

BADGER BRIEFS

Badger 4-H Club

www.Badger4H.org

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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!

Kyle Bennett

At This Meeting

Tonight, after the business meeting we will hear an exciting and informative presentation by Derek van Veldhuisen on Australia.

Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet February 4 at 7:00PM in the Hedberg Public Library Public Meeting Room.

February Meeting

Our February meeting will be Thursday, Feb 11 at 7:00PM at the church. We will have a Cake Walk after the meeting. Tickets will cost 25 cents each and everyone is asked to bring a baked item (a plate of 6 cookies, 4 cupcakes, etc). Our charity for February will be the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter. Items needed are personal care products, new socks and underwear, diapers and wipes, baby bottles, pillows, twin sheets, bath towels and washcloths, paper plates, AA Batteries, laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, flashlights, and bus tokens.

New Member Enrollment Forms

New member enrollment forms are available and should be turned in with your fees as soon as possible. The sooner you turn in all the paperwork, the sooner you'll become involved!!

2009-2010 Budget

The current year budget is now available on the website. Check it out to see what your fees are paying for!

Badger Bucks!!!

Members now have the opportunity to earn Badger Bucks by making motions, participating in activities, helping with set-up or clean-up, and serving on committees. These will be actual paper bucks that members can accumulate to use at a prize auction at the end of the year. Sorry, no replacements for lost Badger Bucks.

The tentative payment schedule is as follows:

\$10.00 – Make a motion

\$25.00 – Set-up or Clean-up

\$50.00 – Serving on a committee, participating in an activity or sport

If you participated in one of our recent community service activities, Bennett Yard Clean-up, ECHO Thanksgiving Distribution, or Salvation Army Bellringing, please see Derek for your Badger Bucks!

Bennett Family

Please sign up tonight for a week to make a meal for the Bennett Family. Mrs. Bennett is still in the hospital and most likely will be for quite a while.

Sledding

We will be having a sledding party on Sunday January 31 at 1:00PM at Riverside Park. We will meet in the parking area by the sledding hills. Hope to see everyone there!!!

County Volleyball Tournaments

Juniors (age 8-13 as of Jan 1) will play March 7 and Seniors (age 14 and up as of Jan 1) March 21. Please sign up tonight if you are interested. We are also looking for a coach and practice site.

Music and Drama Festival

The Music and Drama Fest is coming up on May 15 at UW Rock County. All members may participate. Please sign up at this meeting if you are interested!! See Liz Kasprzak with any questions!

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.

Leaders

We are still in need of leaders for the following projects:

- Crocheting
- Knitting
- Visual Arts (at least 2 leaders preferably in different disciplines)
- Woodworking

County Awards

Congratulations to our County award winners!!

- **Zac Austin** – Chicago Nights Trip, WI 4-H Key Award, Emerald Clover Award, Music Project Award
- **Jack Elliott** – Green Clover Award
- **Lexi Farrey** – Cloverbud Project Award
- **Lizzy Farrey** – Clover Adventure Trip, Challenge Award, Emerald Clover Award, Youth Leadership Project Award
- **Stephanie Farrey** – Discover Milwaukee Trip, Outstanding Junior Member Award, Silver Clover Award, Woodworking Project Award
- **Julia Kasprzak** – Cloverbud Project Award
- **Leah Kasprzak** – Chicago Daze Trip, Challenge Award, Gold Clover Award, Drawing and Painting Project Award

- **Marie Kasprzak** – Discover Milwaukee Trip, Outstanding Junior Member Award, Silver Clover Award, Foods and Nutrition Project Award

- **Rachel Kehl** – State 4-H Youth Conference, Achievement Award

- **Rebecca Kehl** – Chicago Nights Trip, Leadership Award

- **Adam Masters** – Woodworking Project Award

- **Derek Masters** – Jerry Quade Memorial Award, Woodworking Project Award

- **Leah Sanford** – Clover Adventure Trip, Gold Clover Award, Clothing Project Award

- **Ariel Stefanczyk** – Historian's Book Participation Award, Clover Adventure Trip, Emerald Clover Award, Vet Science Project Award

- **Grace van Veldhuisen** – Chicago Nights Trip, Emerald Clover Award

- **Mike Wilson** – Outstanding Leader Award

- **Nichole Wilson** – State 4-H Youth Conference Trip, "I Dare You" Award, Emerald Clover Award, Cavy and Hamster Project Award

- **Badger 4-H** – Gold Community Service Award

County Cloverpatch Newsletter

Be sure to read the county newsletter, the Cloverpatch, for important information on county 4-H events and county level project meetings and events. New members should start receiving theirs in the mail in February, but the January issue contains LOTS of important information. Check it out at

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/rock/4h/news.html>