4-H'ers, Leaders, and Families—

The weather is warming up and summer is fast approaching. I'm sure you are all busy with your 4-H projects as you are preparing for fair, which will be here before we know it!

We have some upcoming deadlines to keep in mind. Dog IDs are due to the Extension Office by 5:00pm on Monday, May 2nd. If you are wanting to show your dog at the Dog Show at fair, you must turn in your Dog ID form by this date. Also, May 2nd is the last day to add or drop any projects, so if you are planning on adding or dropping anything, be sure to let the Extension Office know by 5:00pm on May 2nd.

Shyla Buckner from Bank of Thermopolis will be presenting a workshop on managing our money on May 18th at 3:30pm at the Extension Office. This is a wonderful opportunity for all 4-Hers!! Be sure to mark your calendars and come to the fun workshop!! See page 5 for more information.

We will have a Presentation Day on Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00pm. Participating in the Hot Springs County Presentation Contest will give youth the opportunity to qualify for the state contest that will be held at 4-H Showcase Showdown June 28th and 29th in Laramie! This is a great opportunity for 4-H members, so be thinking about what you would like to present.

Lastly, are you interested in being a Junior Leader? As a Junior Leader, you will learn skills in leadership, decision making, time management and public speaking. You will also participate in fun activities that YOU plan and implement. Junior leaders then share their new skills and knowledge with their community club and fellow 4-Hers. If you are at least 13 years old and want to be a Junior Leader, please join us at our next Junior Leader meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30pm.

— Jen Cheney

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4-H Cookies and Candy Bars for sale at the Extension Office.

Cookies: $3/box
Candy Bars: 50¢ each

Stop on in and purchase some goodies!! Enjoy a yummy treat while supporting 4-H at the same time. Spread the word and lets see if we can sell our whole inventory!
## Mark Your Calendars!

### May
- **May 2**: Last day to add/drop projects
- **May 2**: Dog IDs due to Extension Office
- **May 2**: Self-Determined forms due to Extension Office
- **May 2**: 4-H Council Meeting 5:30pm @ the Extension Office
- **May 9**: Wranglers Meeting 3:30pm @ Extension Office
- **May 9**: Outlaws Meeting 7pm @ Extension Office
- **May 10**: Mustangs Meeting 3:30 @ Extension Office
- **May 12**: Cowpokes Meeting 7pm @ RWE
- **May 13**: Horse Training Workshop 6pm @ White Horse County Store
- **May 17**: Junior Leaders Meeting 5:30pm @ the Extension Office (followed by conference call regarding 4-H camp @ 6:30pm)
- **May 18**: Managing Money Workshop 3:30pm @ the Extension Office (with special guest Shyla Buckner)
- **May 20**: Horse Camp registration due
- **May 20**: WYLE Youth Conference application and fee due to Extension Office
- **May 21**: H<>W Camp Clean-up 10am
- **May 30**: Memorial Day—Extension Office closed

### June
- **June 1**: Ownership Deadline (sheep, swine, breeding beef, dairy cattle, rabbits, poultry, meat and dairy goats, cats)
- **June 1**: Cat and Rabbit IDs due to Extension Office
- **June 3**: Hot Spot Jackpot Jr. Livestock Show
- **June 5**: Weigh Day (sheep, goat, swine) 5:00pm @ the Fair Grounds
- **June 6**: 4-H Council Meeting 5:30pm @ Extension Office
- **June 7-8**: WYLE Youth Conference (ages 13+)
- **June 14**: Presentation Day @ 2:00pm
- **June 17-19**: Horse Camp—Douglas, WY
- **June 27**: 4-H Camp entry and fee due to Extension Office
- **June 28-29**: Showcase Showdown in Laramie, WY

### July
- **July 4**: Independence Day—Extension Office closed
- **July 8-10**: State Shoot in Douglas
- **July 13-16**: 4-H Camp @ H<>W
- **July 18**: Youth Horse Show Entries Due to Extension Office
- **July 23**: Horse Show
- **July 25**: 4-H Fair Entries Due to Extension Office
- **July 28**: Fashion Revue

### August
- **August 2-5**: County Fair
- **August 13-20**: State Fair in Douglas

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Hot Springs County 4-H is now on FACEBOOK! Find us at [www.facebook.com/HotSpringsCounty4H](http://www.facebook.com/HotSpringsCounty4H). “Like” the page and receive reminders of important deadlines, upcoming events, see photos from 4-H activities, etc. This is a great way to stay connected and to know what is going on in 4-H in our county. As of today, we have 30 people who have joined the site….lets see how many more people we can get!! Go to the website and click “like” to join.
ROUND TOP WRANGLERS:

Round Top Wranglers:

The meeting was held on April 4th, 2011 at the county extension office. Meeting was called to order by Jessica Lutz. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jessica Lutz and the 4-H pledge was led by Sheila Lutz. Correspondence this month was the 4-H focus. Businesses discussed were the following:

Old Business:
- Health Fair April 9, 2011 we will work from 8:00am-10:00 at the Middle School. We will service food and need people to be Vince and Larry the Crash Dummies;
- Donkey Basketball April 25, 2011;
- Horse Show July 23, 2011;
Fair Week August 2-5, 2011

New Business:
Donate a Day is April 16, 2011 at the Ruff House from 2:30pm-5:30pm. Wear old clothing

Special Activity:
Vegetable Judging by Jessica Lutz

Next meeting is May 9th, 2011, at the extension office at 3:30pm.

Submitted by Jessica Lutz

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Happy Birthday!!!
**Shooting Sports:** Meetings every Monday night @ 5:00pm @ the Armory Building.

**Photography:** May 24; June 29; July 19. All meetings are at 5:30pm @ the Extension Office.

**Cake Decorating:** May 31; June 28; July 26. All meetings are at 7:00pm @ 286 Red Lane.

**Horse:** It’s time to get started as county fair is only 4 months away!! There will be a meeting April 24th @ 1:30pm at the Museum. Horses will be used on the following dates at the fair grounds @ 1:30pm: May 1, 8, 15, 22; June 5, 12, 19; July 3, 10, 17.

**Cat:** Meeting April 5th @ 6:00pm @ the Extension Office. Don’t forget that Cat ID forms are due on June 1st! No exceptions.

**Knitting:** May 5, June 9, July 7. All meetings will be at Angie Sipe’s home at 116 S. 11th Street from 3:30-4:30pm.

**Dog:** May 1; May 15 (3 on 3 weekend-kids can come hang out with their dogs. Class will be at regular time as an optional or EXTRA CREDIT class); May 22 (Canine Good Citizen and STAR puppy testing and Certification); May 29. All classes begin at 5:30pm for advanced kids (2nd + year) and 6pm for first year kids. Classes will be at the Ruff House (718 Broadway). Don’t forget that Dog IDs are due to the Extension Office on May 2nd. No exceptions.

**Rabbit:** May 5, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21. All meetings are @ 4:00pm @ 826 Mondell St. Don’t forget Rabbit IDs are due to the Extension Office on June 1st. No exceptions.

**Visual Arts:** May 10th @ 5:30pm @ the Extension Office. Please RSVP to Donna (867-2412) so she can have enough supplies for you for your project.

**Gardening:** May 14th at the Ruff House (718 Broadway). We will be planning our gardens. Be sure to bring a list of what you want to plant and know the dimensions of your garden. Class time to be determined.

**Gardening Hints and Tips:** Many people plan to plant their warm weather garden plants such as corn, tomatoes, melons and pumpkins after the risk of frost. Many choose Memorial Day weekend to do this (May 30th this year). Things that are okay to plant a little early are broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, peas and strawberries.
Weigh Day
Sheep, Swine & Goat
June 5th — 5:00pm — @ the fairgrounds

Weight limits for market animals to be sold at the
Jr. Livestock Sale are:

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Underweight animals will be entered in a feeder
class and overweight animals will be sold at the
maximum weight allowed.

4th Annual 4-H Showcase Showdown
Laramie, WY
June 28-29

Contests include: Presentations (impromptu and pre-
pared), Dog-Skill-a-Thon, Horse Judging, Rocket
Launch, Table Setting Contest and MUCH MORE!
More information available at the Extension Office.

Money Management Workshop!!
Wednesday, May 18th @
3:30pm (right after school)
@ the Extension Office

Managing our money is an important skill to have.
We deal with money everyday, even in 4-H. Did you
have to spend money to purchase your livestock ani-
mal? Do you have to buy food to feed your animal.
What about fabric for your sewing project? Or sup-
plies for your leathercraft project? Come to the
money management workshop presented by Shyla
Buckner (from the Bank of Thermopolis) and learn
tips on saving, how to budget, how to balance a
checkbook and lots of other great tips on smart
money management. All 4-Hers are encouraged to
attend.

Hot Springs
County FAIR

Horse Show — July 23rd
Style Revue — July 28th
County Fair — August 2nd-5th

**Remember that if you are plan-
ing to take your animals to show
at state fair, you must attend
the mandatory meeting and pay the
entry fees on August 5th @
2:00pm. No exceptions. If you
do not attend this meeting, then
you will not be able to show your
animals at state fair. So, be
sure to write this date on your
calendars!**
Members and leaders who would like to help out with cleaning up the H<>W camp area, we would love to have you join us!

Saturday, May 21st
We will start at 10:00am and work until mid-afternoon….or until the work is done.

Lunch will be provided.

H<>W is on Grass Creek and is where we hold our 4-H camp every summer. This is a great community service activity and anyone is welcome to join us!!

4-H CAMP
July 13-16
H<>W Camp on Grass Creek

This year’s theme is THE ULTIMATE 4-H GAME SHOW!!

It is sure to be loads of fun so put the dates on your calendar and come have fun!!

WYLE is a youth conference for 4-Hers who are at least 13 years old. This year’s WYLE will be held right here in Thermopolis on June 7th and 8th. This year’s theme will be associated with workforce preparation….resume writing, interview skills, public speaking, etc. We will have a fun time while learning skills that will benefit us greatly in our lives!! We will be doing some fun activities and Minute to Win It games!!! Put the dates on your calendar and sign up to attend!!
Application to Northwest Wyoming WYLE Conference is open to youth ages 13 to 19 living in the Northwest Area (Big Horn and Wind River Basins) of Wyoming.

Attendance at all sessions is expected. Sessions will be June 7th—8th, 2011 in Thermopolis, WY. Application is due May 20, 2011.

Please type or print

PERSONAL DATA

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Home phone: _________________________ Home e-mail: ________________________________

Partial scholarships may be available. Check here if you need financial assistance in order to participate: ______

What special accommodations do you require? __________________________________________

COMMITMENT

A. Parent or Guardian: This candidate has my full support to participate in the WYLE Conference. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation and I agree to support him/her in work release time.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

B. Applicant: I understand the goals and commitments of the WYLE Conference. If selected, I will devote the required time.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Tuition is $50.00 included with this application, due May 20, 2011. The planning committee reserves the right to cancel or modify the course.

Return to: Hot Springs County Cooperative Extension Service
328 Arapahoe St.
Thermopolis, WY 82443
Phone: 307-864-3421
2011 FAIR SCHEDULE

COME ROCK WITH THE STOCK

MONDAY JULY 18, 2011

5:00 p.m.  YOUTH HORSE SHOW ENTRIES DUE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

SATURDAY JULY 23, 2011

8:00 A.M.  4-H & FFA YOUTH HORSE SHOW

MONDAY JULY 25, 2011

5:00 P.M.  ENTRIES FOR 4-H, FFA, OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK AND 4-H AND FFA BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. ENTRY BLANKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.

THURSDAY JULY 28, 2011

3:00 P.M.  4-H CLOTHING JUDGED AT THE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC STYLE REVUE

TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2011

FAIRBUILDING OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING 4:00 – 8:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M – 11:00 A.M.  OPEN CLASS BUILDING EXHIBITS TO BE ENTERED AT THE FAIRBUILDING

8:30 A.M – 12:00 NOON  4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE FAIRBUILDING AND JUDGED BY INTERVIEW

6:00 P.M.  DOG SHOW
(FAIR SCHEDULE CONTINUED...)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2011

FAIRBUILDING OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

7:45 A.M.  ALL LIVESTOCK MUST BE ON GROUNDS AND IN THEIR STALLS, INCLUDING POULTRY AND RABBITS. ALL STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE FAIRBOARD AND EXHIBITORS MAY NOT MOVE INTO A STALL NOT ASSIGNED TO THEM. EXHIBITORS WILL BE READY WITH THEIR MARKET ANIMALS TO BE WEIGHED AS CALLED BY THE FAIR BOARD. NO WEIGH BACKS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL MARKET LAMBS MUST BE SHEARED PRIOR TO WEIGH IN. NO EXCESS MUD OR DIRT ALLOWED ON MARKET ANIMALS.

7:45 A.M.  WEIGH MARKET GOATS
8:00 A.M.  GOAT SHOW
9:00 A.M.  CAT SHOW
10:30 A.M.  RABBIT SHOW
12:00 NOON  POULTRY SHOW

(IF YOU ARE SHOWING IN THESE CLASSES, YOU MAY HAVE SOMEONE WEIGH IN YOUR MARKET ANIMAL)

3:00 P.M.  SHEEP SHOW
7:00 P.M.  FAMILY FUN NITE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2011

FAIRBUILDING OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING 10:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M.  SWINE SHOW
6:00 P.M.  BEEF SHOW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011

FAIRBUILDING OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M.  ROUND ROBIN IN MP BUILDING
2:00 P.M.  MANDATOR STATE FAIR MEETING FOR COUNTY DELEGATES GOING TO STATE FAIR
6:00 P.M.  PRE- SALE BUYERS DINNER IN THE PICNIC AREA AT THE MP BUILDING
7:00 P.M.  PURPLE RIBBON BAKE SALE AND JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION AT THE MP BUILDING

ALL ANIMALS MAY BE RELEASED BUT ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE SALE CHECKS AND PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE PAID TO THE EXHIBITOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011

7:00 A.M.  BUILDING EXHIBITS RELEASED. NO EARLY RELEASES.
10:00 A.M.  ALL LIVESTOCK AND BUILDING EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE GROUNDS. ANY ANIMALS OR ARTICLES NOT REMOVED BY THE PRESCRIBED TIME ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP YOUR ANIMALS OR ARTICLES.
RESPONSIBILITY
Life is full of choices...... Which path will you take?
Responsibility in the Webster dictionary is defined as: liable to be called upon to answer for one's acts or decisions; able to fulfill one's obligations. In 4-H we take it further and should recognize that for every action, there is a reaction or consequence. What we do or don't do matters and we have the ability to choose our attitudes, words and actions. Our attitude has the ability to propel us forward toward victories or bog us down in defeat.

When we set our 4-H goals for the year we can work our hardest and have a positive attitude toward our progress and embrace the challenges that we are faced with. We also have the ability to get bogged down in the negative, blame others for things that do not go our way or the challenges we face.

As we pursue excellence in 4-H, each 4-H member, volunteer and parent can choose their path — the positive or the negative. As you communicate with others be aware of your attitude, words and actions. Are they moving you down the path you would like to take?

Responsibility Activity
Time needed: 15-20 minutes
Supplies Needed:
⇒ 3-5 balloons for each participant
⇒ Pencils or pens
⇒ 3-5 small pieces of papers (2-3 inch squares) for each participant

Instructions:
1. Introduce what responsibility is. For every action there is a reaction or consequence.
2. Following the discussion, have youth identify examples of parts of their lives that they are responsible for. This could include homework, feeding their animals, laundry, cooking dinner, following the rules, etc.
3. After the youth have each listed examples orally have them write down 3-5 things they are responsible for on the small pieces of paper provided. One item on each piece of paper. Then have them put one piece of paper in each balloon, blow up the balloons and tie them off—you may have to help tie the balloon.
4. Then the youth form a circle and play volleyball with all the balloons, with the goal of not letting any drop on the floor. If a balloon falls on the floor, they cannot pick it up and start passing it to others. After 30 seconds stop the game. Have the youth pop the balloons that fell on the floor and share which responsibility did not get completed and what would be the consequence for that action. You can repeat the game with the balloon that were still in play.

Like this activity? Find more like it in the “Good Ideas Book” at your local Extension Office
4th Annual
Hot Spot Jackpot Jr. Livestock Show
Hot Springs County Fair Grounds
Thermopolis, WY
Friday, June 3, 2011

Entry Fee: $25 Beef & Swine
$20 Lamb
$20 Heifer Show (*New)

Weigh In: Beef – 10:30 a.m.
Swine – 11:15
Lamb – 12:00

Showmanship $5 at the Gate

Show Begins at 1:00 p.m.
Belt Buckle and Cash Prize for Champions of Each Species
*Jackpot Cash for Class Winners

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Beef Coordinator – Terry Jackman; Swine Coordinator – Liz Mahoney; Lamb Coordinator – Donna Daniels