



West 1 Field Education Unit 4-H HEADLINE NEWS April 2008



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4-H Camp presents: Character Under Construction

Make plans now to attend 4-H Camp (ages 8-12) in June. The workshop topics this year will be on the 6 Pillars of Character with campers participating in learning activities that focus on each pillar. Of Course, camp will also include all of the traditional, fun and educational activities that everyone enjoys. Don't forget, you don't have to be a 4-H member to come to camp so invite a friend to come with you.

Session 1 will be June 16-19-Ziebach/Dewey, Lyman, Hughes/Stanley, Union-Coordinator-Jane Hanson from Hughes/Stanley Counties

Session 2 will be June 23-26-Haakon, Jackson, Tripp, Gregory, Perkins/Harding, Jones/Mellette, Bennett, Jones-Coordinator-Gail Frank from Tripp County

Session 3 will be June 27-30-Custer, Fall River, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Lincoln-Coordinator LaDonna McKnight from Custer County

These are the weeks that have been selected by the counties to attend 4-H camp. Please keep in mind that if this time doesn't work for you or your family you can attend another session if there is space available-check with the coordinator for that session and don't forget you must have 1 adult for every ten youth that will be attending. The cost of camp is \$40.00/camper.

ALL Counties need to remember that you need to have 1 adult (21 or older) for every ten campers. DO NOT send in registrations until you have your chaperones lined up! Camp pre-registration is Due May 15th.

Teen Camp/Camp Counselor Training

Calling All Teens--Teen Camp/Camp Counselor Training (ages 13-18) will be June 8-10, 2008- Teen Camp activities will include traditional camp activities with a few surprises thrown in for a fun educational experience. We are looking for all of you awesome teens that love camp and love to work with younger kids to be camp counselors. If you are 16 (15 with educators recommendation) please consider being a Jr. Camp Counselor. Applications can be picked up from any County Extension Office. A Camp Counselor workshop session will be offered at TLC in Brookings. If you plan to attend TLC come and check out this workshop session to get on the right track to being a camp counselor. Pre-registration for Teen Camp/Camp Counselor Training will be due by May 23rd. Plan now to attend!! The registration fee for Teen Camp/Camp Counselor Training is \$40.00/camper.



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The West 1 Field Education Unit will be losing two of our Educators that will be retiring or moving on to new opportunities. Please join us in wishing them both the best of luck in whatever the future holds for them.

So Long for Now—This is the last time I will be writing to you in my official capacity as Pennington County Extension Educator/Family & Consumer Sciences as I will be retiring at the end of March. I won't be leaving the area so I hope I will get to see many of you again. I didn't know very much about 4-H when I started this job 30 some years ago. I've learned a lot since then and I believe 4-H is the greatest youth program any where. I have watched 4-Hers grow up and bring their children back to 4-H besides being involved themselves. Not many youth programs can say that. I have many great memories of my time in Pennington County and the counties of the West 1 Field Education Unit. Your friendship has been and is very important to me. Keep on "Making the Best Better". **Ingrid Lindberg**

Farewell!

As I leave the Extension Service to pursue a new opportunity as District Conservationist with NRCS in Martin, I want to thank all the 4-H members and families for the opportunity to work with them. In the last 20 years I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of great people and see 4-Her's grow into great leaders. I will be taking a lot of fun and fond memories with me of 4-H events such as Western Junior, State Horse Show, State Fair, etc. I will miss working with all of you, but hope that our paths will meet at another time and place.

Friends in 4-H, **Sandy Huber**

Wanted: Good Used Refrigerator/Freezer

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is needing a good used refrigerator/freezer. If you have one you would like to donate please call Evonne or Tamara at 394-2188. They would really appreciate your help.

Special Foods Contests in the West 1 Field Education Unit

It's not too early to start thinking about the Special Foods Contest. This Contest is open to any 4-Her and provides an opportunity to learn about nutritious meals and snacks and how to serve them in a pleasant manner. 4-Hers choose and prepare a recipe from any one of the basic food groups except fats and sugar. The Special Foods Contest will follow the USDA MyPyramid guidelines. The Extension Office has the newest Special Foods booklet.

The Contest for Custer, Fall River and Pennington Counties will be held Wednesday, June 11th in Custer. Pre-registration is due to your County Extension Office on or before June 1. Late entries will not be accepted.

The Contest for Haakon/Jackson Counties will be held will be held on June 18th in Phillip with pre-registration due by June 11th.

The Contest for Bennett County will be held June 12th at 9:00 am in Martin please pre-register by June 5th.

Fashion Revue/Clothing Construction Judging

Any 4-Her can participate in Fashion Revue but a 4-Her must be enrolled in the Clothing Project to complete the Construction Judging. 4-H members who are age 13 as of January 1, 2008 are eligible to participate in the State Fair Fashion Revue Contest.

Haakon/Jackson Fashion Revue is set for June 18th.

For Pennington, Custer and Fall River Counties—Fashion Revue is set for July 26 beginning at 10:00 AM at the 4-H Building in Rapid City. For Pennington County—Your clothing construction will be judged on July 26th. No Clothing Project items will be judged during Achievement Days. Preregistration is required for both events and is due on or before July 7. No late entries will be accepted.

Custer and Fall River 4-H members may have your projects judged during the Achievement Days in each county and just participate in the fashion Revue contest in Pennington County.

Bennett County Fashion Revue is set for July 17th.

Please check with the county office if you have questions or need more information.



April 1, State 4-H Scholarship Applications due

April 5, State 4-H Leaders Meeting-Watertown

April 19, Horse Care Clinic-Hermosa

May 28, H/J Judging Contest & Presentation Contest-Phillip-3:00 pm

June 3-6, Teen Leadership Conference-Brookings

June 5, BC Public Presentation Contest 1:00 pm

June 11, C/FR/P Special Foods Contest, Custer, 9:00 am

June 12, BC Special Foods Contest 9:00 am

June 18, H/J Special Foods & Fashion Revue Contest Phillip 2:00 pm

July 17, BC Fashion Revue 9:00am

July 22-24, State Horse Show

July 26, C/FR/P Fashion Revue, Rapid City

For all listings please check with county offices to confirm dates, times, and locations. 4-H members are always welcome to participate or compete at any county event in any county with a few exceptions.

Extreme Makeover – TLC Edition

Mark your calendars and start saving up! Teen Leadership Conference will run June 3-6 on the SDSU Campus in Brookings. John Paul Murphy, of Maximizing People Potential, will provide the keynote on Tuesday along with a large workshop on Wednesday. There will be bus service available and some sort of performing opportunity for delegates. The registration fee is \$130 until April 15th. Then the fee will be \$160. Registration materials are available at your local County Extension Office and on the SD 4-H website at <http://4h.sdstate.edu>

Performing Arts Camp

Dates for the 2008 South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Camp will be Sunday, June 15 through Saturday, June 21 at Northern State University, Aberdeen. Youth who are age 13 by January 1 and older are invited to participate. The registration fee is \$250 per person and due by April 15th. The registration form and additional information about the 25th annual camp will be on the 4-H Website or available at your local County Extension Office.



Horse Scholarship Available

The Rapid City Quarter Horse Assoc. is sponsoring a \$1000.00 scholarship to a horse project member that is currently a senior who will graduate this spring. Applicants must be from West River and enrolled in the horse project for the last 3 years. For applications or more information call Patty Brunner at 393-2577 or the Extension Office at 394-2188. **DEADLINE: May 1, 2007.**



Join us for a GOOD time with your dog!

Region 4-H Dog Project is open to any child 8-18 years old. You can be a 4-H member in ANY county or club to join us. If you are not already a 4-H member, there is an additional fee of \$3 to sign up with the Dog Project specialty club "Extra Ordinary Friends". Dog classes will begin again in June watch the newsletter details. Contact Lois Schmolli 430-7688 for more info.



Horse Project Information

Everyone will have to fill out new Horse Forms as there is a new form this year. You will need to fill out a form for each horse you will be exhibiting in the horse project. These forms are due by **MAY 31st** to your local Extension Office.

Horse Safety Training --IMPORTANT!!!!

All 4-H members enrolled in the Horse Project **MUST** participate in the Horse Safety Training Course **along with a parent.** Members must participate in one of these trainings in order to participate in horse activities!! The training must be completed by May 31st in order to participate in any horse activity in 4-H.

Horse Safety Trainings have been scheduled.

Contact the local office for details;

April 12, Hot Springs 1:00 pm

April 14, Phillip, 4:00 pm

April 17, Custer, 6:30 pm

May 8, Phillip, 4:00 pm

May 10, Hermosa, 10:00 am

May 20, Rapid City, 6:30 pm

County Horse Shows Scheduled

June 11—Pennington County Horse Show-Rapid City

June 12—Haakon/Jackson Horse Show-Kadoka

June 19—Bennett County Horse Show-Martin

June 24—Pennington County Horse-Rapid City

July 9—Custer/Fall River County Horse Show-Hermosa

State 4-H Horse Show

The State 4-H Horse Show will be July 22-24 at the S.D. State Fairgrounds in Huron

Horse Care Clinic

Third Annual Black Hills Horse Care Clinic will be held in Hermosa at the Fair Building on April 19th from 10:00-4:30. Topics included are Grazing Management, Nutrition, Diseases, Hoof Care and Shoeing, and Training Techniques. A noon meal will be served. Registration is \$15/person, \$40/family, or \$7/4-H member. If you have questions, or to RSVP by April 11th, please contact Adele Harty at 605-859-2840 or Penny Nester at 605-347-2436.

4-H County Achievement Days

Fall River-July 31-August 2-Edgemont

Custer-August 7-10-Hermosa

Pennington-August 14-24-Rapid City

Haakon/Jackson-July 31-August 2-Philip

Bennett-August 6-10, Martin

Summer Jobs Available at Camp Bob Marshall

Camp Bob Marshall is looking for summer staff. They need an assistant cook, handyman, and lifeguard/song leader. The start date is June 1st till mid-August. The lifeguard/song leader job is from June 8-30th. Salary for entry level cooks and handyman is \$1300/month.

Salary for lifeguard/song leader is \$1000/month. These jobs include food and lodging. Contact LaDonna McKnight – 673-4971—for more information.

State 4-H Shoot

State 4-H Shoot will be April 25-27th in Ft. Pierre.

Summer Spotlight

The S.D. Summer Spotlight will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Huron, SD on July 25, 26 & 27th, 2008

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