



The 4-H Manitoba Banner

President's Message

Once again it is time to start thinking about the new 4-H year. This will be the most exciting year we will have in our 4-H lifetime! We all have the opportunity to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the best youth organization in our great country.

This summer I had the opportunity to meet 4-H'ers from many parts of our province, other areas of western Canada and across the USA and we all shared the same enthusiasm for our program.

As you all know 4-H looks very different in other areas from what we see in Manitoba but the one thing I noticed this year is we all talked about seeing the same qualities develop in our members as the years pass and they progress through the projects. Everyone, from across Canada and the USA, spoke about how well the young people can communicate and how their confidence grew as a result of 4-H.

The opportunity to celebrate the 100th anniversary will only be here once and I urge all members and leaders to join in the party. If there is not an event already being planned in your area now is the time to start the process. I know it is a lot of work to plan an event, however the pay-off will make it worthwhile.

Looking forward to the changes to our program, I would encourage all clubs to consider whether you are able to

accommodate younger members. 4-H Manitoba will recognize 7 year olds as members this year and 6 year olds as members in 2013. All clubs need to make the decision based on their resources whether or not they will let the younger members join. All clubs do not have access to the leaders it will require to accept the younger members and that is why we have left the final decision to the local leaders.

I was able to attend the 1st Annual FunFest show that was held in Carman in July and the members in attendance had a great time. I know the committee is already planning next year's event and I know it will be bigger and better than last year.

I look forward to another year of "Learn to do by Doing"

Trevor Carlson
President 4HMC

Manitoba 4-H Council Store

Check the Council website for details of items arriving soon. Order online at www.4h.mb.ca/store

4-H / John Deere Merchandise

The 4-H/John Deere merchandise continues to be available at select John Deere stores - see Council website for a list of locations with 4-H items.

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4-H Manitoba Council's MISSION

"Building leadership in youth and adults through unique practical experiences."

4-H Manitoba Council's VISION

"4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience."



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4-H MANITOBA COUNCIL DIRECTORS NEEDED.....

Junior Directors

From each Area 4-H Council

Enthusiastic 4-H members aged 15+ (January 1, 2013) who enjoy meeting new people

One year term - November 2012 to November 2013 with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Senior Directors

From Pembina, Red River, South Interlake, South Parkland and Southwest,

Enthusiastic, active 4-H volunteer leaders who enjoy meeting new people

Any Director who was elected into a partial term is eligible for re-election into a full two-year term and Directors are eligible for re-election for consecutive terms in office.

Two-year term - November 2012 to November 2014

WHAT DO THESE POSITIONS INVOLVE?

Attend three 4HMC Advisory Board Meetings (November 2012, March 2013, November 2013).

Possible election to the 4HMC Executive Board which will require attendance at (at least) one additional meeting (June 2013)

Attend respective Area Council Meetings: both the 4HMC Senior and Junior Directors work co-

operatively with the Area 4-H Councils through promoting and sharing information about 4HMC. Bring ideas, decisions, and information from the Area he/she represents to 4HMC to ensure an effective provincial 4-H Program.

Participate on one or more 4HMC Committees.

Participate in or assist with provincial and area events (promote Junior Directors, 4HMC etc.)

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO ME?

A better understanding of the 4-H program

Opportunities to participate in provincial events

Further the development of your leadership skills

Experience on a Board of Directors for a provincial program - what great skills for your resumé!

Many new friendships from across the Province

WHAT WILL BE MY COSTS?

4HMC reimburses the Directors for travel, meals and accommodations associated with the position.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact current Manitoba 4-H Council Directors or MA-FRI 4-H staff (listed in the sidebars of the BANNER)

Directors At Large

Nominations to be submitted to the 4HMC Office, Brandon for 10 Directors-at-Large. Individuals should have skills specific to a current need. One year term.

2012 - 2013 Membership Fee - 4-H Manitoba Council

All 4-H clubs in Manitoba are members of the 4-H Manitoba Council.

For any 4-H club and its 4-H members & leaders to be eligible to participate in provincial activities, 4-H club fees must be paid by December 31, 2012

For the 2012 - 2013 4-H year, the membership fee remains at **\$50.00 per member.**



Note: A member who belongs to two or more 4-H clubs is only assessed one club fee.

Download **form** at www.4h.mb.ca, see Getting Started package or request from provincial office.

Complete the form and return with cheque/ money order payable to 4-H Manitoba Council.

A Tax Receipt form is available from Head Leaders towards the new Children's Arts & Cultural Activity Manitoba tax credit. This will provide parents of children under 16 with a 10.8% non-refundable income tax credit on up to \$500 worth of eligible expenses for participation in eligible non-fitness activities which include 4-H (worth up to \$54 per child in income tax savings)

2012 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

This year, 46 of the 47 clubs which applied were able to complete Highway Clean-Up. Thank you sincerely to the 933 participants for their hard work. You cleaned 550.3 kilometers of highway and filled 2117 garbage bags. Thanks to the Department of Infrastructure and Transportation, \$14,489 was raised for 4-H this year.

The Highway Clean-Up campaign continues to increase environmental awareness in people of all ages and results in a cleaner Manitoba. Thank you all for the energy and effort you put into this program every year.





2012 4-H Scholarship Winners:

Canadian Wheat Board – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Breanna Anderson Valleys North

Western Producer – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Fiona Jochum South Interlake

BayerCrop Science – 1 @ \$500.00

Conner Edwards Southwest

Manitoba 4-H Council – 6 @ \$1000.00

Brady Bouchard Central Plains
Melanie Eastman Southwest
Kendra Elliott Southwest
Janelle Grieve Southwest
Keith Johnson South Interlake
Justin Kristjansson South Parkland

* M4HC Scholarships – Dependant on each scholarship winner achieving this year

John and Ona Schellenburg Bursary – 1 @ \$500.00

Ashley Campion Southwest

Ralph & Anne (Billi) Butchart 4-H Bursary For Outstanding Contributions to the Community – 1 @ \$500.00

Brady Bouchard Central Plains

* Applicant for this bursary only may receive more than one award in the same year



Provincial Upcoming Events

October

19-21 Skills 'n Thrills - Winkler

November

16-19 Board Meetings & AGM - Brandon

April

13 Prov. Communications Extravaganza - Canad Inns, Portage

May

30 Centennial Gala Fairmont Hotel - Wpg
31 4-H Museum Ceremony - Roland

NEW!!!!
EQUINE SERIES
.... TURN TO
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2013
100 Years of
4-H in Canada



SKILLS 'N
THRILLS
IS BACK
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for details

4-H Insurance

Insurance Fact Sheets are available on the 4-H Council website:
<http://4h.mb.ca/nsurance.php>.

Report any incidents, as soon as possible to a Head Leader who completes a form for the closest MAFRI 4-H Liaison (names listed on the sidebar of your 4-H Area Page). For further details on all insurance, visit the website www.4h.mb.ca.



Stay healthy. Stay connected.



Klinik Community Health Centre
24 hour Crisis Line
786-8686 in Winnipeg
1-888-322-3019 toll free
www.de-stress.ca

Manitoba Farm & Rural Support Services
(for all rural Manitobans)
1-866-367-3276 toll free
(10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday)
www.ruralsupport.ca

ROLAND 4-H MUSEUM

72 Third Street, Roland MB
Just off Highway #23



www.roland4hmuseum.ca

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For more
information

4-H Manitoba Alumni Registry

Re-connect with 4-H by & share your successes by completing the Alumni Registry form online with Facebook: www.facebook.com/manitoba4h or download the Form from www.4h.mb.ca.

Changes to 4-H Age Eligibility in Canada and Manitoba

Earlier this year, 4-H Canada passed a motion to extend the ages of membership eligibility in Canada from 6 (six) to 25 (twenty-five) years of age. This was in response to the Embrace the Future strategic plan to open up the program to younger members and to provide new opportunities to adult-aged members. The decision for the ages 6-25 was based on the fact that these were already the ages of eligibility in the Province of Quebec and it was determined that this was the standard on which to base the future of the program. The decisions around all changes to the 4-H program are the result of significant input and are not to be interpreted as "top-down" decisions being directed to the provinces by the Board of the 4-H Canada Council.

In support of the Embrace the Future plan, the 4-H Manitoba Council Board of Directors passed the following motion at their June meeting. **As of September 1st, 2012 the age of eligibility for 4-H membership in Manitoba will be changed to 7 (seven) to 25 (twenty-five) and as of September 1st, 2013 the age of eligibility for membership will be changed to 6 (six) to 25 (twenty-five) years of age.**

The intent of this motion is to allow for expansion of these new age categories to match the national motion but not to overwhelm existing Clubs and leaders with an influx of new, younger members without having all the resources in place to provide a valuable 4-H experience. As leaders and parents, please understand that this motion is about the age

of eligibility; it does not make it mandatory that these changes are accepted fully at the Club level, at least in the short term. Owing to the fact that some Leaders and/or Clubs are currently not prepared to deal with

the younger or older members, and that resources are not readily available through normal channels in Manitoba at this time, it is not unreasonable to assume that there will be a graduated acceptance of these new ages across the province. It may be that new Clubs have to be formed. It will certainly be on the understanding that new and/or more leaders

will be required. It will also be on the understanding that these leaders/members will, in the interim, (with help from 4HMC and MAFRI) have to find a source of resources until they can be created and distributed nationally and provincially.

At the March 2012 meeting of the 4-H Manitoba Council, a breakdown of the new age categories was developed as part of the consultative process for feedback to the national Embrace the Future steering committee. Based on the outcomes of that process, it was determined that the new age categories for Manitoba would look as follows, all as of January 1st of the project year:

Cloverbud – up to, and including, 8 years of age

Junior – 9 to 11 years of age

Intermediate – 12 to 14 years of age

Senior – 15 to 17 years of age

Adult – 18 to 25 years of age



Opportunities for programming, resource development, and fund development for the two new age categories are being pursued nationally and provincially but all will take time to develop. Any current project material is being compiled by the 4-H National Resource Network and will be made available as budgets allow but, for the interim, it is expected that the onus will be on the Clubs and Leaders to procure the appropriate materials/manuals. As to the inclusion of these new age categories in Club, Interclub and Area competitions and programs, as mentioned earlier, this is completely at the discretion of the people making the decisions at those

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levels as to whether or not they incorporate those changes. On the understanding that there will be additional expenses incurred at Zone and/or Area Communications for the new Adult category, some funding is being made

available to all ten Area Councils to help offset these costs for the 2013 competitions.



Provincial Communications Extravaganza 2012 Results

Submitted by Julie Labossiere, Communications Chairperson 4-H Manitoba Council

On Saturday, April 14th, 2012 at the Victoria Inn, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 79 4-H members participated in the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza. These members had risen to the top through a series of competitions from club level to regional levels across the province. This year the event was sponsored by Agrium, Canadian Wheat Board, Co-op Hail Insurance, FCC Growing Forward, Federated Co-Op, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, Monsanto Canada Inc. and Red River Valley Mutual Insurance Co.

The competition categories took place Speeches and Senior 2 person Visuals ran from 10:00am to 11:30 and the 1 person Visuals and Junior & Intermediate 2 person Visuals ran from 1:30 to 3:30pm with the assistance of judges, timekeepers, room chairpersons and committee volunteers. Following each competition session, the Awards Reception and Presentation was held, where Leloni Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agri-Food & Rural Development, Meghan Sprung, Rural Leadership Specialist, 4-H & Youth and Philip Fenez Past-president of the 4-H Manitoba Council brought greetings to the members and their families. The awards were then presented to the members.

Attendance at the Provincial Communications Extravaganza was approximately 350 people. Thank you to the committee volunteers – Clayton Robins, Lissa Vincent, Liz Mandziuk, Julie Labossiere, Ramona Blyth and Shirley Warelis-Thompson. Special thanks to the sponsors, the judges and other volunteers for a job well done.

While all competitors did a fabulous job the following members were acknowledged for their outstanding speeches and presentations. The winners, their club, Area and speech title are as follows:

Junior Speeches

First:	Sarah DeBaets	Somerset Combined- Pembina	Bale Me Out
Second:	Lauren McKee	Neepawa and Area Silver Spurs - South Parkland	The Night at the Museum

Intermediate Speeches

First:	Mikayla Ruus	Home School 4-H – Eastman	Is It Worth It?
Second:	Daisy McKee	Neepawa and Area Beef – South Parkland	My 4-H Roots Run Deep

Senior Speeches

First:	Amy Unger	Headingley 4-H Club – Red River	The Hands of a Hero
Second:	Robert Yusishen	Stead Settlers 4-H Club - Eastman	Who Are We?

Junior One Person Visual

First:	Hallie Scott	McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club - North Parkland	Just Smurf'n Around
Second:	Madelaine Toupin	Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club - Eastman	Beauty and the Beast

Intermediate One Person Visual Presentation

First:	Chris Jerney	Lakeside 4-H Beef – North Interlake	My Winter Numbers
Second:	Natasha Geeregat	Mariapolis Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina	

Senior One Person Visual Presentation

First:	Fiona Jochum	Rosser Guys and Gals – South Interlake	Hits Harder Than You Think
Second:	Michelle Coupland	Boissevain Home and Hobby - Southwest	My Years in 4-H

Junior Two Person Visuals

First:	Tansy Tober/Talia Tober	Lakeside 4-H Beef Club - North Interlake	Chess on Ice
Second:	Tayah Vanstone/Phoebe Riddell	Miami Activity 4-H Club - Red River	Addicted

Intermediate Two Person Visuals

First:	Willow Tkachuk/Emily Tkachuk	Vita Venturer's – Eastman	Brothers and Sisters
Second:	Leland Bramley/Tristan Labelle	Minnedosa Multi –Purpose 4-H Club – South Parkland	I Got It

Senior Two Person Visuals

First:	Brittany Soroka/Bailey Meyers	Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake	Sweet Dreams
Second:	Chris Wear/Shawna Wear	Boissevain Home and Hobby – Southwest	Chris and Shawna's Science Experiment



4-H Provincial
Communications
Extravaganza

April 13, 2013
Canad Inns
Portage la Prairie

The event requires a team of volunteers interested in judging, timekeeping, room chairing, etc. Please email j_labossiere@yahoo.ca or call 204-981-1933



The CANADA-WIDE 4-H Agriventure \$3,000 Scholarship

Apply by December 31, 2012

AgriVenture is a terrific way to spend a “gap year” living and working in another country and culture. Many young people use AgriVenture as a way to gain practical experience to aid them in their agricultural or horticultural studies.

One 4-H AgriVenture Scholarship for \$3,000 is being offered by AgriVenture and IAEA to a young adult aged 18-30 from anywhere in Canada who has participated in 4-H programs for a minimum of 2 years. The Scholarship will be applied towards an AgriVenture program of any length to the recipient's choice of host country. The deadline for the Scholarship application is December 1, 2012 and must be submitted to the 4-H Manitoba Council office by that date. Download details and application form from the website at <http://www.4h.mb.ca/story.php?StoryID=369>.



4-H Manitoba Members – 2013 Travel Opportunities

4-H Manitoba Council travel opportunities for the 2013-14 4-H year will be advertised in the January 2013 Banner for selection in spring 2013. These opportunities will include:

- 4-H/Garfield Weston Foundation International Exchanges to Costa Rica, Finland, Jamaica, Korea, Taiwan and the United Kingdom (Summer 2013)
- Global Youth Ag Summit in Calgary (August 2013)
- Alberta 4-H Conference in Edmonton (August 2013)
- 4-H National Citizenship Seminar (April 2014).



The new

Equine Series

is being launched this fall with seven manuals:
Exploring Horses (level 1-3),
Discovering Equine – Horsemanship 4,
Discovering Equine – Horsemanship 5 and
Mastering Equine – Advanced Horsemanship.

Members may choose to focus on one area of horsemanship by taking

Discover Equine –

Time to Specialize

with the choice of dressage, jumping, cattle events, reining, rodeo or ranch horse, or for older, more experienced members



Mastering Equine – Pick Your Specialization replaces Creative Horsemanship. The new series features the best of Manitoba's, Alberta's and Saskatchewan's equine project books, fully integrating both mounted and dismounted skills within the project skill builders.

Rounding out the series is the Young Horse Development project..

Skills 'n Thrills – 2012 version!



Calling all 4-H Members over the age of 15!
Skills 'n Thrills is back!

Mark your calendars for October 19th to 21st, 2012. 4-H Manitoba is partnering with Youth Parliament of Manitoba (YPM) to host this event at the Heartland Inn in Winkler. Sign up today, call a friend, and join us in Winkler in October. A number of members of Youth Parliament will also be participating in the event so this is a great opportunity to see what their organization is all about and share in some fun activities with their members. Some of our members also belong to YPM and have a lot of fun and some great experiences with that organization as well.

Skills 'n Thrills 2012 will feature a dynamic weekend of Youth Parliament, True Colors Seminar, Roland 100th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt, and social media expert Steve Langston (2011 Winner of Entrepreneur Boot Camp at Capturing Opportunities); along with a social evening. Bus transportation from around the province to the event (and return) is being planned. Check out the 4-H Council website at <http://www.4h.mb.ca/events.php> for more information about the event, registration forms, and information on the schedule and routes the buses will be taking.



2013 – Join the Celebration! 100 Years of 4-H in Canada

In **January 2013**, 4-H Canada will formally begin celebrating the 100th Anniversary milestone from coast-to-coast with local, provincial and national events. Together with Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (National Sponsor of the 100th Anniversary celebrations across the country) and other sponsors and philanthropic partners, 4-H Canada plans to make 2013 a year to remember and we want to give everyone involved with 4-H a chance to be part of the celebration... **please follow us on the 100th page at www.4h.mb.ca.**

100th Anniversary Community Signs



If you have not been contacted or have not yet received your sign, please call the Council office at 726-6136 to make the necessary arrangements to obtain your sign. There was no charge for the initial order as funds had been set aside by the 4-H Manitoba Council. For any Clubs that are defunct but would still like to order a sign or for any Club that would like a second sign, new orders can be placed but there will be a charge of \$50 per sign. Please look for these signs as you travel through Manitoba.

4-H Living History

4-H Living History is an online experience designed to showcase and celebrate the past and the present of 4-H in Canada. It is a collection of historical material submitted by 4-H members, alumni, volunteers, sponsors and supporters currently being uploaded on the 100th Anniversary website. When launched, 4-H Living History will also be a real-time interactive destination linked with social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Users will be able to upload materials. We invite you to share your stories and help compile 4-H Living History material at www.4-h-canada.ca/100.



Food Banks Campaign

4-H Canada and Food Banks Canada have launched a partnership in a national food drive that will see 4-H members and clubs collect food (canned goods, fresh produce and non-perishable items) and cash donations for local food banks throughout 2013.

100 for 100

The *100 for 100* fundraising campaign will be an opportunity for past and present 4-H members, clubs and families to donate in recognition of 100 years of proud 4-H history in Canada. Together we will create a legacy fund for future programming. The campaign will launch at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show in Woodstock, Ontario, in September 2012.

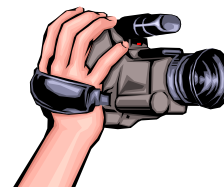


National Public Speaking Contest

The National Public Speaking Contest will follow 4-Hers as they move through their regional and provincial competitions with provincial winners put forward for judging by a national panel of esteemed judges, including former 4-Hers and special guest judges. The finalists' speeches will also appear online. The winner of the National Public Speaking Contest will be awarded a monetary prize for their club, as will the second and third place winners. (Sponsor: Farm Credit Canada)

Shout Out for Ag

Shout Out for Ag is a fun, light video competition open to all 4-Hers across Canada. Participants are asked to create a 30-second video to express a positive image or perspective on agriculture. A winner will be selected through online voting open to the public. The winner and two runners up will receive monetary prizes for their clubs. (Sponsor: Farm Credit Canada)





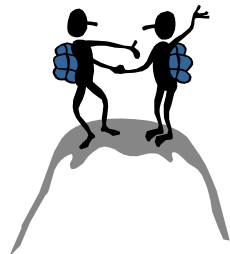
Centennial Gala

On May 30th, 2013, at the Fairmont Winnipeg, 4-H Canada will host a special 100th Anniversary Gala evening themed *Food for Thought* – a nod to the importance of food production, sustainability and the role of youth as future leaders in feeding a growing planet. It is also an opportunity to highlight community service and the progress of the 4-H 100th Anniversary food drive taking place in communities across Canada. 4-H members, leaders, alumni, partners, sponsors and special

guests will be treated to a pan-Canadian menu selected from a rich palette of ingredients and culinary traditions, paired with wine from vineyards in British Columbia and Ontario. (Event Sponsor: Cargill)

4-H Night in the Country/4-H Museum Ceremony

On May 31st, 2013, several attendees at the 100th Anniversary AGM and Gala event in Winnipeg will make the journey to Roland, MB, as part of the Night in the Country evening that is an annual event associated with the national meetings. This coordinated tour will culminate with an evening banquet in the hall near the museum. Following the banquet, a special ceremony is being planned to commemorate the Centenary Anniversary of the 4-H program in Manitoba and in Canada. A new display case will be constructed for this ceremony and delegates from all ten provinces will place a symbolic item in this case to remain in the museum in perpetuity. Rededication of the cairn and the unveiling of a new 100th Anniversary plaque on the cairn will also be included in the ceremony.



Youth Ag Summit

The Youth Ag Summit, entitled Feeding a Hungry Planet, will take place at the Delta Bow Valley, Calgary, Alberta, in August 2013. This week-long event will host 120 students, ages 18-25, from more than 20 countries around the world to discuss and learn how their generation will overcome the challenges of feeding a growing world. (Sponsor: Bayer CropScience)



For Further
information on
activities and events
celebrating
100 Years of 4-H
in Canada, please contact

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MANAGEMENT OR COMMUNICATIONS? HOW ABOUT JUST SOME PLAIN OLD
ENTHUSIASTIC ENTERTAINMENT?

CONTACT THE MANITOBA 4-H AMBASSADORS!



The Ambassadors are a group of 18-24 year-old 4-H alumni who want to give back to the 4-H Program. We can help with events, workshops, judging, achievements, and much more. Just send us your request and we'll do our best to accommodate it. If you haven't tried our services, you're missing out!

The Ambassadors also put on several events for senior members throughout the year for professional development, networking opportunities, and just plain old fun! Watch for our provincial events in the 4-H Banner.

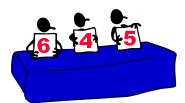
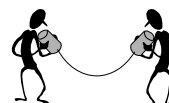
Our main City Survival event is geared at 16-18 year olds who want to explore post-secondary options in Winnipeg. Weekend includes institutional tours, self-defence, budgeting and time-management workshops, home cooking, and urban survival tips!

Check out our new website at mb4hambassadors.com, it has all the up to date information!

Contact us for question, event requests, or to register for one of our events at
mb4hrecordskeeper@hotmail.com



WHAT CAN THE MANITOBA 4-H AMBASSADORS DO FOR YOU?



2012 Junior Intermediate Tour



The 4-H Junior/Intermediate Tour for 2012 has come and gone, and everyone had a blast! This year 27 members and 6 friends loaded up on August 2nd in the new Portage Terriers bus and headed out to stops in to St. Adolphe and Winkler. Our first stop was the Bruce D. Campbell Farm and Food Discovery Centre where we learned a lot about how our food gets from the farm to our table. We had fun looking at the live pigs in all of their stages of production, including giving a pig an ultrasound! After lunch we hauled ourselves back into the bus and headed to the Winkler Aquatic Centre! We had fun on the diving boards and water slides for a few hours but the water was so cold! Luckily, we were able to warm ourselves up in the hot sun before we got back into the bus and headed over to Twister's Burgers Fries and Malts Restaurant. It was a cool retro diner and we were served quickly with hot and fresh food. We took some time to play with the old jukebox's (that still worked!) before we rolled out once again, leaving Winkler and heading for home with full stomachs. All and all, we had fun and met new people! Everyone had a good day! **Thank you** to all of our chaperones this year, Tina Fedak, Tracy Wood, Jackie McCuaig, Michelle McCuaig, and Riley Trimble!

Submitted by: Jennifer Painter, MAFRI Summer Student

Central Plains

Manitoba 4-H Council

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Diane Kovar - Sr. Director

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CENTRAL PLAINS AREA 4-H COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2012 at 6:00 pm
MacGregor Senior Drop-in Centre
Supper provided

New council executive and the Provincial Junior Director will be elected at this meeting.
Be sure to send one adult and one member representative from your club to learn about opportunities available for your members and leaders.

congratulations

SENIOR MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

\$500 Bursary

Brady Bouchard—Glenboro Beef
Micheline Le Heiget—St. Claude Home Ec.

Gold Watch

Ross Forbes—Treherne Home Ec.
Joshua Peters—Sidney Beef
Riley Trimble—Gainsborough Combined
Rachel Verwey—Gainsborough Combined



Welcome 4-H Members, Leaders, Parents & Volunteers!

Check out the following events happening this fall and winter!
NEW MEMBERS IN YOUR CLUB? BE SURE TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THESE EVENTS!

PIZZA, POP & POOL FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, September 22, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. @ Steinbach Aquatic Centre

© Steinbach Aquatic Centre offers over 24,000 square feet of fun including two water slides, one meter diving board, leisure pool, lazy river, sprays, children's water play area and much more!

© Open to 4-H members and members of their family only. Parent volunteers are needed to help with spotting during the swimming time. The event is open to members from last year and the current 4-H year. **To register - complete a Member Event Form (back page of Banner) and mail with a cheque for \$10** (payable to Eastman 4-H Council) and names of family members who will be attending by **September 14**, to:

Brenda Dyck, Box 24, Woodmore MB R0A 2M0, phone 427-2527. Your money will be returned when you attend.



DAY AND NIGHT AT FORTWHYTE

October 20 & 21, (Saturday 10:30 am to Sunday 10:30 am)

Sleepover event for 12-15 year olds (as of Jan 1, 2013)

Seasonal outdoor activities - archery, snowshoeing, dip netting, tobogganing. Includes all meals and sleeping in rustic cabins. **To register - complete a Member Event Form (back page of Banner) and mail with a cheque for \$35** (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) to: **Brenda Dyck, Box 24, Woodmore MB R0A 2M0, phone 427-2527. Registration deadline September 14.**



"CRASHING" AT THE MUSEUM

November 3 & 4, Western Canada Aviation Museum, Winnipeg
for 8-11 year olds (as of Jan 1, 2013)

A fun and educational sleepover that includes flight-themed science experiments, "ghost plane" discovery and a flashlight tour of the airplane hanger, all with WCAM's zany tour guide Chris! **To register, complete a Member Event Form (back page of Banner) and mail with a cheque for \$20** (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) to: **Kristine Penner, Box 19 Grp 70 RR1, Anola MB, R0E 0A0, phone 755-2888. Registration deadline October 19.**



A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN! Late February/early March 2013, Oakbank

For senior members (15 years & older as of Jan 1, 2013) Join Eastman senior 4-H members for Oakbank United Church's annual theatre production and dinner. **To register, complete a Member Event Form (back page of Banner) and mail with a cheque for \$10** (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) **by February 15 to:**

Kristine Penner, Box 19 Grp 70 RR1, Anola MB, R0E 0A0, phone 755-2888.

Exact date is not know at this time with further information in the January issue of the Banner.

VOLUNTEER LEADER APPRECIATION DINNER & THEATRE

Late February/early March 2013, Oakbank, for 4-H leaders and spouses. **Register by February 15**, to Kristine Penner (same as above). Free to leaders, \$35 for spouses. Further information in January Banner.

WANTED!

MB4HC Junior Area Council Director

Eastman 4-H Area Council is looking for a Junior Director
 Term is
 October 2012-October 2013
Election at the October Eastman 4-H Council meeting

STAR LAKE 4-H CAMP

This past July, 33 10-12 year old members had a great week full of super fun 4-H activities! Thanks to all of the camp staff and campers for making it such a great week! Next year's camp tentatively set for July 7-12 where camp counselors and a lifeguard will be needed. Please keep in mind.

THANK YOU

to the 2011-2012 Eastman 4-H Council executive members for their commitment!
 President – **Jocelyn Therrien**
 Vice Pres – vacant
 Secretary – **Danea Gauthier-Wiebe**
 Treasurer – **Shannon Ganter**
Elections will take place at the October meeting.

Congratulations to the following Eastman 4-H members who placed at the Provincial Communications Extravaganza!
Mikayla Ruus, Home School Club, 1st Intermediate Speeches; **Robert Yusishen**, Stead Settlers, 2nd Senior Speeches
Willow Tkachuk and **Emily Tkachuk**, Vita Venturers, 1st Intermediate 2 Person Visuals
Madelaine Toupin, Anola Northern Lights, 2nd Junior One Person Visuals

Eastman

Manitoba 4-H Council

Greg Penner - Junior Director
 Lenore Vandenbyllaardt - Senior Director
 Phone: 755-2382

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 Chris/Marilyn - St. Pierre - 433-7749 - Chris.lobsigier@gov.mb.ca
 Marilyn.perreault@gov.mb.ca
 Kathy - Steinbach - 346-6080 - kathy.wintoniw@gov.mb.ca
 Vivian - Vita - 425-5050 - vivian.giesbrecht@gov.mb.ca
 Judy - Dugald - 853-5170 - judy.roeland@gov.mb.ca

CHANGE IS COMING!

1. As of September 1, 2012, 4-H membership for 2012-2013 will start at the age of 7 and go to the age of 25.
2. As of September 1, 2013, 4-H membership for 2013-2014 will start at the age of 6 and go to the age of 25.
3. If you have any questions, please address them to your new 4-H liaison (Thelma)

SENIOR Members!

There's **LOTS** of **OPPORTUNITIES** for **SR. MEMBERS** this year. Take on a **LEADERSHIP ROLE** with Area Council, **PLAN AN EVENT**, apply for **TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES** or work with **JR. MEMBERS** in your club!

North Interlake Area Council NEEDS YOU!

Interested in **event planning**, **communications** or **volunteering** with council? Contact Thelma @ 204- 641-4133. With your help, we can make it an awesome year!

Head Leader Orientation

ASHERN

October 1, 2012

This is an opportunity for all 4-H head leaders and assistant head leaders in the North Interlake area to meet for an evening of sharing and learning. Supper, resources and lots of fun will be provided.

HOW WILL YOUR CLUB CELEBRATE 4-H'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2013?

All across Manitoba, 4-H clubs are making a special effort to recognize 100 years of 4-H in their community. How will your club celebrate 100 years of the 4-H program? Please take time to put this topic in your agendas as you start off the 4-H year.

NI 4-H COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

We'll be hosting the NI Area reorganization meeting in early October. Every club should send two reps.

North Interlake

Manitoba 4-H Council

Leanne - Jr. Director
Jennifer - Sr. Director,
Phone: 768-3900

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

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Thelma - Arborg - 204-641-4133 Thelma.blaney@gov.mb.ca

Mark Your CALENDAR! North Parkland JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBER EVENT Dauphin Rec Complex November 3, 2012



Registration material will be mailed to members aged 8-14 in late September.

North Parkland & Valleys North 4-H Equine Group Meeting

October 15, 2012
27 2nd Ave SW
Dauphin — 7: 30 pm

Or join by
conference call.

Open to all 4-H equine
leaders, members and
parents in both
area councils.

Agenda will include a
review of the 2012 show,
elections and
planning for 2013.

ATTENTION NP 4-H SENIOR MEMBERS and LEADERS

Are you interested in
representing the our Area on
Manitoba 4-H Council ?
Check page _ of this Banner
for position description.

Apply in writing— outlining
why you would like to serve on
MB 4-H Council and describing
your qualifications.

Deadline to apply:
October 1, 2012

Mail to: North Parkland 4-H Area
Council— 27Second Ave SW
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5
or email to

Debra.Kaleta@gov.mb.ca
Selection to take place at the
October1 area council meeting

Congratulations to these North Parkland Senior Members

2012 North Parkland 4-H Area Council Scholarships

Allison Fisher – Mountview Beef & Draft 4-H Club
Kyle Helash - Ethelbert 4-H Club
Nicole Rosteski – Fork River Variety 4-H Club
Bryce Shewchuk - Rorketon Variety 4-H Club

2012 North Parkland 4-H Gold Watch Awards

Dauphin–Ethelbert zone: Kyle Helash, Ethelbert 4-H Club
Ste. Rose zone: Bryce Shewchuk, Rorketon Variety 4-H Club
Roblin Zone: Cassidy Petruk, MacNutt 4-H Horse Club
Award at large: Jacquelyn Butterfield, Laurier Lucky Charms 4-H Club

North Parkland Upcoming Events

October

- 1 Deadline to apply to be NP junior or senior director to M4-HC
- 2 Area Council Meeting - Dauphin
- 15 North Parkland/Valleys North 4-H Equine group Meeting - Dauphin

November

- 3 Junior & Intermediate Member Event—Dauphin
- 5 Area Council Meeting - Dauphin

December

- 3 Area Council Meeting - Dauphin

North Parkland Area Council Meeting

October 1
7:00 p.m.
27 2nd Ave SW
Dauphin

2nd Floor
Boardroom

All clubs are
reminded to send a
member and
leader rep

Agenda will include
selection of NP junior
& senior director for
Manitoba 4-H
Council, election of
council executive and
planning for 2012-13
council events
including the 100th
anniversary.

Pembina Area Council is looking for a junior representative (senior member) to represent area council at Manitoba Council for 2012-13. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, have an effect on provincial programming & an addition to your portfolio! The next meeting will be November 17 to 18. Contact Danielle to submit your name. Thanks to Catherine Jordan who has volunteered as the senior representative!



The Livestock judging clinic took place on June 1st at Howatts. 21 members learned about judging from Andre Steppler & Shelley Minaudier, then judged steers, heifers & horses. A grooming clinic was led by Andre. Thanks to Nancy for the venue & the cattle, Jackie Cavers for supper, Anne Marie Hoepfner for the horses, Andre & Shelley, the leaders who organized the event & to parents and members for attending. A great evening was had by all.

Junior: 1st-Ethan Scharf 2nd-Jessica Heinrichs
Intermediate: 1st-Brian Penner 2nd-Mariah Hoepfner
Senior: 1st-Nina Howatt 2nd-Nathan Penner

On May 25th **Rally** took place in Baldur. Members enjoyed pizza & ice cream & participated in activities: Zumba, Taikwondo, Belgium Bowling, planting tomatoes and crafts. Many excellent projects were on display; all members displaying received prize money. The Outstanding Member & Bursary Awards were presented (see below). Thanks to: Fleurette Geirnaert & Kendra, Brittany, Zachary from Westmount Grad Committee for event planning, Lindsay Knight and Kim Cassels for Zumba & Taikwondo, Garry Hacault & Louis Levreault for Belgium Bowling, and to everyone for attend-

Congratulations to the recipients of the Outstanding Member Awards (OSM): Breanne Howarth—Manitou Sunset Riders & Brett Simoens—Bruxelles, & Bursary awards (sponsored by Pembina Area Council): Andrew Evans—Somerset & Nina Howatt—LaRiviere. Thank you very much to: sponsors of the OSM— Pembina Valley Conservation District & Royal Bank; the interview panel—Jarret Olson, Henry Harms & Anne Decosse; Jackie Johnson & Tannis DeRuyck for reviewing the bursary applications, to the committee—Jackie Funk, Jackie Johnson, Lynda Desrochers, and to the members who applied.

Breanne Brett Andrew Jackie Funk & Nina



Thank you to all the leaders for the time & commitment you put into 4-H. Congrats to the leaders with many years of service; you are inspiring! 15—Jackie Funk, Doug Lees, Jackie Johnson, Yvonne Evans, Ethel Raine; 18—Nadiene Frank; 19—Linda Jonk, 21—Jolene Gardiner; 23—Morley Wilson, Lynda Desrochers, 32—Lola Shields, 36—Margaret Buydens; 40— Fleurette Geirnaert. We'd also like to say thanks and goodbye to longterm leaders leaving 4-H: Morley Wilson, Jackie Funk & Donna Lees (11 years). Your contribution to 4-H has been tremendous! We'll miss you!



The Pembina GO Team will be scheduling a meeting for reorganization in September. We're looking for ideas from members, leaders, parents on recruitment, retention & celebrating the 100th. We are going into our 100th year of 4-H and are excited about the possibilities! All current leaders, parents, members are invited, as well as any new people interested in joining 4-H. Watch your email & local papers for more information.

Intermediate (12 to 14/CRAZY) camp—Check your emails in September for more info.

SWAMP camp (8 to 11)
 Info will be sent out in December.

Area Council Annual General Meeting will take place beginning of November. Clubs will be contacted with more info, and can send 1 adult rep & 1 member rep. Ensure your club is

Pembina

Manitoba 4-H Council

Jr. Director
 , Sr. Director

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 Somerset - 204-744-4050
 Pilot Mound - 204-825-3512
 Killarney - 204-523-5260

Manitoba 4-H Council (2011-12)
 Carrie Hennan, Senior Director — 343-2266
 Billy Reimer, Junior Director
 Trevor Carlson, MB4HC President — 436-2085
 Philip Fenez, MB4HC Past President — 275-7793

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
 Lavonne - 204-319-0387
 Jacquie - Altona—204-324-2804
 Vacant - Carman—204-745-5610
 Mandy - Morden—204-822-5461
 Indra - Morris—204-746-2312
 Frieda - Starbuck—204-735-4080



Red River 4-H Council Executive 2011-12

President:	Philip Fenez/La Salle 4-H	275-7793
Vice-President:	Peter Penner/Morden Achievers	325-8616
Secretary:	Norma Wood/Morden Achievers	822-3973
Treasurer:	Barb Orchard/Miami Activity Club	435-2496



How is your club celebrating?

Are you looking to increase your skills or add some training to your resume?

Let the 4-H RRAC assist you—funds have been set aside for members and leaders to take leadership or other personal skills development training. Contact the council for more information.



- Leadership training
- CPR
- Communication
- Team building
- Conflict resolution
- Etc.

Red River Up-Coming Events

* Mark your calendars/ Blackberries/ iPhones, etc!

- 4-H RRAC AGM meeting—October 9th
- Intermediate event—to be determined
- SWAMP camp (end of January)
- Rally/ Curling Bonspiel—February 23rd
- Communications—March 9th
- Bus to Brandon (Royal Winter Fair) - March 26th

Watch your mail or e-mail for more details on these events or get in touch with your head leader. Hope to see you there!

 COME JOIN US!
 4-H Red River Area Council—
 AGM including elections!
 OCTOBER 9, 2012 @
 Carman Collegiate
 Bring a senior member!

CONGRATS!!!

Gold Watch winner
 Taylor Reimer
 Winkler Trailblazers 4-H Club



Bursary Award winner
 Amy Unger
 Headingley 4-H Club

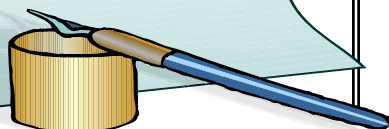


Dennis Lange is the new Farm Production Advisor on the Red River GO Team. He is a 4-H Alumnus and took projects in woodworking and crops. He credits his 4-H public speaking experience with the skills he uses regularly in his professional life. You will likely remember Dennis if you've seen him as Hawaiian shirts are a wardrobe staple for him! He can be contacted at dennis.lange@gov.mb.ca or 324-4383.



Watch for more information on the **JUNIOR SLEEPOVER EVENT**. The adventure should be happening in October or early November.

South Interlake Area Council
Dinner Meeting and AGM
(Annual General Meeting)
October 25th in Balmoral
Please send 2 representatives
from your club.



Help out with **YOUR** 4-H Area

Council Reps—Each club is allowed to send two reps to area council meetings. There is two area meetings each year and the reps job is to share information between the club and area councils.

Events—There is lots of need for people to take on events. If you've got a great idea for 4-H to do bring the idea to Area council. There's always looking for new opportunities. Volunteers are needed to plan events but also chaperone.

Communications—With club, zone and area levels of communications you can help out anywhere. This could be something as simple as finding facilities or a judge.

Provincial Council—SI Area gets two reps to the provincial 4-H council (M4HC). A Jr. Director represents the areas members to provincial council. The Sr. Director is a parent or leader who speaks on behalf of the SI area at the M4HC.

Remember 4-H is your organization and needs you to be successful.

WELCOME

To the



EAST SELKIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL 4-H CLUB.
Their Head Leader is Ms. Sheila Stark-Perreault and meetings are held during lunch hours.

Their club formed in January 2012 and they had 18 members who completed their projects this spring. Projects included Explore Crafts, Explore Fibres and Fabrics, Camping and Survival Skills, Discover Small Engines, How Green Is Your Thumb, Adventure into 4-H, Explore Woodworking and Discover Digital Cameras.



The South Interlake 4-H Council is looking to hire a 4-H Coordinator to assist with the organizing of various 4-H events in the South Interlake Area. If you are interested please call Bev Wait at 467-8821.

100 Years of 4-H E-History

64HC is collecting history pieces of the 4-H program across Canada. If you have any historical materials that you would like to share, it is a very easy process. You can upload photos, videos, articles and documents here, and help us tell the amazing story that is 4-H!

**[http://www.4-h-
canada.ca/100/history.php](http://www.4-h-canada.ca/100/history.php)**



LOOKING FOR: NEW JUNIOR DIRECTOR TO 4-H MANITOBA COUNCIL -

Attend the October area council meeting for more information on this great opportunity.

South Interlake

4-H Manitoba Council

vacant, Jr. Director
vacant, Sr. Director

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Lynn Gilmore - 204-861-2017 - lynn.gilmore@gov.mb.ca
Wendy - Stonevall - 204-467-4700 - wendy.wildman@gov.mb.ca
Robert - Teulon - 204-886-2696 - Robert.broadfoot2@gov.mb.ca
Judy - Dugald - 204-853-5170 - judy.roeland@gov.mb.ca

Let's Celebrate 100 Years of 4-H

What is your club planning to do to celebrate 4-H's 100th birthday?

CONGRATULATIONS!

At the LATCH ON Event May 12, 2012 in Hamiota Gold Watch Awards and Entrance Bursaries were presented to very deserving 4-H members

Gold Watch Award Winners

Robyn Gerrard, Strathclair 4-H'ers
Reeva Hodgins, Miniota Merry 4-Hers
Karl Chastko, McConnell 4-H Beef Club

Entrance Bursary Winners

Anna Donohoe, Clanmarky 4-H Dairy Club
Heather Woodcock, Minnedosa Western Riders
Karl Chastko, McConnell 4-H Beef Club

Twenty-Three Grade 12 graduates were also recognized with a small gift from South Parkland Area 4-H Council.



Coming Events Calendar

September—Club Reorganization Packages will be available at your local GO Office. They contain all the information you will need to get started in the 100th year of 4-H in Manitoba.

October 10—South Parkland Area 4-H Council meeting 7:00 Shoal Lake School. Agenda will be sent to all clubs and council reps.

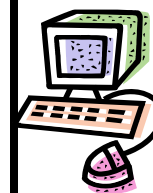
Provincial Awards—Congratulations to:

Karl Chastko, McConnell 4-H Beef Club attended the National Citizenship Seminar in Ottawa in April 2012.

Provincial Communication winners in April 2012 were: Lauren McKee, Neepawa & Area Silver Spurs—Junior Public Speaking 2nd. Daisy McKee, Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef—Intermediate Public Speaking 2nd. Leland Bramley & Tristan Labelle, Minnedosa Multi Purpose 4-H Club—Intermediate Two Person Visual Presentation 2nd.



We are looking forward to an exciting year of programming for our members in South Parkland. Details of the planned events will be sent to members and leaders after the Area Council meeting in October. Be sure to check your mail or e-mail for all the information. Events that are being planned include: Sleepover at the Museum (possibly the Western Canada Aviation Museum), PS² Event - a fun, pizza, swim and speaking workshop, Bows and Arrows workshops and the popular Fun Learning Events in Kenton and Rosburn. Zone and Area Communications events will be held in February/March 2013.



Our GO offices often send out e-mails to 4-H families and leaders. This is a fast and efficient way of communications.

If you have an e-mail address please ensure that it is included with your 4-H enrolment information. We do not share your e-mail address with anyone.



Southwest 4-H Area Council Annual Meeting

October 17th 2012

Faith Community

Baptist Church - Souris

7:30 –9:30 PM

Every club is encouraged to come and vote on the election of new officers for 2012/2013. Bring your ideas about Area Council events and programs!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners of Southwest Area Council
Scholarships of \$500

Melanie Eastman

Grand Clariere Beef Club

Janelle Grieve

Woodnorth 4-H Club

Southwest Area Council

Slumber Party!

All Members are invited to attend
December 7, 2012

7 pm—8 am

YMCA

Brandon, MB

Registration includes event activities,
prizes, drinks, snacks & breakfast.

Parent/leaders are welcome too!

Watch your email for further information!



Welcome Back For the 2012-2013 4-H Year!!!

September

- Reorganization Meetings

October-December

- 4-H Week
- Slumber Party - Brandon

January

- Club Communications

February

- Zone Communications
- Leaders Lunch and Learn

March

- Area Communications
- Wheat Kings Hockey Game

June

- Southwest Area Rally 100th Anniversary
Celebration - Boissevain



Southwest 4-H Area Council

Let's Get Going!

Invites all leaders to join us for a light supper AND
Receive updates for your club's
reorganization package

- Registration package
- New project information
- Area Council information
- Ag Society Budget
- Information on how to plan an event
- Resources on how to teach meeting
management to club executives

Need To Know

Brandon Zone

September 13th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 10th

Contact Janice

(204)- 728-6335

jbokkel@inethome.ca

Location

Kemnay Community Centre

Boissevain Zone

September 18th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 14th

Contact Rhonda

(204)-534-2010

rhonda.coupland@gov.mb.ca

Location

Boissevain School

Virden Zone

September 20th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 17th

Contact Doreen

(204)- 748-6273

ggrieve@mts.net

Location

Virden GO Centre Boardroom

Melita Zone

September 12th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 10th

Contact Mina

(204)- 858-2070

eatbeefnow@xplornet.ca

Location: Souris Faith

Community Baptist Church

Southwest

Manitoba 4-H Council

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vacant - Brandon - 204-726-6482

Intermediate/Senior Event ~Wellman Lake~

On August 10-12, intermediate and senior 4-H members from Valleys North spent the weekend at the Wellman Lake United Church Camp on Regatta Bay.



The jammed packed weekend included clips from many different 4-H projects including a cake BOSS competition, rocket building (and launching!), canoeing, geocaching, an astronomy

lesson and meteor shower, tie dye 4-H bandanas, hiking and a ton of games and activities and songs and stories around the camp fire. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time (even the chaperones!) We hope you'll join us next year!



KICK OFF TO 2013!!

The valleys North Area Council wants YOU to attend the first meeting for the 2012-2013 4-H year. The Council needs your input to plan events for the upcoming season. Lets plan together to make the 100th year of 4-H the best yet!
See you September 4th

valleys North Upcoming Events

September

Sept. 4-4-H Area Council Meeting
5:00pm, MAFRI boardroom
Sept. 6-Mass Registration Night,
Swan River Curling Rink 6-8pm
Sept. 13-Mass Registration Night
Minitonas Middle Years School

October

Oct.2 - Leader Training Webinar
TBA-Leaders Orientation
TBA-Fall Kick Off Party

January

TBA-Junior Members Event
TBA-Communications Workshop

February

TBA-Winter Survival and Ski

Congratulations Graduates!

Aaron Sagert Steffan Adamchuk
Nina Balbo Gerrad Wenzel

Congratulations for your dedication to your studies and to the 4-H program. Remember, achieving starts with believing. If you think you can, you will accomplish great things.

COMMUNICATIONS



WAY TO GO



Member EVENT Registration Form 2012-13

4-H Event/Program: _____ Date of Event: _____

Prior to acceptance in this 4-H event, we require signatures indicating that members and parents/guardian agree to the following conditions.

This form is to be signed and completed by a parent or guardian. Accurate and complete information is essential to ensure adequate supervision and protection while participating in the event. This information is confidential and will be available only to 4-H staff/volunteers administering the event and a physician, if necessary.

Application Details

Name: _____

Club: _____ AREA COUNCIL _____

Male ___ Female ___ Age ___ BIRTHDATE _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Email Address(es) (email suitable for correspondence list) **PRINT:** _____

Permission/Waiver

I certify that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in the above mentioned 4-H event. I recognize the 4-H program will provide a safe and educational environment to the best of their ability. However, inherent risks associated with this type of activity may occur. I agree that his/her participation is at his/her own risk. I further agree that he/she will remain with the program at all times and will adhere to the behaviour and cancellation policies in place for this event.

Signature of 4-H member if over 18 years of age

Signature of parent/guardian
(if member is under 18 years of age)

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship to Member: _____

Phone No. 24 hour access (work, home, cell): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

MB Health #: _____ Personal Health #: _____

Any medical conditions concerning your son/daughter that we should be aware of? (Special diet, allergies, medication, recent illness, physical limitations, etc)

As the parent or guardian of the member, under circumstances as stated below, I hereby authorize the staff/volunteer in charge of the program to secure such medical advice and treatment as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of my son/daughter or ward, and I agree to accept the financial responsibility in excess of the benefits allowed by the Provincial Health Plan:

- ☐ 1. Where the health and well being of the member is involved.
- ☐ 2. Where medical advice has been such that further services are required - services which require the consent of the parent or guardian.
- ☐ 3. Where all attempts to contact the parent or guardian have failed, or where due to the nature of the emergency there is insufficient time to contact such parent or guardian, it will be at the discretion of the staff-in-charge of the program to decide what steps must be taken for the welfare and safety of the member.

Signature of parent/guardian

If member is under 18, name(s) of person member may be released to (pick up from site by):

Name 1: _____ Relation: _____

Name 2: _____ Relation: _____

Photo Release

At various 4-H events, we like to take pictures of the fun activities that happen for possible use on the 4-H website or in 4-H publications that promote 4-H. We request your permission to use pictures of yourself (if over 18) or son/daughter participating in 4-H events.

- ☐ I hereby authorize 4-H Manitoba Council to use photographs of my son/daughter or myself (if over 18) with our names on the 4-H website and/or in 4-H publications which promote 4-H activities.
- ☐ Please do not use photographs of my son/daughter or myself (if over 18) on the 4-H website and/or publications that promote 4-H.

Signature of 4-H member if over 18 years of age
(if member is under 18 years of age)

Signature of parent/guardian

Dated this _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year).

Please return form - with event fee where required- to: **4-H Manitoba Council, 1129 Queens Ave, Brandon MB R7A 1L9** Ph: 204-726-6136, Fax: 204-726-6260, email: 4hcouncil@mts.net (no "i" in council)

Privacy Policy:

4-H Manitoba Council respects the privacy of our 4-H members and leaders. Your personal information is collected, used and disclosed for the purposes of keeping you informed and delivering 4-H programs, services & opportunities and for statistical or archival purposes. To learn more about the 4-H Manitoba commitment to privacy, check out the website www.4h.mb.ca

Cancellation -Refund Policy:

For trips or conferences not involving travel / airline reservation: refund of registration fee will be granted if the cancellation is received by the 4-H Manitoba Council office twenty-one (21) days or more before the earliest of departure or event-start date. If cancellation is less than 21 days, the delegate will forfeit the registration fee. Policy 3-01-08.

Insurance-Reminder:

Insurance covers all 4-H members, leaders and staff and any designated event volunteers and invited participants but does not cover non-4-H siblings or adults. Insurance Fact Sheets are on the 4-H Council website: <http://4h.mb.ca/insurance.php>
Report any incidents ASAP to the closest MAFRI 4-H liaison who sends an Incident Report to the 4-H Council office..