

# Intermediate Members' Event

## May 6-7, 2017

The Intermediate Member Overnight Camp offers 4-H members from ages 12 to 14 the opportunity to meet other 4-Hers from around the province while participating in fun activities relative to the event theme. This event moves to a new location each year so members from different regions of the province have a chance to have the event near them, though each year members have traveled from other parts of the province to attend.

This year was the fourth year the event has been organized by the Manitoba 4-H Council. It was held in Headingley, MB at Camp Manitou. A total of 43 members from across Manitoba attended. Members took part in zip lining, wall climbing, archery and other low organized games as a part of the Environment and Healthy Living theme, as well as enjoyed a campfire and watched a movie. Madelaine Toupin and Marika Dewar-Norosky shared about their travel experiences and other opportunities they have taken part in thanks to their involvement in 4-H. Pollination Specialist from MB Ag, David Ostermann gave a presentation on bees and other pollinators, and helped members make bee houses. The Honorable Ralph Eicher, Minister of Agriculture, and Todd Hyra from SeCan joined the group for the pollinator presentation and bee house making.

Special thanks to the event committee chair Brandy Dvorak, event committee members, volunteers, MB Ag. liaison Meghan Sprung, and the event sponsors Manitoba Agriculture, Growing Forward 2, SeCan, Co-operative Hail Insurance, Federated Co-Operatives Ltd., Syngenta Canada Inc. and Camp Manitou, for making this event possible.

