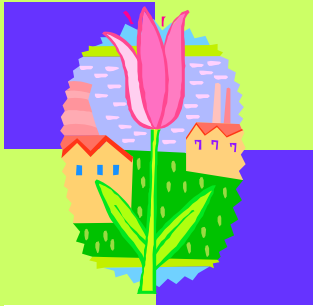


April 2011

Gallatin County 4-H Newsletter



4-H SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATE! 4-H Summer Camp will be from June 21-24, 2011. The theme this year for camp is "The Good Old Days And Then Some." Each day will represent a different era in history with the three days being The Stone Age, The Wild West, and The Decades. Some of the activities we hope to include will be cave drawings, jousting, astronomy, roping, panning for gold, campfire cooking, dancing, tie-dye, water activities, obstacle courses, a hike, campfires and much much more. 4-H Summer Camp will be held at Hyalite and is for campers aged 9-13 years old. We hope to see you there for a fun-packed week! (signed - The 4-H Teen Leaders)

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out will be on Saturday, April 9 at Spire Climbing Center in Bozeman from 6:30-9:30pm. This will be another fun night for 6 to 12 year olds - rock climbing, games, snacks with friends, and then crashing on the landing pad to watch a movie. 4-H Teen Leaders are organizing this event as they did last December. The cost is \$30 for one youth, \$40 for two siblings, and \$45 for three siblings. **Please RSVP as SOOOOOOON as possible to the 4-H Office if your kids are interested in attending.**

ANIMAL QUALITY ASSURANCE (AQA)

What is Animal Quality Assurance? – Would you like to have your name associated with an unhealthy animal that is not fit for people to eat? This program has been developed to promote Best Management Practices in the areas of herd health, livestock handling, facilities and nutrition in support of the ethical production of youth livestock projects. The program educates youth concerning their role in U.S. livestock production. Youth will learn how they fit into the food supply chain and the importance of providing a quality assured product. If you are planning to take an animal to the Livestock Market Sale at the County Fair, you must participate in the Animal Quality Assurance workshop once as a junior member (ages 9-13) and once as a senior member (ages 14-19). If you are new to this project, whether you are a junior member or a senior member, you must take AQA before you can participate in the livestock sale at the County Fair. The previous policy of taking the AQA workshop every two years no longer applies.

Workshops will be held on Tuesday, April 26th 6-8pm and Saturday, April 30th 10am-12pm. Both workshops will be held at the Belgrade Middle School Cafeteria. The two workshops will be covering the same material, so you need to choose one workshop or the other. RSVP to the 4-H Office by April 15th - 388-3213. If you are not sure if you need to attend AQA this year, we can look you up on our AQA list at the 4-H Office.

Leader Council Meeting

The Gallatin 4-H Unlimited Leaders Council will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Mackenzie River Pizza in Belgrade. Bring a couple dollars for your meal. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 12. Everyone is welcome

Gallatin County 4-H Foundation

The next meeting for the Foundation will be held on April 28, 2011 at 6:30pm at Mackenzie River Pizza in Belgrade. Please come join us and find out how the Foundation helps support our youth, leaders and 4-H programs.

Teen Camp Planning Meetings

Monday, April 4th from 6:30-8:00pm at the Belgrade Middle School Cafeteria. We will also be meeting on Monday, April 18th from 6:30-8:00pm at the Belgrade Middle School Cafeteria. And the May meeting will be on May 2, same time and place.