



The Basics of 4-H in Kootenai/Shoshone Counties



Enrollment

Traditional – Age 8-18

Cloverbuds – Age 5-7

(as of January 1st during the program year)

Enrollments are open from October 1 to March 1 each year
(some clubs have earlier enrollment deadlines)

Fees start at \$30 for the year

Additional fees for 4 or more projects, Horse and ATV



Structure

Extension Office – Publishes a newsletter and yearly calendar. Provide assistance to Organizational clubs and manage county level paperwork and enrollments. Help in organizing county wide activities such as Fair and 4-H contests.

Community/Organizational Club – Oversees club enrollments and handles all 4-H enrollment fees, offers opportunities for youth leadership (club officers), organize service learning activities and club recreation or social events.

Project Groups – “Sub-groups” of the organizational club that focus on specific project material.



Time Involved

Will depend on the club and number or type of projects enrolled in.

Normally you will have one organizational meeting a month and will average one project meeting a month for each project enrolled in.

Most projects are traditionally completed by August for the Fair.



Who to Contact

If you have selected or are enrolled in a club, contact the Organizational Leader or Project Leader first.

If you are not with a club or have other questions, contact the Extension Office at 208-446-1680.



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