

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

November 6, 2008

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!

Nikki F	AnnaTherese S
Kaelyn K	Ashley M
Adam V	Nichole W

At This Meeting

Tonight, your re-enrollment forms are due, along with the enrollment fee of \$25 for members, \$12 for Cloverbuds. If you did not take them home, forms are in the crate.

Don't forget to sign the Sports Agreement that is in your folder. Sports Agreements can be handed in to Lynn or Mike Wilson or at the back table with your enrollment forms.

We will be doing a get-acquainted activity after the meeting.

Advisory Board

The next advisory board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on December 4th at the Hedberg Public meeting room.

December Meeting

There will be no regular meeting. Instead, we will be having a Christmas potluck and party. Please bring a dish to pass and your own silverware. The party will start at 6:00pm at First Lutheran Church. Pay special attention to Nichole W. for details and sign up sheets. Don't forget an ornament for the tree we are donating to the Domestic Violence Shelter in Beloit.

Mandatory Attendance

Attendance is now required at 3 club meetings to achieve. There will be a notebook at the Officers table to sign in if you miss roll call or come late. It is your responsibility to make sure your attendance is recorded.

Newsletters, Emails, and More

Communication is very important in a club the size of Badger 4-H. Every month at the club meeting, your family will receive a copy of the Badger Briefs (our club newsletter) in your file in the crates, usually located at the back of the room.

The county also sends a newsletter to each family once a month. Members can choose to receive this on paper or electronically.

Please read both of these carefully—we try not to overlap information and all of it is very important.

We also regularly send emails to each family, reminding you of future meetings and activities. Project leaders also use email for their meetings. Please provide a **family email** address if possible, and check it often. Vice-president Sarah Graves is in charge of this email account.

If you have specific questions about a project, activity or 4-H in general, please contact a leader, or co-chairs Jane Graves at 755-0087, or Kathy vanVeldhuisen at 756-5402. The Badger 4-H account is reserved for out-going information only. Check out Badger4h.org for club information as well.

Sign Up Sheets

Sign up sheets for club activities will now be located at the Officers table.

ECHO Thanksgiving Food Drive

This food drive is on Saturday, November 22 from 7:00am until 1:00pm at Faith Lutheran Church. This is a fun day of helping the needy. Please sign up tonight and come for any time you can give.

Cookie Bake for ECHO Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be getting together to make cookies to freeze for the ECHO Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring your own supplies and any pre-mixed dough or the ingredients to mix it at the Craig Center Kitchen on Sunday, November 16 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. See Traci Bold for more information. Sign up sheets will be at the Officers table.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sign up sheets are now available for bell ringing. See Kathy vanVeldhuisen with any questions.

Correction

Ariel Stefanczyk is our new Historian.