

# BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

October 9, 2008

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## The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my head to clearer thinking,  
My heart to greater loyalty,  
My hands to larger service,  
And my health to better living,  
For my club, my community,  
My country and my world.

## Happy Birthday to these Badger members!

Claire F.	Haley H.
Samuel H.	Alex J.
Heather L.	Amanda M.
Aaron M.	Cassidy P.

## At This Meeting

Tonight marks the start of a new 4-H year! Most member re-enrollment forms and leader re-enrollment forms are in your folder. We will discuss these and the new member enrollment forms during the meeting.

We will also be discussing and voting on a proposed amendment recommended by the county. The proposal requires mandatory attendance at three club meetings in order to achieve.

## Advisory Board

The next advisory board meeting will Thursday, November 6 in the meeting room at Hedberg Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

## November Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Re-enrollment forms and fees are due! New member forms may be turned in also. We will get acquainted after the meeting and have some fun.

## Officers

Thank you to all our outgoing officers- you did a great job! Our new officers for the 08-09 year are:

President: Aaron Messier  
Vice President: Sarah Graves  
Secretary: Ashley Messier  
Treasurer: Grace vanVeldhuisen  
Jr. Council Reps: Leah Sanford  
Sydney Bold  
Historian: Nichole Wilson  
Reporter: Lizzy Farrey  
Sunshine: Morgan Wilson

## Co-Chairs

We would like to say a huge thank you to Karin Timmerman, our outgoing club co-chair. You did a wonderful job.

Our co-chairs for this year are Jane Graves who can be reached at 755-0087, and Kathy vanVeldHuisen who can be reached at 756-5402. Please feel free to contact them as needed.

## Re-Enrollment Forms

Current members: your re-enrollment forms are due November 13 at the meeting. They are in the crate tonight. Fees are \$25 for members and \$12 for Cloverbuds. Of this amount, \$20 is paid to Rock County 4-H for fees, \$5 for Cloverbuds. The club also pays for an insurance charge. The rest is put towards club expenses and activities. Fees are due with enrollment forms. Checks should be made payable to Badger 4 H. Tables are set up at the back to help with any questions.

## New Member Enrollment Forms

New member enrollment forms are also available and can be turned in with your fees as soon as you'd like. New members have until March 1 to enroll, but the sooner you turn in all the paperwork, the sooner you'll become involved.

### **Leader Enrollment**

New and continuing leader forms are available and may be turned in tonight. See Jane Graves if you have any questions.

### **ECHO Thanksgiving Baskets**

Anyone interested in helping to put together Thanksgiving baskets for ECHO on Saturday November 22 can sign up at the November meeting. More information and a sign up sheet will be available then.

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

We will again be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Please consider setting some time aside this holiday season. We will have more information at the meeting tonight.

### **Christmas Party**

Our club is planning a Christmas party for the December 11 meeting, complete with fun and games. Plans are being made to adopt a family.

### **Fair News**

#### **ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY**

There will be a new category for the 2009 Fair: The Four Seasons. Start taking your pictures now!