

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

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April 16, 2009

Happy Birthday to these Badger members!

Felicia .	Cassandra D.
Zoe D.	Carly F.
Mitchell J.	Jacob J.
Rachel K.	Benjamin P.
Trevor S.	Paige S.
Ryan S.	Ali W.
Daniel K.	

At This Meeting

Tonight's meeting will include a demonstration by the 4-H Ambassadors on Parliamentary Procedure. At the end of the meeting we will be crowning our club royalty for 2009. Last month your Fair book was in your file in the crates. This month we've added the fair entry forms for the actual projects you will make for the fair. For more information see Fair Entry Forms section.

Advisory Board

The next advisory board meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on May 7th at the Hedberg Public Library, community meeting room.

May Meeting

The next club meeting is Thursday, May 14th at 7 p.m. at First Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall. Fair entry forms will be due. **We will also be having a cake walk.** Members are asked to bring baked goods for the cake walk (6 cookies on a plate, 4 cupcakes, etc).

Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to both the Jr. and Sr. Teams. By all reports, everyone had fun. A special congratulation to the Jr. Team for winning the Sportsmanship Award!

Fair Entry Forms

Entry forms for fair projects are in your file tonight. First, **do not make any changes to the form itself.**

You must complete at least one entry for each project you signed up for, but may do more. Each project has its own set of guidelines, and these are spelled out in the Fair book.

If you have questions, make sure you ask your project leaders or any Advisory Board member. Don't guess, as these entries cannot be changed once they are submitted to the county office.

Don't forget to include pre-fair judging and demonstrations (foods revue, pre-fair cat show, etc)

Each regular member must pay a \$3 recycling fee. Cloverbuds do not pay this fee.

Some projects have pen/stall fees attached to them.

Photography members may purchase their photo mounting boards at this time. They are \$1 per board.

All fees must be included with your entry forms.

These forms and fees are due to the Fair office as a club--no individual entries. You must turn them in to Jane Graves or Kathy van Veldhuisen.

These **forms and fees are due at the May 14 meeting.** Make checks payable to Badger 4-H.

Basketball

Don't forget the junior basketball tournament is this weekend, Sunday, April 19. The senior tournament is April 26. Both tournaments are at Edgerton High School.

Music and Drama Festival

Scheduled for May 16th at U-Rock.

Thanks to Mrs. Liz Kasprzak who has agreed to be the leader. There is still time to sign up if you are interested.

Float

Thank you to Gary Schultes and Mike Farrey for agreeing to coordinate our float this year. The theme is *4-H Beyond Imagination*. Start thinking of design ideas. There will be a planning meeting on April 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hedberg Public Library, community meeting room.

And while we're on the subject of parades, we will need two convertibles for our royalty for the 4th of July parade in Milton. Please contact Gary Schultes or Mike Farrey if you know of a convertible that we can use for the parade.

Youth Service Day

Don't forget Youth Service Day is this Saturday, April 18. We are signed up as a club, and plan to work at ECHO, labeling cans. We will meet at the ECHO building, 65 S. High Street at 9 a.m. Parents are welcome.

After we are finished (around noon) a celebration is planned at the Craig Center, at the Fairgrounds. It will include lunch, prizes and lots of fun.

See Jane Graves or Kathy van Veldhuisen with questions.

Softball Season

Softball starts May 6th. We hope to have both Jr. and Sen. Teams. No previous experience required – just enthusiasm and a willingness to have fun. If you are interested in playing, contact Mike Wilson at 758-0866.

ECHO Postal Carriers Food Drive

Will be held Saturday, May 9th. Meet at ECHO, 65 S. High Street at noon. Trucks will be arriving from the post office with non-perishable food items that need to be unloaded and sorted. You can stay and help for a few hours or the entire afternoon. Sign up at the front table after the meeting.

Club T-Shirt sales

We are once again selling Club T-shirts. It is a great idea to have a Club T-shirt to wear for softball, volleyball, parades, community service projects, etc. Prices – YS-YL - \$7.00 S-XL - \$7.00 2XL and 3XL \$9.00. Shirts may also be ordered for adults and siblings. See Kathy Farrey after the meeting to see samples and purchase.