eligible for a specific activity. Check with our County Extension office about deadlines. There are more than 50 projects available from the Cooperative Extension Service of UW-Extension. You may also create your own project like log rolling, dance, drumming, and others.

What does a 4-H project cost?
Cost varies. A member in visual arts might use supplies from around the home to practice the skills he or she is learning and have no additional expense. A member who buys and keeps a saddle horse might invest hundreds of dollars. You need to consider cost as you select a project.

Are 4-H members expected to do their own project work?
Since 4-H is a “learn by doing” program, certified volunteer leaders, youth leaders and families members may tell or show a member how to do something, but members are expected to learn how to do things themselves.

What is a fair exhibit?
An exhibit is a display or object designed to show what has been accomplished in a member’s project. You must sign up to enter with the Fair, generally 2 weeks before the Fair opens, information at www.sawyercountyfair.org

Are projects done individually or as a group?
Both, since some projects, like fishing or biking, may be more fun when done as a group. Others, like archery or creating a drawing, may be done individually.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Do I need to register for meetings?
We sometimes ask you to register for upcoming events, activities and meetings. Your 4-H project and club leaders work hard to plan, prepare and organize programs. Busy schedules prevent us from attending all things. Registering allows for better planning. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

When is the next meeting? Where? What time?
Have questions throughout the year? Connect with other members/families, email or phone the UWEX office.
We are guests in places where we hold meetings. Be respectful, use good manners, and stay within the parameters of your meeting area. All members of 4-H clubs are representatives of the local club; the 4-H program throughout the county and state.

Is Market Animal Sale Committee (MASC) Separate?
If you are interested in selling an animal at the Sawyer County Fair, you must be in 3rd grade or older and enroll in an animal project. You will be contacted by an MASC member to complete enrollment.

Any special requirement for enrolling in Horse?
If you enroll in the horse project, be aware that you are required to pay $1 BEFORE the project begins, to cover additional insurance. The project leader will collect your fee.

Also note the difference between the Horse project and the Horseless Horse project. Horseless Horse is what you enroll in if you are going to work with someone else’s horse.

The horse you will be working with needs to be registered by May 1st, with the UW-Extension Office, no exceptions, to be entered in the Fair.

Is Sawyer County 4-H on the web?
Catch the latest information by finding Sawyer County 4-H and UWEX on the web at http://sawyer.uwex.edu/

I still have Questions?
Contact Lori Laberee, 4-H Youth Educator, at the UW-Extension Office. 634-4839, ext. 1; toll free at 1-877-699-4110 or lori.laberee@ces.uwex.edu

4-H CLUBS IN SAUWER COUNTY:
Winter Stone Lake ~Winter Evergreens—Deb Steiner ~Stone Lake 4-H—Deb Henk
St. Francis *Flying Eagles—Sr. Felissa Zander *Happy Hunters—Sr. Mary Rose *Little Saints—St. Francis School
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LCO ~LCO Afterschool—Lori Laberee

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How to Enroll in 4-H and Other Frequently Asked Questions...

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Who can join 4-H?
4-H is open to any youth within the grades of K-13, must enroll prior to age 19.

How do I join Sawyer County 4-H?
First, you must select a 4-H club to join, or start your own club. If you haven’t done that yet, see the list of Sawyer County 4-H clubs on the back of this form.

Next, contact that club’s contact person and find out a little more about that club and their members. Most 4-H members join in the fall, but new members may join at any time. You will get the most out of the club experience by joining 4-H in September, each year.
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