



The 4-H Manitoba Banner

President's Message

Wow! What an exciting eight months of festivities we have had for the 100th Anniversary of 4-H in Manitoba and Canada. Thank you to everyone who has planned, executed, and attended all of the local, provincial, and national events. I have loved experiencing how the centennial was being celebrated locally at fairs and rallies. As we head into another 4-H season, we encourage you to keep celebrating the 100th, whether at a Fall Supper, curling bonspiel, or spending 100 hours volunteering during the holiday season.

Congratulations to all of our past, present and future leaders who were inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame this summer! You enable our program to continue to be one of the best youth development programs available.

Thank you to all who hosted a Japanese student or chaperone as part of the York Benimaru 4-H Japan Homestay Exchange. This is an amazing opportunity that 4-H Manitoba is privileged to provide and could not continue without the many families willing to welcome someone into their home.

In order to encourage the sharing of ideas and skills, we have decided to bring back the Provincial Leader's Conference. During Manitoba 4-H Council's Annual General Meeting weekend of November 15-17th, we are planning a single day

forum on Saturday, November 16th in Brandon. Leaders please save the date and look for more information coming your way soon!

As we welcome 6 year olds into our membership for 2013-14, we thank you for your continued dedication and support to the 4-H program and wish you best of luck in the coming year.

Carrie Tapp
President
Manitoba 4-H Council

Manitoba 4-H Council Store



4-H Manitoba Store – Many new items now in stock

A selection of items including pencils, star highlighters, lip balm, sticky note books, ear buds, tumblers with straw, sweatshirts and fleece blankets are now in stock. Prices range from 50 cents to \$20. View items on-line at www.4h.mb.ca/store and order early to ensure your supply for the new 4-H year!

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

Note: The Resolution *that Manitoba 4-H Council be a policy driven Board of seven Directors with an open Annual General Meeting where Area Councils can vote for Directors to the Board* was passed by the Executive Board of Directors at their June meeting. It will however take some time for the new Board structure to be implemented.

Junior Directors

From each Area 4-H Council

Enthusiastic 4-H members aged 15+ (January 1, 2014) who enjoy meeting new people

One year term - November 2013 to November 2014 with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Senior Directors

From Eastman, North Interlake, Central Plains, North Parkland and Valleys North plus one year terms for Pembina and South Interlake

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 2013 to November 2015

WHAT DO THESE POSITIONS INVOLVE?

Attend three M4HC Advisory Board Meetings (November 2013, March 2014, November 2014).

Possible election to the M4HC Executive Board which will require attendance at (at least) one additional meeting (June 2014)

Attend respective Area Council Meetings: both the M4HC Senior and Junior Directors work cooperatively with the Area 4-H Councils through promoting and sharing information about M4HC. Bring ideas, decisions, and information from the Area he/she represents to M4HC to ensure an effective provincial 4-H Program.

Participate on one or more M4HC Committees.

Participate in or assist with provincial and area events (promote Junior Directors, M4HC 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 IT COST ME?

M4HC reimburses the Directors for travel, meals and accommodations associated with the position.

HOW DO I APPLY?

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

Directors At Large

Nominations to be submitted to the M4HC Office, Brandon for 10 Directors-at-Large. Individuals should have skills specific to a current need. One year term.



2013 HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

This year, 42 clubs applied to complete Highway Clean-Up and succeeded in raising \$12,305 for 4-H. Thank you sincerely to all the participants for their hard work and to the Department of Infrastructure and Transportation for continuing to offer this opportunity to us.

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.



A unique presentation was made at the Major Pratt School Graduation on June 25, 2013 as 3 Senior 4-H members from the Binscarth Home-ettes received Manitoba 4-H Council Scholarships.

Left to Right: Alanna Orsak (Western Producer Scholarship), Aryn Robidoux, Amy Pizzey (Manitoba 4-H Scholarships) and Carrie Tapp, President Manitoba 4-H Council

2013 – 2014 Membership Fee – Manitoba 4-H Council

All 4-H clubs in Manitoba are members of the Manitoba 4-H 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, 2013

For the 2013 - 2014 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 Manitoba 4-H Council.

Tax Receipt form is available from Head Leaders towards the 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)



4-H Manitoba Alumni Registry

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

4-H Insurance

Insurance Fact Sheets are available on the 4-H Council website:

<http://4h.mb.ca/insurance.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



HARVEST Gala

Thursday, October 17th
 5:00 p.m.

Viscount Gort Hotel
 1670 Portage Avenue
 Winnipeg, MB

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information please contact Judy at the Red River Ex at 204-888-6990.

ROLAND 4-H MUSEUM

72 Third Street, Roland MB
www.roland4hmuseum.ca



Call
 (204) 343-2061
 For more information

2013 4-H Scholarship Winners:

Western Producer – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Alanna Orsak South Parkland

BayerCrop Science – 1 @ \$500.00

Fiona Jochum Red River

Manitoba 4-H Council – 8 @ \$1000.00

Tyler Crowe Southwest

Alex Day Southwest

Shannon Jackson South Parkland

Laura McDowell Southwest

Tavia McKinnon Red River

Amy Pizzey South Parkland

Aryn Robidoux South Parkland

Lisa Yankech

South Interlake

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

John and Ona Schellenburg Bursary – 2 @ \$750.00

Kendra Elliott

Southwest

Nicole Blyth

Central Plains

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

Laura McDowell

Southwest

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

Changes to 4-H Age Eligibility in Canada and Manitoba

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.

In line with the above Motion passed by the Manitoba 4-H Council Board of Directors in June 2012, the membership age is being lowered to six years of age for the 13-14 4-H year. The intent of this motion was to allow for the gradual expansion of these new age categories 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 be reminded 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.



3 NEW PROJECTS for 2013!!

CLOVERBUD PROJECT

Cloverbud members now have their own project, with Skill Builders designed specifically for members ages 6 to 7.

The Cloverbud project introduces new 4-H members to the many project options available in 4-H. Members choose 6 of the 14 Skill Builders to complete. What is 4-H? (mandatory for first time), Animals, Crafts, Fibres & Fabrics, Agriculture, Foods, Money and You, Outdoor Living, Photography, Speaking Up, Machines, You Are a Leader, Technology and Body Works. Six and Seven year olds looking for more advanced activities may take the Adventure into 4-H project instead of the Cloverbud project. Cloverbud members may choose to take the Cloverbud project more than once, or may take the Adventure into 4-H project for more challenging Skill Builders.

PARTNER-A-PROJECT:

MANITOBA ENVIROTHON

An exciting new project option for Intermediate & Senior 4-H members of high school age! 4-H members can

receive credit for 4-H project completion by participating on an Envirothon team. They may register as a member of an existing Envirothon team in their school, or create their own team of eligible 4-H members. Members will register under "Partner-a-Project" and do not require a leader within their 4-H club, unless creating their own team within their 4-H Club.

What is Envirothon?

A program for grade 9-12 students, the Manitoba Envirothon is an adventure where you will get outside to explore and discover the worlds of forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, soils and land-use, and current topics. The Manitoba Envirothon is a program of the Manitoba Forestry Association, and has offered Envirothon as a way to provide Manitoba high school students a unique and fun way to learn about the environment and current issues. Activities will get members outside, from exploring stream banks, to forest hikes. Participants will gain hands-on experience with the equipment used for environmental monitoring, and meet other Envirothon participants from around the province at events. The Manitoba Envirothon encourages hands-on learning, which helps members develop important skills such as critical thinking, study skills and team work.



By attending events with their teams, members will travel throughout the province, meet other students, all while taking part in environmental Olympic-style challenges. This approach to environmental education helps you to develop the skills necessary to address environmental issues, such as team work, problem-solving, critical thinking, and public debate.

For more information on Envirothon, visit [http://www/thinktrees.org/Envirothon.aspx](http://www.thinktrees.org/Envirothon.aspx) or view <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jz9DcSDwBqY>

Exploring Plants - New to the GROWING THINGS Series

Members will learn about the world of plants and the role they play in our everyday lives. Each Skill Builder focuses on a different plant part and members learn the roles and needs for growth of each part including seeds, roots, leaves, stems and flowers. Hands-on activities will get members looking at plants in a new way and include; growing a root maze, making a living necklace and flower dissection. This project forms the basis of plant knowledge to continue in the next levels and is suitable for ages 8 and up. All activities are indoors and suitable for winter or summer months. The availability of some project material may be more difficult to source during winter months (seeds, potting soil, etc.) so be sure to plan ahead!





**SAFE
FARMS**

**SPOT THE HAZARD
ASSESS THE RISK
FIND A SAFER WAY
EVERYDAY**

HOW SAFE IS YOUR FARM?



SHOW US YOUR SAFE FARM FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD!

Safe Work and SAFE Farms are committed to ensuring that everyone is safe on the farm—from workers to family members of all ages. One of the leading causes of injury and death on the farm is equipment run-overs. We want your members to help us remind all farm equipment operators to make sure their path is clear before starting their equipment.

Your Club Head Leader has a package containing ALL CLEAR? SAFE Farm stickers for you to place in your family's farm equipment. The sticker reminds equipment operators to survey their

surroundings and ensure that no family members, children, workers or visitors are in danger of being run over by farm equipment.

Members can place the sticker on the door or window of a piece of farm equipment (tractor, combine, self-propelled swather, sprayer, grain truck, etc.), take a picture of it and submit the picture online at safemanitoba.com/4H. All entrants will receive the chance to win an IPAD!

In October, additional stickers will be available at your local GO Office. (For a list of GO Offices, visit <http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/contact/>)



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

Apply by November 1, 2013

AgriVenture is a terrific way to spend a "gap year" living and working in another country and culture. Applicants can choose a placement in Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand or Japan. Many young people use AgriVenture as a way to gain practical experience to aid them in their agricultural or horticultural studies.

The 4-H AgriVenture Scholarship invites past and present 4-H members from all across Canada to apply for the \$3,000 Scholarship towards participation in an AgriVenture international exchange program. This program is open to participants who are between the ages of 18 and 30 at the time of travel, who have been 4-H members for at least two

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 November 1, 2013 and must be submitted to the Manitoba 4-H Council office by that date. Download details and application form from the website at www.4h.mb.ca/story.php?StoryID=486.

4-H Manitoba Members – Travel Opportunities

Manitoba 4-H Council travel opportunities for the 2014-15 4-H year will be advertised in the January 2014 Banner. These opportunities may include:

- 4-H/Garfield Weston Foundation International Exchanges (June-August 2014)
- Alberta 4-H Conference in Edmonton (August 2014)
- Nova Scotia Pro Show (September 2014)
- 4-H National Members Conference, Toronto (November 2014)

- 4-H USA National Conference, Washington (April 2015)
- 4-H National Citizenship Seminar, PEI (April 2015)

The Canadian 4-H Council will also be looking for two groups of 10 youth (plus chaperones) from Manitoba to participate in the Youth Exchange program in the summer of 2014.

Manitoba Members – Scholarship Opportunities

Manitoba 4-H Council's 2014 scholarships will also be advertised in the January 2014 Banner.

The Larry Milton Campbell Memorial Scholarships (2 X \$2500) are currently available with an application deadline of October 23, 2013. Current 4-H members, entering their last year of high school in September 2013, who have roots in farming and plan to attend a Canadian University in Food Science, Meat Science or Animal Science in 2014 will find Scholarship applications and additional information at www.4-h-canada.ca.

100 Years of 4-H in Canada—Continue to Celebrate!

In January 2013, 4-H Canada formally began 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 has made 2013 a year to remember. And it ' s not over yet!



100th Anniversary Cards



Reflect on 100 years of 4-H in Canada and get creative! Watch for your set of centennial cards and a commemorative pin in honour of the 100th anniversary which will be issued to every 4-H member and leader in Canada compliments of Enbridge, our national sponsor. Each card features 4-H stories collected from 4-Hers around the country and 4-H facts pulled from local histories. Once you ' ve read them, use your imagination to put them together! Build something exciting and post your creations to Facebook.com/4HCanada.



Commemorative Calendar for 2014 year



Following the very positive response to the calendar that was sent out to everyone in early January, plans are in place to create another calendar at the end of our Centennial year. The 2014 calendar will be a compilation of photos from the 100th Anniversary celebratory events and activities during 2013. We encourage members, leaders, and parents to capture these moments and send them to the Council office (4hassist@mymts.net) at your earliest convenience. As an added incentive, all photos provided to Council for inclusion in the calendar will be entered into a competition for the cover page photograph, with a prize awarded to the winner (s) .

Food Banks Campaign – Give Back to Celebrate

4-H Canada and Food Banks Canada launched a partnership in a national food drive that has encouraged 4-H members and clubs to collect food (canned goods, fresh produce and non-perishable items) and cash donations for local food banks throughout 2013. To date, 4-H across Canada has collected approximately 6,000 pounds of food and \$10,000. So far, Manitoba has contributed 1,314 pounds of food and \$1,865 in matching donations to this total. How much can we make that total grow by the end of 2013?



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. We invite you to continue to share your stories and help compile 4-H Living History material at www.4-h-canada.ca/100.



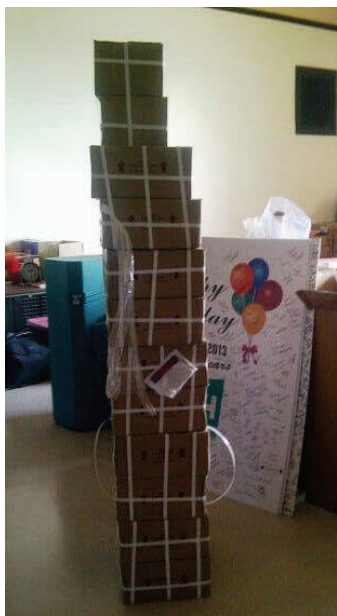
100th Anniversary Legacy Fund

\$100 for 100 Years

For 100 years, 4-H programming in Canada has been helping youth build confidence, learn new skills and become leaders of tomorrow. Let's keep this legacy going! Join in the centennial theme by donating \$100 to the legacy fund! Your contribution will go directly towards improving and expanding programs across Canada, growing 4-H opportunities in all areas of the country and introducing 4-H to a whole new generation. Donate on-line at [www. 4-h-canada.ca](http://www.4-h-canada.ca)

The 4-H Museum in Roland

On May 31, at 4-H Night at the Museum as part of the 100th anniversary celebrations, the 4-H Museum in Roland was designated as the National 4-H Museum of Canada. Many new items have been added to the museum's display from across Canada. If you have any items you wish to donate, or if you wish to make a financial contribution, please contact (204) 343-2061 or see the website for more information (www.roland4hmuseum.ca). Or stop in for a visit: Roland 4-H Museum, 72 Third Street, Roland MB (just off Highway #23).



100th Anniversary Promotional Items

To promote the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Canada, Manitoba 4-H Council distributed 26,000 candies, 4,000 balloons, and 4,500 tattoos to 4-H clubs across Manitoba to hand out at rallies, parades, and other events in their local communities. Check out the tower of candy!

Shout Out For Ag Contest Results

Congratulations to the Manitoba winners of Shout Out for Ag!

- 1st: Pipestone 4-H Beef Club
- 2nd: Rapid City Chutes n' Boots 4-H Rodeo Club
- 3rd: Reston Record Makers



Great participation by our Manitoba clubs! Only BC

had more entries than we did! Hats off to our other participants: Swan Valley Easy Lopers, Erickson 4-H Beef, Binscarth 4-H Homemtes Club, Miniota Merry 4-Hers, Lundar 4-H Beef Club and Rivers 4-H Beef Club. For a great compilation of highlights from the Shout Out for Ag contest entries, see the Ag More Than Ever site (<http://www.agriculturemorethanevery.ca/shout-out-for-ag>).

2013 4-H Manitoba Communications Extravaganza

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

On Saturday, April 13th, 2013 at the Canad Inns Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, 92 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. Thank you to Farm Credit Canada, Agrium, Monsanto, the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Co-Op Hail Insurance who sponsored this year's event.

The competition ran from 10:00am to 11:30 and from 1:30 to 3:30pm. Things ran smoothly with the assistance of judges, timekeepers, room chairpersons, and committee volunteers. The Awards Reception and Presentation followed each competition session, and Normand Viallet, Relationship Manager with Farm Credit Canada (FCC), Leloni Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Agriculture Food and Rural Initiatives, and Carrie Tapp, President of the Manitoba 4-H Council, brought greetings to the members and their families. The awards were then presented to the members.

Approximately 350 people attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza. Thank you to the committee volunteers – 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: Nikki Anderson Gladstone Handiworkers – Central Plains The House That Love Built
Second: Hallie Scott McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club- North Parkland - Toes in the Water

Intermediate Speeches

*First: Natasha Geeregat Mariapolis-Baldur – Pembina Just Google It
Second: Robyn Thoresby Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake Thirteen

Senior Speeches

*First: Kolton McIntosh Lakeside 4-H Beef Club - North Interlake Living the Dream
Second: Paige McMechan Pierson Pathfinders – SouthWest School Shootings

Adult Speeches

*First: Kendra Elliott Pipestone Beef – SouthWest SJA
Second: Tavia McKinnon Dacotah 4-H Equestrian Club – Red River The Power to Change the World

Junior One-Person Visual Presentations

First: Dawson Molinski Anola Northern Lights – Eastman A Tour of Middle Earth
Second: Morgan Sametz Ochre River 4-H Club – North Parkland Stack'Em Up

Intermediate One-Person Visual Presentations

First: Tessa Warkentin Winkler Trailblazers – Red River Atomic Solomon Fischer
Second: Tucker Schroeder Woodmore Combined – Eastman Handsome But Deadly

Senior One-Person Visual Presentations

First: Robyn Gerrard Strathclair 4-Her's – South Parkland Are You Ready?
Second: Isabelle Lewis Archie 4-H Light Horse & Pony - Southwest Well Prepared

Adult One-Person Visual Presentations

First: Amy Unger Headingley 4-H Club – Red River The Fairest of Them All

Junior Two-Person Visual Presentations

First: Gina Musgrave & Remy Buchanan McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club– North Parkland - Girls in a Boys' World
Second: Jada Ricard & Dean Ricard Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina Annoying!

Intermediate Two-Person Visual Presentations

First: Robyn Budey & Barbara Calder Arnaud Combined – Eastman Baking with Baba
Second: Natasha Geeregat & Jessica Geeregat Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina Secrets

Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations

First: Mark Phillips & Jennifer Wright Hartney 4-H Club – SouthWest What Really Happened
Second: Nate Kolano & Josh Kolano Vita Venturers – Eastman Past, Present and Future!

*Each of these 1st place speech winners received a \$500 cash prize from FCC.

congratulations

SENIOR MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

\$500 Bursary

Braden Calvert—Sidney Beef

Jenelle Gobin—St. Claude Home Ec.

Gold Watch

Krista Latimer—Treherne Home Ec.

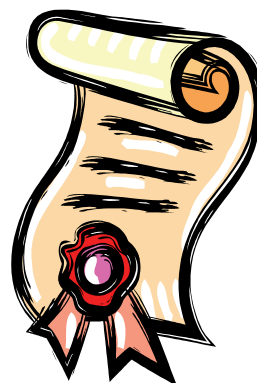
Jenna Brunea—St. Claude Home Ec.

Davon Mann—Sidney Beef

Shania Jack—Gainsborough Combined

Morgan McMormic—Oakville Beef

Karleigh Lewis—Happy Rock Horseshoes



CENTRAL PLAINS AREA 4-H COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 6:00 pm

MacGregor Senior Drop-in Centre

Supper provided

New council executive and the Provincial Directors 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.

4-H'ers Celebrate the 4-H 100th Anniversary



The Portage Fair Grounds was the place to be on Friday July 5th, as 4-H'ers gathered to celebrate the 4-H 100th Anniversary and participate in Rally Day activities. The MNP Building had an elaborate display of 4-H memorabilia that covered many years of local club history. Pictures, old uniforms, banners, project books and actual project items were on display for public viewing. Many people enjoyed the powerpoint presentation depicting more recent 4-H achievements, interclub shows & Rally Days.

In the large tent, current 4-H'ers, leaders, parents and 4-H alumni enjoyed a BBQ and listened to greetings from various dignitaries who stressed the importance of 4-H and the values it instills in youth.

Families (many of them inter-generational) were acknowledged for

their contribution to the success of the 4-H Program in rural Manitoba and were congratulated on their unfailing volunteerism.

Two long term 4-H leaders, Arline Davey and Sandra Duchak had the honour of cutting the 100th Anniversary Cake that was shared by all in attendance. The 100 balloon release was a highlight for many but the enthusiasm peaked at the alumni tug-o-war. Teams of past 4-H'ers (whose competitive energy re-surfaced) eagerly joined in the chance to win bragging rights over their rival clubs!

Topping off the fun, was a tractor pull by the current 4-H members who were all dressed in green 4-H Centennial T-shirts. Team work paid off. They succeeded in pulling the tractor *and* they made it appear effortless!

Thank you to all who helped out with the celebration and made it such an enjoyable event.

Central Plains

Manitoba 4-H Council

Shania Jack - Jr. Director
Diane Kovar - Sr. Director - 571-0854

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOUR OF 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, October 5, 2013; Mitchell

Eastman 4-H members, leaders, families, and friends - past and present are invited to enjoy games, activities, food, fireworks to celebrate the 100th anniversary of 4-H!! Members are encouraged to bring a friend. Cost is \$10 per family and one non-perishable food item per person. To register, send your completed Member Event Form and registration fee (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) by September 25, 2013 to: *Brenda Dyck, Box 24, Woodmore MB R0A 2M0; 204-427-2527; cobren@xplornet.ca*

GPS & PAINTBALL CHALLENGE

Saturday, October 19, 2013; Eastman Region

In teams, 12-18 year old 4-H members will explore Eastman using GPS, followed by a paintball finale and food. The cost per member is \$25 if registered by October 14, 2013, or \$35 after this date.

Send completed Member Event Form and cheque (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) to:

Brenda Dyck, Box 24, Woodmore MB R0A 2M0; 204-427-2527; cobren@xplornet.ca

Volunteer drivers required, and their expenses will be covered

PIZZA, POP & POOL FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, November 30, 2013; 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 more! Open to 4-H leaders, members, and their families only. The cost per family is \$15 (reimbursed when you attend). To register by November 15, send your completed Member Event Form and cheque payable to Eastman Area 4-H Council) to: *Brenda Dyck, Box 24, Woodmore MB R0A 2M0; 204-427-2527; cobren@xplornet.ca*

Parent volunteers are required to help monitor during swimming time



"CRASHING" AT THE MUSEUM

January 18 & 19, 2014; Children's Museum, Winnipeg

A fun and educational sleepover that provides 8-11 year old members the opportunity to become familiar with 4-H while meeting other Eastman members. To register by January 3, send your completed Member Event Form and cheque for \$20 (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) to:

Kristine Penner, Box 19 Grp 70 RR1, Anola MB, R0E 0A0; 204-755-2888; kristinepenner@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER LEADER APPRECIATION DINNER & THEATRE

January/February 2014, Oakbank

Join Eastman senior members (15 years & older as of Jan 1, 2013) to show appreciation for 4-H leaders at Oakbank United Church's annual theatre production and dinner. The tickets cost \$20 for members, while leaders are free and their spouses are \$40. To register by January 10 (tentative), send your completed Member Event Form and cheque (payable to Eastman Area 4H Council) to: *Kristine Penner, Box 19 Grp 70 RR1, Anola MB, R0E 0A0; 204-755-2888; kristinepenner@gmail.com* More details to follow in the January issue Banner

WANTED!

MB4HC Junior Area Council Director

Eastman 4-H Area Council is looking for a Junior Director

Term is October 2013-October 2014

Elections for this and other executive positions will take place at the October Eastman 4-H Council meeting

STAR LAKE 4-H CAMP

This past July, 25 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 6-11 where camp counselors, a nurse and a lifeguard will be needed. Please keep in mind.

THANK YOU

to the Eastman 4-H Council executive members for their commitment!

President – **Susan Yusishen**

Vice Pres – **Linnea Poirier**

Secretary – **Greg Penner**

Treasurer – **Shannon Ganter**

Sr Director M4HC — **Lenore**

Vandenbyllaardt

Jr Director M4HC - **Greg Penner**

Congratulations to the following Eastman 4-H members who placed at the Provincial Communications Extravaganza!

Dawson Molinski, Anola Northern Lights, 1st Junior 1 person Visual; **Tucker Schroeder**, Woodmore Combined,

2nd Intermediate 1 person Visual; **Robyn Budey and Barbara Calder**, Arnaud Combined, 1st Intermediate 2

person Visual; **Nate Kolano and Josh Kolano** - Vita Ventures, 2nd Senior 2 person Visual

4-H News

4-H Manitoba is now allowing new 4-Her's who are turning 6 as of January 1, 2014 to join the 4-H program this year. All 6, 7 and 8 year olds will be called Cloverbuds. There is a new Cloverbud 4-H project book that will be available this fall at registration time. It is specifically written for the 6 and 7 year olds and encourages new members to try a variety of activities. Welcome new members!

4-H STORE

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE 4-H STORE? GREAT IDEAS FOR SPEAKER GIFTS, LEADERS THANK YOU'S AND MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS.

LOTS OF GREAT IDEAS TO CELEBRATE THE 100 YEARS OF 4-H IN MANITOBA AS WELL

[HTTP://WWW.4H.MB.CA/STORE.](http://www.4h.mb.ca/store)

North Interlake 4-H Team

For now, all 4-H requests for resources need to go to Joanne Bauch at the Ashern office. Joanne can be reached at 204.768.2782 or joanne.bauch@gov.mb.ca
If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please call Thelma Blahey at 204.641.4133 or email Thelma.blahey@gov.mb.ca

New Club Starting Up in Arborg...

There will be a new multipurpose 4-H club starting in Arborg in September 2013. If you are interested in joining up, please contact Thelma Blahey at 204.641.4133

NORTH INTERLAKE CELEBRATES 4-H'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY BY HOSTING A 4-H FAMILY APPRECIATION NIGHT

When: Friday October 18, 2013
Where: Eriksdale Recreation Center
Who: All 4-H Families
What: 4-H Family Appreciation Night
Why: To recognize the 100 years of 4-H in our area and to have a fun family night with our 4-H families. Watch for invites coming soon!

Eriksdale Midnight Riders	Dolly Bay Beef
Eriksdale Clovers	Lundar Happy Hands
Lakeside Willing Workers	Fisher Branch Beef
Lakeside Beef	Lundar Beef
Interlake Trail Blazers	

Congratulations to our recent high school grads! We wish them well in their future.

April Bernier, Fisher 4-H Beef
Kelsey Kell, Lakeside Beef
Kolton McIntosh, Lakeside Beef

North Interlake

Manitoba 4-H Council

Jennifer Jerney - Jr. Director
- Sr. Director,

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Thelma - Arborg - 204-641-4133 Thelma.blahey@gov.mb.ca
Joanne - Ashern - 204-768-2782 joanne.bauch@gov.mb.ca

Attention all North Parkland JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS



Watch your mailbox in late September for registration information for an exciting event.

Congratulations to these North Parkland 4-H Members

2013 North Parkland 4-H Area Council Scholarships

Mark Moffatt - Rorketon Variety 4-H Club
Courtney Smith - Rorketon Variety 4-H Club
Taylor Sul - Alonsa Go Getters 4-H Club
Raina Syrnyk - Mountview Beef & Draft 4-H Club

2013 North Parkland 4-H Gold Watch Awards

Dauphin—Ethelbert zone: Kaitlyn Kotyk, Grandview Variety
Ste. Rose zone: Mark Moffatt, Rorketon 4-H Variety
Awards at large: Taneisha Dumas, Rorketon 4-H Variety and
Courtney Smith, Rorketon 4-H Variety

Provincial Awards

Taylor Sul—Alonsa Go-Getters attended the National
Citizenship Seminar in April 2013.
Taneisha Dumas - Rorketon Variety will attend the **National
Members Conference, Toronto - November 2013**

Provincial Communication Extravaganza in April 2013

Gina Musgrave & Remy Buchanan—McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club:
Junior 2 Person Visuals:1st
Hallie Scott - McCreary Busy Hands 4-H Club ;Junior Speeches 2nd
Morgan Sametz—Ochre River 4-H Club :Junior 1 Person Visual—2nd

ATTENTION NP 4-H SENIOR MEMBERS and LEADERS

Are you interested in representing the NP Area on
Manitoba 4-H Council ? Check page 2 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 4, 2013
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 October 7 area council meeting

North Parkland Upcoming Events

September

- 3 & 4 4-H display at Leisure Mart; Curling Rink—Dauphin; 6-8 pm
- 16 Planning meeting for event for 6-14 year old members – Dauphin

October

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

November

- TBA Junior & Intermediate Member Event—Dauphin
- 4 Area Council Meeting - Dauphin
- TBA Officers Workshop
- TBA Leader Training Event

December

- 2 Area Council Meeting - Dauphin

North Parkland Area Council Meeting

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

2nd Floor
Boardroom

All clubs are
reminded to send a
member and
leader rep



2012-2013 in review

October: 2 information evenings

January: Carcass evaluation event for beef took place for the first time at Howatt's in Manitou.

CRAZY camp (12 to 14) - postponed due to plans for a provincial intermediate camp.

February: SWAMP camp(8 to11) at Winkler Bible Camp

March 16: Area Communications - Pilot Mound

Congrats to Jayden Buchanan & Jessica Raine; each received the Gold Watch and bursary awards.

May 24: Rally/Awards evening— Baldur: pizza supper, ice breakers, Taikwondo, Zumba & Belgium Bowling, project displays and presentation of awards.

June 14—Livestock judging event— Manitou

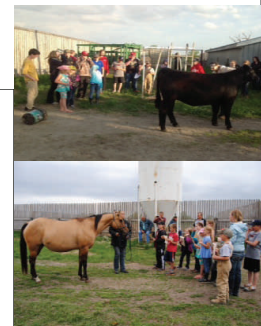
Thanks to all the volunteers who organized these events and all those who attended!

Congratulations to trip recipients:

Nina Howatt & Jayden Buchanan—YBF exchange/Japan

Jayden Buchanan—Global Youth Ag Summit in Calgary

Natasha Geeregat—PDP Plus Camp —Alberta



Pembina

Manitoba 4-H Council

Vacant, Jr. Director
vacant, Sr. Director

2013-2014: We need you! Help 4-H members have a great year; volunteer for an area council committee. Senior members, leaders, parents, community members welcome.

Pembina Area council events/programs proposed events for 2013-2014

Information evenings –presentations on 4-H program, projects and available resources

Cloverbud camp (6 to 8) —New for 2013-2014—need ideas & volunteers!

Carcass evaluation - members learn about beef carcass evaluation using ultrasound

SWAMP (9-11) & CRAZY (12-14) camps— January 17 to 19/14—Winkler Bible Camp

Area Communications—March 2014

Outstanding Member Award/Bursary—spring 2014

Rally & Awards evening

Livestock judging clinic/competition

Funds have been budgeted for these events, but volunteers are required to organize the events to make them happen.

Pembina Area Council meetings

There are two per year: November and April. Clubs will be contacted with the date, time and location of the November meeting. Ensure your club has senior (adult) and junior (12 years+) representatives selected to attend meetings. It's very important to have representation from all clubs at these meetings to decide on programming and funding.

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Danielle - Somerset - 825-4245 - danielle.cabernet@gov.mb.ca
Somerset - 744-4050
Pilot Mound - 825-3512
-Killarney - 523-5260

Adrianne Vandersluis, Senior Director – 436-3122
Madison Enns, Junior Director

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives
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Indra - Morris - 204-746-2312 indra.ariyaratne@gov.mb.ca



Red River 4-H Council Executive 2012-13

President: Philip Fenez/La Salle 4-H 204-275-7793
Vice-President: Tery Hyde/ Graysville Light Horse & Pony 204-384-5215
Secretary: Norma Wood/Morden Achievers 204-822-3973
Treasurer: Barb Orchard/Miami Activity Club 204-435-2496
Come for our 2013-14 Executive elections on October 8th!



Kudos to all the members and leaders who didn't complain about the rain and worked so hard to make the celebration in Roland a great success!

MOTION CARRIED: **Club Executive Officer** **Training**

**** for members and leaders!**

Learn how to:

- • **Make an agenda**
- • **Give a report**
- • **Balance a bank account**
- • **Take meeting minutes**
- • **Pass a motion**
- • **Hold an election**

October 15, 2013
Altona

Meet with other **Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers...** to tackle **games and challenges** that will help you learn about your role as an Executive Officer.
**** watch for more info**

Red River **Up-Coming Events**

* Mark your calendars/
Blackberries/ iPhones, etc!

- ✿ 4-H RRAC AGM meeting—
October 8, 2013
 - ✿ Intermediate event—to be determined
 - ✿ SWAMP camp—January
 - ✿ Rally/ Curling Bonspiel—February
 - ✿ Communications—March
 - ✿ Bus to Brandon (Royal Winter Fair)
- March 25, 2013
- 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 8, 2013 @

Carman Collegiate 7 pm

Senior and Adult members

welcome!

CONGRATS!!!

Gold Watch Winner
Ruth Enns
Winkler Trailblazers 4-H Club



Bursary Award Winner
Dayna Foxton
Morden Achievers 4-H Club



Scholarship Winners

BayerCrop Science –
Fiona Jochum
Headingley 4-H Club

Manitoba 4-H Council –
Tavia McKinnon
Dacotah 4-H Equine Club

Trip award winners

National Members Conference,
Toronto - November 2013
Madison Enns
Pembina Valley 4-H Club

National Citizenship Seminar –
April 2014
Nöel Fenez
LaSalle 4-H Club

Robyn Foxton
Morden Achievers 4-H Club

Important News: All 4-H requests now go to the Teulon GO office and Robert Broadfoot will help you get what you need. Robert can be reached at 204.886.2696.

South Interlake 4-H Area Council

Invites all area council reps and interested leaders to the

SI Area Council AGM Supper Meeting

Monday September 23, 2013

Balmoral Hall, Balmoral MB

Please join us as we look at the hard work our area council has carried out over the past year, and plan for the events to be held this year.

All leaders are encouraged to attend!
Watch for your invitation coming soon!

4-H Leader's Training Opportunity

Monday, September 23, 2013

7:30p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Balmoral Hall, Balmoral MB

Topic—The many roles of a 4-H leader!

We encourage all leaders to attend this workshop that looks at the many roles of a leader. Useful tools and resources will be supplied to all.

***Plan to attend
January , 2013***

Multi-age Sleepover at the Manitoba Museum. Watch for details coming directly to clubs.

New to 4-H this year!

- ◆ ◆ The age of 4-H has dropped once again. You can now be 6 years old as of January 1, 2014 to belong to a 4-H club in your area. The 6 , 7 and 8 year olds will be classified as the Cloverbud category. There is a new Cloverbud project book created that is designed specifically for the 6 and 7 year olds. It will be available at the time of registration this fall.
- ◆ ◆ If you have any questions please call Thelma Blahey at 204.641.4133. As your 4-H liaison with MB 4-H Council and Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, it is my role to help the 4-H program be the best it can be to its members and leaders!

South Interlake Curling Bonspiel

This long standing event will once again be held this fall and all clubs are invited. To celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Manitoba, 4-Her's are encouraged to attend this event and share their 4-H memories.

Details of this event will be mailed out to members in the fall.

South Interlake

Manitoba 4-H Council

vacant, Jr. Director
vacant, Sr. Director

Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

Thelma - Arborg - 204-641-4133 - Thelma.blahey@gov.mb.ca
Robert Broadfoot - Teulon - 204-886-2696 - robert.broadfoot@gov.mb.ca

CONGRATULATIONS! Provincial Awards

Katie Hunter—Rapid City Rodeo will be attending the National Members Conference in Toronto—November 2013.

Catrin Davies—Erikson Beef will be attending the National Citizenship Seminar in April 2014

Provincial Communication winner in April 2013:

Robyn Gerrard — Strathclair 4-Hers —Senior One Person Visual Presentation—1st;

2013 Scholarship Winners:

Western Producer: Alanna Orsak-Binscarth Home-Ettes

Manitoba 4-H Council: Shannon Jackson-Prairie Pride Riders;

Amy Pizzezy-Binscarth Home-Ettes;

Aryn Robidoux-Binscarth Home-Ettes;

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships:

Robyn Gerrard-Strathclair 4-Hers;

Alison Greaves-Decker Country Riders;

Amy Pizzezy-Binscarth Home-Ettes;

CIBC 4-H Post-Secondary Education Scholarship:

Amy Pizzezy-Binscarth Home-Ettes

At the South Parkland 4-H Fun Day on May 18, 2013 in Rapid City these awards were presented

Gold Watch Award Winners

Cassidy Ross—Minnedosa 4-H 4 Teens

Lisa Rystephanuk—Newdale 4-H Club

Alison Greaves—Decker Country Riders

Entrance Bursary Winners

Laura Horner and Katie Hunter—Rapid City 4-H Beef

Robyn Gerrard — Strathclair 4-Hers

Graduation Gifts

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

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 details.

Events that are being planned include:

South Parkland Winter Adventure ,

PS² Event - fun pizza, swim and speaking workshop

Fun Learning Events.

Zone and Area Communications events



Coming Events Calendar

September 2013

Club Reorganization Packages :

will be available at your local GO Office. They contain all the information you will need to get started.

October & November 2013

TBA— SP Area 4-H Council meeting 7:00 Shoal Lake School.

TBA—Officers Workshop

TBA—PS² Event

Brandon & Russell

ATTENTION SP SENIOR MEMBERS

Are you interested in representing our Area on Manitoba 4-H Council ?



Check page _ of this Banner for more info.

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

Deadline to apply:
October 4, 2013

by mail to:

South Parkland 4-H Area Council

27Second Ave SW

Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5

or email to

Debra.Kaleta@gov.mb.ca

Our GO offices and Manitoba 4-H Council often send out e-mails to 4-H families and leaders. This is a fast and efficient way of communication. If you have an e-mail address please ensure that it is included with your 4-H enrolment information. If your email address had changed please check to ensure we have your most current contact info. We do not share your e-mail address with anyone.





Southwest 4-H Area Council Annual Meeting

October 15, 2013

Faith Community

Baptist Church - Souris

7:00 –9:30 PM

Every club is encouraged to come and vote on the election of new officers for 2013/2014. Bring your ideas about Area Council events and programs!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winner of Southwest Area Council
Scholarship of \$500

Laura McDowell

Hartney 4-H Club

Southwest Area Council

Slumber Party!

All Members are invited to attend

Early December

7 pm—8 am

Souris

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

March

- Area Communications
- Wheat Kings Hockey Game



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 19th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 16th

Contact Angie

(204)- 571-6661

awill3@xplornet.com

Location

Kemnay Community Centre

Boissevain Zone

September 10th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 6th

Contact Karen

(204)-776-2102

weark@mymts.net

Location: Deloraine

Prairie Skills Boardroom

Virden Zone

September 17th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 13th

Contact Jeanette

(204)- 722-2189

silewis@mynetset.ca

Location

Virden GO Centre Boardroom

Melita Zone

September 12th: 6PM -8PM

RSVP By September 6th

Contact Heather

(204)- 483-7383

remillard@westman.wave.ca

Location: Souris Faith
Community Baptist Church

Southwest

Manitoba 4-H Council

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Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives

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Hannah - Melita - 522-3256
Linda - Souris - 483-2153
Sherry - Virden - 748-4770
vacant - Brandon - 726-6482

4-H Celebrates 100 Years Northwest Roundup and Exhibition

On July 26th members, leaders and alumni from across the Valley North Area took part in the celebrations at the Northwest Roundup and Exhibition. The morning started with a 4-H themed parade. The Valleys North 4-H Clubs were the honorary parade marshals. After marching with the float and reciting the pledge and motto MANY times along the way 80 members, leaders and alumni gathered at the fair grounds for a bbq lunch sponsored by Cargill, Swan River. Cupcakes, donated by Verneece Eggie, were enjoyed by members and the public in celebration of 4-H. Everyone signed a 4-H flag during the celebrations and the winners of the 100th anniversary project awards were presented with their prizes. The 4-H members and leaders joined the opening ceremonies in the Grandstand and lead the audience and cowboys in a recitation of the 4-H pledge and motto. Throughout the three days of the NWRE, the public took in displays of past and present project material, a slideshow and many display boards of pictures of 4-H events over the years. The Valleys North Area Council sincerely thanks the Swan River Ag Society for recognizing this anniversary and helping with the celebrations.



4-H Senior Member Trip

Fifteen Sr. and intermediate members met at the Wellman Lake United Church Camp for a fun filled weekend June 14-16. Despite the rainy weather, members enjoyed some canoeing and swimming, campfires and singing, a pizza cook off, a lesson in balloon art, 4-H candle craft and many fun and crazy 4-H activities and games.

Valleys North Upcoming Events

September

Sept. 10-4-H Area Council Meeting
4:30pm, MAFRI boardroom
Sept. 5-Mass Registration Night,
Swan River Curling Rink 6-8pm
Sept. 19-Mass Registration Night
Minitonas Middle Years School

October

Oct.22 - Club Executive Training
Oct. 28 - New Leaders Orientation

January

Jan. 30—Thunder Hill Ski Trip

February

Feb. 19th—Junior Fun Night



Member EVENT Registration Form 2013-14

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

Prior to acceptance in this 4-H event, we require signatures indicating that members and parents/guardians 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 Manitoba 4-H 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..