



University of Idaho Cooperative Extension System



4-H Clover Talk NOVEMBER

Letter From Stacey

As most of you know by now I am no longer the Boundary County 4-H Program Coordinator. I have moved to Eastern Oregon and taken a position with a growing local hospice as their Outreach Volunteer Coordinator. My departure from 4-H was fairly sudden and I regret that I did not get to speak with more of the wonderful people I met during my stay. I cannot speak highly enough of the parents, volunteers and youth members that made my experience a positive and rewarding one. I will miss everyone a great deal. I hope that the great changes in the Boundary County 4-H program over the past 3 years continue to develop into even bigger and better things. There is no reason why your program can't be one of the best in the state. Representation from both adult council members and youth participants has grown in relation to state events and activities. Several programs have resulted in fantastic partnerships such as 4-H After-school and After-School Academy and the Livestock Education/Judging Day could continue to be a phenomenal success if everyone works toward the common goal of "Making the Best Better". 4-H has truly enriched my life and I am a better person for having known everyone associated with it from the local families to other county staff and state personnel. I have confidence that all of you feel the same way regarding your involvement whether you are an adult or youth member.

Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of your lives. Enjoy the new program Year!

Stacey Goad

Erika Thiel
4-H Program Coordinator



Nov 2 - Trailblazer's mtg. @ 5:30 Ext. Office

Nov 5 - Catacootas mtg. @ 4:30 Ext. Office

Nov 9 - Leader's Council mtg. @ 6:30 Ext. Office

Nov 11 - Office Closed
Veteran's Day

Nov 20/21 - Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training Caldwell, Idaho

Nov 25/26 - *Happy Thanksgiving!*



Nov 30 - Mt. Hall Musketeer's mtg. @ Beazer's home

Nov 30 - Busy Beaver's mtg. @ 6:30 Ext. Office

Dec 3 - Horse Leader's mtg. @ 5:30 Ext. Office

Dec 24 - Office Closed
Merry Christmas!



**POST YOUR MEETINGS HERE!
CALL 267-3235**

IT'S A NEW YEAR AND A NEW BEGINNING!

Hello Everyone! My name is Erika Thiel and I would like to introduce myself as the new Boundary County 4-H Program Coordinator. For those of you who may not know me, I have lived in Bonners Ferry for most of my life. I was actively involved in 4-H for 10 years in projects such as horse, veterinary science, cooking, sewing to name a few. I graduated from the University of Idaho in 1999 with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary education; K-12 in Art and 6-12 in Speech. I have come full circle from participating to the role of teaching and it is an honor to be in this position to serve my community!

We are in a new year and I want to look forward. What are your goals for 2005? Now is the time to start thinking about what you want to do? Youth - Is there a new project you may want to try? Parents/Volunteers - Are you thinking of ways to increase your involvement? Do you have a friend or someone you know that wants to get involved? My goals for the 4-H program are to increase community awareness of the program, increase enrollment, and to implement changes that will benefit the whole of Boundary County 4-H. I can't do this alone but together...this includes the youth, volunteers, and leaders...we can!

Are you excited? I am! Not only about this year but what the future has in store for our program. I will make every effort to work towards the goal of "Making the Best Better". Please feel free to contact me with ideas or questions you may have at 267-3235. I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all.

Here's to a successful 2005 and this is just the beginning!

Erika Thiel

Leader Information

LIVESTOCK BARN PLEDGE



4-H LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING

Please remember that all leaders, parents, and community members are welcome to attend the council meetings. The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 9th** beginning at 6:30 in the Extension Office meeting room.

LEADER'S COUNCIL MINUTES

Excerpts by Joan Poppino, Secretary

September 14

Items discussed were as follows:

2005 Fair

Security - Sign-up list for parents/leaders to be in Memorial Hall during the fair allowing someone to monitor the exhibits and provide public relations by answering questions and promote 4-H.

4-H Office - It was suggested to have someone available in the 4-H office to answer questions and provide information such as Family Fun Night entry forms.

4-H Calendar -There is a need for a yearly calendar to schedule yearly events such as Super Saturday, Demonstration Day, and KYG.

Erika's note: Look for a calendar supplement in an upcoming issue of the clover talk!!!!

September 28

4-H Leaders, Teens, and Guests met at the Chic'n Chop Restaurant for an association sponsored Buffet Dinner. Sarah Howe presented a photo display to music highlighting the 2004 4-H year. After dinner special awards, Leader certificates, and pins were awarded. A brief meeting was called to order where the **Leader's Council unanimously agreed to donate \$5,000 dollars towards the new barn at the fairgrounds. THANK YOU!!!**

Elected officers for 2004-05 are:

President	Tammy Hedrick
Vice-president	Sandy Schnepf
Secretary	Joan Poppino
Treasurer	Edna Eby

Boundary County is in need of a new animal barn. With the number of youth involved in market animal projects growing every year a new facility with room for everyone and properly functioning equipment is imperative to the success of the learning process. Care and well-being of the animals, and continuation of the annual 4-H/FFA market animal sale.

The 4-H Leader's Association is asking that any 4-H member who would like to do so donate proceeds from their market animal sale check towards the construction of a new facility. 4-H Fair Barn Pledge forms are available from all livestock leaders and at the 4-H Office. Pledge forms should be filled out, signed and turned into the Extension Office by September 6, 2004. Money pledged will be taken directly from the donating member's sale check. A copy of the signed pledge agreement will be attached to the record book and final sale check.

If you have questions regarding the new barn please call Erika at the 4-H Office

ATTENTION

ALL FAIR BOOK AD SALES VOLUNTEERS



What's the Saying, "Better late than never?" Even though this is a long overdue "Thank You", it has not been overlooked. A big "Thank You" goes out to the following Fair Book Ad Sales Volunteers who donated their time and energy into making our 2004 as sales a tremendous success: Barb Awbrey, Jenny McLeish, Edna Eby, Liz Wood, Marianne Beazer, Nancy Noble, Edie Guthrie, Kristy Kellogg, Jody Boyenger, Kip Cummings, Barb Hittle, Tammy Munson,

Ericka Denning, Shelby Cowley, Gina Stolley, Teresa Norman and Mariel Tye. Your help is always very much appreciated. For those of you who don't know the proceeds from these sales go to the Boundary County 4H Leaders Association to pay for the Fair Books and help fund 4H youth programs in our community. These ads are generally sold to local businesses starting anywhere from February through April. It is very easy to sell ads and does not take a lot of

time. The more people who volunteer the smaller number of businesses each person has to contact. "Many hands make light work". If anyone is interested in selling ads in 2005, please contact the Extension Office and have them put you on a calling list.

Thank you

Shellie Smith
Fair Ad Sales Chairman

Family Fun Night 2004

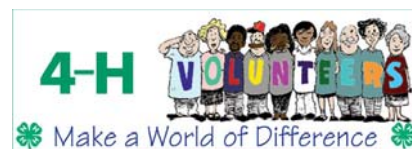


I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Family Fun Night at the 2004 Boundary County Fair. First of all to the teens who co-chaired this event: Brittany McLeish, Ceitleen Albertson, Amanda Farrrens, Sam Wells, Heath Wells and Casey Neumeyer for all your time and energy into putting this event on. Pat Murphy who once again did a great job announcing. Stacey Goad, Tammy Hedrick and Shelby Cowley for always being there to lend a hand. Northern Home Center for donating supplies, Elaine At-

kins and the Boundary County Community Hospital for donating prizes, Dan Holdeman and family for the use of the hay bales, Tom Roy Cowley for hauling the bales, Jim Underwood for his assistance, our Fair Royalty and Family Fun Night Royalty, all the 4H kids and parents who volunteered to help, the ambulance crew that were present and to everyone who donated animals. For the good sportsmanship displayed by the participants in our Fair Games: 4H Leaders; Sandy Schnepf, Kip Cummings, Charlene Wells, Bill Hayden, Russ Maas, Bill Rice and 4H members Jolene John-

son, Rachael McLeish, Seirian Albertson, John Heigel, Keillan Albertson and Tyler Phillips. Last but not least to everyone who came out to watch or participate. This event could not be possible without everyone working together, THANK YOU!

Shellie Smith
Family Fun Night Chairman



4~H Information



Club reports should be turned into the Extension Office for use in Clover Talk no later than the 20th of each month.



KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

DATES: FEB. 19-21, 2005

BOISE, IDAHO

Calling all 4-H members in the 8th & 9th Grades!!!!

Do you want to learn how Idaho's government works? Visit the capital of Idaho? Meet legislators, the governor, and Supreme Court Justices? Spend a weekend away from home in the company of 4-H members across the state? Then this is the conference for you!!!! Application information will be mailed to those who are eligible for this year's conference. 2004 delegates, who are now in the 9th grade, and who completed "Exploring Citizenship, My Government," may apply to attend again IF they participate in a different workshop.



IDAHO 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING

**November 20-21, 2004
Caldwell, Idaho**

Training will be offered in the following Disciplines:

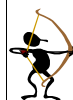
Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader

This statewide leader training and certification will support the Sate 4-H Policy regarding 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors in Idaho. The policy state that Idaho 4-H shooting sports instructors on the county level must:

- Be 21 years of age (18 years for assistant instructors)
- Be screened, trained, and appointed as a current 4-H Leader through the local County Extension Office.

-Successfully complete 15 hours of an instructor-training session administered and sanctioned through the State 4-H Office.

-Be trained and certified in the discipline (s) that they are teaching at the county level.



For more information please call the Extension Office at 267-3235.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
KRISTI KELLOGG**

**LEADERS OF THE YEAR
BILL HAYDEN
SANDY SCHNEPH**

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