

Meetings-

- B/L Leaders meeting in Spearfish, January 7** Bi-monthly meeting of the leaders to discuss livestock & static judging, upcoming workshops and events
- Butte Co. Commission, January 9**-Presented report at the monthly meeting of the commission
- Livestock Committee meeting, January 14**-Met to discuss judges' selection
- B/L Fairboard in Belle Fourche, January 14**-Met to discuss FEMA cleanup & other business
- Spearfish Community Coalition, January 21**- Met to discuss upcoming prevention activities
- 4-H Advisor Training at WRAC, January 23-24**-4-H Advisors trained in Rapid City
- Static Committee meeting, January 30**-Members met to establish judges, criteria and expectations for county events
- Camp Bob Marshall Directors, January 31**-Camp board met in Rapid City to discuss damage & repairs needed to the camp before spring season

Youth Programming-

- Teens as Teachers/Take a Stand-Rapid City Reg Center, January 8**-Belle Fourche students met in Rapid City to learn requirements for this program
- Static judging in Newell, January 8-13** 4-Hers participated in this judging event
- Camp Oasis, January 10**-Oasis students discussed and learned about Switzerland
- Static judging in Belle Fourche, January 13-21** 4-Hers participated in this judging event
- TRAKS Afterschool, January 15**-Afterschool students worked on brain teasers
- Livestock Judging in St. Onge, January 18**-Forty-four 4-Hers participated in this double judging contest hosted by Range Riders and Crow Peak Valley Rangers

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

- State Fair Book/Special Food/Fashion Rev changes- January 13**

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

- 4-H Phone calls/emails** (64 Butte County, 44 Lawrence County, 18 Other)
- General Extension phone calls/emails** (5 Butte County, 4 Lawrence County, 2 Other)
- 4-H Related Office Visits** (30 Butte County, 10 Lawrence County)
- Extension Office Visits** (6 Butte County, 3 Lawrence County)
- PAT Exams** (1 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There was one webinar this month and committee meetings to work on suggestions for the livestock events at the fair, the static committee and building committee meeting.

Up Coming in February 2014

- Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day, February 1
- Youth Take Stock, Rapid City, February 5-6
- Static Judging, Spearfish, February 5
- Static Judging, Belle Fourche, February 10
- Public Presentations, Belle Fourche, February 10
- Fairboard, Newell, February 11
- Static Judging, Newell, February 12
- Bob Fox Memorial Shoot, Belle Fourche, February 15
- Rural Women, Union Center, February 15

TRAKS, Belle Fourche, February 19
Science Fair, Newell, February 20
NH Ag Fest, Sturgis, February 22
Pennington Co Horse Clinic, Rapid City, February 22
State Fair Town hall meeting, Rapid City, February 26
Youth Summit, Spearfish, February 27
Camp Oasis, Belle Fourche, February 28



Meetings-

Butte County Commissioners, February 4-Present monthly report of youth programming & events

Meeting with Donna Bittiker in Rapid City, February 7 –discussed current programming load

Youth Programming-

Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day, February 1-One hundred fifty-five 4-H and FFA members participated in the BHSS Judging contest with a total of 371 youth in all events

Youth Take Stock, Rapid City, February 5-6-546 elementary students and 61 adults from the RC area experienced 4-H Science and Ag in the Classroom activities and attended BHSS

Static Judging, Spearfish, February 5- Twelve 4-Hers participated in this county event

Static Judging, Belle Fourche, February 10 Twenty-six 4-Hers participated in this county event

Public Presentations, Belle Fourche, February 10 Six 4-Hers participated in this event

Static Judging, Newell, February 12 Six 4-Hers participated in this event

Science Fair, Newell, February 20-I judged 11 Chemistry science fair projects in Newell

Camp Oasis, Belle Fourche, February 28-I read “*Just a Little Music*” by Mercer Mayer to 19 students and then they made musical instruments.

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

State Fair Rabbit Committee, February 20-Meeting to discuss state fair book changes & judges.

Meeting Facilitation, February 24-Karla Trautman explained expectations for the Town Hall meeting that will happen on Feb. 26

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (75 Butte County, 33 Lawrence County, 23 Other)

General Extension phone calls/emails(8 Butte County, 9 Lawrence County, 1 Other)

4-H Related Office Visits(26 Butte County, 5 Lawrence County, 0 Other)

Extension Office Visits (5 Butte County, 8 Lawrence County, 1 Other)

PAT Exams (8 Butte County, 3 Lawrence County, 0 Other)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were two webinars this month and several building committee meetings for the proposed Butte/Lawrence 4-H Multi-purpose building. This month also has been busy with Pesticide Applicator testing with eleven different people in the office during nine of this month’s business days. Our 4-H Shooting Sports group also hosted the 3rd Annual Bob Fox Memorial Shoot on the 15 & 16 and we had a total of 116 events shot with participants from five counties.

Up Coming in March 2014

B/L Leaders Meeting in Belle Fourche, March 4

Static Judging in Spearfish, March 5

Camp Oasis, Dr. Seuss, March 7

Static Judging in Belle Fourche, March 10

B/L Fairboard in Whitewood, March 11

Camp Bob Marshall Meeting, March 12

Static Judging in Newell, March 12

Public Presentation in Newell, March 12

Parliamentary Procedures in Belle Fourche, March 14

Horse Safety and Judging in Belle Fourche, March 15

TRAKS in Belle Fourche, March 19

National 4-H Council meeting, eConference March 20 & 27

Market Beef weighin, March 29

Meetings-

Butte County Commissioners, March 4-Present monthly report of youth programming & events
B/L Leaders Meeting in Belle Fourche, March 4-Meeting to discuss business of the joint leaders
WIT Coalition in Newell, March 7-7 members met to discuss prevention needs and activities
B/L Fairboard in Whitewood, March 11 -Monthly meeting of the Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairboard
Krafty Ladies in Newell, March 24-Met with CFEL to discuss programming help for 4-Hers
Phonathon Meeting in Nisland, March 27-State 4-H Foundation representative came to work with Butte County organizers.

Youth Programming-

Static Judging in Spearfish, March 5-4-Hers judged in this county event
Camp Oasis, Dr. Seuss, March 7-*My Many Colored Days* was read and an activity was done
Static Judging in Belle Fourche, March 10-4-Hers judged in this county event
HOPE Afterschool in Newell, March 7-43 students participated in *My Many Colored Days* & tissue flowers
Static Judging in Newell, March 12-13 3-Hers participated in the county event
Public Presentation in Newell, March 12-26 4-Hers' Public Presentations were scored
Horse Safety in Belle Fourche, March 15- 34 4-Hers participated in this event
Horse Judging in Belle Fourche, March 15-30 4-Hers participated in this event
TRAKS in Belle Fourche, March 19-33 students read *The First Strawberry* and played Fruit Bingo

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea, March 3-Biosecurity hazards in the pork shows
Camp Bob Marshall Meeting, March 12-4-H advisors met to plan programming needs for camp
TLC & Youth Camp, March 17-Discussed camp theme and activities
Crisis Management, March 27-News media details concerning PED
Leave & Personnel Evaluation, March 31-NFE standards and Core Values, leave requests

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (67 Butte County, 34 Lawrence County and 23 Other)
General Extension phone calls/emails (8 Butte County, 12 Lawrence County, 7 Other)
4-H Related Office Visits (20 Butte County, 4 Lawrence County)
Extension Office Visits (6 Butte County, 5 Lawrence County)
PAT Exams (1 Butte County, 6 Lawrence County and 4 Other)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were two webinars this month and 4-H rodeo and camp forms became available and were printed and mailed. I am still busy with Pesticide Applicator testing with eleven different people testing this month.

Up Coming in April 2014

Horse Committee Meeting in Belle Fourche, April 1
Static Judging & Public Presentations, April 2
WIT meeting, April 7
NASA workshop, April 8-9
Lawrence Co. Phonathon, April 10
Spring Networking-Cottonwood Station, April 14
Camp Bob Meeting in Rapid City, April 19
Static committee meeting, April 22
SDSU Spring Conference, April 23
State Shooting Sports, April 24-26
TRAKS Afterschool, April 30

Meetings-

Horse Committee Meeting in Belle Fourche, April 1-Committee members met to plan the Horse Show
Butte County Commissioners, April 4-Present monthly report of youth programming & events
WIT Coalition in Newell, April 7-Seven members met to discuss prevention needs and activities
B/L Fairboard in Spearfish, April 8- Met to work on Fair items and make changes to fairbook
Lawrence Co. Phonathon, April 10-Members met to solicit funds for 4-H activities
Western Jr. Livestock in RC, April 12-Board met to discuss 2014 show
Spring Networking at Cottonwood Station, April 14-Advisors and specialist met to discuss future plans for the station
Spearfish Community Coalition, April 15-11 members met to discuss projects in occurring in Spearfish
Static committee meeting, April 22-Committee met to plan for fair
SDSU Spring Conference, April 23-ALL SDSU staff met in RC for bi-annual meeting

Youth Programming-

Static Judging in Spearfish, April 2-Twelve 4-Hers judged in this county event
Public Presentations in Spearfish, April 2-Seventeen 4-Hers presented at this county event
NASA Workshop in RC, April 8-Advisors worked on programming for summer camps and workshops
State Shooting Sports in Ft. Pierre, April 24-26-Fifty-two 4-Hers participated in this 3 day event
TRAKS in Belle Fourche, April 30-33 students build and flew Styrofoam gliders

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

Civil Right Documentation, April 7
Livestock Show details, April 28

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (78 Butte County, 49 Lawrence County, 14 Other)
General Extension phone calls/emails (13 Butte County, 14 Lawrence County, 3 Other)
4-H Related Office Visits (53 Butte County, 16 Lawrence County, 2 Other)
Extension Office Visits (14 Butte County, 12 Lawrence County, 2 Other)
PAT Exams (4 Butte County, 6 Lawrence County, 1 Other)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were two webinars this month and a large number of 4-H rodeo and market beef verification forms were processed this month. I am still busy with Pesticide Applicator testing with eleven different people testing this month.

Up Coming Events in May 2014

Horse Achievement in Belle Fourche, May 4
Butte Co. Phonathon in Belle Fourche, May 5
Livestock Committee in Nisland, May 5
B/L Leaders in Nisland, May 6
Leadercast in Newell, May 9
B/L Fairboard in Belle Fourche at UCC, May 13
Camp Bob Marshall Cleanup in Custer, May 17-18
Market Sheep/Goats weighin in St. Onge, May 31

Meetings-

- Butte County Commissioners, May 6-** Present monthly report of youth programming & events
- Livestock Committee in Nisland, May 6-** Six livestock superintendents met to plan events
- B/L Leaders in Nisland, May 6-** Leaders met to discuss upcoming events
- Leadercast Simulcast in Newell, May 9-** I was invited to participate in this National Leadership event
- B/L Fairboard in Belle Fourche at UCC, May 13-** Met to work on details concerning the fair and grounds
- Camp Bob Marshall Cleanup in Custer, May 17-18-** Camp directors met in Custer to get ready for camp
- State Livestock Judging DDN, WRAC, May 20-** Met to discuss the details for State Judging
- Camp Director Meeting in Rapid City, May 20-** Met with the Camp Bob Marshall Director

Youth Programming-

- Horse Achievement in Belle Fourche, May 4-** Eight 4-Hers met to learn about horse nutrition
- Butte Co. Phonathon in Belle Fourche, May 5-** Fourteen youth participated in this fundraising event
- Market Sheep/Goats weighin in St. Onge, May 31-** Nineteen animals were weighed in for State participation

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

- FairEntry program I, May 5-** Training for entering data online
- FairEntry program II, May 12-** Training for entering data online
- FairEntry & Horseshow, May 27-** Training for working with data for horse show

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

- 4-H Phone calls/emails** (121 Butte County, 55 Lawrence County, 16 Other)
- General Extension phone calls/emails** (15 Butte County, 18 Lawrence County, 3 Other)
- 4-H Related Office Visits** (62 Butte County, 14 Lawrence County, 0 Other)
- Extension Office Visits** (8 Butte County, 11 Lawrence County, 1 Other)
- PAT Exams** (1 Butte County, 5 Lawrence County, 1 Other)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were three webinars this month and rodeo entries were processed and sent to the State. Several 4-H Camp registrations were received and processed. The end of May also brought several deadlines so the office was busy with both phone calls and visits from 4-H families completing required paperwork.

Up Coming Events in June 2014

- McNenny Fish Hatchery Bird walk, June 2**
- Beginner Range/Conservation Camp, June 5**
- Livestock Extravaganza 3, June 7**
- Teen 4-H Camp, June 8-11**
- Rabbit Workshop, June 11**
- Step Outside at Rocky Pt., June 14**

Rate of Gain weighins, June 15
Youth 4-H Camp, June 20-23
B/L Horse Show at Beslers, June 26

Meetings-

B/L Fairboard in Nisland-June 10-Preparing for the upcoming fair

Sheep Committee & Rate of Gain-June 15

Buckets for 4-H from Runnings, June 16-Donation to all livestock participants

Camp Bob cleanup/wrap-up in Custer, June 27

Youth Programming-

McNenny Fish Hatchery Bird walk, June – I presented a program to 160 Spearfish 7th graders

Beginner Range/Conservation Camp, June 5-Eight 4-Hers and six adults spent the day receiving training, identifying, collecting and pressing various grasses and forbes

Livestock Extravaganza 3, June 7-Nine adults and 32 4-Hers participated in the daylong event of judging, fitting demonstrations, nutrition presentations and showmanship.

Teen 4-H Camp, June 8-11-Six 4-H youth attending this 4 day camp at Camp Bob Marshall

Rabbit Workshop, June 11-Eight 4-Hers attended a Rabbit workshop in Whitewood to learn showmanship techniques, Breed specifics and tattooing.

Step Outside at Rocky Point, June 14-Thirty-seven kids participated in this educational recreation event

Youth 4-H Camp, June 20-23 -I was the director for 130 4-Hers at Camp Bob Marshall

B/L Horse Show at Beslers, June 26-postponed to July 1 due to weather

Horse judging at Belle Fourche, June 30-Six 4-Hers participated in this event

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

FairEntry-Horse Show, June 2

State 4-H Foundation-STEM Leadership workshop-June 4

Event Insurance & Horse YIA, June 16

Horse Show Assignments, June 30

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (88 Butte County, 41 Lawrence County and 14 Other)

General Extension phone calls/emails (9 Butte County, 14 Lawrence County)

4-H Related Office Visits- (34 Butte County, 9 Lawrence County)

Extension Office Visits- (7 Butte County, 4 Lawrence County)

PAT Exams- (2 Butte County, 2 Lawrence County)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were five webinars this month and our county horse show entries and show was held as well as State Horse Show registration. Horse safety and ID and animal ownership forms were entered and uploaded into 4HOnline. I am busy with preparations for the local 4-H rodeo and the Butte/Lawrence county fair.

Horse Show July 1, 2014-Besler's Arena



Up Coming Events in July 2014

- Butte/Lawrence Co Horseshow at Beslers, July 1**
- Butte/Lawrence Co. Leaders Meeting, July 8**
- Butte/Lawrence Co Fairboard, July 8**
- Sales Committee Meeting, July 8**
- Physics of Flight* at Whitewood Library, July 9**
- WIT Coalition meeting in Newell, July 10**
- Bucket Handout at *Runnings*, July 11**
- Jr. Leaders Work day and Camp Out, July 11**
- Butte Co 4-H Rodeo, July 13**
- Plant Mounting and tagging in Spearfish, July 14**
- Nature Explorer at Rocky Pt., July 16**
- State Horse Show in Huron, July 21-24**
- State Livestock Judging in Huron, July 25**
- SD Farmers Union Camp in Spearfish, July 30**

Meetings-

B/L Fairboard in Nisland, July 8-Monthly meeting in preparation for the B/L Fair August 11-15
Butte/Lawrence Co. Leaders Meeting, July 8-Bi-monthly meeting in preparation for the fair
Sales Committee Meeting, July 8-Mandatory meeting of all clubs prior to the sale on Thursday, Aug 14
WIT Coalition meeting in Newell, July 10-Prevention meeting with community members
Static Committee meeting in Nisland, July 28-Committee met to make final preparations for the fair

Youth Programming-

Butte/Lawrence Co Horseshow at Beslers, July 1-Twenty-one 4-Hers participated in this event
Physics of Flight at Whitewood Library, July 9-Twenty-eight youth and 3 adults participated in this workshop
Bucket Handout at Belle Fourche Runnings, July 11-Promotional event at *Runnings* for all 4-Hers
Jr. Leaders Work day and Camp Out, July 11-Nine Jr. Leaders were present for this campout
Butte Co 4-H Rodeo, July 13-I judged ambassadors for the Rodeo
Plant Mounting and tagging in Spearfish, July 14-Day 2 of the Range workshop
State Horse Show in Huron, July 21-24-Mandatory work assignment for 4-H advisors
State Livestock Judging in Huron, July 25-Sixteen B/L 4-Hers participated in this contest
STEM at Camp Oasis, July 28-Five 4-Hers presented STEM lessons to 28 Camp Oasis students

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

FairEntry, July 7-Entering kids for Horseshow
State Fair Exhibits, July 14-Plans for the State Fair and Static Exhibits

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (134 Butte County, 55 Lawrence County and 22 Other)
General Extension phone calls/emails (15 Butte County, 11 Lawrence County and 3 Other)
4-H Related Office Visits (60 Butte County, 13 Lawrence County and 0 Other)
Extension Office Visits (7 Butte County, 3 Lawrence County and 0 Other)
PAT Exams (0 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County and 0 Other)

In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. There were two webinars this month and it was very busy with fair pre-registration questions and assistance. The Butte 4-H Rodeo was also this month.

Up Coming Events in August 2014

Fairgrounds cleanup, August 2
Pavilion cleanup, August 9
Static judging setup in Pavilion, August 10
Butte/Lawrence County Fair, August 11-15
State 4-H Rodeo in Ft. Pierre, August 15-17
State Dog in Mitchell, August 23

State Fair in Huron, August 26-September 1

I would like to personally invite all of you to the Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairgrounds in Nisland, August 12-15. See the attached schedule of events.

Meetings-

Fairgrounds cleanup, August 2-Leaders and members met to assist the fairboard in grounds preparation

Pavilion cleanup, August 9 – Leaders and members met to clean the pavilion and other exhibit areas

B/L Fairboard in Nisland, August 9-Fairboard met for final preparations before fair

Youth Programming-

STEM/Food Science, August 5-Five 4-H youth worked with kids on food science activities

Butte/Lawrence County Fair, August 11-15-4-H youth had 2804 entries at the B/L Fair.

STEM workshop at Fair, August 15-Five 4-H Mentors completed their final presentation to the 4-H youth

State Fair in Huron, August 26-September 1-Youth took 214 exhibits and Youth Events at the State Fair. I was the Co-Chair for the State 4-H Rabbit entries & worked at the Goat show.

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

FairEntry, August 11-Getting ready for State Entries, promoting local to state fair entries

State Fair Committees, August 18-Committee assignments and volunteer assignments

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (78 Butte County, 44 Lawrence County, 8 Other)

General Extension phone calls/emails (14 Butte County, 7 Lawrence County, 1 Other)

4-H Related Office Visits (64 Butte County, 20 Lawrence County)

Extension Office Visits (7 Butte County, 2 Lawrence County)

PAT Exams (0 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County)

This month was all about the annual Butte/Lawrence County Fair and the numbers above do not reflect that week that we were not in the office due to the fair. Much time was spent preparing for the fair, the fair itself and then immediately prepping for State Fair at the end of the month. In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter. August also included preparation of end of the club year materials for all club leaders.

Up Coming Events in September 2014

Static Committee wrap-up, September 8

Cattle Women's Assoc. Mtg, September 10

State Shotgun Competition in Mitchell, September 12-14

B/L Fairboard Mtg at Fairgrounds, September 15

B/L Leaders' Mtg in Belle Fourche, September 16

Camp Bob wrap up & shut down in Custer, September 20

HomeTown Hero training in RC, September 21

State CFEL Convention in Sturgis, September 26-27

End of the Year/completion materials due, September 26

Meetings-

Static Committee wrap-up, September 8-wrap up following fair
Cattle Women's Assoc. Mtg, September 10-Programming needs for Ag in the Classroom activities
B/L Fairboard Mtg at Fairgrounds, September 15-Monthly meeting of fairboard
B/L Leaders' Mtg in Belle Fourche, September 16-Meeting to wrap up and following the fair
Camp Bob Marshall wrap up & shut down in Custer, September 27-Presentation of camp reports, financials, etc. following camps from the summer

Youth Programming-

HomeTown Hero training in RC, September 21-Interviews and media pictures of 7 youth for state publication

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

4HOnline Registration, September 22-Getting ready for the new 4-H Year

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

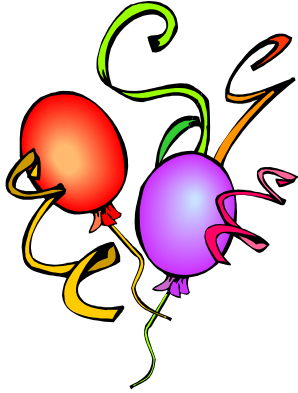
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PAT Exams (0 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County)

I was on vacation eight working days this month and the above numbers do not reflect the contacts during the time I was out of the office. Much time was spent cleaning up from the county and state fair and beginning preparations for moving our office to a new location at the end of September. In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter

Up Coming Events in October 2014

Western Jr. Livestock and FCS Show in Rapid City, October 8-11
Mandatory State 4-H/Extension meeting in Brookings, October 13-17
Livestock Committee meeting in Spearfish, October 20
New Office Open House, 11:30-1, October 21
4-H Open House, 4-6pm, October 21
Cultural Competency in RC, October 29

**I would like to invite everyone to our
Open House on October 21 at 2398 5th
Ave. #103.**



Meetings-

4-H Parent Meeting, October 6-Met with parents to discuss new 4-Hers in Lawrence Co.
State 4-H/Extension meeting in Brookings, October 13-17-Mandatory meeting in Brookings
Awards Committee meeting in Belle Fourche, October 21-Leaders met to order awards and set program
Cultural Competency in Rapid City, October 29-Extension personnel met for a Cultural Workshop

Youth Programming-

Western Jr. Livestock and FCS Show in Rapid City, October 8-11-FCS and livestock event for 4-H youth that occurs in Rapid City
Rockets to the Rescue in Rapid City, October 9-National 4-H Science activity with eight youth
Livestock Skillathon in Rapid City, October 9-Competition for 25 youth and adults
Livestock Judging in Rapid City, October 11-Ninety youth participated in the competition

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

State 4-H Foundation conference call, October 22-Investment opportunities for club/organizations
4-H Week, October 6-Possible activities for the week and month

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

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This month was busy with unpacking and getting settled into our new location and preparing for the annual recognition event that was held on November 1. There was one training webinar this month and a meeting to prepare for recognition with the awards committee. In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter.

Up Coming Events in November 2014

Recognition/Awards event in Belle Fourche, *November 1*
4-H Online Webinar, *November 3*
WIT Meeting in Newell, *November 4*
HomeTown Hero presentation in Newell, *November 4*
Robotics training to Mrs. Erk in Newell, *November 4*
Butte Leaders Meeting in Nisland, *November 5*
Butte/Lawrence Co meeting in St. Onge, *November 6*
Committee Assignments Webinar, *November 10*
Parliamentary Procedure meeting in Belle Fourche, *November 15*

Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairboard in Spearfish, *November 17*

PSE meeting in Rapid City, *November 18*

HomeTown Hero presentation in Deadwood & Spearfish, *November 21*

The office is closed November 11 for Veterans Day & November 27-28 for Thanksgiving.

Butte-Lawrence Co. 4-H Youth Program Advisor Report (Betsy Burtzloff)

November 2014

Meetings-

WIT Meeting in Newell, November 4-Monthly meeting with 8 members present

Butte Leaders Meeting in Nisland, November 5-Leaders met to elect officers and conduct business

Butte/Lawrence Co meeting in St. Onge, November 6-Leaders met to conduct business

Meat Goat Workshop, November 10-Met with Doug Paval on spring workshop

Butte/Lawrence Co. Fairboard in Spearfish, November 17-Fairboard members met to conduct business

PSE meeting via SKYPE, November 18-Annual review process

Leadership Day, November 20-Met with Sabrina Harmon to work-out details for Dec 18 workshops

DUSEL summer workshop, November 21-Met with Julie Dahl about plans for this summer event

Youth Programming-

Recognition/Awards event in Belle Fourche, November 1-The annual event with 280 participants

HomeTown Hero presentation in Newell, November 4-Millie H and Tyus O presented to WIT members

Robotics training to Mrs. Erk in Newell, November 4-Took 4 robot kits over and trained Mrs. Erk

Parliamentary Procedure meeting in Belle Fourche, November 15-Eight adults and 13 youth participated

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

4-H Online Webinar, November 3-State 4-H staff previewed the volunteer videos

Committee Assignments Webinar, November 12 –Audrey Rider worked with 4-H advisors on committees

Mindfulness and Financial Curriculum, November 24-Amber Letcher and Carrie Johnson presented

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For the past two years, 4-Hers have earned points for the 4-H work that they are able to redeem for prizes of their choosing. The first part of this month was busy with 4-Hers redeeming their points and then getting orders from multiple vendors prepared. Financial audits on all club records were also being completed this month. There were three training webinar this month as well as Leader's Association and Fair Board meetings to kick off the 2015 4-H year. Work continues on getting our new location organized. Thanks to Don Adams and Bill Erk from the Highway Department for getting our signs installed and helping with other various projects. In addition to the above, I also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter.

Up Coming Events in December 2014

WIT meeting in Newell, *December 2*

Western Jr. Livestock Board Meeting in Rapid City, *December 6*

Extension Networking in Rapid City, *December 8*

Grant Writing 101 in Rapid City, *December 9*

Leadership Day in Newell, *December 18*

BHSS Team Testing in Belle Fourche, *January 2*



Butte-Lawrence Co. 4-H Youth Program Advisor Report (Betsy Burtzloff)

December 2014

Meetings-

Western Jr. Livestock Board Meeting in Rapid City, December 6 –Wrap up from the October show

Extension Networking in Rapid City, December 8-RC Regional staff hosted the 4-H advisors

Spearfish Coalition in Spearfish, December 16-Drug and alcohol prevention meeting

WIT Meeting in Newell, December 17-Monthly meeting with 8 members present

Leadership Day, December 18-Met with Sabrina Harmon to work-out details for Dec 18

workshops

West River Advisors work day in Rapid City, December 19-Advisors worked on judging kits for 2015

Youth Programming-

HomeTown Hero presentation in Newell, December 18-Millie H and Tyus O presented to 175 area students

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

Programming with Intension-Youthworks, December 22-4-H specialists worked with advisors on programming ideas

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

4-H Phone calls/emails (66 Butte County, 39 Lawrence County, 11 Other)

General Extension phone calls/emails (6 Butte County, 2 Lawrence County)

4-H Related Office Visits (49 Butte County, 7 Lawrence County)

Extension Office Visits (7 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County)

PAT Exams (0 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County)

Financial audits on all club records were being completed this month. Work continues on getting our new location organized. Thanks to Chris and Owen Fox for getting our shelving installed and helping with other various projects. In addition to the above, Amy also updated the county website multiple times and designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter.

Up Coming Events in January 2015

BHSS Team Testing in Belle Fourche, January 2

Static Judging in BF, January 12

Static Judging in Newell, January 14

Livestockology Practice in BF, January 17

Fairboard Meeting in BF, January 19

Spearfish Coalition in Spearfish, January 20

WR Meat Goat at office, January 24

Livestock Sales in St. Onge, January 25

Camp Bob Marshall Mtg. in RC, January 30

BHSS Youth Day in RC, January 31



I was out of the office January 6-13, 2015 for family and health/pneumonia.

With the loss of the 4-H Advisor in Meade County, I have been approving all of the Meade 4-HOnline enrollments and fielding MANY questions via email and phone calls.