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4-H News

Happy Holidays!

The cold weather has arrived and everyone is busy with holiday plans. With the hustle and bustle of the holidays upon us, do not forget to take time for the most important thing - your family and friends.

This is also a good time of the year to rest up and relax, because before you know it, we will be starting up new projects and working towards the 2013 Nez Perce County Fair!

Happy Holidays!

Kerry Sanford

Achievement Night

Achievement Night was held on October 22 at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds and was attended by over 200 4-H members, parents and leaders! We were able to recognize some of our members who strived for excellence this past year along with our first year leaders & members.

Congratulations to all of you who completed your 2011-2012 4-H year!

Know Your Government 2013

We now have registration packets for the KYG 2013 trip. If you have not requested a packet and would like to attend, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible, so we can get the information out to you. There are scholarships available. Remember KYG is scheduled for President's Day Weekend, February 16-18.

Great Job Triston Jones

Triston was the first member to call in and identify cool, crisp autumn mornings as one of my favorite things about fall. This past 4-H Year Triston completed a cloverbud project with the Cedar Ridge Wranglers 4-H Club.

You could be next! Look inside this newsletter for one of my favorite movies to watch during the holidays. Find it, be the first one to call in or e-mail me, and you will win a 4-H item of your choice and get your name in the next newsletter!

Leader's Appreciation Dinner

This years Leader's Appreciation Dinner was held on November 4th at Tomato Bothers Restaurant. Some of those honored at the Leader's Dinner for their years of service include:

Five Years

Charlie Hill - *Waha Wranglers*
Terri Jameson - *Cedar Ridge Wranglers*
Kristie McDaid - *Market Masters*
Sara Hill - *Waha Wranglers*
Becca Koenig - *K-9 Clovers*

Ten Years

Joan Dugger - *Market Masters*
John Dugger - Market Masters

Fifteen Years

Donna Southern - NPC Leaders

Forty Years

Mary Kay Law - Flying Fingers

A special THANK YOU to AVISTA Corp. for sponsoring this years' dinner!

Helpful 4-H Websites

Here are some websites that you might find useful:

Nez Perce County Extension
http://extension.ag.uidaho.edu/nezperce/

Idaho State 4-H Website
http://www.4h.uidaho.edu/

4-H Name & Emblem Use
http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/library/4-Hguidelines-v4-26-04.pdf

Happy Birthday to…

December

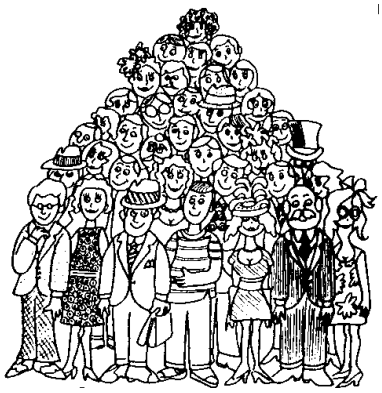
Taylor Baldwin
Carver Behrens
Callie Bernatz
Stephen Berry
Cody Bloodsworth
Rachael Boyd
Conrad Dudley
Peyten Ely
Kade Frey
Gabriel Goeckner
Sierra Hovey
Kaitlyn Isley
Madison Isley
Allison Jacks
Jossi Jackson
Maria Johnson
Mason Miller
Keirsten Moses
Zac Neely
Andy Northrup
Chandell Rasmussen
Keith Reynolds
Hailey Swanson
Matt Wagner
Jonell Williams
Daniel Wing
Kayley Wormell

January

Jenna Anderst
Samantha Bomar
Misty Browning
Paige Canning
Annie Carper
Harlee Cassity
Kadey Currin
Jayd Eke
Joe Fluckiger
Carter Gossage
Mandy Hesler
Rachel Hughes
Darryl Kerby
Sydney McRoberts
Preslee Moses
Lillie Northrup
Addsyn Pangle
Karlie Peavey
Patience Rose
Bryer Sikes

Leader Trainings

With a new year brings new leader trainings! We are once again going to have a Super Saturday Leader Training here in Lewiston in February. There will be multiple classes offered, free lunch and lots of fun! Watch your mailbox for more information and registration.



Remember that each year you need to complete two hours of leader training. There are other training options, such as on-line leader training, and field days. If you would like to know more about these other options, please contact the Extension Office.

2012 Idaho 4-H Key Award Recipient Named

I am pleased to announce that Wayne Heath was nominated and selected as the 2012 Nez Perce County Idaho 4-H Key Award recipient.

The Idaho 4-H Key Award gives recognition to 4-H members who have achieved significant leadership in the club and in their county. The objective of the program is to encourage project growth, a broad program of 4-H activities over the years, and the ultimate development of outstanding citizens. The wearer of the Idaho 4-H "White Christmas" Key can well be proud of his/her contribution to club and community.

Congratulations Wayne!

Mark Your Calendar!

December

24-31	Extension Office CLOSED	HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	

NO Leader's Meetings this month

January

1	Extension Office CLOSED	Happy New Year!	
4	KYG Applications DUE	5pm	Extension Office
15	Leader's Council Meeting	5:30 pm	Extension Office
15	Horse Leader's Meeting	6 pm	Extension Office
15	Livestock Leader's Meeting	7 pm	Extension Office
21	Extension Office CLOSED		

No HECL or Small Animal Leader's Meetings this month

Thank You Leader's Council Members!

I would like to send out a huge thank you to Doug Kinzer, Frank Heath, Bert Henriksen and Janis Forsmann for serving as officers for the 2011-2012 4-H Leader's Council.

All four members did such a great job, that they were asked to continue in their positions at the Leader's Appreciation Dinner. I am happy to say that they all graciously agreed to return.

THANK YOU Doug, Frank, Janis and Bert!

Attention High School Seniors!!!

Yep, I'm nagging you again! You need to be thinking about college scholarships!

The are some scholarships that have due dates rapidly approaching. If you are planning on going to college, call or email me to set up a time that you can come in and we'll see which 4-H scholarships fit your goals.

There are quite a few scholarship deadlines in February! They are for the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship and all of the University of Idaho 4-H Scholarships.

Lewiston Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility: Any graduating resident in Nez Perce County, Idaho or Asotin County, Washington who meets the following requirements:

1. *Applicant must have been a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) or 4-H during their youth, or have spent time working in an agriculture related industry.*
2. *The applicant must intend to pursue further education at an institution of higher learning in the fall immediately following high school graduation.*
3. *The applicant must have a minimum G.P.A. that allows them to attend the college of their choice.*

This scholarship application is available at the Extension Office, on our web-site, and from the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce.

Multiple County Enrollment

Every year we have questions about 4-H enrollment in multiple counties. The following is taken from Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures. "Youth are encouraged to enroll in the county in which they reside. A 4-H member cannot be enrolled in the same project in two counties/states at the same time. Written approval by the county 4-H professional in both counties is required for multiple county enrollments."

In addition, Nez Perce County does not allow for a 4-H member or an FFA member to take a market animal to more than one county fair per year. If you have any questions about multiple county enrollment, please feel free to contact the Extension Office.

Attention Members Interested in Aerospace

Frank Heath will be having his first aerospace meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 4pm here at the Extension Office. He would like to invite anyone wanting to learn more about the project to attend.

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