

Rocki n' Roosters & Raci n' Rabbi ts 4-H Club – It's a Christmas Party!

We will hold a business meeting (we have a couple things we need to accomplish), then we will jump into the holiday spirit and have a Christmas Party! Bring a batch of cookies for a Cookie Exchange and one of your favorite Christmas Decorations! We will meet December 1st from 6:00 – 7:00pm in Exhibit Building 3 at the Fairgrounds. As a reminder, the Club will meet on the 1st Thursday of each month from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the Fairgrounds. During the winter months we will meet in Exhibit Building 3, and when the weather turns nice again, we will meet in the Rabbit/Poultry Barn.

Questions? Contact Kelley or Sarah at cksrabbitry@q.com or 599-1454.

MSU Premier Scholarship Program

MSU has greatly expanded the Premier Scholarship program for fall 2012! The program has been greatly expanded to offer more money to a greater number of new students from Montana for the fall of 2012. **All of the scholarship values have been increased--in some cases by 100%.** Premier scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen who are Montana residents and show academic promise based on ACT and/or SAT scores or grade point average.

Montana high seniors who plan to attend MSU in the fall of 2012 are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for the Premier Scholarships, which range from a one-time \$1,000 scholarship, to a \$3,000 scholarship that can be renewed annually for four years.

For more information about our **Premier Scholarship Program** for Montana Freshmen, you can go to <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarshipsres.shtml>

It is very important that students apply for admission (include their GPA on their application self-report form), have their ACT and/or SAT scores sent directly from the testing company to Montana State University, **and complete the Montana Premier Scholarship application** as soon as possible. The priority deadline for these scholarships is February 1, 2012.

2012 American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia

Last summer, 4-H Youth Development Specialists from the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension were fortunate enough to take a group of 29 teenagers and 5 adult participants on the Enhancing Global Perspectives: American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia.

This summer, they have an opportunity to select another group of teens and adult participants for the 2012 Enhancing Global Perspectives: American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia. This exchange program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is administered by the University of Wyoming 4-H Youth Development Program. As the administrators of the program, Wyoming 4-H will select the participants, provide orientation, organize the travel logistics for the orientation and exchange trip, oversee all activities conducted during the exchange trip and work with the adult participants to gather documentation of follow on activities from the youth participants.

All the specific details application are available on the Wyoming 4-H web site: <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/>

The following are a few program highlights:

- Applications are due January 15, 2012
- 26 youth and 5 adult participants will be selected along with 4 alternates (2 males and 2 females)
- The exchange trip will be June 21 - July 19, 2012 (approximately)
- Youth participants must be at least 15 years old and not older than 17 years old by the trip departure date and must have at least one semester of high school left following the trip
- All participants must be U.S. citizens and reside in one of the 13 states in our western region
- There is no program fee and out of pocket expenses will be minimal
- Participants must attend the pre-trip orientation May 17-20 at the University of Wyoming in Laramie Wyoming