

## Pennington County Extension

October  
2008



### Upcoming Meetings or Events - 4-H Bldg

- October 4—Jr. Leader Mtg
- October 13-6:00 pm-Horse Mtg
- \*\*Date Change\*\*November 4-7:00 pm-Leaders Mtg**

### \*\*Other Important Dates\*\*

- Oct 1 New 4-H Year Starts
- Oct 4 Pillow Case Workshop  
Jr. Leader Mtg-11:30 am
- Oct 6-10 National 4-H Week
- Oct 7 Dog Class
- Oct 8-11 WJL Show
- Oct 10-11 Consumer Science Show
- Oct 13 Horse Committee Mtg  
Office Closed
- Oct 14 Dog Class
- Oct 21 Dog Class
- Oct 24 Deadline Photo Wkshop
- Oct 28 Dog Class
- Oct 30 Photography Workshop
- Nov 2 Recognition Event
- Nov 4 Leaders Meeting
- Nov 6-8 North Central Region  
Volunteer Forum
- Nov 11 Veterans Day  
Office Closed
- Nov 15 Treasurer's Report DUE
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 27-28 Office Closed
- Dec 1 4-H Enrollments Due
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas!  
Office Closed
- Jan 1 Happy New Year!  
Office Closed
- January 30—February 28  
Black Hills Stock Show
- Jan 31 Youth Day



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### Bill Keck Retires & Moves onto New Adventures—Good Luck!

Wow! My 17 year career in Pennington County went by lightening fast. I had a great time helping out with the 4-H Program.

South Dakota was the third state I had served in my 33 year career. The first 16 years in Pennsylvania and Colorado, I was a 4-H/Livestock educator. Needless to say the 4-H program is near and dear to my heart.

I can tell you the 4-H youth, leaders, parents, educators (Ingrid, Tana, & Brenda) and support staff (Kathy & Norma) are some of the finest folks I ever met. I can't thank you enough. The pleasure was all mine. Best wishes. --Bill

### JUNIOR LEADERS

#### Fashion Revue Participants Shine at State Fair

On August 31, three of our clothing project 4-H'ers represented Pennington County at the State Fair Fashion Revue held in Huron. Cassandra sported the business look in her tailored wool outfit, Katie glittered in her pink prom dress, and Abbey looked radiant in her fancy evening dress. Congratulations on being selected to represent Pennington County at the State Fair, and a special congratulations to Katie for winning the top award for the evening gown category.



Cassandra, Katie & Abbey  
—Photos and article by Cherie

Junior Leaders will be meeting on Saturday, October 4, at 11:30 a.m. at the Extension Office. All members 12 and above are welcome. Please come and share your ideas on activities you would like to do this coming year. We will also be assisting at the Pillowcase Workshop at 1 p.m. Don't forget to bring your fabric for the pillowcases. If you want to join Junior Leaders, please come to our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Cherie at 787-9106.

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## National 4-H Week, October 6-10, 2008



How about an ice cream social with 4-H'ers, county officials, and volunteers or have a green balloon day and give away 4-H balloons? Stop at the 4-H office for a list other ideas. Check out



National 4-H Council's Clover Corner News Web site <http://www.4-mediaresources.org>. promotion ideas for National 4-H Week.

## Fall Dog Classes

Region 4H Dog Project will begin the new year with training on Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. October 7, 14, 21, 28 at the 4-H Building. Beginner Obedience and Rally "Tips and Tricks" are being offered. Cost \$30 for the whole 4-H year. For more information contact Lois Schmoll, Project Leader, 430-7688 .



## Western Junior Food Booth Fundraiser

Thank you to the following clubs that have already signed up to work the food booth. We are still short one time slot. Can you help us? Remember the fundraisers benefit all 4-H clubs. Clubs please make 3 donations per club of pies, bars, cakes and cookies. Again this year there will be monetary incentives for those clubs who help. \$25 per time slot with four 4-H'ers and 2 adults. If you can only help for a couple hours or especially from 10 to 1, our busiest time, please let us know. To sign up stop by or call the office at 394-2188.



## Western Junior Livestock Booth

### Wednesday, October 10

7:00 am – 10:00 am Heavenly Vessels

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2:00 pm—5:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, October 11

7:00 am – 10:00 am Heavenly Vessels

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Heavenly Vessels

2:00 pm—5:00 pm Crazy Critters

### Friday, October 12

7:00 am – 10:00 am Patriot Riders

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Patriot Riders

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Patriot Riders

### Saturday, October 13

7:00 am – 10:00 am Shamrock Riders

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Crazy Critters

2:00 pm—5:00 p.m. Cheyenne River Breaks

## Horse Committee Meeting

October 13—6:00 p.m.  
4-H & Extension Building



## Western 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Show

The Western 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Show will be held October 10 & 11, 2008 in conjunction with the Western Junior Livestock Show in Rapid City, SD.

If you are interested in the FCS Show information is available at your local Extension Office or visit the 4-H Website at <http://4h.sdstate.edu> and click on Western 4-H FCS Show.

## **\*\*NEW DATE\*\*Photography Workshop—Thursday, October 30, 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

Basic introduction to taking a quality photograph. Bring your own camera, digital preferred. Call the office at 394-2188 to sign up and if you are in need of a camera.



## Recognition Event

Recognition Event will be held November 2 at the 4-H Building. There will be the annual chili lunch at noon followed by the Recognition Event. Please bring either a salad or dessert to the event. **We still need each club to provide 2 youth ambassadors to help with the event.** These youth should feel comfortable speaking in front of a group of people. Please turn these names into the office by October 17, 2008. We will have practice the morning of Recognition Event.

## Leaders Meeting Date Change—

The November Leaders meeting has been moved to November 4 because of the Veteran's holiday. Please mark your calendar.

## New Enrollments

New enrollments for the 2008-2009 4-H year need to be in by December 1, 2008. Leaders if you have not picked your re-enrollment sheets for the new year they are in your club box at the 4-H Office. New members can be added until May 1, 2009.

## Leader's Dues

Dues are being taken for leaders for the 2008-2009 4-H year. Dues paid before December 31, 2008 will be \$5.00 and will increase to \$6 starting January 1. Dues paid after May 1 will be held for the following year. Send dues to Ardyce Elwood, 5556 Solitaire Dr, Rapid City, SD 57703.

## 4-H Dues

Membership dues for the 2008-2009 4-H year will be \$3 per member with the money going to support awards, general insurance and other expenses throughout the 4-H year. Please include this money when turning in enrollments.

**Pillowcase Workshop—Saturday, October 4th at 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building**

Watch for more workshops through out the 4-H year. Happy Sewing!



**\*\*\*4-H Clubs Treasurer\*\*\*—Financial Audit Report—DUE—**

Please turn in your Financial Audit Report (page 16 & 17 in your Treasurer's Book) by November 17 to the 4-H & Extension Office.

**Black Hills Stock Show & Youth Day**—January 30—February 8, 2009. Youth Day—January 31, 2009. Watch for more details coming soon.

**BOSDRC (Building Our South Dakota Rural Communities Grant Program)**

The SD Department of Agriculture is once again offering the Building our SD Rural Communities Grant Program for FY09. The BOSDRC Grants are offered annually for the purpose of stimulating the interest of youth in improving their communities. For more information contact the Pennington County Extension Office.

**North Central Region Volunteer Forum—November 6-8, 2008 in Ohio.**

Call the office for more information.

**State 4-H Scholarships** - Applications for State 4-H Scholarships are due to State 4-H Office by April 1, 2009. Call the office at 394-2188 for any questions.



**Happy Save Halloween!**

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