I hope you are enjoying a productive 4-H year so far. This newsletter is full of opportunities coming up for 4-H this spring and summer so read carefully.

The next big county-wide event coming up is 4-H All Events Day on June 5th. All Events Day is an opportunity for 4-H members to compete in several contests: Stir-Ups (cooking), Fashion Revue and Quilt Revue (for those enrolled in sewing and quilting projects), and Communications contests which include Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking and Video and Career Communications contests. Be on the lookout for more information and registration materials soon.

Thank you for your participation in the 4-H Fruit Sale. Your time spent selling, delivering, and packing fruit is what makes this fundraiser possible. The “fruits” of your labor enable you to participate in activities like 4-H Camp, the Oreo Trip, and 4-H Congress as well as supply your project materials.

Sincerely,

Sharla Sackman
Prairie County Extension Agent

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4-H Food Booth Meeting
April 9 @ 5:00
At Grazing District Scales

Market Hog Weigh-in
May 5, 2019
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
At Grazing District Scales

Market Sheep Weigh-in
Monday, June 3, 2019
1:00
At Grazing District Scales

It’s all happening at the Courthouse!

4-H Council Meeting
May 8 @ 5:00 p.m.
The regular meeting of the Prairie County 4-H Council, was called to order by Vice-President Christine Keltner on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Those present included Sharla Sackman and Amy Lewis; Kristy Shannon, Holly Eaton, and Tylene Eaton, Cougar Creek; and Christa VanDyke, Cabin Creek.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

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**Correspondence:**

A Thank you was received from the Ismay Church for the donation that the Council made in Shawnee Fowler's name.

The Council received a $60.00 check from the Montana Leader's Council for the license plate kick back.

**Reports:**

The Food Booth Committee met in February. The menu was reviewed and new ideas presented. Everyone is encouraged to fill out the menu survey before the next meeting in April.

Jody Haidle presented a Foods Workshop on February 25th teaching the group of 8 Basic Cooking Techniques while making muffins. She will present another workshop on March 25th teaching the Science involved in baking.

**Old/Unfinished Business:**

Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws were reviewed. The changes were approved and signed.

All Events Day has been set for June 5th, starting at 10:00.

Hog Weigh-in's were set for May 5th from 12:30 to 1:30. Sheep weigh-in's will be June 3rd at 1:00.

Holly contacted Town Hall about using one of the bays for fruit sorting. She will contact Farmer's Union to see if someone can unload the fruit.

**New/Ongoing Business:**

Summer Workshop ideas were presented. Christa said that Chay would like to do a Wood Working workshop. Christine said that she would be willing to do a Sewing workshop. She has wool and Sharla showed everyone some 4-H fabric that Kristy donated to the 4-H program. It was mentioned that maybe Eileen would be willing to do a place setting workshop. If anyone has a workshop idea, please let the Extension Office know.

The Council's roaster is aging and not working well. It was decided that Sharla would get a new roaster if she finds one for a good price.
A “Page For Everyone” has been added to the Fairbook.

Christine is willing to take care of the Fair Awards again this year.

The Prairie County Health Department has Grant Money for a Texting and Driving Campaign. A poster contest, display at the Fair, and a speaker were ideas that were presented.

It was decided that the Council would donate $100 would be donated to both Bruce Smith and Janet Loomis for their treatments.

Announcements:

March 21-24    REC Lab, Chester  
April 1       4-H Scholarship Applications Due  
April 9       Food Booth Planning Follow Up  
June 1        Project drop/add date  
June 5        All Events Day  
June 11-14    4-H Camp – Ekalaka, MT  
June 26-28    OREO Camp, Bismark/Mandan  
July 9-12     Montana 4-H Congress  
July 23       Interview Judging Day  
July 24       Small Animal Judging Day  
Aug 2-4       Prairie County Fair 2019

Next Meeting: May 8   Time: 5:00 pm

Check Club Mailboxes

REMINDER: Turn in copies of club minutes as soon as possible after the meeting. Fund raisers must be approved by the County Extension Agent.

KRISTY SHANNON

For members that are interested in filling out record book forms on the computer, the forms are located at the www.montana4h.org. Go to the “Resources” tab, then to “Forms” and at the bottom of the page “Record Books”. Save the form to your computer to fill out at your convenience.

4-H Fruit Sale

Monday, April 15 - Fruit Delivery Day (date could change due to delivery schedule) Leaders and parents are needed to box fruit at 1:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Fruit must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. as there is no place to store it.

Please deliver fruit and collect the money by the weekend and turn into your club leader no later than Wednesday, April 17. Checks need to be made out to “4-H Council.”
Cougaret Creek 4-H Club will have a club meeting April 14 @ 1:00 at the fairgrounds after which Cabin Creek Caballeros will join and all members can work together on a service project (cornhole boards) for out at the fair grounds. This project is being spearheaded by Cabin Creek’s senior member, Chay VanDyke!

**OREO Camp**

**It’s All The Rage**

**Who:** 7th & 8th Graders!

**What:** Raging Rivers Water Park, Dakota Zoo, Science Center, Heritage Center, Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, River Boat Cruise & Dinner PLUS MORE!

**Where:** Bismark/ Mandan ND

**When:** June 25-27

**4-H Camp Needmore**

**The Sky’s the Limit**

**June 11-13**


Campfires, singing, repelling, crafts, dancing, and LOTS OF FUN!

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**JUNE 1**

Last day to Add or Drop 4-H Projects!

Members are expected to complete the year’s work in any project not dropped by that date!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Montana 4-H Congress**

Montana 4-H’s Statewide Leadership Event for youth 13-19

July 9 –12, 2019

MSU Bozeman

www.montana4h.org/programs/events/mt-congress.html

**4-H All Events Day June 5**

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