

## 2010 Wyoming 4-H State Leadership Team

### Harley Cushman



My name is Harley Cushman and I am currently a member of the Wyoming State 4-H leadership team representing Niobrara County. I'm really looking forward to this upcoming year and all the rewarding experiences that I'll have on the team. To tell a bit about myself, I am involved in the 4-H program through judging, leather craft, and showing my steers and horses. I also take part in football and wrestling. I live on a ranch with my family consisting of my little brother and my parents; my older brother is in the Navy. We run a cow/calf operation and also run are yearlings. Once again I'm also looking forward to taking part on this team.

### Laney Johnston

Hello, my name is Laney Johnston and I am a member of the 2010 Wyoming State 4H leadership team. I hail from Pinedale Wyoming in Sublette County. I am a nine year member of 4-H, I have done many projects throughout the years. Even so, I have shown breeding and market cattle, horse, livestock judging, horse judging, and Jr. Leader for the longest time. Outside 4H I am a very active person, I work on the family ranch enjoying riding my horses, raising and marketing cattle, and showing calves throughout the summer. In the winter I am part of the Pinedale High School Girls Alpine Ski Team. I am a varsity racer, a 3A/4A Allstate skier for the last two years, and was part of the 2009 Wyoming State Champion Girls Alpine Ski Team. I am a member of the Pinedale FFA chapter, serving as the chapter Treasurer. I am on the chapter's livestock judging, horse judging, range judging, and parliamentary procedure teams. I am enthusiastic about being part of the new team this year, hoping that we can make a positive impact on Wyoming 4-H.

### Gwen Kirk



Hey☺, my name is Gwen Kirk and I am a proud member of the Wyoming State Leadership Team for 2009-2010. I reside in Laramie, Wyoming in Albany County. I have been in 4-H for 8 years. I participate and compete in showing swine, showmanship, indoor welding projects, knitting, horticulture and the occasional jamming and foods projects. In our county, we have a very large and productive Jr. Leaders 4-H group, where I have resided as secretary, and in my personal other 4-H group, Snowy Range Pioneers, I have reined as Vice President. I am an avid sports enthusiast; I play lacrosse for our Lady Knighthawks as Goalie and Defense. I plan on extending my education at the University of Wyoming and majoring in Pre-Med, I want to be a doctor some day in my

future. I am very excited to represent the Albany County 4-Her's and as the remaining term of this year, to represent the wonderful state of Wyoming. Go Cowboys!!

### **Colt Rauterkus**



Howdy, my name is Colt Rauterkus and I love being part of the Wyoming State Leadership Team for 2009-2010. I spend almost all my life in Etna, Wyoming in Lincoln County. I have been a part of 4-H for 8 years. The first two years I was involved in horse 4-H. And the last 6 years I have been involved in Swine 4-H it has been great and have won Grand Champion once at my county fair. My family includes 4 members Terry, Jeane, Rebel, and Wyatt Hank there are a great family. I attend Star Valley High School and my current GPA is 3.0. After high school I plan to further my education at the University of Wyoming. I want to become a history major and enroll in the Army R.O.T.C. Thank you. And GO POKES!!!

### **Hadley Pape**



Hello, my name is Hadley Pape and I am a member of this year's Wyoming State Leadership Team. I have been in the 4-H program for eight years and my projects have included market steer, breeding beef, market lamb, foods, and junior leader. All of my experiences in 4-H have been really great and I have learned a lot from them. Outside of 4-H I participate in Nordic skiing, FFA, and band. Some of my hobbies are spending time with friends and family, Nordic and downhill skiing, and reading. In the summers I work on my family's ranch in Daniel Wyoming where I live with my dad year round.

### **Tycee Mohler**



Hello, everyone. I am Tycee Jo Mohler. I have the opportunity to be a member of the 2009-2010 state leadership team. I enjoy 4-H and this is my tenth year in this great program. I have my own business selling club lambs. I enjoy showing breeding, and market lambs. I have a lot of great learning experiences in 4-H. My hobbies include friends and family, along with showing sheep, and being in the great outdoors. Outside of 4-H, I am a Sunday school teacher, an FFA officer, and

leader in my youth group. This year, I am home schooled for the first year, which gives me many unique opportunities. I work at Uinta orthodontics when needed, at Thomas's Law office, and run my own business.

**Kate Barlow**



Hello, my name is Kate Barlow. I live on my family's ranch west of Gillette, Wyoming. I am sixteen years old and a nine year 4-H member. My favorite 4-H projects are shooting sports and sports fishing. I am very active in our county's young leader program. The past two years I have had the opportunity to be involved with our local museum, the Campbell County Rockpile Museum. My support is helping put together their bi-monthly newsletter and helping at their Educational events. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, hiking,

fishing, hunting, and baking.