

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

January 8, 2009

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!

Kyle B. Victoria L.
Courtney S. Felicia T.
Tyler W.

At This Meeting

It's summer in January tonight. Any members wearing summery clothing will get a lei. There will be a new member information session after the meeting. Youth are invited to join us for games and refreshments.

Advisory Board

The next advisory board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on February 5th at the Hedberg Public Library meeting room. All members are welcome, however only board members may vote.

February Meeting

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 12th at First Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting, followed by a Valentine's Dance.

Directory

Each family receives one member directory, and these are in your crate. Please keep this with other important 4-H paperwork.

The "Crate"

Our club mailbox system is a pair of crates at the door of the room each month. Every family gets a file when enrolled. The file stays in the crate, but everything else should be removed each month.

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.

Sportsmanship Agreement

In your crate was a sportsmanship agreement for all members and parents to sign. After you have read and signed the form, please turn it in at the back table tonight.

Enrollment

Enrollment is still open to new members. The deadline is March 1, 2009, to be able to show at the Rock County Fair. We encourage everyone to sign up and get involved as soon as possible. Fees are \$25 for members and \$12 for Cloverbuds. Checks can be made to Badger 4-H.

December Christmas Banquet

The party was great! Thank you to everyone who helped plan and carry out the fun evening, especially the donations, and the tree and ornament gift to the women's shelter in Beloit. Nice job, Badger members and families.