

Sheridan County 4-H



Sheridan County 4-H Families,

We made it! I hope you all had a restful and blessed holiday season. It was a great time to reflect on 2020- the good, the bad, the lessons learned, and the goals for what's ahead.

Things will start to ramp up pretty quickly as they typically do after the beginning of the year, so be on the lookout for important dates. Many of our learning opportunities will be offered online through Google Classroom and Zoom, so even though it looks different, there's still lots of good things happening.

Great news- Shooting Sports practices are beginning this month, YAYY! But, we are having to use time slots, so be sure to let our office know when you'd like to practice.

Also, if you haven't already done so- please enroll in ZSuite as soon as possible so you stay in the loop on all things 4-H.



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If you have not enrolled in 4-H through Z Suite by February 1, 2021 this will be your last newsletter.

Be sure to enroll ASAP!



EVENTS FORECAST

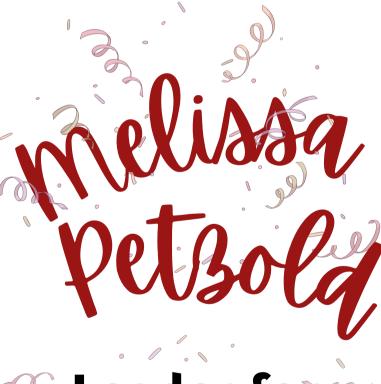
Jan. 4	4-H Council @5:30 pm via Zoom
Jan. 4	Swine Project Meeting @ 6 pm, Exhibit Hall
Jan. 6	Livestock Committee Meeting @6 pm via Zoom
Jan. 14	Beef Project Meeting @6 pm, Kincaid Arena
Jan. 18	Junior Leaders Club @ 6 pm, Sheridan Wesleyan Church
Jan. 18	Career Explorations Zoom @ 6 pm
Jan. 22	Shooting Sports Practice begins for returning members *RESERVE YOUR PRACTICE TIME
Jan. 23	Beef Project Tagging & Weigh-In, 8-11 am, Fairgrounds scale
Jan. 25	State Leader Training via Zoom @ 6:30 pm
Jan. 29	Shooting Sports Practice begins for returning members *RESERVE YOUR PRACTICE TIME
Jan. 30	"Behind the Lens" photo submissions due for January Contest
Feb. 1	Beef Project ownership deadline
Feb. 18	Dog Project Temperament Testing @ 6 pm *MAKE APPOINTMENT
Feb. 22	State leader Training via Zoom @ 6:30 pm
Mar. 18	Dog Project Temperament Testing @ 6 pm *MAKE APPOINTMENT
Mar. 27-28	State Shooting Sports Leader Training for NE Region- in Buffalo
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LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Each year, the Wyoming State 4-H Office selects and honors leaders throughout our state. These recipients are selected based on years of service and involvement.

Congratulations to the Northeast Region Salute to Excellence Award Winner



Leader for 30 Years!

Club Leader Project leader Superintendent





ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

New Family Profile



If you've never signed in to ZSuite before, follow these steps: 1.Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/

2. As a Family creating a new Profile, select SIGN UP a. Fill in all of the fields, select LET'S GO!

Adding 4-H Members

You are now on the Dashboard tab

- 1 Select + Household Member
- 2 Fill out 4-H Member's info, select Continue
- 3 Fill out PERSONAL INFO, select Next
- Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select Next
- 5 Dropdown to your CLUB, select Add Club
 - a. Select Add Project
 - i. If you are interested in
 - 1. Junior Leaders
 - 2. Livestock Judging Team
 - 3. Livestock Skillathon Team

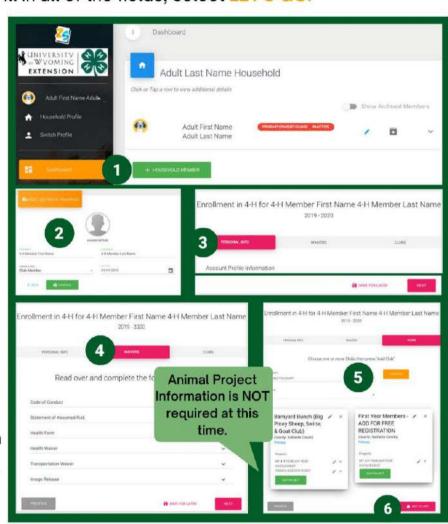
make sure to add them as a Club.

i. ALL 4-H Members should Add MY 4-H YEAR/MY

4-H YEAR INVOLVEMENT

as a Project in one Club, Select Add Project

6 Select Add to Cart and then you can either +Add Enrollment or Submit. Must be submitted to be complete.



First Year 4-H Members, make sure to add the First Year Member "CLUB". This will waive the Registration Fee.



Once submitted, your Enrollment will change from Pending Approval to Active when the Extension Office receives payment!



ZSuite 4-H Enrollment

Existing Family Profile

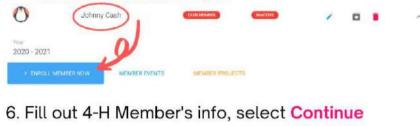
Enrollment must be done ANNUALLY to stay active in 4-H!

- 1. Go to https://4h.zsuite.org/
- 2. Use the same email & password you used to sign up, select LOGIN
- 3. Choose the **PRIMARY ACCOUNT** to enroll 4-H Members
- 4. You will see a list of all the household members and their current enrollment status.
 - a. Red = INACTIVE 4-H Member
 - b. Green = ACTIVE 4-H Member
- Select the 4-H Member's Name you wish to update, select ENROLL MEMBER NOW



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Enrollment in 4-H for Johnny Cash



- Fill out 4-H Member's info, select Continue
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 Fill out all six drop down WAIVERS, then select Next
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Choose one or more Clubs then press 'Add Club' SUBLETTE COUNTY Barnyard Bunch (Big 📝 Junior Leaders Piney Sheep, Swine, County: Sublette County & Goat Club) LEADERSHIP AND CAVIC **ENGAGEMENT/YOUTH** ANNAL SCIENCE/SWINE ANIMAL SCIENCE/SHEEP **Animal Project** Information is NOT Livestock Judging required at this County: Sublette County time. MY 4-H YEAR/4-H YEAR PREVIOUS RECORD BOOK/NONE

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LEADER TRAININGS

2021 Volunteer Training Series

All trainings will be done via Zoom, and online learning classroom and run from 6:30—7:30 pm.

Appreciation and Recognition - January 25, 2021

Recognizing 4-H members and leaders is so much more than your annual Achievement Nights. Come and find a variety of ways that leaders can recognize members and other leaders and why that is important.

Member and leader appreciation and recognition is important for retention.

Using Technology - February 22, 20201

What is our new normal? Some 4-H clubs are meeting in person, some are still meeting via Zoom, some are hybrid. No matter how your engaging young people technology can aid us to help make meetings and events more fun. Come and gain new ways to use technology and SHARE ways that you are successfully using technology to reach leaders and members.

What Does a Great 4-H Experience Look Like - March 22, 2021



The Wyoming 4-H Leadership Team will join us as we look at great 4-H meetings and experiences. Hear directly from youth as to what they enjoy and love about their time in 4-H. We will look at ways to implement an engaging and fun 4-H experience for youth and adults.

Communication Best Practices - April 26, 2021

Communication is the key to success in a 4-H program. Key leaders from around the state will share communication techniques that work well for them and how you too ca use them to communicate to your club and project members.



A link to participate in the meetings above will be sent to your 4-H online e-mail account one week prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the link or a computer, please contact your local 4-H Educator to talk about options. Hope to see you there!

LEADER TRAININGS

University of Wyoming

2021 4-H Shooting Sports **Leader Certifications** Wvomino

The Shooting Sports Training Team will be coming to a county near you! If you are a new shooting sports leader or have reached five years since your last certification, plan to attend one of these certification/training opportunities.



Northwest Area

- Fremont County, Riverton
- Dates February 20-21, 2021
- Registration link: Fremont County



- Converse County, Douglas
- Dates March 6-7, 2021
- Registration link: Converse County

Southeast Area

- Goshen County, Torrington
- Dates March 13-14, 2021
- Registration link: Goshen County

Northeast Area

- Johnson County, Buffalo
- Dates March 27-28, 2021
- Registration link: Johnson County

Southwest Area

- Uinta County, Lyman
- Dates April 10-11, 2021
- Registration link: Uinta County





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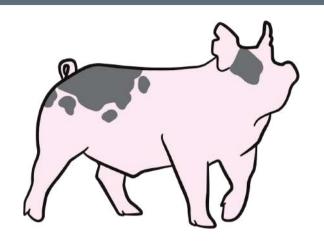
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You can register using the links above or visit the Wyoming 4-H webpage at: http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/ then select "Volunteers" and "Additional Trainings."



SWINE PROJECT

January 4th @ 6 pm Exhibit Hall



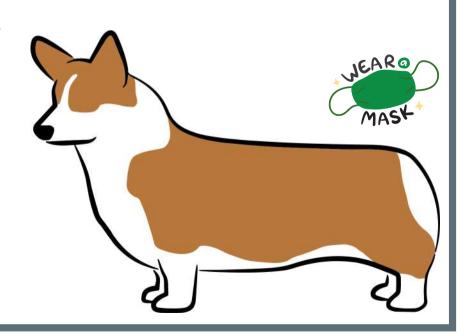
Dog Project

Temperament / Handling Tests

At the Exhibit Hall February 18 @ 6 pm March 18 @ 6 pm April 29 @ 6 pm



Please make an appointment.



BEEF PROJECT MEETING

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS & HAIR CARE

January 14th @6 pm Kincaid Arena



WEIGH-INS & TAGGING

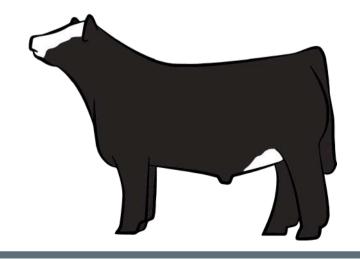


January 23rd @ 8am - 11 am Fairgrounds Scale

State ownership deadline Feb. 1st

Breeding Beef members are NOT REQUIRED to weigh or tag their animals, but are welcome to weigh them if they choose

Steers need to be halter broke by weigh-ins for everyone's safety. If you haven't already started-NOW is the time







Our project learning may look a little different right now, but we will still provide ways for members to learn about their project area, test their skills, and explore new things!

Having trouble logging in?

Try using the class code instead



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Class Name	Class Code
Swine Project	2cvdbdu
Pocket Pet Project	zlxkwuz
Jewelry Making Basics	d2zus3h
Horse Project	od2uhaf
Poultry Project	ffoivxt
Rabbit Project	njczlmr
Dairy Goat Project	n6q6kxn
Market Goat Project	cb7imka
Dog Project	v7ehlhp
Sheep Project	v7epxz2
Beef Project	jacgm2a
Photography Project	zcxeyrr
Visual Arts-Painting	aekm2jx



Educational Opportunity

JANUARY 18, 2021 6:00 PM VIA ZOOM



Career Exploration

ADRIA ADAMS
DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES
SADLER'S SMOKEHOUSE
HENDERSON, TEXAS

And

LACEY HEDDLESTEN
USDA QUALTIY MANAGER
AUDIT SERVICES BRANCH



REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM MEETING AT:

HTTPS://BIT.LY/33BOZHP
OR BY SCANNING THE OR CODE

CONTACT KELLIE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 307-334-3534 OR KELLIEC@UWYO.EDU



College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Niobrara County











Learn to create stretch cord bracelets!

Each kit includes supplies for 3 bracelets \$5 Each



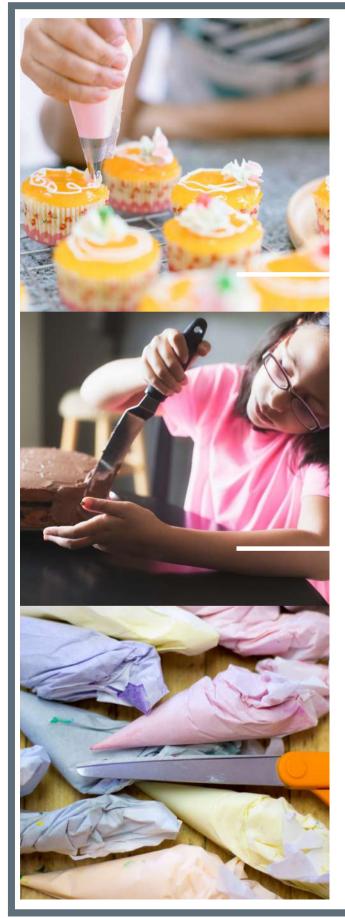
Contactless
Pick up is
available



Watch the video tutorial Scan here



http://bit.do/Sheridan4H



Beginner Cake Decorating

Kits Include: 4 piping tips, frosting bags, food coloring, and instruction booklet

\$5 EACH

KITS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE



Contactless Pick up is available

SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports Sign up for your practice time slot NOW!

Call or email the office to sign up for practice

AIR RIFLE AIR PISTOL MUZZLELOADER OUTDOOR SKILLS .22 RIFLE .22 PISTOL ARCHERY SHOTGUN



SHOOTING SPORTS

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If you must cancel, please let the leader know ASAP so they can fill your spot.	28						

JUNIOR LEADERS



Next Meeting
Monday January 18th @6 pm
Sheridan Wesleyan Church



Planning winter retreat!



For youth ages 13-18

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbud Fun!

Let's make a Bird Feeder!

Kits will include everything you need to make a tasty treat for your feathered friends during winter

Learn about different projects, make new friends, try new things!



Kits will be available at the Extension Office **after January 11th**

For children, ages 5-7





Hosting 4-H Meetings in Light of COVID-19

The health and safety of all 4-H members, volunteers, parents, guests, and staff is the top priority of the Wyoming 4-H Program. To help reduce the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19, the following guidelines from the Wyoming Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) should be followed to protect yourself and others.

- Stay home when sick and avoid contact with other people unless you need medical attention.
- Follow common-sense steps such as washing your hands often and well; covering your coughs and sneezes; and cleaning and disinfecting.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people by staying at least 6 feet apart.
- Wear cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing is difficult to maintain.

To help safeguard the health and safety of our members and volunteers, the following guidelines need to be followed for all 4-H meetings.

Before Your 4-H meeting:

- Ensure that no more than ____ people are in attendance. The number needs to include everyone (volunteers, parents, members, siblings, guest speakers, etc.)
- Inform all possible participants to stay home if they are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 or have had known contact with anyone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Inform all possible attendees to stay home if they are considered at high risk themselves or if
 they live or work with individuals at high risk. (age 65+, are immunocompromised, or have
 other health factors identified by the CDC that increase risk if being exposed)
- Create and prepare any signs or documents that will be used at the event communicating procedures like, checking in, information for parents, expected times, etc.
- Wipe down all common surfaces as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
 Common surfaces include tables, counters, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, chairs, etc.

When everyone arrives:

- Have a "check-in" process in place and follow it include providing hand-washing location, hand sanitizer, and directions for where to wait until activity starts to ensure practicing social distancing, etc.
- Take attendance. Be sure to write down the names of EVERYONE that attended and the date.

During the 4-H meeting:

- Maintain social distancing (6 feet) throughout the meeting or activity by households. You may need to be creative with different ice-breaker activities, roll-calls, etc.
- Ensure a protocol is in place and followed for use of any type of equipment. This may require planning of sanitizing equipment between uses. This is especially important for shared equipment like sewing machines, firearms, clippers, pencils, crayons, etc.

After the 4-H meeting:

- Have activities ready for individual youth to do while awaiting their pick-up. These could be handouts, games, etc, that don't involve contact with each other.
- Wipe down all common surfaces with a disinfectant as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Common surfaces include tables, counters, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, chairs, etc.

Preparing facilities for a 4-H meeting:

- Ensure that the size of the room or facility is large enough to allow for the number of expected attendees and in accordance with current Health Orders and County guidelines, this includes space to allow for social distancing.
- Space tables, chairs, shooting points, etc. farther apart to ensure social distancing (at least 6ft. apart).
- Wipe down all common surfaces as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).
 Common surfaces include tables, counters, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, chairs, etc.

Should you have food at your meeting?

At this time we recommend food or snacks not be provided as part of 4-H meetings. If you feel
you need to provide food or snacks, please communicate with your 4-H educator on
recommended safety protocols.

Summary

As a volunteer, your health and that of our youth members is of utmost importance and as such some engagement may be minimized at the request of a UW employee or UW 4-H Volunteer based on a health concerns associated with COVID-19.

By following the above best practices, we hope to offer more opportunities for youth to interact face-to-face within the parameters provided by your county health officials. If you have any questions, please contact your UW 4-H Educator for assistance or clarification.



COUNCIL MINUTES

12/7/20 4H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Melissa, Erin, Emily, Chandra, Heidi, Barb, Suzie, Chris, Jody, Donna, Jessie

Chandra called meeting to order 5:32pm

Secretary report

Minutes sent out from 11/2/20 meeting. Melissa moved to approve, Emily 2nd APPROVED

Treasurer Report

Barb reviewed Treasurer's report and this was emailed to the group; bills to be paid reviewed.

Melissa moved to approve bills to be paid, Erin 2nd – APPROVED

Treasurer's report to be included with minutes

Roll Call of Clubs:

Bighorn Cowboys – Virtual meeting 11/11/20, good attendance. The kids want to get together and next meeting 12/12 @2 pm at the Wesleyan church will exchange gifts and ugly sweaters.

Renegades – No meeting this month. Zoom meeting 2nd Wednesday in January. Plan to go shopping for a Senior at the Hub, names/items are available at the Urban Thrift 12/8/20.

Sheridan Livestock – Virtual meeting Thurs 12/3/20. Plan to do window decorating for nursing home, either Sheridan Manor or Westview. Plan to meet this Sat 12/12 to make ornaments, buy socks and lap blankets for residents.

Wyotana – Meeting Monday 12/14 @ Extension Hall, hope to elect officers at this meeting.

TRR – Met Sun 11/8/20 elected officers and Treat for Troops. Next meeting is 12/13, Christmas Party and movie at Ranchester Town Hall.

Critters, Crafts and Cooking – Met 12/5/20 and did shopping for a boy and girl for Christmas. Had pizza, give exchange and game at the Exhibit Hall; all the kids had a great time. Next meeting in Jan 2021.

Lucky 7 – Met 11/20 and elected officers, good turnout. Community service shop with a cop this weekend Sat 12/13 from 8-1 with 3 tables, 4 kids/table, 1 hour slots and also ringing Salvation Army bell. Jessie has a google doc she will send out kids are welcome to fill in slots. There will be a special event with the Grinch, time TBD and she will send out more information as she has it.

Jr Leaders – Met 11/16/20 and elected officers and packaged Treats for Troops. Need more addresses, please forward these to Emily/office please if you have them. No meeting on 12/20, next meeting Jan 2021.

Old Business:

Missing 2 items from Achievement Day – jacket and duffle bag. The jacket may have been found. Duffle bag will be replaced if not found. Plan in the future for things to be returned to the office if not picked up.

Flyers for schools – Emily waiting on Sheridan District #2 to approve. District #1 and 3 have approved. Will be sent out when this is completed. Flyers are to promote 4-H programs.

Meeting planning/Programming – Governor changes, review these for changes in number of people indoors. Statewide mask mandate.

Project Learning – funds are available for kits, have to recoup some of the costs so there is a minimal charge for these. Initially received \$1000 and waiting on another \$1500 grant. Facebook advertisements for photography, painting, jewelry making, cooking, etc. Please send ideas to Emily. Goal of 4-H is 'learning by doing' and discussed some options and thoughts.

Leatherworking – could make kits to let kids check out, sanitize when returned to the office. Kings may be an option for leather donations. Others in the community who are not using tools may be willing to donate. Kids could check out different patterns, etc for 2 weeks (or other determined time).

Woodworking – have a volunteer for this to assemble kits

Geology – could do something with fossils. Gwen Kepley may be a resource for this. Emily has a number she can share too

Outdoor skills – could go along with Geology and looking for rocks and incorporated in this event. Someone could make a video for outdoor skills too and post.

Heidi called Sheridan Tent and Awning approx. 3 weeks ago and has not heard back re: green canvas 9-year duffle bags. Jessie will walk over on her lunch one day to f/u on this. Suzie to send a picture of the bag.

New Business:

Scholarship discussion – Melissa recommends putting this out in January via Facebook and Newsletter. Interviews via zoom most likely. Emily will plan an interview skills program for kids to practice.

No one has expressed interest in the shooting sports scholarship. Recommend targeting kids who are eligible, those who graduated in 2019 or 2020. Emily will email kids 1 more time, then done.

Carnival – pended discussion of having the Carnival and details until 1/21 meeting due to all the unknowns at this time.

Discussion was for raffle, this will be done as in years past. Chandra will talk with Jason about the big ticket raffle items. Drawing will be virtual this year, Facebook LIVE; challenge of tracking down the winners (will need to brainstorm how to accomplish

this). Tickets take approximately a week to print. Plan is to keep on track this year for timeline of Carnival (mid March) as in years past.

Suzie moved to approve raffle, Melissa 2nd - APPROVE

DATES to remember: 1/30/21 deadline for clubs to notify office of their donation item

Tickets will be sold for a few weeks, then drawing

Options for picking up tickets discussed – office is open currently could be an option, use entryway/or foyer; leaders volunteered to man table for pick up; maybe set 1 or 2 dates/times to pick up tickets.

WY 4-H King Ropes Hats Fundraiser – Sheridan County can do their own, green with white mesh limited edition. \$13/hat is cost, can sell for \$25/hat - \$12/hat profit; minimum of 50 hats but can order as many as desired. Emily will get a proof and send out to council. Will not be done in time for Christmas. Bighorn Design will make winter hats for fundraiser. Emily to send flyers to council and Emily will check with FFA how they determined how many hats to buy, Heidi to check with Tongue River High School Booster Club and will bring the information back to the January meeting.

PENDED until 1/21 meeting

Pros/cons discussed: have to preorder, date for # is TBD

number to be determined and do not want to be stuck with product (like with cookbooks)

Start with a small number (1/2 the members in 4-H or 1 per person)

People wear hats, some families will not wear them or sell them

Heidi offered to bead the cap bills if desired – could also teach members how to do this as a project area

Melissa moved to adjourn meeting, Jody 2nd. Meeting concluded 6:36 pm

Next meeting Monday 1/6/21 @ 5:30 pm via Zoom? We were planning to meet in person, but maybe via zoom?

CLUB INFORMATION

Big Horn Cowboys

Leader: Erin Hinton and Jody DeHaven

Phone: 307-751-4349

Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month

Time: 6:30 pm

Critters, Crafts & Cooking

Leader: Carol French and Brenda Bailey

Phone: 307-751-0380

Meets: 1st Saturday of the month

Time: 10:30 am

Lucky 7

Leader: Jessie Koltiska and Vicki Koltiska

Phone: 307-752-2298

Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month

Time: 4:00 pm

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Lacey Sell, Bailey Forsness and Chris Lamb

Phone: 307-429-9881

Meets: 1st Thursday of the month

Time: 6:00 pm

Tongue River Roundup

Leader: Barb Kepley and Heidi Justus

Phone: 307-461-7967

Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month

Time: 2:00 pm

Renegades

Leaders: Melissa Petzold and Kymberly Brown

Phone: 307-763-9687

Meets: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 5:30 pm

Wyotana Grizzlies

Leader: Susie Terry Phone: 307-751-2233

Meets: 1st Tuesday of the month

Time: 6:00 pm

Please Note:

Meeting places and times may change. Stay in contact with your club leaders and call our office if you have questions. 307-674-2980 Sheridan County Extension University of Wyoming 3401 Coffeen Ave. Watt Agriculture Center (307) 674-2980 eswinyer@uwyo.edu



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