

4-H Friday!

10/16/2020

Thank you:

- I want to send out a huge thank you to the following clubs for their help during the Western Junior Livestock Show Food booth, your help made it a successful fundraiser for the Leaders Association and we couldn't have done it without you!
 - Folsom Pioneers
 - Rushmore Riders & Explorers
 - Viewfield Wranglers
 - Cedar Butte Challengers
 - Elk Creek Drifters
 - Paws in Motion
 - Shamrock Riders
 - Busy as Bee
 - Cougars
 - Learning Through Science
 - Independent Members (The Palmer & The Krogman families)

- An extra huge thank you goes out to the Rausch Family for taking on the task of putting on the food booth again this year, we appreciate your help and willingness to give up your time. Pennington County 4-H and the Leaders Association are so lucky to have your family as volunteers!! 😊

2021 Citizenship Washington Focus Information

The National 4-H Conference Center has announced that the 2021 Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip will be held virtually. Details are still being developed by the coordinators of CWF and will be shared with the states. Please be patient as we await information and develop a plan for South Dakota. More information will be shared when it is available.

Recognition Events

The decision has been made, that recognition event this year **will not** take place on November 1st instead: We will be distributing awards to the clubs to hand out at a small club level event – I will pass more information onto leaders shortly.

Coach Training

Below are the links to the SS coaches' certifications to be held in western SD on the weekend of October 31 & November 1, 2020. This is an opportunity to become certified as a coach, or to recertify which is required of all coaches trained before 2017. Participants can gain a certification or recertify in one discipline only at a given training event.

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/western-sd-4-h-shooting-sports-instructors-training-custer>

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/western-sd-4-h-shooting-sports-instructors-training-belle-fourche>

Wreaths

Please contact your leaders to get order forms and start selling. The deadline for wreath orders is October 31st. If you get a handful of orders, drop them by as you collect them so we can keep up on our data entry if possible.

- We will be laying wreaths on December 5th – Be sure to mark your calendars!

Senior Members

If you are graduating from high school in May of 2021 please contact the office so we can get the correct information in order to be sure you get recognized. Deadline – October 23rd

Archery Open House (Black Hills Archery 4-H Club)

The Archery Open House is officially scheduled for January 9th from 9:00 – 11:30am at Black Hills Archery, 3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City, SD 57702

Workshops?

We in the office have been brain storming what to offer for workshops this fall/winter – if you have a specific project area you would love to learn about or teach your fellow members about, please feel free to send your ideas to me and I will see what we can do: regina.bakley@sdstate.edu

Mental Health First Aid Adult & Youth Training

SDSU Extension is offering training online for FREE to volunteers and leaders, I highly encourage any of you that are able to sign up for this. This is a great training opportunity and has a ton of great knowledge especially when it comes to working with youth during these trying times

To Register, visit: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/events>

Friend of 4-H Nominations:

Do you know someone that goes above and beyond for Pennington County 4-H or your club so much so that you think they deserve an award? Here is your chance to nominate them! We ask that club members, fellow leaders, other volunteers submit nominations to the office: A short letter with the individuals name, club they volunteer with, and a little blip about why you think they deserve to be the Pennington County Friend of 4-H for 2020. (think about what they do for the club, what differences they have made in your life or a member of the clubs, what they do that makes them a “friend” of the 4-H program, what positive experiences have they provided you or the club, where are they willing to help out and go that extra mile. etc.) It could also be a business in the area, or an outside person that you feel has made a difference.