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## 4-H Youth Council Newsletter



### Do YOU Have What it Takes to SURVIVE TLC?

Announcing the 2011 South Dakota 4-H Teen Leadership Conference Theme...Survivor TLC-Outplay, Outlast, OUTLEAD! Be prepared for "dangerous" adventures across the SDSU campus and exciting challenges from the South Dakota 4-H Youth Council. Who knows what crazy activities will be in store at this year's Teen Leadership Conference?!

The South Dakota State 4-H Youth Council has been planning for this event all year. Their preparations and dedicated volunteering has helped to create this premier youth leadership experience just for YOU!

With over 40 different educational and recreational workshops to choose from, delegates to TLC will be learning anything from architecture to veterinary science. In addition to the 4 workshops the delegates select, leadership lessons, team building activities, and Survivor themed challenges are continuously woven into the schedule.

With the addition of a fifth day, Survivor TLC will also include Youth Summit team challenges and leadership building discussions.

The registration fee for Survivor TLC is \$185. This charge covers 11 meals, 4 nights, a TLC t-shirt, a 4-H drawstring bag, and other expenses. As always, delegates will be staying in dorms on the SDSU campus in Brookings.

TLC will begin on Monday, June 6 and end Friday, June 10, 2011. Registration forms are currently available at your county extension office and online at <http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/clubs/yc>. Early-Bird Registration is due by April 30 and Registration closes May 15. Any questions can be directed to Kathy Reeves at (605) 394-2236 or Sonia Mack at (605) 696-8280.

#### Important 4-H TLC Info.

Who: All youth ages 13-18  
When: Mon. June 6 – Fri. June 10  
Where: SDSU Campus  
Cost: \$185  
Why: To become a leader!

### Upcoming Events

- April 30 – TLC Early-Bird Reg.
- May 15 – TLC Registration closes
- May 15 – Youth Council App. due
- June 6-10 – TLC at SDSU
- June 12-18 – SD 4-H Performing Arts Camp at NSU



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### Statewide 4-H Community Service Project

Need some ideas for your club's Statewide Community Service Project? These clubs have already completed and reported their Children's Charity Community Service Projects. The Dream Reachers 4-H Club in Brown County has purchased gifts for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Children, rang bells for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Project, and donated Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the Salvation Army. The Moody Happy Youngsters 4-H Club sold homemade suckers at a basketball game and donated the proceeds to the Moody County Boys & Girls club. The Dewey County Kountry Kuzzins sold Little Ceasar's Pizza kits and donated half of the profits to the SD Make-a-Wish Foundation. The Lawrence County Crow Peak Valley Rangers collected money for the Bottles for Babies project and sponsored school packs for children from Shone, Ethiopia. The Firm Foundation 4-H Club Sent school and health kits to the Metropolitan Community Churches, packed lunches for the Lunch is Served program, and collected winter clothing for the Mitten Tree.

Remember, the Statewide 4-H Community Service Project is Children's Charities. If your club has already completed a service project for this cause, we would love to hear about it! Please fill out and mail the Statewide 4-H Community Service form to Kathy Reeves at the address on the sidebar. Forms can be found at the State 4-H website. Remember to include a photo!

Learn more about us on the Web!  
<http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/clubs/yc>

Find us on Facebook to receive more information or share your own ideas.

[South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011](#)  
And  
 [SD Teen Leadership Conference](#)

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# State 4-H Leader's Meeting, **InB**, & **WINTER RETREAT**



4-H Youth and Leaders from across the state congregated in Rapid City on March 26 for the State 4-H Leader's Meeting, 4-H InB Event, and 4-H Winter Retreat. All three groups attended workshops, participated in games and activities, and learned about South Dakota's 4-H program.

At the InB Event, State 4-H Youth Council Members lead 4-H'ers ages 11 to 14 in hands-on water bottle rocket, hot air balloon, and special foods workshops. At the Winter Retreat, 4-H'ers learned about the many opportunities 4-H has to offer and made cards for the South Dakota soldiers who will soon be deployed. 4-H'ers from both InB and the Winter Retreat had fun designing and printing their own T-shirt applications on a computer program.

If you, or someone you know, would like to attend any of these three 4-H activities in the future, information regarding next year's State 4-H Leader's Meeting, 4-H InB Events, and 4-H Winter Retreat will be included in a future newsletter as soon as next year's dates are released.



## **Apply to Join the State 4-H Youth Council Today!**

If you are an active 4-H member who likes to get involved, perhaps you should consider applying to serve on the South Dakota State 4-H Youth Council.

Applicants must be a current 4-H Member, at least 15 years old, and willing to commit to all the duties in which 4-H Youth Council Members are expected to fulfill.

Leadership skills, a positive attitude, and good role modeling are essential qualities to any Youth Council Applicant.

Applications can be acquired from your local county extension office and from the 4-H website.

The application deadline for all information is May 15. Applications should be sent to Sonia Mack at the address on the sidebar on the first page.



## **State 4-H Officer Team**

The State 4-H Youth Council Officer Team is here for YOU, the youth and adults of South Dakota! We want to hear your ideas and concerns about the 4-H Program. One of our main goals this year is to promote the 4-H Program as much as possible and to increase club enrollment numbers. We want to know how you are promoting 4-H or how we can help make your 4-H promotion ideas become reality! Contact the State 4-H Youth Council on Facebook by visiting the "South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011" page or the "SD Teen Leadership Conference" page.



## **4-H'ers Succeed at Western National Roundup**

In January 21 SD 4-H'ers drove to Denver, CO for the Western National Roundup. Each delegate competed in one of the 6 contests in which South Dakota participates.

In the Family and Consumer Science (FCS) Judging, Reasons, and Group Think Competitions, South Dakota was represented by Rebecca Knight, Davison, Olivia Siglen, Day, Lexi Slack, Turner, and Mark Sperry, Brown. In addition to receiving individual and team awards, the SD FCS team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation.

The Horse Hippology Team, from Brown County, consisted of Baily Ringgenberg, Madison Cutler, Kendyl Hanson, and Peyton Healy. In addition to receiving other team awards, they placed 8<sup>th</sup> team in the Nation.

The Horse Quiz Bowl Team, from Lawrence and Butte Counties, consisted of Stephanie Johnson, Rianna Schaeffer, Sami Sleep, and Fehrin Ward. They placed 5<sup>th</sup> team in the Nation.

The Horse Judging Team consisted of Sarah Bebo, Spink, Tarin Hupp, Beadle, Cheyenne Leonhardt, Brown, and Taylor Leonhardt, Brown. In addition to receiving individual and team awards, they placed 11<sup>th</sup> team in the Nation.

The Livestock Judging Team consisted of JaCee Dennert, Brown, Ethan Johnson, Minnehaha, Lane Peterson, Hyde, and Kelsey Repenning, Davison. In addition to receiving numerous individual and team awards, they tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place team with Colorado. Scoring one more point would have earned their team a trip to Scotland to compete in the World Youth Livestock Judging Contest!

Dana Duvall, Beadle, competed as an individual in the Horse Demonstration Contest. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation.

In addition to these contests, 4-H'ers were invited to attend social events each night, interact with 4-H'ers from across the country, and spend time at the National Western Stock Show.

If you want to have the opportunity to compete at the National level, you can start by being involved in your county judging teams. These competitors were the top individuals in the SD State Fair contests.

