

Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting  
May 18, 2009

The Bayfield County 4-H Leaders Association meeting was held May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Ashland Ag Research Station at 7 pm. Verne Gilles called the meeting to order, the American and 4-H pledges were recited. Roll call was taken. In attendance: Verne Gilles, Kim Pearce, Anna Fridsma, Scott and Matthew Stai, Donna Ganson, and Ian Meeker.

The Secretary's report was read by Donna Ganson. The Treasurer's report was given by Verne Gilles.

Topside committee report was given. We had about 25 people in attendance and planted 1000 trees.

The Awards and Recognition committee met on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Fair awards were discussed. We will continue to have fair ribbons and trophies. Stickers will be put on the bottom of the trophies so you know who purchased it and who to send a thank you to. Robyn Lulich has stepped down from fair awards after many years of dedication and Kelli Tuttle and Kim Pearce will be co-chairs of the fair awards. On the survey that was sent out the result was the majority of members do record books and find the points record to be valuable. The next Awards and Recognition meeting is June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Cultural Arts Festival was a good success and a survey is out on how to improve it. 4H State Youth Conference is going well. We found a chaperone and driver. Cloverbud Day will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at Washburn Memorial Park. Donna will meet with Ino Valley regarding last minute details. Whispering Pines grant was tabled until next meeting. The 4H Scholarship was awarded to Katie Stipetich.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Matthew Stai played a CD from Space Camp and wished to thank the Leaders Association. 4H Summer Camp will be July 19. The theme will be Decades.

Plan for an officer training in January.

Pumpkin plants will be ready soon.

Market Sale reported everything going good.

Clubs sharing: Ino Valley had a meeting and by selling the candy bars the club will pay half of the price of the season pass for the animal members and food booth participants.

Woodland Workers did roadside clean up. Matthew Stai reported on Space Camp. There was discussion regarding a Paul Kacvinsky memorial for multiple kids from the same family get a scholarship to 4H Camp. It's still in the process of how it will be done. A rough draft was passed out on 4H project leader report and it is going to be revised with many changes. The next 4H meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup> and the fair packets will be handed out.

Respectfully submitted, Kim Pearce, past president acting as secretary