



Dear 4-H Families,

As we live through extraordinary times caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, I have been encouraged and inspired by the response that I have witnessed in our community and in our Ashland County 4-H family. 4-H'ers have always volunteered our "hands to larger service" for our club, community, country and our world. In these difficult times, members and families that I have talked to are responding to emerging community needs in a host of creative ways. Protecting older live-in relatives by social distancing, volunteering at The Brick food shelf, calling to touch base and reduce social isolation with elderly relatives and neighbors, and sewing masks to reduce the spread of COVID-19 are some examples. More examples and suggestions inside.

Our Extension office is largely under orders to work from home, and we have been busy. Amy Tromberg, our Extension office manager, has taken on the role of secretary for the multi-county Chequamegon Bay Region COVID-19 Cooperative Response Team. I have been involved in a statewide filter and review committee to comb through the myriad of online resources available to parents and students so that 4-H can offer a vetted and curated list of the best resources (link included in this newsletter). I've also been involved in an effort by Chequamegon Bay educators to engage youth and families in outdoor and hands-on activities that improve our physical and mental health in this time of stress (more info inside this newsletter). As well, though we have had to cancel many events in the interest of public health, we forge ahead with planning for events as we come out the other side of this

pandemic - often in new and virtual formats. We had our first virtual 4-H Leader's Association meeting last Monday evening via Zoom and dial-in.

A survey was sent two weeks ago to parents, leaders, and members about changing 4-H needs during the pandemic. We appreciate those who took the time to respond, and encourage anyone who didn't to get us your feedback to help gauge community needs and guide our priorities in the weeks ahead. From the limited feedback we have gotten, our members feel a little overwhelmed in dealing with the chaos of change at home (employment, online schooling, etc...), and will be looking for hands-on ideas for our children and youth to do at home as

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4-H Calendar of Events

** Due to COVID-19 all **in-person** University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension events, including 4-H Club activities, are cancelled or postponed through May 2020. In June, groups less than 50 people and no overnights.

Monday, May 4

4-H CANSKI Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30pm via Zoom

Monday, May 11

Virtual Spring Contest: Re-Creating Museum Artwork due to Amy Tromberg via email by 4pm

Ashland County 4-H Parent & Leaders Organization Meeting, 6:30pm via Zoom

Wednesday, May 13

Ashland County Teen Court Panel meets via Zoom

***** Tentative Summer Plans *****
Subject to change

Monday, June 8

Ashland County 4-H Parent & Leaders Organization Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 10

Ashland County Teen Court

Wednesday, July 1

4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training

Thursday, July 9

4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training

Friday-Sunday, July 10-12

4-H Summer Camp at Crosswoods

Monday, July 13

Ashland County 4-H Parent & Leaders Organization Meeting 6:30pm at the Fairgrounds in Marengo

Wednesday, July 15

Ashland County Teen Court

July & August—Summer 4-H Youth Archery

April 2020

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June 2020

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Monday, August 10

Ashland County 4-H Parent & Leaders Organization Meeting, 6:30pm at Fairgrounds in Marengo

Wednesday, August 12

Ashland County Teen Court

Thursday-Sunday, August 13-16

Ashland County Fair, Marengo Fairgrounds

State and National 4-H Trips for 2020

4-H Space Camp—Alabama (postponed)

WI 4-H & Youth Conference—Madison (Cancelled)



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Doug's Letter (Continued...)

things settle into a routine. We welcome additional thoughts. If you have questions, concerns, or needs, please feel free to call us!

I encourage club members to continue work on their regular 4-H projects while you may have extra time at home, and also to continue to make our community a priority as we deal with COVID-19 and its impacts. While families have to determine what is safe and appropriate for their situation, we know that it is important for young people to be able to be an active part of the solution to community problems, and it is also the 4-H way. Check the Chequamegon Bay Community Care Facebook page or website, volunteer to write letters or call community members who live alone, make food or deliver groceries to those in need. Someone introduced me to the idea this week to paint signs to cheer up those in isolation or to appreciate those risking their own safety to provide essential services and health care and put those encouraging messages up in yards or in front of agencies and institutions where those we want to appreciate live and work.

We will continue to update you on events as they get rescheduled or cancelled. Look for details on a virtual arts contest that our 4-H events committee has put together with entries due May 11 (see pages 6-7). Take time to relax amid the chaos or boredom, get outside and moving, and recognize that productivity won't always be what we want for a while here. Focus on community and family, grieve for what is lost, and appreciate what we have.

I leave you with a quote from Admiral William Frederick Halsey Jr. which seems appropriate in this moment - "There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet."

Be well!



Container Gardening & Recipes

Interested in container gardening this season? Check out Extension's [newly-released list of best vegetables and varieties](#) to grow on your deck, porch or windowsill.

Our FoodWise Nutrition Program is sharing weekly, healthy recipes that are pantry and budget friendly. Check out the [FoodWise Friday Recipes online](#) and/or follow our [Extension Ashland County Facebook Page](#).



Chequamegon Bay Area “Safer at Home” activities for kids and teens

There will be a new set of activities posted each weekday on the SPARK Ashland County page. Like and Follow their Facebook Page for the daily updates or add their website to your favorites to check daily!

<https://www.sparkashlandcounty.org/daily-activities.html>

Fill out the form for each activity youth complete to be entered into the drawing for **weekly prizes!**
The more activities you complete, the more entries you get in the drawing each week!

This project is a collaborative effort of Extension Ashland County 4-H, SPARK, Ashland Parks & Rec and the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute at Northland College.



SOEI Youth Outreach Programs

Welcome to the 30 Day Microadventure Challenge! Microadventures are simple, fun, and rewarding activities that you can do in your own backyard or neighborhood. Designed for everyone, young and old! Each day for 30 days, (starting April 9th) a new challenge will be posted on both their Facebook & Instagram page at 9am central time. Read the instructions, complete the challenge, and share your experience with us in the comments section for that day's post, or by tagging us (@SOEYouthOutreach) in your own post on Facebook or Instagram. <https://www.facebook.com/SOEYouthOutreach>

The challenge ends May 8th. Complete 20 of the 30 challenges and you will have the chance to win a \$30 gift certificate in a drawing! Four winners will be announced May 9th.

Have fun, be creative, and get outside!



Helpful Resources during COVID-19⁵

We are Still here for you!

Extension Ashland County is currently working remotely. Staff will be checking their emails and phones are re-routed or leave us a message.

Our Educators are also working on ways to bring programming to you in new and different ways! We want to reach out to each of you to offer support and resources in this uncertain time. While circumstances are changing frequently, what remains stable is our commitment to offer you the research and resources of the UW-Madison Division of Extension.

We will be posting resources on our [Extension Ashland County website](#) and [Facebook Page](#). Please like and share as much as you feel appropriate. We are all in this together.

Resources and helpful information include info for Ashland County and Extension program areas including finances, small business, parenting, youth, agriculture, stress & well-being. <https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/2020/03/30/helpful-resources-during-covid-19/>



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Financial Resources to Help Get Through COVID-19

The [COVID-19 Financial Resources](#) from UW-Madison Division of Extension offers links to many government sites and other resources where you can turn for more information on topics like applying for public assistance, low-interest small business loans, and more. Check back as this page will continue to be updated frequently.

The coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, is impacting households, communities, and businesses. One in three households in the US have already had their income cut or stopped altogether, as reported by a national Pew Research Center survey from March 24. The frequently asked questions below highlight some common financial challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The answer to each question has links to government websites and the types of assistance that might be available. We will be adding additional information as new policies and resources are put into place.

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/toughtimes/covid-19-financial-resources/>



4-H Spring Contest (Quarantine Version) Museum Art Re-Creation

- Find a picture of a work of art you like and then recreate the scene.
- You're the artist! You can set the scene and be in the picture yourself. Or you can create the scene take the picture. Either way, it's your statement on art and that's what we're going for!
- Use what you find around the house to recreate your artwork: blankets, pets, siblings, buckets, stuffed animals, scarves, fruit, toys, etc. – use your imagination!
- To find some great art to imitate, try browsing online museum collections, like: [Rijks Museum \(Amsterdam\)](#), [Art Institute of Chicago](#), [Getty Museum \(Los Angeles\)](#), [The Met \(New York\)](#), [National Gallery \(DC\)](#), [The Tate \(London\)](#), [Indianapolis Museum](#), [The Walters \(Baltimore\)](#), [Cleveland Museum, Louvre \(Paris\)](#). This info with hyperlinks is on our website too: <https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/>

Rules:

1. One entry per person per category.
2. There are four categories:
 - a. **Portrait Art:** Includes individual, group or self-portraits like the [Lady with an Ermine](#), [American Gothic](#), or [The Blue Boy](#)
 - b. **Genre Painting:** Scenes of everyday life – ordinary people doing common things like laundry, sharing a meal or at a wedding. Examples include [Snap the Whip](#), [Nameless and Friendless](#) and these [Girls Knitting with their Cats](#)
 - c. **Landscapes:** Landscape paintings are those whose *principal* content is a scenic view, like [Christina's World](#), [Looking Down Yosemite Valley](#), and [Water Lilies](#).
 - d. **Still Life:** A still life is an arrangement of domestic objects or everyday items like [Sunflowers](#), [Rideau Cruchon et Compotier](#) and [Oriental Poppies](#)
3. Include with your submission:
 - a. The title of the original artwork and name of artist, year it was created, museum or collection where it is currently located, and the category you're entering it in.
 - b. Your name, age and e-mail address.
 - c. Briefly explain what you like about this piece and why you chose it.
4. **Submit the inspiration photo along with your recreation photo, and other required information to the 4-H office by 4:00 pm on Monday, May 11th. Please email to Amy Tromberg: amy.tromberg@wisc.edu.**

Prizes: There are monetary \$ prizes for the winning entries and they will be awarded based on age groups.

- a. 5 years old – 7 years old
- b. 8 years old – 10 years old
- c. 11 years old – 13 years old
- d. 14 years old – 16 years old
- e. 17 years old – 19 years old
- f. Adult
- g. Family



Girl with Kittens in Basket by Albert Anker, 1862.

4-H Spring Contest cont.

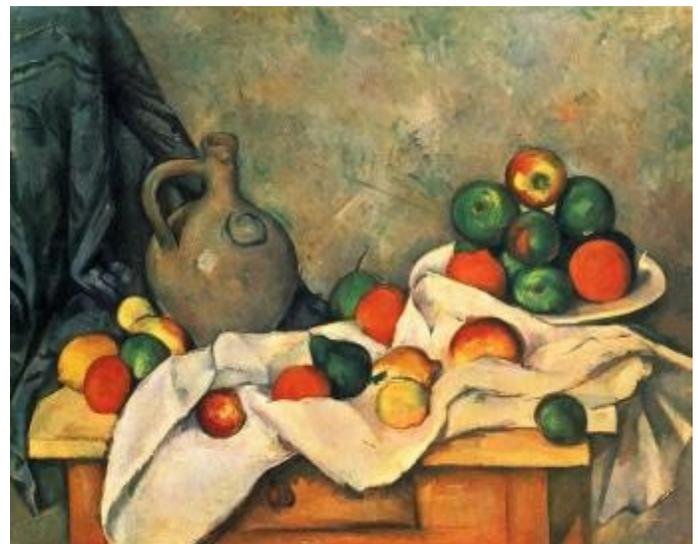
Judging Criteria:

- Creativity in recreation. We want to see creative repurposing of stuff you find around your house and yard. It doesn't have to be a perfect match – just representative or close enough. If you don't have a pitchfork like the one in your painting, could you use a rake or fork or marshmallow campfire roasting stick? Be creative and make it work!
- Attention to detail on the main components. Have enough of the main components so it's recognizable as trying to be like the original artwork. Finding similar shapes and colors can really help create your scene.
- If it includes people, make the face, tilt your head, and strike the pose that we see in the original piece. Do your best with costuming. If you don't have a military jacket like Napoleon, could you use your dad's suit coat and mom's scarves to make it fancy?
- No filters, photo shopping or other fancy editing. No shopping for better props! We just want to see you, your stuff that you have lying around and your imagination!



American Gothic by Grant Wood, 1930.
Credit Friends of American Art Collection

Inspiration photo and your re-creation photo will be shared with judges, compiled into a PowerPoint with other entries to share with our 4-H Community remotely and online through the Extension Ashland County 4-H website. Entries will likely be shared on the Ashland County 4-H Facebook Page in a 4-H Spring Contest album. If you have any concerns regarding the submitted photo being online in any of these formats please contact Doug Liphart, 715-682-7017 ex 1, doug.liphart@wisc.edu or Amy Tromberg at amy.tromberg@wisc.edu when submitting the entry.



Rideau, Cruchoen et Compotier by Paul Cezanne, 1893.

A big Thank You to our 4-H Volunteer's and County Events Committee for their work and flexibility to design a virtual 4-H Spring Contest!



Spotlight on... Cloth Face Coverings Service Learning Activity Plan (3rd grade+)

During times of disease outbreak, preventing the accidental spread of a virus protects everyone. Young people can help to prevent the spread by sewing cloth face coverings. The service-learning activity plan from Wisconsin 4-H includes guidance for adults and youth in safe and supportive service learning; step-by-step instructions with photos for how to make cloth face coverings that meet Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines; as well as reflection questions and opportunities to learn even more. Youth can get involved in this important project. Educators and families can support them in doing so safely. Wisconsin 4-H developed the Cloth Face Coverings Activity Plan as part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

Click to Download: [4-H Cloth Face Coverings Activity Plan](#)

The CDC has 3 examples of cloth face coverings /masks including Sewn Cloth Face Covering; Quick Cut T-shirt Face Covering (no sew method); and Bandana Face Covering (no sew method). <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>



Welcome to a 4-H Hands-On Learning Adventure!

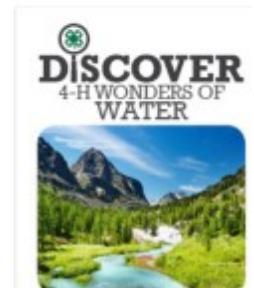
Check out Wisconsin 4-H's [Fun, Hands-On Learning At Home](#) – Extension educators from around the state created a handy list by age range of easy-to-access activities and curriculum.

In Wisconsin 4-H, we believe in educational opportunities that involve youth in their own learning. We encourage critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making. We want youth to DO a hands-on activity, REFLECT on their experience, and APPLY what they learned in the current activity and beyond.

We also know that world events could prevent some of those things from happening. Let's not let them!

We chose the resources on this page with busy parents, caregivers, and families in mind. We know there's a lot coming at you all at once, so we took some time to go through a lot of possible activities, resources, and information. We only listed the ones we think are the best, in the current situation.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/home-activities/> Check out Resources for All Ages and by your child(ren)'s grade level!



4-H Service Project Ideas



- ⇒ Decorate windows with hearts.
- ⇒ Sew or create cloth face masks.
- ⇒ Write letters, cards or do coloring pages and send to a loved one and/or your local nursing home!
- ⇒ Make an encouraging sign and post in yard or window.
- ⇒ Homework help for a sibling, classmate or friend.
- ⇒ Tech support, especially for older relatives.
- ⇒ Call or video chat with relatives, neighbors and friends (especially anyone who lives alone).
- ⇒ Everyone can help and spread hope! What are your ideas?

Chequamegon Bay Community CARES

Was formed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, though the work of mutual aid will be ongoing. Times that are potentially scary require us to better support one another. In the same way that we bring casseroles to grieving families and baby clothes to celebrate newborns, we can come together as a community to help each other through this difficult time. An essential part of stopping the spread of COVID-19 from overwhelming our hospital systems is voluntary self-isolation. However, isolation can be difficult without the support of your neighbors. Thank you for being here with us! We are grateful that the communities of the Chequamegon Bay continue to come together in times of crisis.

Mission

This care network is a way to connect volunteers and organizations with people in need throughout Ashland, Washburn, Bayfield, Bad River Marengo, Mellen, Red Cliff, Herbster, Cornucopia, and Port Wing. We are working in tandem with CORE Community Resources in Bayfield to coordinate volunteers and support requests.

Chequamegon Bay Community CARES is also partnering with Ashland County & Bayfield County to support our local area during this time.

Their website <https://www.cheqbaycc.org/> has a place to Request Support, to Signup to Volunteer, a local Support Line 715-262-9679, and they are the to-go place for the [Chequamegon Bay Mask Makers](#) with sewing materials, information, drop-off locations and distribution.



A Big THANKS to all of our leaders and volunteers including:

4-H CANSKI Volunteers for Book Across the Bay set-up & waxing service, and gear check-in!



Ashwabay Summit XC Race—Bakers, Registration and Course Volunteers:

Abby Kuchta, Amy Tromberg, Andy Wallis, Angela Blackman, Angela Vasser, Ann Kubik, Beth Reed and Doug Liphart, Betty Swiston, Brenda Brouder, Brian Lintonen, Carla Bremer, Charmaine Swan, Collins family, Dave Wilcox, Della Thompson, Ann & Don Christensen, Heidi Ungrodt, Hilary Markin, Holly Meeker, Jennifer Sauter Sargent, Kate Arnold Ullman, Kate Kitchell, Kathleen Russell, Kathy Wojciechowski, Krishna Paterson, Kristi Kiel/Matt O'Laughlin, Lissa Radke, Lori Schmidt, Madeleine Lee, Mark Hart, Marty Cole, Marty Liphart, Megan Robertson, Melissa Fischbach, Monica Lee, N Vizanko, Paul Beeksma, Rose Haveri, Ruth Oppedahl, Sally MacGregor, Sara Grande, Scott Nesvold, Sharon E. Anthony, Sheree Collins, Soren Paterson, Steph Ament, Stephanie Bakker, Steve Vizanko, Sue Blong, Tessa Levens, and Tom Steckling.

4-H Winter Youth Archery: Mitch & Amy Tromberg, Nadia Perales, and Aaron Folsom.

Northland College student interns and 4-H Volunteers: Joey Eldridge and Blake Frost (bios below)

Joey Eldridge joins our team this school year in Youth Outreach, interning under Extension Ashland County and the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute. He is originally from Northern Indiana but has travelled all over bringing experiences from Purdue University, Outdoor Schools in California, and various summer camps. He is currently studying Outdoor Education at Northland College and hopes to utilize his studies and new position to share these experiences with all of us here in the Northwoods.

My name is **Blake Frost** and I'm a senior at Northland College majoring in sociology and social justice and minoring in geographic information systems. I work as an HRA on campus and as a desk attendant at the Bretting Community center in addition to being a youth development intern at the Extension office. I'm studying restorative justice at Northland and exploring community based approaches to social justice issues.



August 13-16, 2020 is the Ashland County Fair!



Get your 4-H exhibits ready to show at the fair!

All entries must be received by the fair secretary, Gina Pearce, before the fair. Look for the premium papers for details. Call Gina

Pearce with questions and about the pie auction at 715-682-3742 from 9am-5pm or 715-682-0395 from 6pm-8pm. www.ashlandcofair.org/home.html



All 4-H Clubs are invited to exhibit! A booth is reserved for each club. This is an opportunity to show fair-goers what your club does. Also please sign-up to help in the Dairy Bar with your club. The pie auction and dairy bar are big Ashland County 4-H fundraisers for the year!

4-H Archery



Winter 4-H Youth Archery

We held an shortened 5-week Winter 4-H Youth Archery series this February-early March indoors with beginner and intermediate level classes, both had full sign-up sheets. Youth were excited to learn and have fun shooting bow!

The classes are taught by certified instructors and all equipment is provided; however students are allowed to bring their own equipment if they choose.



These series are offered as a partnership between Extension Ashland and Bayfield County 4-H & Youth Development, the Chequamegon Archery Club and Ashland Parks and Recreation.



4-H Insurance Policy

Each year, Ashland County 4-H takes out an insurance policy with American Income Life that provides accident insurance for all 4-H members while participating in a scheduled 4-H club or project meeting.

What is the coverage provided by this insurance? The American Income Life Policy provides up to \$2,500 for any injury that is sustained during a 4-H program. If an injury takes place during a 4-H event, you should immediately contact the 4-H office and provide the necessary information to submit a claim.

Am I covered under this policy if I am a 4-H Leader? Only 4-H Leader's who have requested to be included by the accident insurance policy and paid \$1.00 are covered. If you would like to receive this coverage or double check that you requested accident insurance, call the Extension Office.

Are there any 4-H events or injuries that are not covered? This policy does not cover illness, eyeglass replacement, suicide, aviation accidents, hernia in any form, loss covered under Medicare, injuries sustained while downhill skiing, tobogganing, bobsledding, or snow tubing.

If we are planning to downhill ski or a sledding event, how can we get insurance coverage? American Income life provides a group insurance policy that can be taken out prior to this event. This policy MUST be taken out prior to a 4-H sponsored event or club activity. Specifically, these activities are: downhill skiing, tobogganing, sledding or tubing.

Can we get insurance for a 4-H event for the community? A group policy can also be taken out to provide insurance 4-H leaders and parents who are participating in a recognized 4-H event. To apply for this additional 4-H event coverage, you can call the Extension Office.

Is there any liability insurance for 4-H leaders? All certified 4-H leaders are covered by a \$10,000,000 Ashland County's Mutual Liability Insurance Policy.

If you have any questions about 4-H insurance, please call the Extension Ashland County Office at 715-682-7017 ex 1.



Family History Project

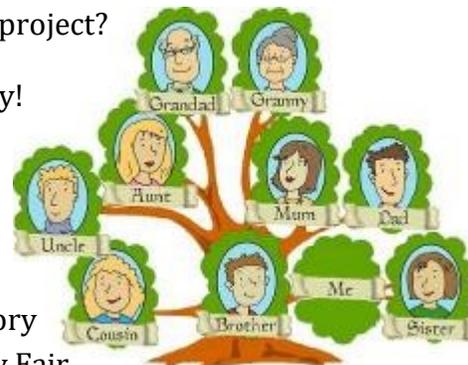
WI 4- Discuss your family heritage with your parents and grandparents. Decide which project you would like to focus on. Gather information related to the project. Write a short essay listing: What: Type of Project. When: Era/timeframe. Who: Your Connection to the person. How: Research techniques used. What: What was your favorite part of completing this project?

Family Tree: There are many ways to compile this, use your creativity!

Biography of a Relative: written or video

Family recipe/ cookbook (illustrations / photos of prepared dish)

Collection of Stories: written or record oral history interview etc.



The Ekholm Family is offering a \$10 award for the best Family History Project in each age group for entries/exhibits at the Ashland County Fair.



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CANSKI
2020

A partnership between Ashland and Bayfield County 4-H, local schools, BART, and the Ashwabay Outdoor Education Foundation
www.4hcanski.org



4-H CANSKI wrapped up a great season! Here are just a few photos from this year, to see more check out the [Facebook Page](#).



4-H CANSKI MISSION:
To promote FUN, fitness, excellence, and safety in the lifelong sport of cross-country skiing. 4-H CANSKI provides on-going instruction, social ski opportunities and leadership development for skiers of all levels.



Ashland County 4-H Leaders Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 4, 2019 AT 6:30 PM / ASHLAND COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Roll Call: Becky Mika, Demeri Mullikin, Elissa Reimer, Doug Liphart, and Jennifer Nortunen

Secretary's Report: October minutes online <https://ashland.extension.wisc.edu/2019/05/06/parentleader-organization-monthly-meeting/>

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance \$11,303.78; Savings account balance \$1,113.49; CD balance \$5,670.22

Old Business:

Member Evaluations

We had scholarships awarded for Winter Camp, Space Camp, Wisconsin Youth Conference and Wisconsin State Fair.

4-H Enrollment & Club Charters

Reminder to all members to enroll.
Most charters are completed.

4-H Ambassador Kick-off: Nov 3

Ambassadors had a hay ride and hot dog roast. Attendance was good. Thank you to Tim Mika and Jennifer Nortunen for hosting and helping.

Achievement Night & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Nov 16

Location is the Visitor's Center. Spread the word within your clubs.

Ambassadors to meet to organize at Black Cat tentatively on Wednesday, Nov 13 after early release. For Achievement Night, ambassadors need to meet at 3:30 for set up.

Families are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Menu will include BBQ beef and brats, salad, chips.

ME trip presentations (photos) due to Amy by Nov 12th.

Request to move Friend of 4-H Awards to the welcome, prior to dinner.

New Business:

Officer Elections: President & Treasurer

Jennifer Nortunen was voted in as president.

Elissa Reimer was voted in as treasurer.

PLO Meeting Schedule 2020: Second Monday of the month

January 13, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

February 10, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

March 9, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

April 13, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

May 11, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

June 8, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

July 13, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Fairgrounds, Marengo

August 10, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Fairgrounds, Marengo





Ashland County 4-H Leaders — Meeting Minutes (November 4, 2019 Cont.)

October 12, 6:00 pm Ashland County Courthouse
November 9, 6:30 pm at Ashland County Courthouse

Committee Volunteers Needed

Future of 4-H: Becky Mika, Jennifer Nortunen, Demeri Mullikin
County Events: Liz Wabindato, Joe Corbine?, Seija Anderson?



Additional Business:

A motion to approve up to \$2,000 for exterior lighting for fairground arena, two eight-foot tables, and speaker and wireless microphone system. Second by Elissa. Motion carried. Estimated costs: sound system \$1400, lights \$200, tables \$200.

We will revisit in March the purchasing of a refrigerator, stove heating element, and running water system remodel.

There was some discussion with organizing the Dairy Breakfast for next year. We will want to be represented at the upcoming meetings.

Next Meeting: January 13, 2020 at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Courthouse

Ashland County 4-H Leaders — Meeting Minutes JANUARY 12, 2020 AT 6:30 PM / THE ALLEY RESTURANT

Roll Call: Gina Pearce, Demeri Mullikin, Elissa Reimer, Jennifer Nortunen, Phoebe Kebec, Brian Lintonen, Becky Mika

Secretary's Report: November minutes online

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance \$5,859.62; Savings account balance \$6,114.33;
CD balance \$5,699.52

Old Business:

1. Achievement Night & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was November 16
2. 4-H CANSKI
 - Clinic was Saturday, January 11
 - Recreational skiing starts week of January 13

New Business:

1. 4-H Winter Camp: January 17-19 at Camp Crosswoods
2. Mt. Ashwabay Summit Race: February 1
 - A. Pie and cookie bar award donation drop off at 4-H office by January 31
3. Winter 4-H Youth Archery: February 3-March 30: Still room for registrations.
4. Superior Days in Madison: February 11-12
5. CANSKI End of Year celebration: February 27
6. Mini-Grants: No grants at this time.
7. County Events
 - A. Mid-Winter Getaway, looking to set dates for March
 - B. Spring Contest, brainstorming ideas and working on dates



Ashland County 4-H Leaders Meeting Minutes

(January 12, 2020 Cont.)

8. Summer Camp 2020

A. Looking at location options since the Delta camp isn't available this year. Possible locations could be Camp Crosswoods or Camp Superior.

9. James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award(s)

A. Committee members discussed possible nominees that qualify. Page was nominated and seconded. A vote was taken and passed.

Next Meeting: February 10 at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Courthouse [Cancelled]

Ashland County 4-H Leaders — Meeting Minutes MARCH 9, 2020 AT 6:30 PM / ASHLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roll Call: Gina Pearce, Demeri Mullikin, Jennifer Nortunen, Becky Mika, Blake Frost, Doug Liphart, and Phoebe Kebec

Secretary's Report: January minutes online. No February meeting.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Old Business:

Report on Superior Days: February 11-12 in Madison
Took a great group of student delegates.

Report on 4-H CANSKI season and fundraiser

Good numbers for the season. Doug Liphart is stepping aside next year as a coach. There is continuing conversation about the competitive high school students to have varsity school sports, continuing the recreation ages.

The summit race was very successful. Approximately 250 racers this year.

Winter Camp was canceled

With seven counties participating, there was low registration numbers.

Summer Camp location and dates

Tentatively we are at Camp Crosswoods July 10-12



New Business:

Dairy Breakfast: April 4 @ Bay Area Civic Center 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Looking for volunteers and hoping to do an online sign-up

Requesting club displays

Mini Grant Requests

Team 4-H is requesting \$150 for a sponsorship for the former Relay for Life event. Becky makes a motion, Phoebe seconded. Motion passed.

County Events Committee

Spring Getaway: April 18 @ Northland College—volunteers being requested for helping with sessions and projects



Ashland County 4-H Leaders — Meeting Minutes (March 9, 2020 Cont.)

Spring Contest: Phoebe Kebec will help organize. Looking at a Friday in early May.

Next Clover Bud activities: March 14 & April 18 (kindergarten--third grade)

Future of 4-H Committee

Senior Graduation Scholarships: deadline April 15

Midland Can Collection

Busy Beavers is done. Is there a new group want to take over?

Next Meeting: April 13 at 6:30 pm at the Ashland County Courthouse

Ashland County 4-H Leaders — Meeting Minutes APRIL 13, 2020 AT 6:30 PM / VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Roll Call: Gina Pearce, Demeri Mullikin, Jennifer Nortunen, Liz Wabindato, Doug Liphart, Phoebe Kebec, Brian Lintonen, Seija Anderson

Secretary's Report: March minutes online.

Treasurer's Report: No report

Old Business:

Canceled Events

Space Camp & WI 4-H & Youth Conference

Gina made a motion to extend the ME scholarships forward for next year to those who had their events canceled. Brian seconded the motion. Vote was passed.

Dairy Breakfast & Spring Getaway



New Business:

Spring Contest

We are looking at virtual event options. The committee brainstormed a number of ideas and will have the event committee make a final decision.

Future of 4-H Committee

Senior Graduation Scholarship applications are due April 15

Scholarships announced after May 11 Leaders Association Meeting.

4-H Summer Camp: July 10-12, 2020 at Camp Crosswoods

Camp Counselors Training on 7/1 in Washburn and 7/9 at Camp Crosswoods

Elementary Adventure Days

Preliminary conversations have begun to determine if these summer events can happen.

County Fair Update

Planning continues as usual, until further notice.

Next Meeting: May 11 at 6:30 pm via virtual Zoom meeting.

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