

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 4-H Council Officers
- Leader Opportunities
- New Programs
- Achievement Night Awards
- Calendars of Events

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I hope you are all getting ready for the holidays and are gearing up for your projects. Remember to get your registration forms in, along with ID forms and consignment forms for any livestock animals. Although we now have open enrollment in order to be covered by the 4-H insurance policy you must be enrolled in 4-H prior to participating in any 4-H sponsored events. Remember that if you have a livestock project you must still have your enrollment in prior to the ownership deadlines.

**4-H Leaders
Council Officers**
President
B.J. Griffin
Vice President
Dennis Christensen
Secretary
Angie Erickson
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Member's-at-Large
Christie Greaham
Leigh Dvarishkis
Bob Lewandowski
Youth Representatives
Trista Ostrom
Harlie Riddle

**Quality Assurance
Training**
—If you or your club are interested in quality assurance training please contact me at the extension office so I can get dates set up with you.

New Record Books

There have been concerns in the past about how effective the old record books were for accurate recording keeping especially in livestock, horse, and shooting sports categories. The new record books available on the county 4-H website are more project specific in some areas but still contain the general elements of the portfolio (leadership, community service, photos, 4-H Story). These will also meet the state requirements for applying for the leadership team. The books are also available in a fillable form that can be downloaded and saved on your computer for editing throughout the year or in a printable form that can be filled in by hand. Also of note is that Junior members can choose to complete a simple one page project record for each of their projects. Many other counties around the state have already went to these record books and are having much greater success with them. Please call me if you have any questions.

I would be more than willing to come do a record book training with these new record books at a club meeting if you are interested. Please contact me at the extension office to set up a time.

Club Packets Available

Club Packets are available in the Extension Office. Please come in and pick them up before you start having your club meetings. The pre printed member and leader forms are enclosed.

Fall K-3 Program

We have started the Fall K-3 session in Powell. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Meeting Room at the Extension Office in Powell. The remaining classes are November 5, 12 and 19. Come join us for some fun and learn about 4-H!

Leathercraft

B.J. Griffin will be starting leathercraft classes in Powell on the early release Wednesday's. If you are unable to make these times please contact her at 754.4646 to set up another time.

Mini-Horse Banquet

The Mini-Horse banquet will be held on Friday, November 7 from 6-8 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Fairgrounds in Powell. Last names beginning with A-K please bring a dessert and last names beginning with L-Z please bring a salad. Three or four different kinds of soup and a meat and cheese tray will be provided along with water and orange drink. Come celebrate the completion of another successful year for the mini-horse program!

Community Service Opportunities

Powell Country Christmas Holiday Food and Gift Festival- Saturday, December 6

16Th Annual Cody Lighted Christmas Parade- Saturday, December 8, meet at Wells Fargo Bank at 5:15 to register.

Contact either Chamber of Commerce for more information

LEADER TRAINING

2009 State Leaders Conference-February 13-15th, Cheyenne, WY

This is a great opportunity for leaders to share their knowledge with others or to gain insight from other volunteers. There will also be a Master Volunteer Track available. If you are interested in teaching a workshop please fill out the proposal from (<http://4-h.uwyo.edu/09StateLdrConf.asp>) or if you are interested in attending please contact the 4-H Council because we have training funds available to help cover some expenses.

2009 Western Region Leader's Forum **February 25th-March 1st Denver, CO**

The WRLF on-line registration is now available! It can be reached through the Colorado 4-H website along with complete WRLF information at: <http://colorado4h.org/wrlf09> ! The Workshop Descriptions are also available and there is a link under the Hotel and Travel to reserve rooms at the Denver Marriott complete with our hotel discount code.

The Early Bird registration deadline will be December 1, so there's lots of time for people to get on-line and receive the \$225 discounted fee. The 4-H Council will pay 1.5X registration cost if you would like to attend. Please contact the extension office if you are interested.

2008 Mountain Plains Sheep and Goat Conference **November 14 & 15, Greeley, CO**

Researchers and extension professionals from Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming are working together to develop the Mountain Plains Sheep and Goat Conference.

This two day event will be a premium opportunity to learn about the latest information and management techniques. This will also be an opportunity to see the latest products available. Contact the Extension Office for a registration form.



Healthy through the Holidays

- ◆ In this class participants will get to select recipes, do menu planning, and make all of the fixings for a healthy holiday meal. 4 week session.
- ◆ \$20, Limit 10, November 10th, 17th, 24th, and December 1st from 3:30-5:30pm, Cody EOC Room

Robotics

- ◆ This class is for 4th-6th Graders and will require a teachers recommendation. We will be learning together as we build and program Lego NXT Mindstorm robots using Carnegie Mellon Robotics Engineering Curriculum
- ◆ I am looking for interested parents or leaders to help with these sessions so please call the Extension Office if you are interested.
- ◆ Limit 10, January 15th, 22nd, 29th, and February 5th, 19th, 26th and March 5th 3:30-5:30 Powell Meeting Room
- ◆ Limit 10, February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, and 13th 3:30-5:30 Cody EOC Room

Cake Decorating

- ◆ Come learn the basics of cake decorating, icing types, smooth frosting, drop flowers, and much more. 4 week session.
- ◆ \$20, Limit 10, January 14th 3:30-5:00, January 21st, 2:00-4:30pm, January 28th 3:30-5:30pm, and February 4th, 2:00-4:30, Powell Meeting Room

Quilting

- ◆ Come have fun making a holiday Snowman wall hanging-please bring paper and fabric scissors, basic sewing supplies and a friend who would like to try it!
- ◆ \$10, Limit 10, January 16th, 1-5, and January 23rd and 30th, 3:30-5:30, Cody EOC Room

Basics of Bread

- ◆ This class will focus on the different types of breads and youth will try their hand at making their own loaf of yeast bread.
- ◆ \$5, Limit 10, March 13th, 1-5pm, Cody EOC Room

Cody K-3 Program

- ◆ Kids from Kindergarten through 3rd grade who just aren't quite old enough for 4-H can come learn how to make many different fun nutritious snacks, learn how to read a recipe, take part in measuring challenges, and much more.
- ◆ I am looking for an interested parent or leader to help with these sessions so please call the Extension Office if you are interested.
- ◆ Limit 10, February 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, Cody EOC Room

Playing with Pasta

- ◆ Have you ever wanted to make your own pasta, come see how eggs and flour can be transformed into a great addition to your dinner table. We will be making pasta noodles as well as a completed recipe with the pasta. \$5, Limit 10, April 24th, 1-5pm, Cody EOC Room

***Please contact Brynn if you have questions regarding the above workshops

Achievement Night Results

Aerospace-Ryan Geving
Beef-Sara Banning, Danna Hanks
Cat-Caitlynn Hiser, Lexee Craig
Crocheting-Caitlynn Hiser
Dog-Harlie Riddle, Dane Dvarishkis
Visual Arts-Rebekah Loberg, Aspen Aguirre
Electricity-Jessee Craig, Trey Montgomery
Entomology-Garrett and Charlie Hall
Food and Nutrition-Trista Ostrom, Rebekah Loberg
Gardening-Harlie Riddle
Horticulture-Rebekah Loberg
Geology-Charlie Hall
Knitting-Brooke and Tonya Tarbett
Horse-Kendra Ostrom, Megan Wagner
Interior Design-Rebekah Loberg
Leadership-Trista Ostrom, Jenna Price
Leathercraft-Andrea Price, Megan Wagner
Mini-Horse-Jessica Meredith, Allison Price
Photography-Rebekah Loberg, Madalyn Montgomery
Poultry-Dane Dvarishkis, Harlie Riddle
Pocket Pets-Harlie Riddle
Rabbit-Trista Ostrom, Aspen Aguirre
Breeding Sheep-Jesse Craig, Lexee Craig
Goat-Aimee Kawano, Katie Kawano
Market Sheep-Lexee Craig, Haley Stauffer
Archery-Lexee Craig, Jessee Craig
Pistol-Colbee and Lexee Craig
Rifle-Colbee Craig, Jessee Craig
Shotgun-Colbee Craig, Jessee Craig
Muzzleloading-Lexee Craig, Colbee Craig
Sportfishing-Alex Aguirre, Harlie Riddle
Quilting-Rebekah Loberg
Swine-Aspen Aguirre, Lexee Craig
Vet Science-Lexee Craig
Wildlife-Danna Hanks, Skyler Gabel
Range Management-Levi Gitlitz
Ropecraft-Trey Montgomery
Woodworking-Levi Gitlitz, Jessee Craig

Overall Community Service

Harlie Riddle

Overall Leadership

Trista Ostrom

Top Portfolio

Junior Overall

Caitlynn Hiser

Intermediate Overall

Harlie Riddle

Senior Overall

Trista Ostrom

Heart of 4-H Award

Levi Gitlitz

Hard Luck Award

Jessee Craig

Outstanding Junior Boy

Alex Aguirre

Outstanding Junior Girl

Lexee Craig

Outstanding Int. Boy

Colbee Craig

Outstanding Int. Girl

BreAnn Hollenbeck

Outstanding Senior Boy

Jessee Craig

Outstanding Senior Girl

Skye Albert

Outstanding Bronze Leader

Becky Wagner

Outstanding Silver Leader

Pete Foley

Outstanding Golden Leader

Alan Skalsky

Partner in 4-H Award

Denny's Guns and Maps

Friend of 4-H Award

John Ulmer

!!!!!!!!!!!!PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND THANK-YOU'S TO YOUR
 AWARD DONORS!!!!!!!!!!!!

NOVEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood	4	5	6	7 Mini-Horse Banquet	8
9	10 Healthy Through the Holidays (HTTH)	11 Veterans Day Offices Closed Little Hooves	12	13 4-H Council Mtg	14 Sheep and Goat Conference Sewing Workshop-9:00	15 Sheep and Goat Conference
16	17 Healthy Through the Holidays	18 Northwest Area Advisory Mtg	19 Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin-Powell	20	21	22
23	24 Healthy Through the Holidays (HTTH)	25-Heart Mountain 4-H 5:30 BARL.	26	27 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	28 Offices Closed	29

DECEMBER 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 HTTH Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Horse Council Meeting 5:00-Powell Mtg Room	9 Little Hooves	10 Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	11 4-H Council Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JANUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's	2	3
4	5 Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood	6	7	8 4-H Council Mtg	9	10
11	12	13 Little Hooves	14 Cake Decorat- ing-Powell	15 Robotics- Powell	16 Quilting-Cody	17
18	19	20	21 Cake Decorat- ing-Powell Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	22 Robotics- Powell	23 Quilting-Cody	24
25	26	27	28 Cake Decorat- ing-Powell	29 Robotics- Powell	30 Quilting-Cody	31

FEBRUARY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Beef Owner- ship Deadline	2 Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood	3	4 Cake Decorat- ing-Powell Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	5 Robotics- Powell	6	7
8	9	10 Little Hooves Beef Cons. forms due and tagging deadline	11	12 4-H Council Mtg	13 State Leaders Conference	14 Valentines Day State Lead- ers Conference
15 State Leaders Conference	16 President's Day Office Closed	17	18 Cody K-3	19 Robotics- Powell	20	21
22	23 Robotics-Cody	24	25 Cody K-3 WRLF	26 WRLF Robotics-Powell	27 WRLF	28 WRLF

MARCH 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1WRLF	2 Robotics-Cody Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood	3	4 Cody K-3 Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	5 Robotics- Powell	6	74-H Carnival- Powell
8	9 Robotics-Cody	10 Little Hooves	11 Cody K-3	12 4-H Council Mtg	13 Basics of Bread-Cody	14
15	16 Robotics-Cody	17	18 Cody K-3 Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	19	20	21
22	23 Robotics-Cody	24	25 Cody K-3	26	27	28
29	30 Robotics-Cody	31				

APRIL 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fools Leathercraft-B.J. Griffin	2	3	4
5	6 Shoshone Rough Riders Willwood Robotics-Cody	7	8	9 4-H Council Mtg	10	11
12 EASTER	13 Robotics-Cody	14 Little Hooves	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Leathercraft- B.J. Griffin	23	24 Playing with Pasta-Cody	25
26	27	28	29	30	MAY 1 Horse/ Dog ID's Due	MAY 25 Tagging and Cons. dead- line

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Haunted House Hooray



Congratulations and Thank You to all who helped make the Haunted House such a great success! For those interested in helping next year keep your eyes and ears open come October next year. More volunteers would be greatly appreciated!