

HELPFUL INFORMATION FROM 4-H MEMBERS AND ADULTS

If I Had Only Known...

(from a member)

- I can go to any county activity that is listed in the 4-H newsletter (depending on age or specific requirements).
- I should read the 4-H newsletter each month.
- I should keep records of activities such as -- speeches, demonstrations, involvement in community, school, church and other organizations in a file for later reference when applying for trips and awards.
- I should invite my friends to join 4-H.
- I do not need to own an animal or live in the country to be part of 4-H.

If I Had Only Known...

(from an adult)

- I should bring a calendar to meetings to mark down club and county events.
- I need to keep a drawer or shelf for 4-H newsletters, mailings and record books.
- I, as a parent(s) or guardian(s), can encourage grandparent(s) to attend and participate in 4-H events with our youth. Everyone's help is needed to make the program strong. 4-H is a family organization.
- I should read my newsletter and call the Extension Office, or club leader(s) and other 4-H parents with any question (however small I think it might be).
- I can take pictures of my children at their 4-H events. Photos are great ways to record experiences and are especially helpful at record book time.
- I need to be enrolled as a volunteer leader if I ever take responsibility for other 4-H children, even providing transportation to and from a club or county event.
- I can get leader materials from the University Extension Office to help me with my child's project work.
- I can rent videos through UW-Extension on various topics such as: dogs, horses, sewing, effective 4-H meetings, leadership, etc. Just call the Extension Office for details.