



# 4-H Family Newsletter



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Dear 4-H Families:

Now that you have enrolled for the 2016-17 4-H year, you may be asking the question **“Now what do I do?”** The answer varies depending on your role in the 4-H program.

**For Project Leaders:** You should start by setting a date for your first project meeting. 4-H Project Leaders should plan on leading 4-6 project meetings. You can ask either your club organizational leader or the 4-H office for a list of members enrolled in the project and communicate to them the meeting date, time and place. 4-H project literature to support your work is available free of charge from the UW Extension office. There is also a vast network of resources available on the Internet, as well as our public libraries. If you would like help printing resources online or have any project related questions, contact either Ian or Donna at the 4-H office. We are also your link to the greater University System and in many cases there are resources available beyond 4-H literature like videos and lesson plans.

If you find educational material from books or the internet that you would like to use for your project meeting, we can print these materials at the 4-H office.

**4-H Members and Parents:** Do you know the name of the 4-H project leader for the projects your son or daughter has enrolled in? If not, ask your club leader and if there is not a project leader for a project they enrolled in, call Ian or Donna in the Extension office and we can help you determine if a neighboring club has a project leader that has room for you to participate in their meetings. If there are no project leaders available, think about someone in the community that has skill or experience in this area and ask them if they would consider becoming a 4-H Project Leader. Adults in the community do not have to be certified 4-H project leaders if there is a certified 4-H project leader present at the project meetings.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season,

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***“Success in 4-H is like a bank account. What you get out of it is directly related to the work you put into it.”***

# December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HS/MS CANSKI Gear Checkout	2	3
4 4H Market Sale Meeting Superior Days Meeting	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 CAN- SKI Annual Meeting	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 ← Courthouse Closed →	24
25 ← Courthouse Closed →	26 ← Courthouse Closed →	27	28	29 ← CANSKI Race Camp →	30 ← Courthouse Closed →	31

- ## December
- 1..... CANSKI HS/MS Gear Checkout - Ashland High School, Commons 5:30- 7pm
  - 4.....Market Sale Meeting, Eileen Town Hall
  - 4.....Superior Days meeting Washburn HS
  - 12.....CANSKI Annual Meeting—6:00 pm Washburn Elementary School Library
  - 23—26...Courthouse Closed
  - 29-30 .. CANSKI Race Camp
  - 30..... Courthouse Closed

- ## January
- 2..... Courthouse Closed
  - 10..... CANSKI—Elementary & Adult Gear Checkout - Ashland High School Commons, 5:30-7pm (this is the final gear checkout)
  - 9..... New Leader Orientation 6:30pm, Courthouse in Washburn
  - 12..... CANSKI MS/HS Recreational skiing begins—4 pm—Ashland MMC Trails
  - 13..... CANSKI Elementary & Adult Recreational skiing begins—3:30—4:20 pm
  - 13-15 .. 4-H WINTERCAMP, Delta WI
  - 16..... 4-H Leaders Association Meeting, Eileen Town Hall (AERC), 7 pm
  - 28..... Mt. Ashwabay Summit Race

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ← Courthouse Closed →	2	3	4	2	6	7
8	9 New 4-H Leader Orientation	10 Element- ary/ Adult CANSKI Gear Check- out	11	12 MS/HS CANSKI Rec Skiing begins	13 Elem & Adult CAN- SKI Rec Skiing begins ← Winter Camp →	14
15 ← Winter Camp →	16 4-H Leaders Assoc. Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Canski Mt Ashwa- bay Summit Race
29	30	31				

## New 4-H Project Leader Orientation

January 9, 6:30pm  
Courthouse, Washburn

**All new 4-H project Leaders need to attend a New Project Leader Orientation meeting to become a certified 4-H Leader.**

## Congratulations to all newly elected 4-H Club Officers!

**Secretaries and Reporters:** After you've taken your club's meeting minutes and notes, don't forget to send them to the 4-H office so we can publish your club news in the 4-H Newsletter. We welcome pictures and stories at any time. Newsletters are published every other month, Mid - January , March, May, July, September, and November.

## 2016 Awards & Recognition Dinner

Thank you to all who helped make this year's event happen!

- **Rose Haveri, Pat Shields, Rebecca Crumb-Johnson and other Friendly Valley members** for hosting, taking care of all the food and facility details, decorating, setting up the wonderful meal, and cleaning up afterward
- **Glory Bizub and Anna Fridsma** for coordinating the Silent Auction
- **Kelsie Shields and Emma Meeker** for helping present awards
- **Alexis Nestel** for taking photos
- Everyone who attended and helped recognize the work and accomplishments of our youth and adult leaders

## Fair Checks—Cash Them

Are you thinking about saving your premium check to display in your Record Book or framing it to hang on the wall?

Please reconsider, and remember to cash your check (no matter how small of an amount it might be!)

If your check goes uncashed for too long, your money will go into the State of Wisconsin's Unclaimed Funds account.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenna at the Bayfield County Fair Office – 715-373-6125 x 7 or [thefair@bayfieldcounty.org](mailto:thefair@bayfieldcounty.org)



## Archery



## 2017 Winter 4-H Youth Archery for Ashland & Bayfield Counties

**Who:** Youth—Grades 4—12

**Cost:** \$15

**Dates:** Mondays, January 30th – March 27th  
(No Class February 20th)

**Time:** 6pm – 7pm Archery 1  
7pm – 8pm Archery 2  
(Archery 2 is only for youth who have taken Archery 1 before.)

**Place:** Bretting Community Center Gym  
(Ashland Parks & Rec), Ashland, WI)

To register call the Ashland UW-Extension Office at 715-682-7017 and talk to Amy)

Certified instructors will teach archery safety and proper shooting technique, as well as, lessons on equipment and maintenance.

All equipment is provided, (or bring your own). Archery 2 will cover more advanced shooting technique and mental discipline for those who are ready to take their shooting ability to the next level.

## New Project Opportunity—Pigeons

Sarah and Autumn Pully are now raising Pigeons and would like to share what they're learning with other interested 4H members. You can contact them at [wikitut76@gmail.com](mailto:wikitut76@gmail.com) to learn more.



## Kelsie Shields Receives Legislative Citation



Representative Janet Bewley presented a Legislative Citation to Kelsie Shields at the October Awards Dinner, recognizing Kelsie's many 4H accomplishments and service to her community. Congratulations to Kelsie shown here with parents Emmer and Pat Shields.

## 2017 4H Calendar of Events

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar as you plan your 4H year. Leaders Association meetings are held at 7 pm at the Eileen Town Hall most months.

### January

13-15—4-H Winter Camp at Crosswoods  
16 – Leaders Association meeting

### February

4—Ashwabab Summit Race  
20 – Leaders Association meeting  
20-22—Superior Days, Madison

### March

4 – **Sewing Camp, IRCC**  
20 – Leaders Association meeting  
25 - **Bayfield County Project Day, IRCC**  
(tentative date and location, watch for more)

### April

1—**Dairy Breakfast**, Bay Area Civic Center, Ashland  
17 – Leaders Association meeting  
22 – **Cultural Arts Festival**, Drummond School

### May

15 – Leaders Association meeting, Fair packets distributed

### June

19 – Leaders Association meeting  
26-29 – State Youth Conference, Madison  
30 – end of fiscal year for clubs, committees with treasuries, and Leaders Association

### July

6-9 – **4H Camp**, Camp Northwoods, Delta  
17 - Leaders Association Meeting

### August

10-13- **Bayfield County Fair**

### September

18 – Leaders Association meeting

### October

1-7 – National 4H Week, Ambassador school visits  
14 – Awards & Recognition Dinner, NGL Visitor Center  
16 – Leaders Association Executive Board meeting (budget, calendar, elections)

### November

20 – Annual Leaders Association meeting (elections, approval of annual budget)

## Pumpkin & Sunflower Contest



### GIANT Pumpkins

Cloverbuds.....	Riley Gibbs .....	145 lbs.
Grades 3 thru 5 .....	Avana Beeksma.....	82 lbs.
Grades 6 thru 12 ....	Maggie Ostrenga .....	63 lbs.
Adults .....	Mike Ostrenga .....	43 lbs.

### Tallest Sunflowers



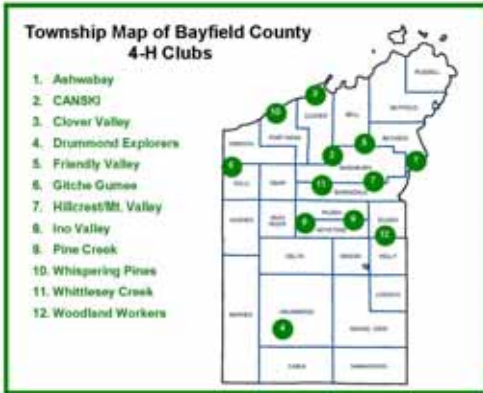
Cloverbuds.....	Blake Kreinbring ..	11 feet, 1 in.
Grades 3 thru 5 .....	Grace Kreinbring	11 feet, 10 in.
Grades 6 thru 12 ....	Promise Kreinbring	11 feet, 4 in.



### LARGEST Sunflower Heads

Cloverbuds.....	Marcus Kane.....	13 1/4 in.
Grades 3 thru 5 .....	Brielle Mesik .....	15 3/4 in.
Grades 6 thru 12 ....	Maggie Ostrenga .....	14 1/4 in.
Adults .....	Mike Ostrenga .....	16 1/4 in.

# Club Corner



hayride on September 24th. With beautiful temps and an awesome turnout we all had a great time. Thank you to Eddie Burhans for driving for us. Our 4-H family was also excited to learn that following the hayride our 4-H family grew by two feet! Missy( Our pottery and block printing leader), Josh Mieritz and their 4 boys welcomed a little girl, Ruby, to the world.

## Ino Valley 4-H Club



**Community Halloween Party** put on by Ino Valley at the Benoit Community Center Oct. 29

## Friendly Valley 4-H Club

On October 29, 2016, the Friendly Valley 4-H club got together at the Rusch's family farm. It was time for the hayride, but it was cancelled because of the weather. We met some of the goats. Then kids decided to play capture the flag in the woods instead. After an hour of playing capture the flag, we decided to head back to the house. When we got to the house we ate hot dogs and other potluck foods. We drank goat milk hot chocolate, too. It was all good.

Submitted by Garrett Rusch



*(Pictured from Left to Right: Mina Lindquist-President, Andrew Johnson-Vice President, Emily Weiss-Secretary, Brendan Golly- Treasurer, Lucie Landwehr-Reporter)*

## Gitche Gumee 4-H Club

Our "new" officers are in place and Gitche Gumee has kicked off our 4-H year with a great start. In an unusual turn of events all of our previous officers were voted back into their positions for another term. We are looking forward to another productive and positive year with them.

Congratulations to  
Mina Lindquist-President  
Andrew Johnson-Vice President  
Emily Weiss-Secretary  
Brendan Golly- Treasurer  
Lucie Landwehr-Reporter

Fall has been a busy time for us. We had our annual 4-H

In October, our community came together in a big way to put on our annual 4-H Halloween carnival. It was a huge success! The generosity of area businesses and our 4-H families was astounding and we were blessed beyond measure. The end result was a night of fun, laughs & memories for all who attended. Thank you!

Upcoming events include our monthly meeting on December 7th, which will include our awards night. Christmas Caroling will be on December 11th. Our Foods and Nutrition group will be busy preparing Christmas goodies for the caroling bags, so please stay posted for more information on those meeting dates and times.

Submitted by, Lucie Landwehr  
Club Reporter



*Madam Riddle, palm reader, and helper Kammie at the Halloween party*



*Angie Jarecki, the "Happy Penguin" prepares treats at the Halloween party. Below: Ino Valley members getting ready to head out to the corn maze.*





*Ino Valley 4-H Club members, leaders and parents at the enrollment meeting held at the Great Lakes Visitor Center.*



*Ino Valley members getting ready to travel to the corn maze. It was a very large maze, on hills and turns and good thing we could see the farm buildings, otherwise we were in for a long, lost walk. Thanks to the White River Ag farm for providing us with a great day of safe fun.*



*Ino Valley members also volunteered at the Whistle Stop Festival. Shown here are Victor Brandis, Gage and Carter Mika handing out snacks to the runners.*



### Ashwabay 4-H Club

For the 4th year in a row the Ashwabay 4-H club set up a table and collected cash donations at the Washburn IGA to provide Thanksgiving dinners to local families in need.

The program is a collaboration between the club and Bayfield County Human Services. Through generous community support, the club collected \$725.00. The club then split into groups and shopped for the food to provide 10 separate Thanksgiving meals.

The food was brought to the Bayfield County Courthouse and distributed to families in need that are currently working with Bayfield County Social Workers.

In past year's social workers have reported that delivering these meals has meant very much to the families that receive them.

One 4-H Ashwabay member, after sitting IGA table collecting money commented, "each year I am struck by how generous some people are when they see what we are doing."

The other thing I have noticed is that sometimes most generous people do not always look like or dress like they have the most money. Sometimes people come up and say "I've been there before and appreciated others helping me."

Thanks again to the awesome and generous community we live in!



**The Thanksgiving shoppers (RtoL) Massey Mullikin, Charlie Motiff, Bridget Motiff, Ede Maziasz, Ryan Meeker, Anders Geisen, Emma Meeker, Pooja Geisen Oscar Mullikin, Ryan Meeker and Sean Meeker**

# 4-H Awards and Recognition Dinner October 18 at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

We had a nice turnout for the Awards Dinner on a beautiful, balmy October evening. Special thanks to the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center for use of the facility and to staff member (and Friendly Valley club member) Rose Haveri for her hours of work setting up tables, chairs, and making all necessary accommodations for our larger than average numbers. Thanks also to Rebecca Crumb Johnson, Pat Shields, and other Friendly Valley members who coordinated all of the food, decorations, setup, and cleanup. It was a big effort that resulted in a very nice evening for everyone.



Another Oulu native and Gitche Gumee wood-working leader, Rodney Johnson accepts his Lifetime Volunteer Hall of Fame Award.

All five of Dorothy Maki's daughters were present to accept her Hall of Fame Award as a Former 4-H Leader. It was a full day for the family who had spent the earlier part of it at the Oulu Cultural & Heritage Center for Oulu Fall Fest.



Thanks to Glory Bizub and Anna Fridsma for running the Silent Auction which raised \$221 for the Leaders Association.



Eleven new Ambassadors were welcomed and introduced—from left: Alexis Nestel, Joe Tuttle, George Tuttle, Drew Tuttle, McKenzie Tuura, Seth Johnson, Chasidity Shimko, Aaron Folsom, and Emilee Manley (not pictured: Evelyn Sanda and Jordan Rusch)

*With a new starter flock from national Targhee program, Bayfield County teen says he's ...*

## “Just getting started”

By Heidi Clausen, Regional Editor, *The Country Today*

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DRUMMOND — Fifteen-year-old Joe Tuttle aspires to be a math teacher, a career choice that's only fitting because, these days, he's busy counting sheep.

While his mom, Kelli, said he has room for 10 to 12 sheep on the family's small farm in the woods near Drummond in Bayfield County, Joe is thinking more in the neighborhood of two dozen.

He's off to a good start: Joe recently won a registered starter flock from the U.S. Targhee Sheep Association. He received his new ewe lamb, yearling ewe and brood ewe at the 2016 USTSA National Show and Sale this July in Arlington.

Describing the experience as “awesome,” Joe said he was one of two starter flock winners this year in the program, which is designed to elicit more family involvement in the hardy breed, which was developed in Idaho in the 1920s.

“It has really grown the association,” Kelli said of the starter flock effort.

Applicants must write an essay explaining why they would be a worthy recipient. They also get \$750 in buyer's credit to spend at the national sale, which Joe put toward a yearling ewe and a spring lamb.

This year's second starter flock was awarded to Leah Huchthausen of Stoughton.

Joe's sheep were donated by Rod and Lana Kuenzi, veterinarians and breeders from Waukesha; Clee and Paula Brakke of Millbank, S.D.; and Jamie Skinner of Felicity, Ohio.

“Everyone was so nice and so helpful,” Kelli said.

Joe said he would like to show a couple of lambs at next year's national show, which rotates annually among Wisconsin, Montana and South Dakota and will be in South Dakota in 2017.

### Talkin' Targhees

While his goal is to be a “go-to guy” for Targhee sheep in far northern Wisconsin, Joe, a freshman at Drummond High School and a member of the Drummond Explorers 4-H Club, started out in the pig project, along with

his twin brother, George, and younger brothers, Drew, in eighth grade, and Sam, a fifth-grader.

For a while, he showed both hogs and lambs, but “the lambs won; it was a no-brainer,” he said. “They don't smell bad like pigs.”

Kelli said she likes sheep because they're relatively easy to manage on a small acreage. Joe's five Targhees share a tree-sheltered pasture with a handful of Hampshires.

This past summer, he brought three Targhees and two Hampshires to the Bayfield County Fair, where one of his Hampshires was named grand champion market lamb.

Not to be outdone, Drew had grand champion market hog.

This was a continuation of Joe's winning ways as, at the 2015 fair, he took the triple crown, winning showmanship and having both the champion market lamb and champion market carcass.

He also won a blue ribbon this year for his financial breakdown of the cost of keeping a lamb for a full year. That information likely will come in handy as Joe, who normally buys lambs in the spring and butchers them in the fall, plans to start keeping sheep year-round.

He will breed three ewes this fall and has his fingers crossed for six new baby lambs next spring. Targhees are known for their good mothering abilities and high rate of twinning, he said.

He said he also likes Targhees because they're dual-purpose, producing both quality meat and quality wool. He looks forward to learning more about wool production and finding a market for it, perhaps with little spinners.

“It's nice to try something different,” Kelli said.

The Tuttles also are building a new pole shed this fall and working on fencing more acreage for grazing next spring.

Along with pigs and sheep, they keep chickens and turkeys and raise a large garden.



Photo by Heidi Clausen

Joe Tuttle, 15, of Drummond was awarded a starter flock this summer through an essay program sponsored by the U.S. Targhee Sheep Association)

Joe's parents, who grew up on farms in Indiana and settled on their small acreage 12 years ago, say they're just along for the ride.

“We're learning by the seat of our pants here,” said Kelli, owner of Bluestem Forestry Consulting, who works with municipalities and similar entities as an urban forester.

Her husband, Andy, is employed as a forestry consultant focused primarily on timber sales out of Hayward.

Along with keeping the boys busy all summer, filling the freezer and yielding a bit of income, Kelli said, raising livestock has taught Joe and his brothers about where food and fiber comes from and the value of a strong work ethic, which will serve them well into adulthood.

“They are all hard workers,” Kelli said. “It will be interesting to see if anyone goes into agriculture.”

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The US Targhee Sheep Association starter flock program is open to any young person age 9-17 as of Jan 1, 2017.

For more information visit:

[http://ustargheesheep.org/forms\\_rules.html](http://ustargheesheep.org/forms_rules.html)

Or call:

702/292-5715





## Horse Bowl and Hippology

Are you interested in learning more about horses? Have a horse, don't have a horse, it doesn't matter. We are starting a horse bowl/hippology team(s)!

Horse bowl and hippology is an opportunity to learn about many subject areas pertaining to horses, (colors, breeds, anatomy, feeding, care, parts of equipment, etc.) We will be meeting throughout the year and exploring different subjects and testing our knowledge in a fun game atmosphere.

For those who are interested, there will also be an opportunity to compete with other 4-H horse bowl teams at Education Days at UW Marathon in May. (You do not have to compete to be part of our group)

If interested please call, Christine Beekma 715-682-8333, Whittlesey Creek 4-H Club or contact the 4-H office at 715-373-6104 ext 249.

## Ceramics Classes Offered

Classes will be held on Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. at Glory Bizub's ceramics studio; 20020 US Hwy 2, Ashland. All supplies are available for purchase onsite from Glory.

There are 10+ different categories; whatever pieces are selected, will be slotted into different categories for the fair. When more than one item is done in a single category, the member picks their best piece to enter. How many items made is up to the member; one or two will give a good start into the world of the ceramics project.

Any questions, call Glory Bizub at 715-746-2311.



## Tell us how you Tap Into Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development!

Has your time with Wisconsin 4-H changed your life?

Share your story at <https://uwcx.org>!

Across Wisconsin, 4-H members and volunteers use Wisconsin 4-H to strengthen important life skills, build strong community connections and support successful futures. Tell us about the positive impacts 4-H has had on your life, from small to large! Whether it's gaining the confidence to lead a 4-H meeting, mastering a new skill, becoming inspired to follow a career path, or even making new friends, tell us about the 4-H experience you'll take with you for the rest of your life!

Stories shared at uwcx.org will help UW-Extension communicate positive impacts with the people who need to know about them, including legislators, county boards and other important Wisconsin decision-makers. Help us tell our story by sharing how you [#TapIntoUWCX!](#)



## County Van Available for 4-H Program

Bayfield County 4-H has access to an 12-passenger van. This van is available for club and project leaders once they have completed a short drivers certification program. The process for using the van will include reserving the van at least a week in advance and having a driver available who has been certified by the county. This certification will cover defensive driving techniques, a background check on their driving record and a drive in the van. If you foresee a way you can utilize this resource please call the office to arrange a training.

## *More Awards Dinner photos....*



A delicious, plentiful, and colorful potluck meal was enjoyed by all



This year's recipients of the Silver Achievement Plaque, earned at 150 points: Paige Tuura, Amy Bates, Sam Webb, Promise Kreinbring, and Nick Pully. Not pictured: Natalie Golly, Myla Lahti, and Michael Weber.



Recipients of the Bronze Achievement Plaque, earned at 75 points: Brian Maki, Paul Raunio, Benjamin Webb, Grace Kreinbring, and McKayle Majetich. Not pictured: Abraham Ahlberg, Avana Beeksma, Sean Paul McCutchen, and Hunter Mieritz



Autumn Pully of Whittlesey Creek and McKenzie Tuura of Gitche Gumee received their Gold Achievement Plaques, earned at 300 points. Lucie Landwehr (not pictured) earned a Gold Plus award at 450 points.

## Bayfield County 4-H Older Member Awards

*Congratulations to these 4-H members who participated in the Older Member Award interviews in August and Sept. and earned the following honors and award trips.*

### **Beginning Leadership Award**

McKenzie Tuura  
Drew Tuttle  
Ryan Meeker  
Bradley Kubik

### **Outstanding Youth Project Leader Award**

Jordan Rusch

### **Community Service Award**

Aaron Folsom  
Emma Meeker

### **Young Entrepreneur Award**

Jordan Rusch  
Aaron Folsom  
Emilee Manley

### **Ambassadors**

McKenzie Tuura  
Drew Tuttle  
Seth Johnson  
Jordan Rusch  
Joe Tuttle  
George Tuttle

Chasidity Shimko  
Alexis Nestel  
Aaron Folsom  
Emilee Manley  
Evelyn Sanda

### **Northern District Winter Camp**

McKenzie Tuura  
Drew Tuttle  
Seth Johnson  
Jordan Rusch  
Joe Tuttle  
George Tuttle  
Chasidity Shimko  
Ryan Meeker  
Mitchel Hinson  
Kelsie Shields

### **Bayfield County Adventure Trips**

McKenzie Tuura  
Drew Tuttle  
Seth Johnson  
Jordan Rusch  
Joe Tuttle

George Tuttle  
Mitchel Hinson  
Evelyn Sanda  
Chasidity Shimko  
Bradley Kubik  
Ryan Meeker  
Kelsie Shields

### **WI 4-H & Youth Conference**

Drew Tuttle  
Seth Johnson  
Jordan Rusch  
George Tuttle  
Joe Tuttle  
Evelyn Sanda  
Chasidity Shimko  
Aaron Folsom

### **American Spirit Trip**

George Tuttle  
Joe Tuttle  
Alexis Nestel

### **Legislative Citation**

Kelsie Shields

## 2016-17 Bayfield County 4-H Club Organizational Leaders Thanks to all new and returning volunteers!

### Ashwabay

Mary Motiff

### Clover Valley

Roger Branham

### Drummond Explorers

Andy & Kelli Tuttle

### Friendly Valley

Pat Shields

### Gitche Gumee

Peggy Golly  
Cindy Luzzatto

### Hillcrest-Mt. Valley

Candy Webb

### Ino Valley

Glory Bizub  
Angie Jarecki

### Pine Creek

Amanda Tutor  
Caloney Mesik

### Whispering Pines

Susan Ostrenga

### Whittlesey Creek

Sarah Pully  
Sarah Kreinbring

### Woodland Workers

Verne Gilles

## Discount Patterns from Simplicity and McCalls

A selection of **McCalls & Butterick, and Simplicity** patterns are available at a discounted educational rate of \$1 each for 4H Sewing Project members and leaders. To view the McCalls and Butterick patterns, go to

[www.sewcoolinschool.com](http://www.sewcoolinschool.com)

. You can create a student account and then e-mail your selected patterns to Donna and she will place the group order. A minimum of 5 is needed to place an order.

If you wish to look at **Simplicity** patterns offered at the discounted educational price, get in touch with Donna and she'll send you a pdf of the available patterns to choose from.



# Attention 4-H Club Treasurers & Leaders

As you are probably aware, keeping good club treasury records is more important than ever. You may have also discovered that it's much easier to keep an accurate, on-going record of income and payments than to try and recreate it later. To get off to a good start this year we strongly urge you to do the following:

**Use the "Club Financial Records" forms** found on our website at <http://bayfield.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>. If you use the Excel document the math is done for you! Treasurers can type in and save this document to their own computers.

**Start your records as of July 1, 2016.** July 1, 2016– June 30, 2017 is the period of activity that will need to be audited next year. We need to get in the habit of using these dates.

**Treasurers need to work closely with an adult** who can help them understand how to do their job and the importance of it to their club as a whole.

**Remember that financial records**



**tell a story about what your club values and supports.** Add enough detail to the lines to explain where the money came from or why it was paid out. If money is paid to an individual, tell why (i.e. camp scholarship, reimbursement for supplies, etc.).

We know you are all good stewards of the money in your treasuries and keeping detailed records takes some work, but in the end, remember it teaches us all about handling money and being accountable, life lessons worth learning.

## Keep In Touch!

Surface mail, email or phone calls are all good ways to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

When you call our office at 373-6104 you will hear a recorded message and can reach our extensions as follows:

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Donna Ganson .....	Ext. 4
Theresa LaChappelle .....	Ext. 0

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# Bayfield County 4-H Delegates Travel to Green Lake for Wisconsin 4-H State Fall Forum

*By Alexis Nestel, Evelyn Sanda, and McKenzie Tuura*

We departed from Drummond around noon on Friday headed for Green Lake, Wi. and the 2016 Fall Forum. The Bayfield County Delegation consisted of Alexis Nestel and Evelyn Sanda from the Drummond Explorers and McKenzie Tuura from the Gitche Gumme Club. Upon our arrival and check-in to the beautiful Green Lake Convention center, we found our rooms and immediately joined the activities that were provided, which included a wide variety of crafts and games, some of our favorites were making clay pens, duct tape wallets, and balloon animals. There was a pizza buffet that lasted all evening!! By 11:00 p.m. we returned to our rooms to try to get some sleep before Saturdays activities begin.



Saturday morning, the Fall Forum participants all meet-up at the Kraft Center (@350 participants) for a Breakfast Buffet. Yum yum. Following Breakfast the group found their way to the Pillsbury Hall where we were greeted by the WLC (Wisconsin Leadership Council) members and Representatives from the Urban Underground. The Ice breaker activities were great and really allowed people to open-up, (even the shyest of us) . The Urban Underground representatives from Milwaukee really helped loosen people up. After a brief orientation, we all went our separate ways to the various workshops that we had previously selected. After session one we returned to the Kraft Center for a lunch buffet. The learning continued afterward with afternoon sessions of interactive learning.

We were provided with a few free hours to walk around and investigate the campus. Our group decided to check-out Nature and take some photos. The Conference center was located on a large piece of property along side the Green Lake. The scenery was beautiful and the weather couldn't have been better (especially for November). The Conventions center is scheduled to host next years Fall Forum as well. The W.L.C. participants were on hand trying to promote themselves and get our votes to join the council at the Sunday elections. Our region N.W.



North West had 2 delegates and 2 open positions, so both applicants were chosen. The Saturday evening event was semi-formal, a nice dinner banquet to celebrate this years Hall of Fame Inductee's. Once again the Food was fantastic, however the ceremony was lengthy. The evenings activities concluded with an Ice cream buffet, circle dancing, and games in the Bauer Hall.

Last day, Sunday, up for Breakfast and voting for the W.L.C. candidates. A final workshop with youth and leaders, to attempt to find ways to increase 4h participation in our communities and perpetuate the say-

ing "4h grows here". We had a great time, hoping to go again next year, and on the path to "Making the Best Better"!

***We at Gitche Gumee 4-H have come to truly appreciate the sharing and help that our friends and local businesses have so generously given. Their support has made our 62nd Annual Oulu Halloween Carnival a huge community success! Join us in saluting our 4-H friends, neighbors and local business partners.***

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 Bob's Factory Outlet  
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 Breakwater Restaurant  
 Ashland Family Restaurant  
 New China Restaurant  
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 Scissors Edge  
 Omer Nelson Electric

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 (Oulu Pines Salon)  
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 Brule Standard Service  
 Kro Bar  
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 Ricky Tuura  
 Dicky Tuura  
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 Bayfield Electric  
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 Family Dollar  
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 Oulu Historical Society

**MASON**

Bob Hamann Logging

**POPLAR**

Village Market  
 Poplar Hardware  
 Olson's Auto Repair  
 Poplar Auto Refinishing

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Maple Hill Feed

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# IMPORTANT DATES 2016-17



Event	For Whom	Location	Time	Start Day/Date
AHS Wax and Gear Prep	All	Ashland School District Garage	5:00 PM	Nov. 10
Annual Business/Member Meeting	All	Washburn Elementary School Library	6:00 PM	December 12
HS/MS Gear Check Out	High School/ Middle School	AHS Commons	5:30 - 7:00PM	December 1
Elementary/Other Gear Check Out	Elementary	AHS Commons	5:30 - 7:00 PM	January 10
Start of MS/HS Rec Skiing	MS/HS	Ashland MMC Trails	4:00 PM	January 12
Start of Elementary Skiing	Elementary & Adult	Ashland MMC Trails		January 13
Free Community Ski Clinic	All	TBD	TBD	January 28
Ashwabaw Summit Ski Race/Tour	All	Mt. Ashwabaw	Races at 9:30 AM	February 4
Jr. Birkie & Barnabirkie	All	Hayward, WI	12:00 PM	February 23
Korteloppet	All	Hayward, WI	9:00 AM	February 24
End of Year Shindig	All	Mt. Ashwabaw	5:00 PM	March 2
Gear Check-in	All	AHS Commons	5:30 - 6:30 PM	March 9 & 14

## How Do YOU Register for CANSKI

Register for 4-H CANSKI will take place **on-line**. <http://wi.4Honline.com>

**Register On-Line and bring your payment to gear checkout or mail your payment to:**



**UW-Extension-Ashland County  
201 W Main St, Courthouse Rm 107  
Ashland, WI 54806**

## Direct Questions to:

**Doug Liphart** Ashland County 4-H, 715-682-7017  
**Ian Meeker** Bayfield County 4-H, 715- 373-6104 ext. 3

*Scholarships are available, please ask.*

**Our Mission:** To promote fun, fitness, excellence, and safety in the lifelong sport of cross-country skiing. 4-H CANSKI provides on-going instruction, social ski opportunities and leadership development for skiers of all levels.

[www.4hcanski.org](http://www.4hcanski.org)

# PROGRAMS

## **4-H CANSKI offers four program HUBS:**

### **Ashland Elementary School**

#### **Washburn Elementary School** (skate skiing)

Instruction: classic and skate recreational K-5th

Schedule: Fridays 3:45-4:30 pm

Start date: January, 17th 2014 (to ski)

Location: Ashland Hospital Trails

Contact: Betty Swiston (715) 682-7625

principal@ourladys.org

Betty is also the contact for Our Lady of the Lake

### **Ashland Middle School**

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start date: Thursday, January 9, 2014

Contact: Ivy Berg (715) 682-7087(w)

iberg@sdak12.net

### **Washburn Middle School**

Instruction: classic & skate recreational and racing

Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4 pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start date: Thursday, January 9, 2013

Ian Meeker (715) 373-6104 ext 3

ian.meeker@ces.uwex.edu

### **Ashland & Washburn High School**

Instruction: classic & skate recreational & racing

Schedule: Tues - Ashwabay & Thu – Ashland 4pm

Location: Tues - Ashwabay; Thu - Ashland

Start dates: recreational January 18, 2016

Contact: Doug Liphart (715) 682-7017 (w)

doug.liphart@ces.uwex.edu

Contact: Beth Reed (715) 682-8385 (h)

breed@washburn.k12.wi.us

# GEAR

## **Gear checkout policies:**

- Priority is given to active youth members
- Gear available only during scheduled checkouts
- 4-H members assume replacement cost for lost or abused equipment
- Members must be registered prior to rental

## **Renters' responsibilities:**

- Ski at least once a week with the club
- Attend a wax clinic
- Return gear on/ before the end of year gear return dates

**4-H CANSKI** encourages teen and adult members to purchase personal equipment after two years.

*Local shops give club discounts.*

## **Recommended apparel:**

- Hat and gloves or mittens\*
- Wool or synthetic socks (not cotton or ankle socks)
- Long underwear or synthetic shirt (not cotton)
- Wind or snow pants, sweater or jacket (jeans or cotton pants not recommended)

**\* Elementary skiers CANNOT ski without a hat and gloves/ mittens**





# How Can I Help?

In 4H we all have something to give and something to receive. One good way to give is to be a project leader, maybe just for a small group of kids in your club or by extending yourself to kids in other clubs who don't have a project leader. Another way is to join other adult volunteers in planning and providing educational experiences for youth by participating on a county-wide committee. Where might you fit in? Contact us at the 4H office if you'd like to add your name to any of the following groups. (You can also let us know if you want to be removed from any of these committees.)

## 2017 Project Day Committee

*Plan a County-wide Project Day, tentatively in March.*

Anna Fridsma  
Roger Branham  
Sarah Pully

## Awards, Recognition, and Records

*Make decisions on awards program, member and leader recognition, achievement standards, and record books. Meet as needed throughout the year. Leaders Association vice-president chairs this committee.*

Cindy Luzzatto – chair  
Verne Gilles      Kelli Tuttle  
Kim Pearce      Roger Branham  
Pat Shields      Caloney Mesik

## Cloverbud

*Help plan & conduct Cloverbud Day Camp or other Cloverbud events. Meet once for each event. All Cloverbud Leaders are encouraged to participate on this committee.*

Anna Fridsma  
Glory Bizub

## Dairy Breakfast/Farm & Garden Show

*Plan and assist with this spring event.*

Verne Gilles- chair  
Kim Pearce  
Jeanette Vetter  
Robyn Lulich

## Equine Council

*County-wide horse project committee. Offer ideas and coordinate educational activities for youth in the county horse program. Manage fundraising to help offset costs for youth activities beyond the county level.*

Darla Lahti  
Christine Beeksma  
Teresa Rusch  
Melissa Tonn  
Sarah Kreinbring

## Food Booth

*Plan and help out with food booth operations. Meet 2-4 times spring/summer*

Anna Fridsma  
Angie Jarecki  
Verne Gilles

## Horticulture

*Plan & carry out Pumpkin/Sunflower contest and/or other events for the year.*

Mike & Sue Ostrenga  
Verne Gilles  
Glory Bizub

## Market Animal Sale

*Officers are elected annually in November by the Market Sale members.*

## Shooting Sports – Air Rifle/Pistol

*Plan and coordinate county-wide project trainings and equipment needs. All Air Rifle leaders are expected to be a part of this committee.*

Roger Branham

Nate Swanson  
Jeremy Bates

## Shooting Sports – Archery

*Plan and coordinate county-wide project trainings and equipment needs. All Archery leaders are expected to be a part of this committee.*

Ian Meeker  
Jeremy Mueller

## Topside

*Oversee creation and management plan for 4-H Topside Lake Property.*

Kim Pearce  
Sarah & Jim Kreinbring

## Summer Camp

*Representatives from Bayfield and Ashland Counties plan this summer camp. Meet about 4 times beginning in March or April.*

Kim Pearce  
Caloney Mesik

## Sewing Camp

*Choose a sewing project and help coordinate this February event.*

Sandy Rau  
Gina Emily



**Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, November 21 2016 7pm**  
**Eileen Town Hall**

**I. Call Meeting to Order:** Roger Branham

**II. Pledges:**

**III. Roll Call:** Roger Branham: Clover Valley, Peggy Golly: Gitche Gumee, Verne Gilles and Kim Pearce: Woodland Workers, Rebecca Crumb-Johnson: Friendly Valley, Donna Ganson: Bayfield County 4H Staff, Glory Bizub, Karen Bizub, Kamsinah Riddle: Ino Valley, Amanda Tutor and Caloney Mesik: Pine Creek, Sarah Pulley: Whittlesey Creek

**IV Secretary's Report:** Rebecca Crumb-Johnson presented report.

***Verne Gilles made motion to accept. Kim Pearce seconded. Motion approved***

**V Treasurer's Report:** Verne Gilles presented report.

***Sarah Pulley made motion to accept. Peggy Golly seconded. Motion approved***

**VI Committee Reports & Correspondence:** none

**VII Old Business:**

A. 4-H Enrollment: 211 enrolled and 82 adults enrolled. Most likely more will enroll. Please remind your participants to enroll.

B. Fall Forum: There were three youth and one adult who participated at the forum. The group send a report and pictures to the office. The report will be included in the next newsletter.

C. Discussed awards dinner regarding rotating the event between the clubs and possible date changes. Will be tabled for next meeting.

**VIII. New Business:**

A. Review and approve budget:

***Verne Gilles made the motion to approve the budget with expenses of: \$32,659 and revenues of: \$22,635. Kim Pearce seconded. Motion carried.***

B. Election of officers: President & Secretary:

***Kim Pearce made motion to nominate Roger Branham as president. Verne Gilles seconded. Motion carried.***

***Roger Branham made motion to nominate Rebecca Crumb-Johnson for secretary. Kim Pearce seconded. Motion carried.***

C. Review calendar;

***Peggy Golly made motion to approve the calendar. Amanda Tutor seconded. Motion carried.***

Committee sign-up:

Host sign-up: completed

D. 4-H County Wide Project Day: Tentative date would be March 25<sup>th</sup>. The committee needs to meet to set up the day. Focus of the project day would be for current members of 4H but friends could be invited who are not in 4H. Possible location would be the Iron River Community Center. Roger will contact the IRCC to check on availability.

E. Club Communication and Sharing Successes & Challenges:

Ino Valley will be holding a fund raiser at The Alley. Raffle prizes will be available. The fundraiser will be held on November 29.

Some members are still having difficulty enrolling through 4HOnline. Slow internet is one factor. Individual club reports provided.

F. Mini Grant Request: Friendly Valley has requested \$170.00 for their blacksmithing project. This would provide extra hammers and tongs so more members can participate.

***Roger Branham made the motion to accept. Kim Pearce seconded. Motion approved.***

G. Newsletter: Next newsletter will be electronic and paper copies. Members will be asked if they would like electronic or paper copies.

H. 4-H Charters: clubs need to send in their charters to the office.

### **IX Adjourn:**

Agenda Items and suggestions for Next Meeting

Awards dinner

Autumn Pulley will present a request for a mini-grant.

***Roger Branham moved to adjourn. Peggy Golly seconded. Motion carried.***

Next meeting is scheduled for January 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be hosted by the Drummond Explorer's at the Eileen Town Hall.

## **2017 Leader Association Meeting Host Clubs**

**Host clubs provide** refreshments & clean-up, and may determine meeting location. Meetings are usually held at the Eileen Town Hall (formerly the AERC) at 7:00 pm.

January 16	_____Drummond Explorers_____
February 20	_____Friendly Valley_____
March 20	_____Whittlesey Creek_____
April 17	_____Ino Valley_____
May 15	_____Clover Valley_____
June 19	_____Woodland Workers_____
July 17	_____Gitche Gumees_____
September 18	_____Whispering Pines_____
October 16 (Exec. Bd)	
November 20	_____Pine Creek_____

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