County. I am truly grateful for the amazing amount of talent and dedication you all bring to the members of the Sawyer County 4-H Clubs. I am thankful for the insights that were put behind all of our conversations and hope to be able to help support you as you support the families of Sawyer County! - Sky Holt



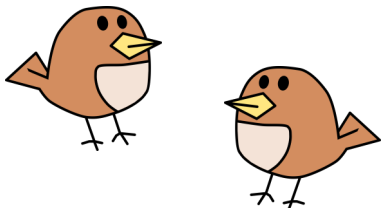
## Meet the Leaders

Lori Clifford

4 Leaf Clover Club co-leader



My name is Lori Clifford I am entering my second year of being a co leader for the 4 Leaf Clover Club. My daughter Kallen has been in this club and the Hayward Horse Project for 4 years. Our family resides here in Hayward; myself, my husband Kevin, Kallen and Darren. It truly has been a great experience getting to know these kids and seeing what they can do for their community within their club. I look forward to another great year with them!



Hi, I am Angie Kennell. This is my second year co-leading the Sawyer County 4-H horse project. Growing up in Sawyer County all my life, my husband and I feel very strongly about giving back to the community and helping kids in the area become strong leaders. I grew up on and around horses and am excited to help in the 4-H horse project. I have 5 children, 4 boys and 1 girl. My daughter, Sammie, is very involved in 4-H and horses. When I'm not busy being a sports mom, doing horse related events and watching kids, I like to read, scrapbook, and travel. I look forward to learning along side our youth and helping them give back to our community and become great leaders.



Hello, my name is Crystal Hexum. Originally from Rochester, MN, I have been a part of the Hayward community since 2004. I have been a teacher and now the administrator at the HACIL Virtual Charter school for most of that time. I am married to my wonderfully supportive husband Ryan. We have 3 children, our daughter Brianna is in 6th grade (4th year of 4H), our son Griffin is in 3rd (1st year of 4H), and our youngest daughter Lily, who is 4 but thinks she is much bigger. This is the second year of Co-leading the 4 Leaf Clover club with my friend Lori Clifford. We live in the Hayward area with our one dog and 6 chickens. I have enjoyed being part of the 4-H and am so thankful for our children to grow up with these experiences being part of this community.

## FYI

### Stone Lake 4-H Welcomes Miss Wisconsin

Everyone is invited to the Stone Lake Lion's Hall on January 19th at 1PM to meet Miss Wisconsin. She will be talking about communication, first impressions, and her platform of "B.O.S.S.".

If any project leaders would like to set up a booth about their projects that day, we would love that.

Please contact Laura Gregory or Sarah Metcalf for more information.



### New Location

Sky Holt's office has moved! While still at the same physical address of 10610 Main St. Suite 194 in Hayward, her office is now located downstairs (by Public Health).

If you use the 4th Street entrance, take the stairs or the elevator to the basement level. Go straight past the Public Health desk. Take a quick right and a quick left at the end of the hall. Sky will be the 3rd door on the right!

The entire UW-Extension office is in the process of moving and remodeling so please excuse our mess and lack of signage for the time being. Thank you!



### YQCA Training for Members in Animal Projects

Starting fall of 2018, Wisconsin will replace the MAQA (Meat Animal Quality Assurance)

program with the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) national program. This new and interactive program provides youth a number of options for an annual quality assurance certification. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This new program gives families more flexibility in acquiring this much needed information which trains youth in improving the care of food animals and promoting a higher level of consumer food safety. The livestock industry and businesses are constantly striving for high quality, wholesome products; therefore, youth in food animal projects should assist in this effort.

Sawyer County 4-H clubs is excited to announce we will offer the on-line version of the YQCA national program this year.

To enroll:

Please go to <https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login> in order to register for either online or instructor led courses. If you are a 4-H member, please log in through the 4-H Online system on the left. If you are an FFA member or other organization affiliate, please sign in through the independent system on the right.

You will create an account followed by either completing a sign up for an [instructor led meeting](#) or [online/web based](#) modules.

Upon signing up for a course, you will then pay for that course with a credit card. Please email [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org) for any assistance you need in creating or signing up in the YQCA system.

Of reminder, Wisconsin State Fair and other national exhibitions will require certification in YQCA for

participation for 2018 events and beyond. Wisconsin State Fair will be in contact sometime in January.

Continue to monitor the Wisconsin YQCA website for helpful information: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/yqca/> and the Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program social media channels; [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#).



### State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships Available

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships to be used during the second semester of the 2019-20 school year. Third and fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities are eligible to apply.

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair.

The application is available at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>.

Application deadline is Friday, March 22.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or [katzman@idcnet.com](mailto:katzman@idcnet.com).

## DIY

From <https://www.bhg.com/decorating/do-it-yourself/fabric-paper-projects/easy-crafts-with-photos/>

### Photo-Transfer Cat Pillow

Copy a photo of a furry friend onto transfer paper, then follow the manufacturer's instructions to iron it onto fabric. Cut the image out, leaving 3 inches on all sides. Cut out another piece of fabric in the same shape. Layer the pieces with right sides together, and sew a seam 1/2 inch from the edges, leaving an opening at the bottom. Turn the fabric right side out, stuff with polyfill, and hand-stitch the opening closed.



### martha stewart

From <https://www.marthastewart.com/270932/bottle-cap-magnets-and-thumbtacks>



#### Introduction

Clear resin is poured into the caps to seal the photos and give them an appealing glossy finish.

Twist-off caps are better than conventional ones because they don't bend when removed. For appropriately small images, try cutting details from large photos or resize pictures to fit your bottle cap.

#### Materials

1-inch circular craft punch  
 Craft glue  
 Bottle caps  
 Clear casting resin  
 Contact cement  
 Small magnets or thumbtacks



Send us a picture of what you made! We will share it in the next newsletter.

#### Steps

- Using the craft punch, cut out pictures. Using craft glue, attach one picture to the inside of each bottle cap. Let dry.
- Cover a work surface to protect it from spills, and lay caps on top. Following manufacturer's instructions for clear casting resin, fill each bottle cap to the rim. Let dry overnight.
- Using contact cement, attach magnets or thumbtacks to the backs of the bottle caps. Let dry overnight before using.



*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."*

Leaders Association

**Tentatively** Tuesday, March 19th

Stone Lake Fire Hall at 6:30PM

**Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc. Leaders Association**

Tuesday, November 20th 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

UW Extension Conference Room

**Draft of Minutes**

**Attendance:** Deb Steiner-President and Winter Evergreens;  
Tina Coss-Vice President and co-leader of Winter Evergreens;  
Donna Knuckey-Treasurer; Carrie Keenan-Secretary & Horse  
Project Leader, Sky Holt - 4H Youth Development Leader

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Deb Steiner.

A unanimous approval of agenda and approval of September minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Deb second by Donna. Motion to approve minutes by Tina and second by Carrie. So carried.

**Committee reports:** No reports given at this meeting, except for MASC upcoming weigh-in.

**Finance:****Awards and Recognition:****Fundraising and Promotion:****Property:****Club, Committee and project reports:****MASC** - weigh in meeting Sunday, December 16th.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report for September and October was given. Report on file at Extension office. Motion to approve audit made by Deb and second by Carrie. So carried. Motion to transfer \$3,000 from savings to checking by Deb, second by Tina. So carried.

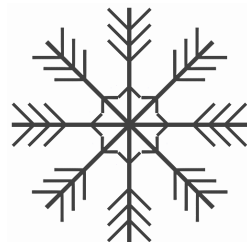
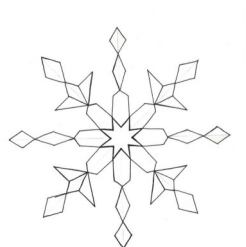
**Old Business:** Carrie reported that there were 3 leaders and 3 members in attendance at the 4H State Horse Conference in River Falls. The conference gave the members valuable information to take back to their project. Ways to improve communication between youth and adult, methods of improving project, and interaction and care for horses.

Deb reported that she will draft the proposal to the fair board for purchase of tables owned by 4h in the amount of \$75/table.

**New Business:**

Discussion was held regarding internet safety. Members of the Leaders Association Board this month had received an email supposedly from Deb that requested money to be wired to a vendor and it needed to be done immediately. Even though it had 2 of the board members names on it, it was confirmed by Deb that she hadn't sent any emails out and that it wasn't even from her email account. The next day, Deb received an email about a wire confirmation from the bank. Sky was contacted and the bank and law enforcement have been notified. Deb reported that she will address protocol for requesting funds in the future and will stress communication in regards to internet and email safety.

Sky reported the date for the Mandatory Leader training is on track and scheduled for November 27th at 5:30 in the UWEX conference room.

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Sky reported that the Winter Leadership Camp is open to all members who are of a minimum age 14 and in 8th grade. Registration due December 31st. Camp dates are January 18th- 20th at Delta Camp in Drummond

Sky reported that she and Tanya have sorted through all 4H curriculum. The curriculum has been updated and new curriculum has been purchased for county projects. Sky reported that their focus is to encourage usage of the curriculum library and to ensure members have access to utilize curriculum. New curriculum will also help with retaining project leaders and will help support those projects.

Sky presented the idea of designing T-shirts for Sawyer County 4H in an effort to promote unity in the community. Donna proposed opening up a design contest to clubs for design submissions and clothing preference.

Sky opened discussion regarding frequency of leadership meetings. A discussion followed about whether board planned to meet bi-monthly or quarterly. After some discussion, it was decided that bylaws need to be amended to reflect change. Suggested reading in May with a vote to change in July, and will reflect the specific months the board is to meet.

Sky opened discussion on committees, and requested that committees and chairs be updated. Updated committees and chairs as follows: Finance committee chaired by Donna, Policy and Procedure chaired by Carrie, Fundraising chaired by Donna, Awards and Recognition chaired by Deb, and Market Animal reported by Donna. Property committee needs a chair yet.

Sky reported that she is working to streamline record book pages and projects on the UWEX website. All specific project pages will remain listed, but all other projects that do not have specific project pages will utilize a general project page.

Sky reported on the various ways that other counties are using record books and variations of record books. After some discussion, the board asked to look into and think about other options available.

Sky opened discussion surrounding expectations for members in good standing or achievement in light of the position that 4H seeks to be inclusive to all members. After some discussion, the board agreed to implement enrollment dates and requirements for new and returning members for projects where member's attendance affects success and safety in project.

-Next meeting - tentatively March 19, 2018, at 6:30 pm at the Stone Lake Lions Fire hall

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Deb and seconded by Carrie

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie Keenan



### Project Leaders Needed!

Are you or someone you know interested in being a 4-H project leader? We are looking for adults willing to share their skills, talents, and special interests with 4-H youth.

Specific projects that we would like leaders for are:

Goat  
Dog  
Sheep  
Sewing

Dairy  
Poultry  
Vet Science  
Backpacking



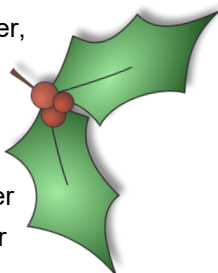
We are open to other project ideas not listed here. So, if you are interested in being a project leader or just want to lead a single project day, please contact Sky Holt. Thank you!



### Contact Information for 4-H Volunteer Leaders 2018-2019

#### Organizational Club/Group Leaders and Officers

Crystal Hexum - 4-Leaf Clover Club Co-Leader	crystal.hexum@yahoo.com	715-699-2996
Lori Clifford – 4-Leaf Clover Club Co-Leader	klclifford04@Hotmail.com	715-699-2964
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Joey Johnson - MASC Treasurer	wenonah.johnson@gmail.com	715-558-3519
Alesha Pecha - 4 Leaf Clover Cloverbuds co-leader	pechaale@charter.net	715-558-4660



#### Project and Resource Leaders

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Kathy Moe - Exploring Your Environment Leader, Small Animals Leader, Horse Resource Leader, Backpacking/Hiking RL, Bees RL, Entomology RL, Horticulture RL	kmoe@fs.fed.us	715-634-4897
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