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Upcoming QA Dates:

Tuesday, November 29: LEVEL 1
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Remember, Quality Assurance is mandatory this year!

All trainings begin at 6 PM at the Extension Office
RSVP by Tuesday, November 22

Leaders Banquet
All Leaders are invited to this year’s Banquet on Sunday, November 20 at 5 PM
Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Thursday, November 17

Market Beef Tagging
When: Saturday, January 7 AND Saturday, January 28
8 AM - 12 NOON
Where: Goshen County Fair Grounds
Who: All 4-H & FFA Market Beef Exhibitors must tag their project in order to exhibit at the 2011 Goshen County Fair.

4-H Enrollment OPEN

The 4-H Year runs from October to September each year. Enrollment for returning and new members is now OPEN!

Returning Members can get their green Enrollment Form from their Club Leaders. If you will be changing clubs, please do not get a new Enrollment Form. Instead, get your Enrollment Form from your Club Leader and let them know you will not be a part of the club. This cuts down on confusion for the Leaders and Extension staff. Returning members have until February 1 to re-enroll! Check with your 4-H Leader for details!

Congratulations!
Great job on submitting such outstanding Record Books! The Judges enjoyed reading your books and encourage you to continue being outstanding young people!

From the entire University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service, Goshen County Office please have a very Merry Christmas!
Wishing you all the best in the New Year!
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Leaders Council Mtg.  
November 15  
No December Meeting  
January 20  
@ 6:00 P.M.

Council Agenda Items:
- Election of Officers will be held at the November 15th meeting. President, Vice President and 1 Youth Ambassador will be elected. A leader must have at least 2 years experience to serve as an officer.
- Committee Sign Up
- Share results of Program Planning session and set county-wide goals for 2011-2012 4-H Year.

If you have an agenda item, please contact Secretary Dana Yetter at danayetter@gmail.com by Monday, November 14.

Club Fundraisers
- **MUST** turn in a “Fundraising Request Form” to Extension Office for approval PRIOR to all fundraising activities
- The form is **Not** optional
- **Required** to contribute 10% **net profit** to Goshen County 4-H Foundation
- Money contributed to 4-H Foundation goes back to 4-H members through sponsorship of trips, trainings, camps, scholarships, contests and more!

Interested in Volunteering?
As clubs reorganize, fall is the perfect time to become a Leader! Time commitments vary, but all volunteer positions are important to the success of our 4-H Program! There are many ways to be involved!

Club Level: Project Leader, Cloverbud Leader, Activity or Event Leader, Council Rep.
County: Meats Judging Coach, Vegetable Judging Coach, Key Leader, Activity or Event Leader

Goshen County 4-H continues because of the dedication of our volunteers. You can become a Leader and help “Make the BEST Better!”

Contact the Extension Office for details!

Leader Training:

**Quality Assurance Level 1**

Leaders, you can lead Quality Assurance training for your club! Come to this training to learn Level 1 and how to present the material for your club!

Who: All Leaders are welcome
When: Tuesday, January 20 at 5:15 PM
Where: Goshen County Extension Office

All Goshen County Extension Service checks written to members, leaders or clubs must be cashed within 120 days of the date written. The checks will be voided after the 120 days have expired and will not be reissued.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

The Goshen County Fair will be held July 30–August 4, 2012.
Happy Holidays from the Youth Show Committee
Megan Brittingham  Jay Clapper  Jeff Edwards
Jason Groene  Paul Miller  Lori Schafer

New Leader Orientation
All 4-H Leaders must attend this introductory orientation. If you have not completed this training, please plan on attending!
Monday, November 21 at 6 PM at the Extension Office. This helpful training is **required** by the State 4-H Office.

When: Monday, November 21 at 6 PM
Where: Extension Office

Leaders, this will count toward the 5 for 5!
It’s not too late to register for the 4-H Leaders event of the season! Register for the Western Regional Leaders Forum soon to attend outstanding sessions, meet remarkable volunteers and have fun! Financial assistance is available from both 4-H Council and Foundation! Log-on to http://4-h.uwyo.edu/WRLF_12.asp for more details! Session presenters from Goshen County include the Entrepreneurs group and Goshen County Jr. Leaders! Don’t miss this fun and worthwhile opportunity!

GOT STINK BUGS?
The brown marmorated stink bug is an insect that was accidentally introduced into North America and has spread to over 20 states. This bug invades buildings in autumn but there are increasing concerns of its potential damage to crops, notably tree fruits. The closest confirmed finding is in Ft. Collins in 2011.

Photos of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug are available at the Extension Office. For more details or if you find this or any other unidentifiable insect please contact Jeff Edwards at the Goshen County Extension Office.

Congratulations to this year’s Friends of 4-H who were announced at this year’s Achievement Day:
Business Friend of 4-H: Bloedorn Lumber
Friend of 4-H: Darin & Dolly Birkle
Outstanding 4-H Alumni: Lawrence Randall

Awards for Outstanding Leaders and Years of Service will be presented at the Leaders Banquet on Sunday, November 20 at the 4-H Building. The evening will be hosted by the Jr. Leaders, Livestock Judging Team and the Meats Judging Team. Contact the Extension Office to RSVP.

Save the Date: Mother-Daughter Tea
Sunday, February 5
Hosted by 4-H Leaders Lee Hageman and Lori Schafer!
Upcoming SAREC Event

The James C. Hageman Sustainable Agriculture Research Education Center (SAREC) is located in Lingle and is part of the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service. SAREC is one of four UW Agriculture Experiment Stations around the state. In addition to research, SAREC shares the results of their research with the local community and the state.

Starting in January, SAREC is inviting the community to their Relevant Agricultural Issues Network Series, RAINS for short. The first monthly session will be held Thursday, January 19th and will feature a special guest presentation from Jason Fearneyhough, Director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture.

For more information, please contact Jeff Edwards at the Extension Office or Kelly Greenwald at SAREC at 837-2000.

Hunter Safety

Hunter Safety for new shooting sports members will be on the following dates:
Sunday, January 7 - Orientation
Tuesdays and Thursdays in January
Contact Ron Miller at 532-1766 or George Haas at 575-1756 or Dwaine Scott at 532-3246 for details!
All new members of Bent Barrels Crooked Arrows must complete this course.

Salvation Army

4-H Clubs are invited to do a community service activity by ringing the bell and collecting funds for the Salvation Army. Donating a little of your time could help someone so much! Contact Kathy Foltz at 532-3665 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarships available through 4-H for graduating Seniors. The only way to be awarded a scholarship is to apply!

College of Ag Brand of Excellence Scholarship: Deadline: January 1
Check out www.4-h.uwyo.edu/Scholarships.asp for details.

Goshen County 4-H Scholarships: Deadline is April 15, 2012

Jessica Hovis Memorial Scholarship
Goshen County 4-H Educational Fund (Mildred Kidney)
Junior Leaders Scholarship
Marlene Schlager Memorial Scholarship
Goshen County Homemakers Scholarship

For specific information and requirements on these scholarships please contact the Extension Office.
Livestock Judging Team
Recently, the Goshen County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging team represented the Wyoming 4-H program in the Livestock Judging contest at the American Royal in Kansas City, MO. Team members are Andrea Gurney of Lingle Aggies 4-H Club, Jessica Middleswarth of Goshen Livestockers 4-H Club, PD Miller of Prairie Center 4-H Club and Danielle Schainost from Goshen Livestockers 4-H Club. The team is coached by 4-H volunteer, Clint McWaters.

The team did very well in this national contest. They placed 7th overall, 1st in Beef Judging and 4th in reasons. Individually they also earned several honors.

The team began practice in April to prepare for the Wyoming 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at the State Fair. Upon winning that contest the team earned the opportunity to compete at the American Royal and began practicing twice a week in September.

This is the first year Andrea, Jessica, PD and Danielle have judged together and all plan to continue judging in 4-H.

Congratulations Mr. Clint, Andrea, Jessica, PD and Danielle!

Durward Randall won Reserve Champion in Mutton Bustin’ in Lincoln, NE this fall.
Way to go, Durward!
Important Dates for Goshen County 4-H

**November 2011**
1: Deadline for Horse Judging Fundraiser
7: Club Leader Box Meetings Begin
12: Super Saturday, Torrington Middle School
13: Jr. Leader Meeting, 3 PM, 4-H Building
15: 4-H Council Meeting, 6 PM, Extension Office
20: Leaders Banquet, 5 PM, 4-H Building
21: New Leader Orientation, 6 PM, Extension Office
24-25: Thanksgiving, Extension Office Closed
29: Quality Assurance Level 1, 6 PM, Extension Office
30: Quality Assurance Level 2, 6 PM, Extension Office

**December 2011**
1: Quality Assurance Level 3, 6 PM, Extension Office
26-31: Extension Office Closed, Winter Break

**January 2012**
2: Extension Office Closed, Happy New Year
7: Market Beef Tagging, 9 AM-12 NOON, Fairgrounds
12-15: WRLF, Cheyenne
28: Market Beef Tagging, 9 AM-12 NOON, Fairgrounds

**February 2012**
1: Market Beef Ownership Deadline
1: UW College of Ag Scholarship Due
1: Re-enrollment Deadline
5: Mother-Daughter Tea

Stay connected with 4-H on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/GoshenCounty4H