

The CLOVER VIEW



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Barron, WI 54812

January, 2009

University of Wisconsin-Extension
Barron County

2009 Cultural Arts and Communication Day



The Barron County 4-H Cultural Arts and Communication Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 28 at the Cameron Middle School. Registration will take place from 8:30-9am. Performances begin at 9:30am.

The fair music performances will take place in conjunction with the Cultural Arts and Communications' Day. The available categories include, vocal, dance, vocal and dance, stringed instrumental, non stringed instruments, and piano. Members may enter in more than one category.

Music Divisions include the following:

***Dance-three or more**

***Instrumental-three or more**

***Novelty-three or more instrumentalists or dancers or combination of the three**



Speaking, Interpretive Reading, and Action and Formal Demonstration will also take place. Cloverbuds and third and fourth graders will have the opportunity of entering the memorized 4-H Pledge competition.

Drama entries are both Mini Drama and On Stage Drama. Clubs may have multiple On Stage and Mini Dramas, however, a 4-H member may perform in one only. Both categories will perform on one stage.



Arts, Crafts, and Photography

4-H members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to enter items in this area. Entries should be made since the 2008 Barron County Fair. There is no limit to the number of items youth may enter. Outstanding exhibits will be selected to represent Barron County at the Talent Explosion.

All entry information and forms will be available from the General Leaders of your 4-H clubs. Deadline to enter all categories is February 10, 2009. For more information or questions, contact Bonnie at the Extension Office, 537-6250 or email bonnie.richter@ces.uwex.edu

Sincerely,

4-H Youth Development program Assistant

Note:Talent Explosion is scheduled for March 21st in River Falls.

4- H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 31 Extension Office & Courthouse Closed

2009

January 1 Extension Office & Courthouse Closed
January 8 Record Book Committee meets, E. Conf. Room
January 5 Livestock Committee meets, Room 110 A&B
January 11 Leader Certification, Barron Town Hall, 6:30pm
January 19 Ambassadors-7pm Junior Leaders-8pm, Room 110 A&B
January 19 Youth Horse Board Meeting, 6:30pm, East Conf. Room
January 19 Horse Board Meeting, 7pm, East Conference Room
January 20 Adult Leader Meeting, 7:30 pm, East Conference Room
January 21 Barron County Fair Board, 7:30 pm
January 26 Leader Certification, 5:30pm East Conf. Room
January 26 Horse forms to be handed out, Auditorium
**All forms due back prior to April 4, 2009
NO EXCEPTIONS**
February 16 Ambassadors-7pm Junior Leaders-8pm
February 17 Adult Leader Meeting, 7 pm East Conf. Room
February 18 Dog Project Board Meeting
February 28 County Communication Day
Cameron High School-events begin at 9:30am



Note:

Barron County Courthouse will now be called Barron County Government Center. Please be aware if you see that reference in a meeting notice, it is what is formerly known as the Barron County Courthouse.

Attention 4-H Committees

If you wish to request funding for events, trips, or improvements for 4-H related things, etc., it will be necessary to have all expenses you would like Council to consider detailed in an expense report and/or estimate. Council will not fund or reimburse any expenses that are not preapproved. This does not pertain to youth or chaperones seeking funding or reimbursement for participation in educational activities or project areas.

Attention Youth Organizations

Wisconsin State Fair has new eligibility requirements for youth organizations and its' members to exhibit at Wisconsin State Fair. In order to be an approved youth organization to participate in future Wisconsin State Fairs, the criteria listed on the state fair website must be met by youth organizations. Visit www.wistatefair.com; click on the Youth Organization link. For more information, contact Brian Bolan at 414-266-7050 or email brian.bolan@wisconsin.gov

Archery Project is looking for volunteers to help with the Archery Program. The Archery start date is January 26 at the National Guard Armory in Rice Lake.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Bonnie at the Extension Office at 537-6250.

For Your Information

2009 Barron County Fair dates are July 15-19. Youth Expo Building judging takes place on Tuesday, July 14, from 1-6 pm. Junior Class entries deadline is June 5. Open Class entry deadline is July 1; crop entries due July 15.

Wisconsin State Fair dates are July 30 through August 2nd.

Attention 4-H Clubs:

End of the year financial club forms are now due to the 4-H Office. The club form is located at the back of the Secretary Book. All clubs are required to fill out this form. The financial forms are kept on file at the Extension Office.

Hormel Foods Requires Certification

Hormel Foods recently announced that all hogs it purchases by Dec. 31, 2009, will be raised by pork producers and their employees who are certified in the Pork Quality Assurance Plus® (PQA Plus®) program. In addition, the company now requires all producers, employees of producers and individuals who transport hogs to the company to have Transport Quality Assurance® (TQA®) certification. A copy of Hormel Foods news release can be found here: <http://www.hormelfoods.com/newsroom/whatsnew/20081222.aspx>. WI Pork Association is working to schedule a number of producer certification programs for 2009. For more information contact Tim Jergenson at the Extension Office,

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Horse Project Dates

Jan. 19 Youth Horse Board Meeting, 6:30pm, East Conference Room
 Jan. 19 Horse Board Meeting, 7:30pm, East Conference Room
Jan. 26 Educational Meeting—Horse forms/handbooks handed out-This is a very important meeting-be sure to attend! Courthouse Auditorium -7 pm

Mar. 21-22 WSHC Judges Seminar, Custer, WI
 Mar. 27-29 AYHC National Youth Horse Leader Symposium
 Lincoln, NE

April 4 Barron County Horse Expo, BACC
 April 16-19 Midwest Horse Fair, Madison, WI
 April 24-26 Minnesota Horse Expo, St. Paul, MN
 May, 09 State Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest
 June 20-21 Barron County Fun Show, Barron Fairgrounds
 June 09 State Dressage event

Interested in fun and learning more about horses. Consider participating in Horse Bowl and Hippology; contact Sheila Kisling @ 715-651-1213 or xhairinc@centurytel.net for more information. You must be registered as a horse project member. Practice and meetings will not start until after Christmas..

4-H Horse Project is looking for people to serve on committees. Email xhairinc@centurytel.net to find out how you can help.

4-H Horse Project—T-Shirt Contest

Open to all 4-H Horse Project members. Create a horse related design. The design may include a quote. Designs are due at the January 26th meeting. Orders will be due no later than Horse Expo, weekend of April 4th at BACC. Shirts will be delivered at Training Centers. For information, contact Jessica Pintens, Brent Thundberg, Courtney Berlin, or Jacob Malsom, 4-H Youth Horse Board Members.

4-H Dog Project



The Barron County 4-H Dog Project is holding a t-shirt design contest. Open to Dog Project members-create the winning design for the 2009 Dog Project. A quote or dog picture (hand-drawn or photo) may be included as part of the design. The t-shirts will be one color only. Entries should submitted to the 4-H Office by Monday, February 16. For more information contact Arlene Poulter at 859-6412.

Dog Agility Workshop Reminder!!

LaCrosse County is hosting a Dog Agility Leader Training session on Saturday, January 31, at the Family Dog Center, 2930 Airport Road. The workshop is designed for adult and youth leaders that have interest in teaching dog agility programs to 4-H youth. Twenty dogs will be invited to work, Indicate on the registration form if you intend to bring your dog. Forms are available at:



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Record Book Committee Meeting

The Record Book Committee is meeting on Thursday, January 8, at the Barron County Courthouse, in the East Conference Room. The meeting begins at 7 pm. The committee will review 2008 Record Books brought in for judging discrepancies. Record Book forms will be finalized for the 2008-2009 4-H year. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should attend this meeting. For more information or questions, contact Janet Nelson at 455-1755 or Bonnie at the Extension Office.



Sunshine Club

The Adult Leaders Council will be sending a sympathy card to the families who have lost loved one and are very active in the 4-H program. In addition, a \$25 donation from the Adult Leaders treasury will be placed in the Scholarship fund in memory of that person.

In the future, we will include the memorials from council and those given at the club level in the newsletters

Cancellation Policy

4-H cancellations will be announced either through the Barron County 4-H webpage (<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/barron/4h/index.html>), or local radio stations or through the new UWEX Activity Line. To reach the Activity Line, call 537-6250 and press 5 to hear cancellations.

4-H Adventure Day Committee members have some fantastic classes in place through April. However, they are still looking for people to teach the following classes:

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| Candle Making | Soap Making | Tole Painting |
| Wood Burning | Appliqué | Decoupage |
| Stained Glass | Rosemalling | Mosaics |
| Stencil Painting | Weaving | Rug Hooking |

If you are interested in teaching any of these classes, please contact Bonnie at the Extension Office or Joyce Nelson, Cultural Arts & Communications Committee Chair, at 458-2673.

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Indianhead Sheep Breeders Presents the 15th Annual Shepherd's Clinic

The 15th Annual Shepherd's Clinic and Trade Show is scheduled for Saturday, February 7th at the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College and Conference Center in Rice Lake. The clinic is very successful with over 200 attendees last year. Registration is from 8 am-8:45am and offers a continental breakfast.

The event features educational sessions for beginning to experienced shepherds on a wide variety of topics, a trade show, silent auction and live auction, awards and scholarship presentation, and an all-day youth program. A roast lamb and chicken luncheon is available.

Pre-registration fees are \$20 for ISBA members; \$25 for non members. Youth program fees and interested parents fees are \$10 (includes an off-site lunch-maximum of \$30 per family).

For more information contact Greg Glunz at 715.268.6286, Jeff Kieffer, 715.339.4223; more information is available at www.indianheadsheep.com

Barron County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Committee

meets at the Barron County Government Center on Monday, January 5th, 7 pm, in the East Conference Room. 2009 plans will be discussed and work responsibilities will be assigned.

Important Dates: Beef Weigh-ins, Saturday, March 7, Equity Livestock, Barron Facility

Hog Weigh-ins, Monday, April 6, Rice Lake and Barron Ag Shops, 7-9pm, Cumberland Ag Shop 4-6pm.

Sheep Weigh-ins, Thursday, May 7, 7-9pm Rice Lake and Barron Ag Shops

Llamas of Minnesota Winter Conference

Make your plans to attend the Winter Conference the weekend of January 16-18 at Riverport Inn, Winona, MN.



This year's headliner is Justin Timm from the state of Oregon. Justin grew up in the lama world. There will be displays, workshops, a fleece skirting party, ALSA fleece show, great food and more. The focus is on youth and a separate youth program is scheduled; youth attend FREE.

For more information contact Margo Schultz at 715.796.5218 or email her at Marbils490@aol.com. Check out the facility at www.riverportinn.com



Shooting Sports

The National Guard Armory will serve as the training center for the 2009 Shooting Sports project year. There will be 11 consecutive Mondays and Thursdays. (22 total sessions)

The following is a list of the 2009 Archery dates:

January 26, 29 February 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
April 2 from 5-9pm

The Shooting Sports project is in need of leaders and volunteers to help with this project. All Archery members will soon be receiving a letter regarding a certification workshop to be held in Appleton. Contact Lynn Kettenacher at 986-2505 for more information or with questions.

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/barron/4h/index.html>



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Fair Superintendents

The 2009 Barron County Fair is in need of Superintendents for the following departments: Cloverbuds and Clothing.

If you are interested in serving as a superintendent, contact Catherine Walther at 637-1307

Club Community Service Grants Available

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation in partnership with We Energies through the Wisconsin Energy Foundation is now accepting Grant Applications. The Grant Program is looking to support projects that are led by and determined by youth, supported by adults, have a lasting impact on the community, and involves organizations and individuals outside of 4-H as partners. Your club can ask for as little as \$50 up to \$500. Applications are available at the 4-H Office or may be downloaded at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation/grantscomm.cfm

County Fair Judges Training *Monday January 12, 2009*

Wisconsin Dells – Chula Vista Resort

9-9:30 am Registration 9:30 am General session for all judges

Working with Fairs, Superintendents, Clerks
Effective communication with exhibitors-Judging contracts

Judges Evaluations

- Expectations
- Facts about County Fairs

11:30 Break for Lunch – lunch will be part of the workshop
Project Sessions offered and beginning at 12:30 pm
Basketry, Leathercraft, Foods and Food Preservation
Ceramics, Knitting and Crocheting, Stitchery
Stamping, Clothing, Drawing and Painting

4-H Conference Delegates Identify the Environment as the Wisconsin 4-H Service-Learning Focus

4-H delegates and volunteers from across the state met at the Wisconsin State 4-H and Youth Conference to discuss what issues should be the focus of service learning in the state for the year, and they decided to make environmental issues a priority. Clubs and counties are encouraged to start service projects by learning about and finding ways to address environmental concerns in their communities. A new round of funding for Wisconsin 4-H Clubs is due March 2nd, 2009. Download an application at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4H/yig/ServiceLearning.cfm>.

Scholarship Opportunities

Wisconsin 4-H Foundation has a number of scholarship opportunities available. The Foundation provides funding to Wisconsin 4-H youth. The scholarships are listed on the Foundation website at www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/foundation. One application per scholarship is required. Applications must be word processed or typed and postmarked no later than February 28. Contact Bonnie for more information, or visit the website listed above.

Attention All Volunteer Leaders!

If you attended a leader orientation session, you need only to re-enroll with your club or Key Club. (Note: All returning leaders MUST complete a Leader Re-Enrollment Form!) Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer Leader needs to complete Leader Orientation training. ALL adult leaders who work directly with youth in ANY capacity are required to complete the Youth Protection Program. Contact Bonnie at the Extension Office to schedule a date and time.

A session is scheduled for Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm prior to the Yellow River Hawks 4-H Club meeting. Their meeting takes place at the Barron Town Hall on Hwy 25, north of Barron.

A second session will be held on Monday, January 26th at 5:30pm, in the East Conference Room at the Barron County Government Center.

Please call Bonnie at the Extension Office, 537-6250, to register for either session.

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JANUARY 4-H ADVENTURE DAY REGISTRATION

JANUARY 10, 2009

COURTHOUSE, BARRON

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The following classes will be offered at the

“4-H ADVENTURE DAY”.

All classes will run for the entire 3 hours.

CANDLEWICKING EMBROIDERY

INSTRUCTOR: Joyce Nelson

CLASS LIMIT: 6

GRADES: 3rd and up

COST: \$5.00

BRING: Sharp scissors

DESCRIPTION: This is an embroidery once done in colonial times using embroidery knots to make a design. Come and see what you can embroider.

MICRO GREENS AND HERBS

INSTRUCTOR: Sheri Snowbank and Master Gardeners

CLASS LIMIT: 10

GRADES: K-13

COST: none

BRING: A quart jar with canning lid and ring

DESCRIPTION: Grow micro greens, sprouts and herbs. Come learn about the newest trends in gardening. Micro green, sprouts and herbs are easy to grow and fun. We will be planting some to take home and also cooking with them.

RUBBER STAMPING

INSTRUCTOR: Marilyn Amundson

CLASS LIMIT: 10

COST: \$3

BRING: sharp scissors and a roll of double sided tape or other adhesive

DESCRIPTION: Participants will create a least 3 winter cards and bookmarks using dry and wet embossing techniques of rubber stamping.

WREN HOUSE

INSTRUCTORS: Jerry and Melanie Donath

CLASS LIMIT: 15

COST: \$10.00

BRING: Phillips screw driver, hammer, paint brushes

WHERE: Old clothes or wear something you can paint in.

Each participants will have the opportunity to build their very own wren house so you will have a home for your feathered friends when they return in the Spring.

JANUARY 10, 2009 4-H ADVENTURE DAY CLASS REGISTRATION

Mail to: Barron County 4-H, 4-H Adventure Day, 330 E. LaSalle Ave., Rm. 2206, Barron, WI 54812 **DUE: JANUARY. 6, 2009**

Make checks payable to: Barron County 4-H Adult Leaders Association

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ GRADE _____

I would like to register for the _____ class.

I have enclosed \$ _____ to cover the class fee.

Barron County 4-H Adult Leaders Assoc. Council

December 16, 2008

Present:

Lloyd Mark	Darlene Purintin	Courtney Lundeen	Brittany Crotteau	Issac Solum
Brian Holten	Bonnie Richter	Ken Kolzow	Sonja Crotteau	
Caroline Dostal	Diane Scott	Cathy Solum	Jacque Schaffer	

Guest Appearances: Kathy Holten & Joyce Nelson

The November 18th meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Darlene Purintin.

The Secretaries report was read by Sonja, approved by Ken and second by Brian. MC

The Treasurer's report was discussed and approved by Ken, second by Brian. MC

Isaac Solum gave a presentation on Dairy Expo and National 4-H Congress that he attended. He really enjoyed both events.

Joyce reported on the first 4-H Adventure Day, 39 attending, which was held on December 6th at River View School. River View graciously provided use of the school with no cost to the 4-H program.

Kathy presented a brief overview of Paul Hanson's presentation to the council last month. It was requested to have some price quotes for awards that have previously been given to top performers at the Communications Festival. The quote she received was from A & T Industries, which would not exceed \$234.22 for plaques. It would cost approximately \$40.00 for ribbons.

Bonnie reported of the Livestock meeting on January 5th. She discussed a change that will be implemented this year involving tagging of Sheep, Swine and Beef. Our livestock program received a grant from the WLIC to be used in a pilot program for animal identification purposes. This may possibly be used in place of the DNA sampling that was used this past year. All animal species will be tagged at weigh in. Hogs will still require to be notched.

Our Sunshine club will be sending a sympathy card to the Wayne Haughian family, who are very active 4-H members. A \$25.00 donation from the Adult Leaders Council will be given to the Scholarship fund in his memory. In the future, we will include these memorials from council and those given at the club level in the newsletters.

Lloyd reported on additional raffle items for the 2009 fair. He also responded to council with discussion of Kayla's Ambassador Report at the November meeting.

Bonnie reported that Ambassadors would like binders for their record purposes. The council approved by Ken, second by Brian, to purchase binders for the 11 Ambassadors.

Communication Festival scheduled for March 21st will need to be rescheduled due to conflict with Talent Explosion scheduled for the same day. The Talent Explosion will be held at River Falls this year. Caroline will check with Cameron Schools to see if an alternate date of February 21, 28 and March 14 would work.

There are a number of unpaid banquet tickets from Leader's Banquet. A reminder will be sent for those still owing.

Funding request form change in wording to read: The \$200.00 can be used for an additional educational event, but not towards State and National trips which are paid 50%. Form must be presented to council at the time of request and after the event has occurred. Chaperones need to be certified leaders. A list of chaperones will be provided to council by extension office. Approved changes by Cathy, second by Brittany. MC

Record book discussion will be tabled for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 by Ken, second by Diane. Next meeting scheduled for January 20th.
Submitted by Sonja Crotteau, Secretary

(*Note: Unapproved minutes from the December 16, 2008 Adult Leader Council meeting)

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Brittany Crotteau (Rock Creek)

Isaac Solum (Marquette Pacemakers)

Kayla Burke (Prairie Farm Pals)

Rachel Hanson (Country Siders)

Kayla Solum (Marquette Pacemakers)

Courtney Lundeen (Prairie Hustlers)

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