

Burnett County

4-H Bugle

February 2016

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A Note from the Agent -

Beth Rank

4-H=opportunities for youth and adult volunteers.

Opportunities to:

- Embrace new leadership roles
 - Flag bearer
 - Club officer
 - Jr. leader
 - Camp staff (CIT, counselor, adult chaperone)
 - Committee member (hint, hint we're currently looking for a few more people for the Cultural Arts committee!)
 - Project Day presenter
- Travel outside Burnett County, Wisconsin, and even the U.S. to see what 4-H is like in other places
- Explore interests through project work as a youth or adult
- Expand friend networks
- Represent Burnett County 4-H at county fairs and even at the Wisconsin State Fair
- Have fun while learning in a natural setting at 4-H camps
- Connect in meaningful ways with adults who are not one's own parents
- Make a difference in one's community
- Learn through hands on activities and projects



Happy
Valentine's
Day

What opportunities are you most grateful for experiencing through 4-H? Talk with your club members about these opportunities. Make sure that all members, new or experienced, young or old, can have similar opportunities.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning Leadership, Citizenship, and Life Skills.

FEBRUARY

- TBA - Summer Intern Applications **DUE**
- 5 - Final **Deadline** for Co-op Yes! Conference
- 7 - Super Bowl
- 8 - Countywide Cloverbud Meeting, 6pm, Government Center
- 8 - Jr Leaders' Meeting, 7pm, Government Center
- 8 - Leaders' Meeting, 7pm, Government Center
- 12 - 4-H Meats Judging Contest Registration **DEADLINE**, <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest/>
- 13 - 4-H Regional Project Leader Event, UW-Barron Co
- 13 - Crex Photo Club, 10am - noon, Crex Meadows, *page 5*
- 14 - Valentine's Day

MARCH

- TBA - Summer Intern Interviews
- 1 - Registration for 2017 Citizen Washington Focus via 4HOnline opens at 6pm.
- 1 - **DEADLINE** to register for Wilderness First Aid, *page 9*
- 5 - State 4-H Livestock Quizbowl and Skillathon Contest, UW Madison, <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>
- 7-8 - Co-op Yes! Conference (grades 10-12), Eau Claire
- 12 - Spring Project Day (tentative)
- 12 - Crex Photo Club, 10am - noon, Crex Meadows, *page 5*
- 13 - **DEADLINE** for Summer Camp Staff Applications, 7pm, *page 13-14*
- 13 - Jr Leaders' Meeting, Time TBA, Government Center

APRIL

- 1-2 - Wildlife WHEP Contest, Forestry Contest, Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest, West Bend, WI, *page 8*
- 1-2 - 4-H Wildlife Shooting Sports Contest, West Bend, WI
- 9 - Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Training, Menasha, WI, *page 4*
- 10 - Jr Leaders' Meeting, Time TBA, Government Center
- 11 - Countywide Cloverbud Meeting, 6pm, Government Center
- 11 - Leaders' Meeting, 7pm, Government Center

- 15 - Registration for 2016 Citizenship Washington Focus via 4HOnline opens at 6pm.
- 15 - Presidents' Day, **UW-Extension Office Closed**
- 19 - ArtBeat! Registration **DEADLINE** (grades 3-5), Upham Woods, *page 5*
- 20 - 4-H Meats Judging Contest, UW Madison, *see link on Feb. 12*
- 25 - Countywide LEGO® Project Meeting, 4:45pm, Gov't Center
- 26 - Registration **DEADLINE** for 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and State 4-H Skillathon, *page 4*
- 27 - (tentative) Jr. Leader Sledding at Wilderness Fellowship
- 29 - Registration for 2016 Citizenship Washington Focus via 4HOnline closes at midnight.

- 14 - Countywide Cloverbud Meeting, 6pm, Government Center
- 14 - Leaders' Meeting, 7 pm, Government Center
- 14 - Cultural Arts Festival Entry **DEADLINE** (tentative)
- 16 - Registration for 2017 Citizen Washington Focus via 4HOnline closes at midnight.
- 18-19 - ArtBeat!, Upham Woods, *page 5*
- 24 - Countywide LEGO® Project Meeting, 4:45pm, Gov't Center
- 25 - Registrations **DUE** for I Want to Know! Camp, *page 9*
- 25 - **UW-Extension Office Closed**
- 28 - Registration deadline for Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Training, *page 4*

- 11 - Cultural Arts Festival/Food & Clothing Revue Registration **DEADLINE**
- 15-17 - Midwest Horse Fair, Location TBA
- 21 - Countywide LEGO® Project Meeting, 4:45pm, Gov't Center
- 21-25 - Space Camp, Huntsville Alabama
- 23 - Cultural Arts Festival/Food & Clothing Revue, 1pm, Siren School
- 29-30 - I Want 2 Know! Camp, Upham Woods, *page 9*
- TBA - YELL (Youth Engaged in Learning about Leadership) Conference



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4-H News

WISCONSIN TOWNS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2016 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college.

The winners are determined by independent

judging of an essay contest. The essay should address the topic: "What strategies should legislators consider to address the dilemma of increasing town/village fire and emergency medical service costs?" Students do not need to be residents of towns. For a copy of the application form, contact the Extension office. **DEADLINE:** Essays must be postmarked by May 30, 2016.

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL TEEN

Share your American culture and life by providing a welcoming home to a new friend from another country. Expand your horizons, learn about another culture, and develop lifelong friendships without even leaving your home! You can get involved in this opportunity to know and appreciate another person and their culture by applying to host for a month or a year. Requirements include having a genuine interest, being flexible and willing to spend time with the student, and having an extra bed available (not necessarily an extra room). Previous hosting experience is not required. Financial costs to hosts are basically meals and minimal travel since visitors want to experience American culture, not just tour or travel.

In the summer of 2016, more than 70 youth from Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Mexico, and South Korea, will spend a month living with Wisconsin host families and learning about American culture.

If you have enjoyed a short term hosting experience or simply love working with students from other cultures, consider hosting a Eurasian student through the C.S.I.E.T. approved 4-H Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) High School Programs or a student from Japan, Mexico, or South Korea; all are coordinated by States 4-H International Exchange Programs in collaboration with state 4-H programs around the country. Students arrive in August and depart in June. A host brother or sister of high school age is not a prerequisite and young or retired couples involved as 4-H leaders are also urged to apply.

FOOD RESOURCES

Second Harvest Food Distribution dates at Connections in Webster 11am-4pm

- February 4 & 18
- March 3 & 17
- April 7 & 21

Free bread available at Trinity Lutheran Church in Falun every Friday 11am until the bread is gone.

Children's books will be given to families on food distribution days also!

Applications are **DUE** by February 15 or until all delegates are assigned. For additional information and applications check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at wi4hinternational.org/host. Contact your County 4-H Office staff or call WI 4-H International Programs at (608) 262-2491 or 608-262-1557 or e-mail wi4hinternational@gmail.com.



Animal Sciences



LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL & SKILLATHON

The 4-H LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL AND STATE 4-H SKILLATHON contests will be held together on Saturday March 5, 2016 at UW Madison Animal Sciences Building, Madison, WI. **DEADLINE** for registration, in the office, is Friday, Feb 26, 2016. **Not** postmarked Feb 26th. The cost is \$10 per youth. Registration starts at 9 a.m., competitions start at 9:30 a.m. Teams are encouraged to participate in both contests as they will be occurring at the same time. The planning committee reserves the right to alter schedule if needed to manage both contests effectively.

The teams are divided into three age divisions and teams can consist of 3 or 4 members. The junior division are youth who are under 14 years of age as of Jan.1, 2016. The senior division are youth who are all 14 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 2016. A mixed team must contain at least one youth from each age division.

Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up ques-

tion round.

Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed, feed, and equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills.

Competition in Quiz Bowl & Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence. These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct such as Junior Cattle Nationals, NJSA (National Junior Swine Association) and the All-American Sheep Show.

For more information and registration information, please contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW Extension Youth Livestock Specialist and contest coordinator at (608) 263-4304, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu or the Animal Science Youth Website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>.

4-H DOG AGILITY TRAINING

Comprehensive dog training sessions for agility, designed with a train-the-trainer approach. This workshop will give you the instruction and tools you need to facilitate your own county level dog training program. Participants can attend this training with or without their own dog. Participating dogs must have training in basic obedience. Beginner agility work will be on-leash. All volunteer trainers and youth members are encouraged to attend.

When: Saturday, April 9, 2016 9am - 4:30pm.

Where: Winnegamie Dog Club W7245 Manitowoc Rd Menasha, WI

Workshop Fee: \$15.00 (includes lunch) Make check payable to: Outagamie County 4-H Dog Project

Registrations DUE March 28

For more information, including registration materials, go to <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hyouthline/files/2016/01/2016-WI-4-H-Dog-Training-Workshop.pdf>



CREX PHOTO CLUB

Second Saturday of the month, 10am - noon at
Crex Meadows Wildlife Area.

Learn more about digital photography, share
images with fellow photographers to learn new
techniques.

Contact Crex Meadows Wildlife Area:
715-463-2739, www.crexmeadows.org, or
kristina.pupak@wisconsin.gov

ARTBEAT!

4-H ArtBeat! is for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents, and leaders.

When: March 18-19, 2016 at Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Cost: \$50.00

Registration **DEADLINE**: February 19, 2016

It's time to break out to the new beat! The 4-H ArtBeat that is! 4-H ArtBeat! is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, arts and crafts, and more!

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. Youth and adult participants will rotate through hands-on, active sessions held at various sites throughout camp, including outdoors.

For more information, go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat-more-info/>.

MUSIC CONTEST

Burnett County 4-H members showed off their musical talents and hard work at the Saturday, January 23, Music Contest. Three acts were chosen for the Wisconsin State Fair along with two alternates: Renee Tooze, Wood River Beavers Club, will take her song "Over the Rainbow", the Wood River Beavers small ensemble of Alexis Slater, Grace Lahners, Renee Tooze, and Gaby Stahl will take their song "Do You Want to Join 4-H?", and Wood Creek Club will perform their vocal plus piece "All About 4-H". The state fair alternates are the Wood Creek small ensemble of Allie Webster, Emily Stiemann, and Alexi Gloodt with their song "Imagine" and Alexis Slater, Wood River Beavers Club, with her vocal plus performance of "The Rainbow Connection". Congratulations to all performers!

Arts & Communication



FROM TOP: Jolly H 4-H Club singing *Do Re Mi*, Wood Creek 4-H Club performing *All About 4-H*.

LEFT: Alexis Slater, Renee Tooze, Grace Lahners, and Gaby Stahl from Wood River Beavers 4-H Club singing *Do You Want to Join 4-H?*

BOTTOM: Orange 4-H Club performing *Flying Medley*





LEGO® PROJECT

Everyone is welcome to come to LEGO® Project meetings. We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month (Nov and Dec: 3rd Thurs) at the Government Center at 4:45pm-5:45pm.

In the January meeting, LEGO® engineers presented their homework builds of the 7 Wonders of the World, built aliens, and team built robots with limited pieces. It's always interesting and refreshing to see the different approaches kids take to solving a problem.

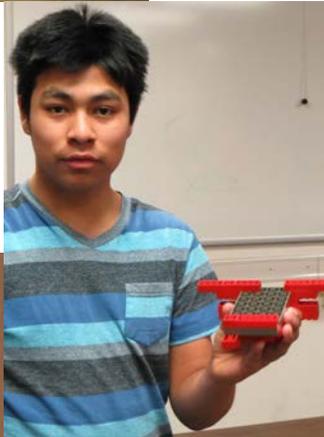
PLEASE JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 25. BRING A BUILD OF A DRAGON.



Mayan and Egyptian pyramids



Christ the Redeemer Statue



Robots



Some aliens





WILDLIFE WHEP

Wildlife WHEP and FORESTRY Competitions - Participation is open to all enrolled Wisconsin 4-H club members. Let us know and we'll show you how easy it is to prepare for the contests. Older youth can qualify for national competition by participating in the contests. Wisconsin plans to send a team of four 4-H youth to the National 4-H WHEP Contest, July 24-27, in West Virginia. Another 4-H team will be going to the National 4-H FORESTRY Contest from July 31 to August 4 in West Virginia.

Backyard & Back 40 Wildlife Activities - Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H and Wisconsin 4-H Forestry will help your county with resources and offer assistance with the following activities: 1.) Purple Loosetrife Beetle Growing Program, 2.) Building Bat Houses, 3.) Improving Habitat for Pollinators, 4.) Building Butterfly & Rain Gardens, 5.) Improving Habitat for Migrating Land Birds. 6.) Improving Upland Bird Habitats, and 7.) Water & Riparian Areas Improvements.

Need more information on Wildlife? Check out <http://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/> and whep.org for interesting topics on wildlife.

Need more information on Forestry? Check out forestinfo.org and <http://4hforestryinvitational.org/> for interesting topics on forestry.

4-H Wildlife Youth Leadership & Career Explorations - Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin 4-H & Wisconsin 4-H Forestry encourages youth leadership participation and career exploration through many 4-H projects and other related activities. Contact us for more details.

Looking for Wildlife & Forestry Activities for your next event? - Wildlife WHEP Wisconsin

4-H and Wisconsin 4-H Forestry committee members and youth leaders can do a hands-on presentation in your county. Your county youth and adult leaders can join us in the presentations (hands-on activities - no chairs in the room). It's a good training opportunity for all. Contact us for more details anytime and reserve your date.

WILDLIFE WHEP CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

2401 Western Avenue, Jackson, WI 53037

Phone: (262) 677-2379 Fax: (262) 677-2194

Email: nbyogerst@gmail.com

Website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/whepwi4h/>

WILDLIFE WHEP DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1 & 2, 2016

Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H & Forestry Art Contest
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2016

Wildlife WHEP WI 4-H Contest (NQE)
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2016

Wisconsin 4-H Forestry Contest (NQE)
West Bend, WI

April 1 & 2, 2016

4-H Wildlife Shooting Sports Contest at Tri-County Tournament
West Bend, WI

August 13, 2016

Wildlife WHEP Contest (NQE), Forestry Contest (NQE), Wildlife & Forestry Art Contest
Mosquito Hill Nature Center
New London, WI



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Wilderness First Aid Course

Upham Woods

June 8-9, 2016.

As we work or play in places where it becomes more difficult to access 911 or hospital care, it is important to know how to appropriately respond in an emergency in order to keep both you and the injured person safe until additional resources, if necessary, can be summoned. The 16-hour Wilderness First Aid course is designed to make you prepared to respond to medical emergencies, treat injuries and illnesses, and improvise solutions with the items you carry.

Who should take a WFA course?

The skills used in this course can be used to ensure safety of all participants during youth camp pro-

grams and is open to UW Extension staff, school staff member that currently work with Upham Woods, and 4-H volunteers.

What topics are covered during the course?

Topics in the 16-hour class include: patient assessment, how to provide long-term care with limited resources, the decision of when to call for more help, and treatments such as splinting, wound care and managing spine injuries. The course schedule includes classroom time, as well as extensive hands-on skills practice through medical scenarios and labs.

Additional information:

The LWM Wilderness First Aid training meets the American Camp Association 2012 Standards and is an accepted Wilderness First Aid

provider of the Boy Scouts of America.

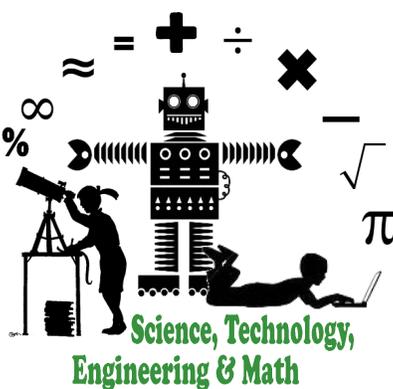
Registration Information:

The cost for UW Extension (including 4-H volunteers) and school staff members is \$210. Meals for the 8th and 9th and lodging are available for an additional \$24. To register, please visit <http://goo.gl/forms/1osxRnmcjq>.

Checks should be made payable to CALUMET COUNTY UW EXTENSION and mailed to:

Calumet County UW Extension
ATTN: Andrea Braatz
206 Court St
Chilton, WI 53014

Please contact Andrea at 920-849-1450 x 1 or andrea.braatz@ces.uwex.edu for more information.



I WANT TO KNOW! CAMP

Do you like science, technology or engineering? Have you always wanted to know what makes things work? Would you like to do cool, hands-on experiments—including activities in food science, DNA, and electricity—and learn about the science of herpetology and more? If so, then I Want To Know! Camp is for you!

When: April 29-30, 2016 6 pm arrival | 4 pm departure

Where: Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center — Wisconsin Dells, WI

Who: Grades 6-8, open to 4-H and non 4-H youth

Cost: \$65 — Includes all meals, lodging, t-shirt and supplies

REGISTRATION **DUE** MARCH 25. Space is LIMITED! Registrations will be taken on a first come basis with a waiting list if necessary. Sign up TODAY! Special financial circumstances will be handled on an individual basis.

Forms can be found at fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hstem/events/i-want-to-know-camp/.

Contact Joanna Skluzacek at 608-265-2949 or Joanna.Skluzacek@ces.uwex.edu for more details.



Youth Leadership

NEXT JR LEADERS MEETING

Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7pm in the Burnett County Government Center.



4-H Junior Leaders met on Sundae Sunday, January 10th. Some youth piled on the toppings while others ate plain vanilla ice cream. Jalynn did a taste comparison and found that green maraschino cherries taste the same as the red ones. Because it was well below zero when we gathered to eat ice cream we also had hot chocolate...life is about balance! ☺ While they ate their sundae creations, Junior Leaders planned the activities they want to do during the upcoming year.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8th 7:00 p.m. at the same time at the 4-H Leaders meeting because Sunday, February 7th is the Super Bowl. We are planning a sledding event in February so please let Adrienne & Maiya Fuller know if you want to attend. Also, during the February meeting Chris Knight and Alexis Symond will share information about going to the Science Museum in March.



JUNIOR LEADER BIO | Jalynn Nelson

Jalynn Nelson has been a member of the Wood Creek 4-H club for seven years. She loves going to the Wisconsin State Fair and performing with her club. 4-H has allowed her to meet new people and be more outgoing. She says that “Without 4-H, I would be really shy and I don’t know what I would do with all the free time on my hands.” 4-H keeps Jalynn busy but so do playing sports, playing the piano, and reading. She is currently enrolled in Photography because she likes it and it is easy; she enrolled in Youth Leadership because she likes educating youth, and she enrolled in Foods & Nutrition because she enjoys cooking and baking things. Jalynn’s advice to younger 4-Hers is “Not to quit, it pays off.”





Youth Leadership



JUNIOR LEADER BIO | Jordan Webster

Jordan Webster joined the Wood Creek 4-H club when he was five years old. Over the years he has served his club as secretary, served at Summer Camp as a counselor-in-training and taken many projects to the fair. Jordan is knowledgeable about many things which contribute to the reasons he chose the following 4-H projects: Hunting, Photography, Youth Leadership, and Maple Syrup. His favorite 4-H memory is going to the 4-H & Youth Conference in Madison. Jordan enjoys playing sports. If you want to hear a funny story, ask Jordan about his adventures with his friend during the 4-H is Amazing Race this past summer and how he couldn't catch!





Youth Leadership

WINTER CAMP 2016

Burnett County 4-H was well represented at the 2016 4-H Winter Camp, held January 15-17 at Camp Crosswoods in Delta, WI. Nine Burnett County youth chaperoned by Brian Webster and Beth R, met 41 youth from Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Price, Rusk, and Washburn counties. The theme this year was "The Tip of the Iceberg: Exploring Perspectives and Points of View." Despite the cold temperatures, youth explored nature with Digital Observation Technology Skills (DOTS) kits. Youth also spent time indoors participating in the Mad City Money simulation to investigate the financial world they may encounter as adults.

My favorite part of Winter Camp was meeting 4-Hers from all over Wisconsin. - Mandy

I liked the DOTS activity, making new friends, and seeing old friends from last year. - Ricky

I liked the DOTS kits and meeting new people. I also liked broomball and other outdoor activities. - Lexi

My favorite thing about Winter Camp was reconnecting with my old friends and meeting new ones for a fun, memorable weekend. - Emily

My favorite part of Winter Camp was meeting new friends. - Maiya

Just having the opportunity to be there was enough to make me excited. - Chris

My favorite things about Winter Camp were seeing old friends and Mad City Money. - Allie



My favorite part of Winter Camp was doing science with the DOTS kits. - Patty

My favorite part of Winter Camp was broomball. - Jordan



BURNETT COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP Staff Application



Send to: Burnett County 4-H UWEX Burnett County, 7410 Cty Rd K #107, Siren, WI 54872
Application must be received no later than 7:00 p.m. on March 13, 2016

Name:	
Date of Birth:	Current Grade Level:
Age as of camp:	City/Zip:
Address:	Email:
Phone:	Gender: (circle) M F
T-shirt size:	Club:

Look at the position descriptions Check one or more staff positions which you are applying for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Counselor (14+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Director (17+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-In-Training (CIT) (12+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource/Activity Counselor (14+)

Camp Experience

List camps (4-H and non 4-H) which you have attended:

Camp	Year(s)	Camper or CIT Counselor? (circle)
		Camper CIT Counselor

I would prefer to be camp staff for campers in: ___ Grades 3-5 ___ Grades 5-6

I am interested in serving as camp staff for Cloverbud Day Camp (held July 11, 2016) ___ Yes ___ No

Certifications

What certifications do you have?

<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> CPR	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Circle the certifications you have an interest in receiving training for: First Aid CPR AED Child & Adult			

Areas of Interest

In the following areas, I: I = Have Interest in E = Have Experience in L = Prefer to Lead

	Flag Ceremony		Outdoor Cooking		Campfire		Camp Photographer
	Camp Songs		Arts and Crafts		Waterfront		Drama & Skits
	Large Group Games		Small Group Games		Nature		Evening program
	Fishing		Sports		Night Hike		Indoor Activities
	Canoeing		Educational Activities		Sports		Music at the Dance
	Other (specify):						

Training and Experience

Have you previously attended a counselor training workshop? ____ Yes ____ No

Please list leadership roles you have held in a camp environment: _____

Please list other applicable leadership trainings and experiences you've had: _____

Comment on what you have learned from your prior experience as a counselor or other leadership responsibilities that will help you do a better job.

Why do you want to be a part of camp staff? _____

What do you want to learn from your experiences as a camp staff member? _____

Suggestions for 2016 camp theme including ideas for outdoor recreation, crafts, or activities:

List two 4-H Leaders or other adults who would be willing to recommend you for 4-H Camp Staff.

Name	Phone

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Younger Members



The next
Cloverbud Meeting
will be held on Monday,
February 8
from 6:00pm - 6:45pm
in the Burnett County
Government Center,
Room 165.

In January, Maiya taught the 4-H Cloverbuds how to paint without brushes. Maiya demonstrated the straw painting technique which uses drinking straws and air to blow the paint around the paper.

The group played the game "Frogger" after they painted their masterpieces. Maiya did a very good job acting dramatically as a "dying frog" when the frogger stuck his/her tongue out at her. This caused both the Cloverbuds and adults to burst into belly laughs!



CLUB NEWS

JOLLY H went bowling in December.



WOOD RIVER BEAVERS made gelatin bird feeders at their January meeting.

CLUB NEWS



WOOD CREEK made cards for hospitalized kids.



Leaders' Pages

ADULT ADVISORS NEEDED

State and national 4-H program delegates need your help. Their program is only as good as their Adult Advisors.

If you enjoy working with teens, collaborating with others as part of a unified leadership team, and experiencing another part of the country, consider applying to serve as an Adult Advisor to Space Camp, Huntsville, AL; Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), Washington, D.C.; or National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA.

Applications for 2016 state and national 4-H outreach program volunteer and staff Adult Advisors are available at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/cwf-chaperone-info/>. This application packet includes information on each program, dates of travel, date/time of face-to-face and/or telephonic Adult Advisor orientation, and dates of delegate telephonic orientation, which Adult Advisors should attend.

LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

January 11, 2016

President Heather Stahl called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. The pledges were recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Heather Stahl, Greg Stahl, Adrienne Fuller, Charlene Strabel, Don Strabel, Marge Peterson, Karin Reinert, Beth Rank

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Reviewed. Motion to approve the secretary's report by Marge, second by Greg. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Reviewed. Motion to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills by Marge, second by Adrienne. Motion carried.

CLUB REPORTS

- JOLLY HS: Holiday bowling/pizza party. Music contest entries.
- ORANGE: Christmas party/caroling/meeting at Cedarwood Manor. Salvation Army bell ringing. Christmas at the Forts volunteers. Three members going to Winter Camp. Music contest entries.

- WOOD CREEK: Christmas party/meeting/cake walk. Five members going to Winter Camp. Music contest entries.
- WOOD RIVER BEAVERS: Christmas caroling at Continuing Care Center in Grantsburg. Meeting. One member going to Winter Camp. Music contest entries.

EXTENSION REPORT – Junior Leaders plan to meet on the Sunday before the Leaders meeting at 6:00 p.m. (exception: Superbowl Sunday – will meet on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. instead). Beth will be unavailable for February and March JL meetings, need adult leaders to volunteer. nEXTGen in the works. Five families have signed up for the Raising a Thinking Child classes so far.

OLD BUSINESS

- Winter Camp – January 15-17 – Brian Webster will chaperone. Beth will drive the county van – planned departure on Friday, January

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15 at 5:00 p.m. and return on Sunday, January 17 around 2:00 p.m.

- Fair book changes – Due to Beth January 15 – Beth will attend Fair board meeting on Monday, January 18
- Music Contest – January 23, 6:00 p.m. at Siren school
- Committee sign up – Contact Beth if you have interest in helping in any of these areas.
 - Cultural Arts needs Communications, Demonstrations & Drama leaders (volunteers to clerk for the judges)
 - Window Display Contest
 - Land Use
 - Marketing & Promotions (National Night Out activity, theme for 4-H year, etc.)

NEW BUSINESS

- Treasurer Vacancy –Nomination for Karin Reinert as Treasurer and for the Leaders Association to purchase the Quicken program by Charlene, second by Greg. Motion carried. There are four accounts at U.S. Bank. The signature cards for all four accounts should be updated to include the following members – Karin Reinert, Heather Stahl, Adrienne Fuller, Phil Stiemann and Dave Close.
- Cultural Arts Fest – April 23, 9:00 a.m. at Siren school. Followed by the Food & Clothing revue at 1:00 p.m. Junior Leaders are planning a supply drive for the Humane Society and will deliver donations after Cultural Arts. Note: Cultural Arts judges are paid \$35.
- Spring Project Day – March 12 tentatively

- Summer Camp – July 12-15 at Camp Burnett on Lake 26 – 4-H member priority. If summer camp fills an overflow camp will be available with a Natural Resources focus Burnett County Lakes and Rivers Association is a sponsor.
- Cloverbud Day Camp – July 11, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at Camp Burnett on Lake 26
- Photography Project opportunity to take family photos in 2016 – 4-H family photos. Set up an event to promote 4-H. Talk to Beth if interested.
- Shooting Sports Required Training – Anna Treague has volunteered to be an Archery leader. There is a two-day training requirement which will be April 8 & 9 in Eau Claire. Motion to cover the cost of the registration for shooting sports class for volunteers by Adrienne, second by Don. Motion carried.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

- Greg Stahl is willing to help with Summer Camp food. Four Winds Market will again provide food at a discount. Thank you!
- Burnett Dairy is no longer a point of sale for plat books. Looking for other locations to sell. Beth will follow up with Phil.

Next meeting is February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Room 165.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Adrienne Fuller, Leaders Association Secretary



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