

Badger Briefs

Badger 4-H Club

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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 4-H members!

Ana B	Allison G	Stormy S
Wesley B	Leah K	Morgan S
Brennen E	Stasia S	Christopher S

At This Meeting

New member enrollments are due at this meeting. Tonight we will be voting on Directory Covers designs. Entries are due at the beginning of the meeting. After a short business meeting we will have our annual Cake Walk and a Dress in Red contest. Tickets for the Cake Walk are 25 cents each.

Advisory Board

Advisory Board will meet Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Hedberg Public Library Meeting Room. All adults, leaders and members are welcome!

March Meeting

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 7:00PM at First Lutheran Church. We will be collecting items to put into Easter Baskets for ECHO at the meeting. After the meeting we will assemble baskets and have a Dress in Green contest!

February Lock-In

Our overnight lock-in on February 17 will be at Cargill Methodist Church. The Lock-In will be from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Bring a sleeping bag and a snack to share. Please sign up tonight if you are planning on attending.

Congratulations Badger Bell Ringers!

Badger 4-H received a framed plaque from the Salvation Army for 5th place fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1,765.02. Great job everyone!

Communication Arts Festival

The county Communication Arts Festival will be held on Monday February 27th at UW-Rock County. Please see the county Cloverpatch Newsletter for details. Entry forms, posters and creative writings are due to the county office this Friday Feb 10.

Janesville Jets - Badger 4-H Hockey Night!

The Janesville Jets are sponsoring a 4-H night on February 25 at 7pm! We will have our own Badger section to cheer from. Your friends are welcome to join us! Tickets are available at a reduced price of \$5 a person. Included in the ticket price is FREE open skate with the Jets after the game and FREE skate rental or bring your own! All tickets must be pre-purchased through the club tonight. See Tom Lemmer after the meeting to purchase tickets. Wear your Badger T-shirt and join the fun.

Club Royalty Applications

All members interested in running for club royalty need to pick up applications tonight. Applications are due at the March meeting and interviews will be on March 25. Royalty will be announced at the April meeting. Royalty represents our club at the Dairy Breakfast, Pork fest and the Milton 4th of July parade. King and Queen represent our club at the Rock County Fair.

Royalty positions are:

Junior Prince and Princess- 3rd – 5th grade

Prince and Princess – 6th – 8th grade

Kind and Queen – 9th – 12th grade

If you have served as Jr. prince/Jr.princess or prince/princess you may not run for that position again.

Club Learn-In

We will be having a Learn-In on Saturday March 17th from 10:00am – noon at the First Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. There will be different project leaders available and members can take two 55 minute sessions to learn more about a current project or one they may be interested in. Sign up for the planning committee tonight

Volleyball Tournaments

Volleyball practice is in full swing. Practices are on Fridays from 5-6PM at First Lutheran in the Gym. (There is no practice on Feb. 10) All Cloverbuds and Members are welcome to come and practice

The tournaments are for regular members only. Juniors Tournament (age 8-13 as of Jan 1) will play Sunday March 11.

Seniors Tournament (age 14 and up as of Jan 1) will play Sunday March 18.

If you didn't sign up and are interested in playing see Diane or Pete Elgas or Jessica Heeg.

Music and Drama

The Music and Drama Festival will be on Saturday May 12. Rehearsals will be starting soon. Sign up tonight if you're interested in performing or being a stage hand.

Foods Revue

Foods Revue is for members in the Foods and Nutrition project. It will be held at the Craig Center on April 21. Entry forms are in the Clover Patch and are due the Fair Office by April 9.

Youth Service Day

Youth Service Day is April 21. This year our club will be helping out with Kids Against Hunger. More info to come.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for two \$200 scholarships will be available at this meeting. Forms are also available on-line at Badger4h.org. Scholarships are for Seniors going on to college or tech school. Applications are due at the March meeting.

Set-up and Clean-up

We still need families to sign up for Set-up/Clean-up for the rest of the year. Sign up form will be available tonight. It's a great way to get involved and is easy to do. Each member earns \$25 Badger Bucks for setting up and \$25 for cleaning up.

Leaders Needed

We are still in need of leaders for :

Computers Electricity Poultry

If you would like to help out please see Angie Stefanczyk or Liz Kasprzak after the meeting.

New Leader Youth Protection

NEW leaders must attend a leader orientation session. The last orientation for 2012 is Thursday, March 29 – 7:00 p.m at the courthouse.

To register, call 757-5690 or return the Snip and Send in the Cloverpatch.

PLEASE NOTE: the fee for the required Department of Justice records check is \$7.00, and that fee will be collected at the orientation session.

Cloverbuds

Next Cloverbud meeting is March 8 at 6:30. See you there!

Badger Bucks!!!

Members once again have the opportunity to earn Badger Bucks by making motions, participating in activities, helping with setup or clean-up, and serving on committees. Each member will be responsible for keeping track of earnings on the sheets provided. The Badger Bucks will be used at our Badger Bucks Auction during the Achievement program in Sept. Last month's earning potential:

Make a motion-\$10

Setup or Cleanup – \$25 each

Sock Hop planning committee- \$25

Giving a report- \$50

Sock Hop - \$50

Sock Hop costume awards - \$50

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. Check it out at

<http://rock.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development>

Check Out Badger 4H Website

Stay up to date on what's happening in our club and in the county by visiting www.badger4h.org There are many helpful links on the site and a calendar of events.

Join us on FaceBook!

Join the Badger 4-H group on FaceBook to keep informed on what's happening!

There is also a Rock County 4-H group on FaceBook that you all can join to keep up with what's happening on the county level.