

The 4-H
Forecast



November
Newsletter

Sheridan County 4-H

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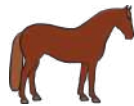
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SHERIDAN COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT



IS NOW
OPEN



FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR

Aerospace
Livestock Judging
Archery
Beef
Cake Decorating
Sheep
Cats
Swine
Child Development
Goats
Horticulture
Horses
Hunting
Horse Judging
Dogs
Range Management
Interior Design
Poultry
GPS/GIS
Vet Science
Web Page Design
Welding

Wildlife
Crocheting
Wood Working
Wool Judging
Youth Leadership
Electricity
Entomology
Fabric & Fashion
Gardening
Food & Nutrition
Health
Knitting
Leather Craft
Rifle
Robotics
Shotgun
Rope Craft
Muzzle Loading
Pistols
Pocket Pets
Quilting
Rabbits
Vegetable Judging

- FREE TO JOIN
- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- OVER 60 PROJECT AREAS

Sign up here
[4H.ZSUITE.ORG](https://4h.zsuite.org)

COME FIND YOUR *spark!*



Sheridan County 4-H Clubs



BIG HORN COWBOYS

Leaders:

Erin Hinton & Jody DeHaven

Next Meeting:

Nov. 17th @ 6:30 pm
Extension Office

CRITTERS, CRAFTS, & COOKING

Leaders:

Carol French & Brenda Bailey

Next Meeting:

Nov. 6th @ 10:30 am
Extension Office

GOOSE CREEK LIVESTOCK

Leaders:

Amber Jensen & Melissa Murray

Next Meeting:

Nov. 15th @ 6:30
Exhibit Hall

LUCKY 7

Leaders:

Jessie Koltiska

Next Meeting:

Nov. 21st @ 4:00
Extension Office



RENEGADES

Leaders:

Melissa Petzold

Next Meeting:

Nov.11th @ 7:00 pm
Extension Office

SHERIDAN LIVESTOCK

Leaders:

Lacey Sell & Bailey Forsness

Next Meeting:

Nov. 4th @ 6:00 pm
Extension Office

TONGUE RIVER ROUNDUP

Leaders:

Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus

Next Meeting:

Nov. 14th @ 2:00 pm
TRCC in Dayton

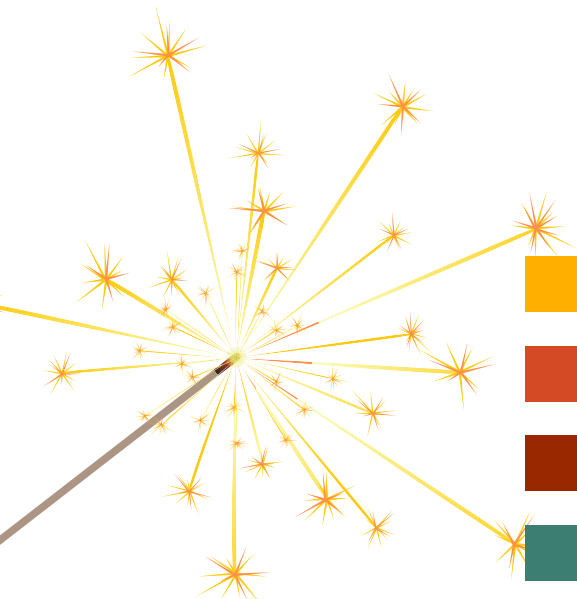
WYOTANA GRIZZLIES

Leaders:

Susie Terry

Next Meeting:

Nov. 2nd @ 6:00 pm
Extension Office



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IN
STOCK!

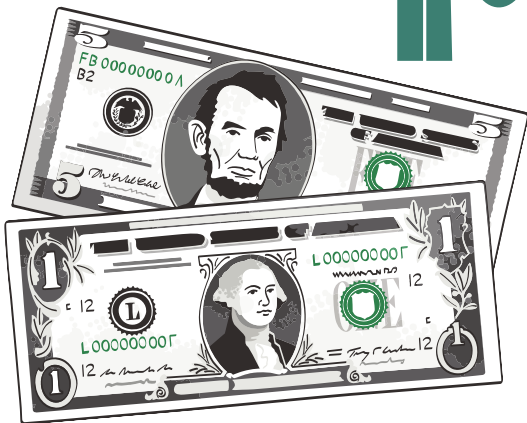
\$25



Limited Quantities

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE
EXTENSION OFFICE

Premium Money



From County Fair

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Sunday

Nov. 7th

@ 4 pm

Sheridan
Wesleyan Church

2021

Achievement Program

DON'T FORGET
Bring Packaged Ice
Cream to share!



Ice Cream
with Friends

High Point
Shooter

9 Year Member
Recognition

Champion Record
Books

Leader
Recognition

Club
Awards

Heifer Futurity
Presentation

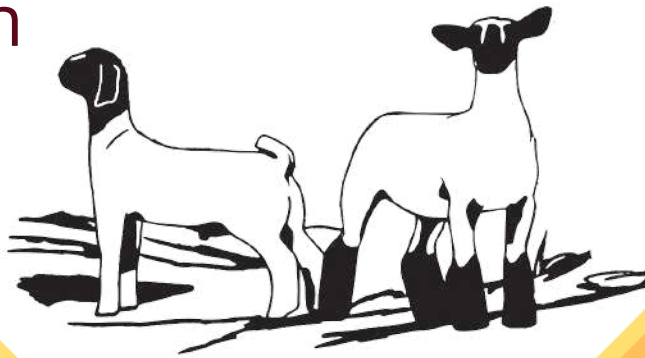
Fashion
Revue



Breeding Goat & Sheep Dairy Goat

Artificial
Insemination
Clinic

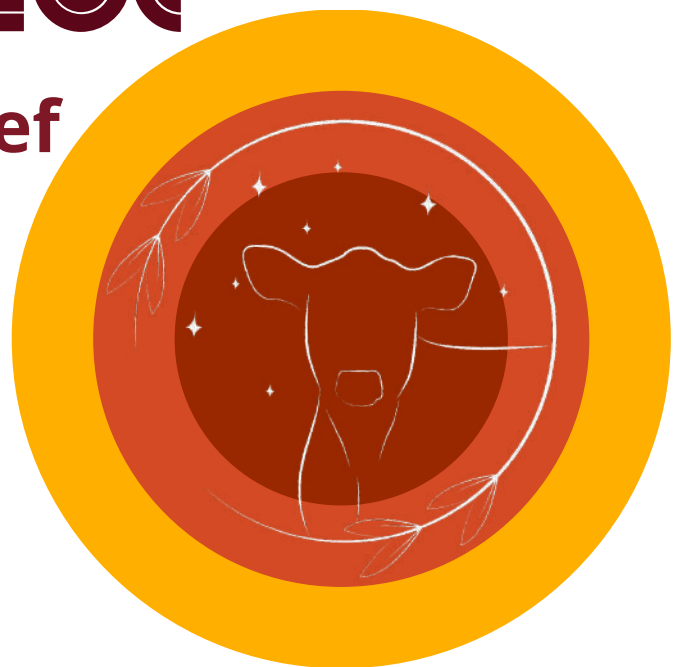
Nov. 4th @
6 pm
Extension Office



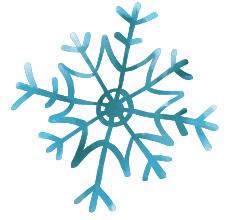
Beef Project

Breeding & Market Beef

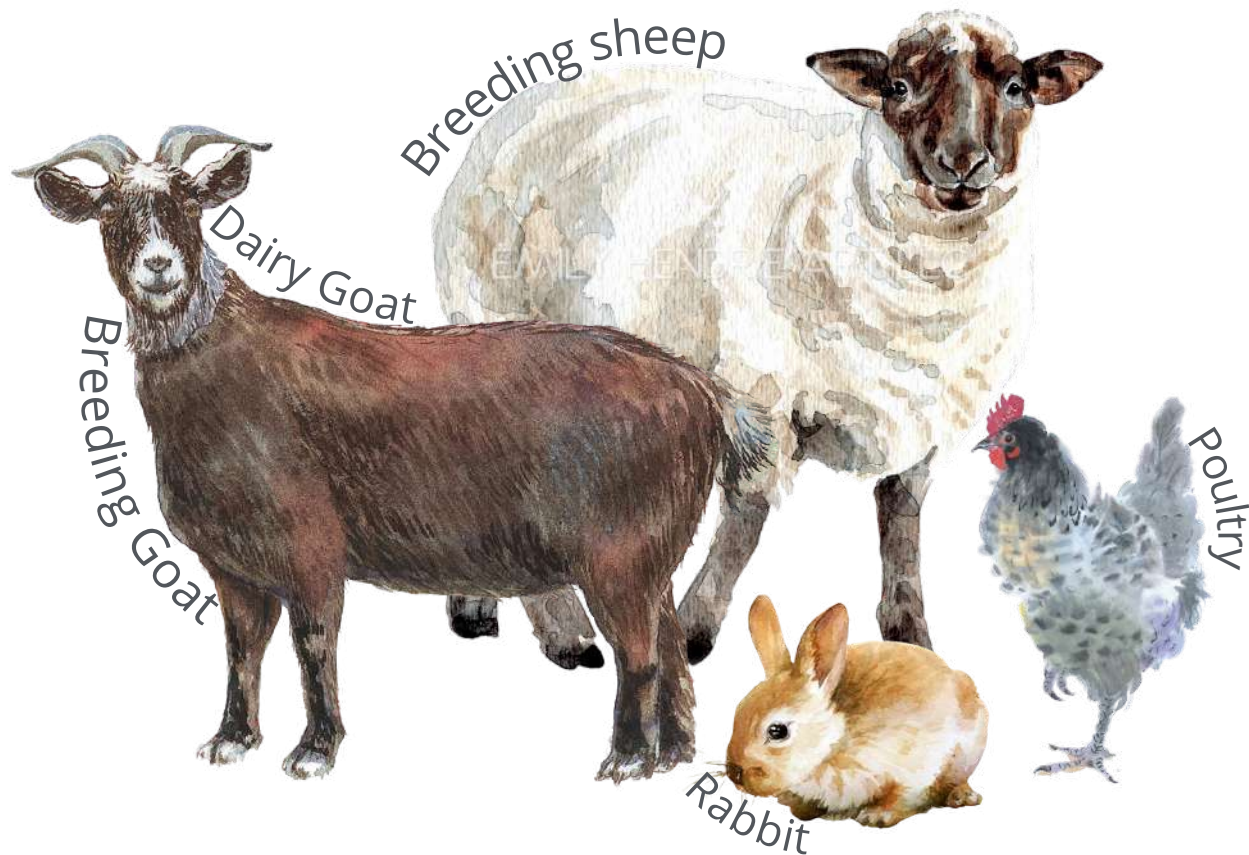
Nov. 8th
@ 6 pm
Extension Office



Preparing your small livestock for colder weather



While it's true that most livestock are pretty hardy, extreme winter conditions like the ones we experience in Wyoming, can be difficult for your furry and feathered friends to navigate. Check out the next few pages for reminders, tips, and tricks to keep your critters healthy and happy in the colder months ahead.



Keep water liquid and accessible

This can be a challenge, but it is extremely important.

Try to use heated water tanks or bowls. If electricity is not accessible, replace the water multiple times a day with warm water and break out ice chunks.



Supply Heat Safely

While some farmers use heat lamps to keep their coops and barns warm, these come with the risk of starting fires if they malfunction, fall into shavings, or aren't properly maintained. There are other products that are safer, especially for poultry. These are products like radiant wall heaters.



<http://bit.do/heatlamp>

<http://bit.do/Cozycoop>

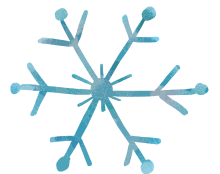
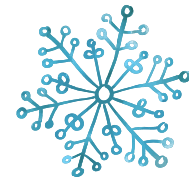
Minimize Drafts

- Wind chill can increase the rate of heat loss from your barn or coop.
- Secure your animal's area in such a way that eliminates breezes
- This will help stabilize temperatures inside
- Windows also help maximize sunlight and add warmth

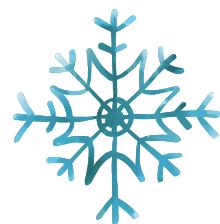


Ventilation

Proper ventilation is essential in preventing ammonia build up and it reduces the risk of frostbite



- Vents should be placed towards the roof of the coop/building
- By venting out the warm, moisture-laden air and replacing it with cooler, drier air, you will be able to keep the humidity down and prevent mold as well as minimize the threat of frostbite





Proper Nutrition

Regulating their body temperature in cold weather takes more energy. Be sure to give your animals enough feed to help them stay comfortable. Rolled oats and black oil sunflower seeds are high energy foods. Also high quality hay or alfalfa (depending on your species) is always an excellent choice. If you have questions about what you feed your animal, your species superintendent is an excellent resource.

This one's for the birds...



- Roost size is important in the prevention of frostbitten toes
- Birds should be able to nestle down and cover their feet with their downy feathers
- Around 1.5 - 2 inches in diameter is an adequate size for roosting bar
- Roosts should also be raised above the ground, this helps make your flock feel more secure at night

Let's get Crafty!

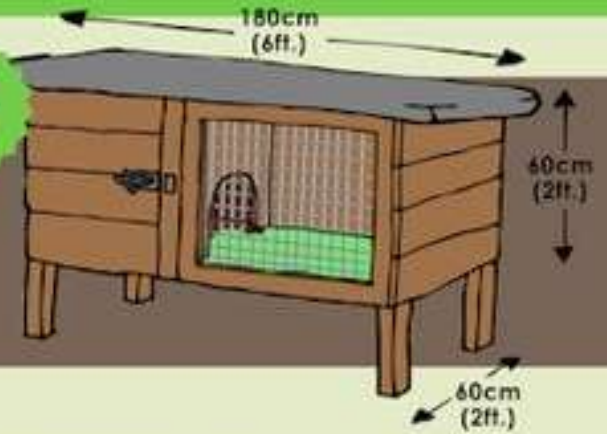


1.



You'll need a roll of foil backed bubble wrap (a 60cm x 7.5m roll will cover a 6' hutch with spare), and duck tape.

2.



Measure your hutch's roof back and the sides. If you'd like a cover for the front then measure that too.

3.



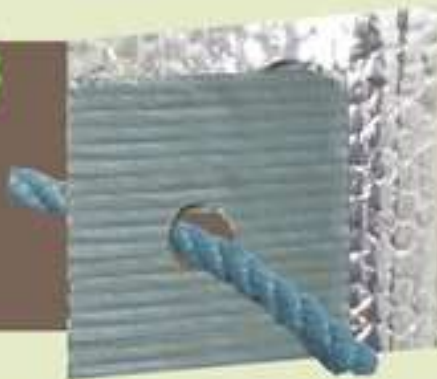
Cut the pieces from the bubble wrap & double check them against your hutch for size.

4.



Duck tape the pieces together, putting the tape on both sides of the joints.

5.



Put a square of tape on the in/outside of the bottom corner and make a hole through.



Tie the cover onto the hutch. You could also add a clear plastic to the front, but leave ventilation gaps.



Participating in a Static Project this year?

Project lists are
available at the
office as well as
online at
www.uwyo.edu/4-h

There's a ton of fun ideas
out there. Now is the time
to begin researching and
planning your next project.

For more
inspiration,
check out our
4-H idea board!



http://bit.do/4H_ideas





SHOP



WANT PROJECT PINS?

Scan here



ORDER ONLINE AT
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4-H SWAG?



Leader Training



November 18th @ 6:30 pm
Extension Office

THE *Art* OF CONFLICT
MANAGEMENT



JUNIOR LEADERS

NEXT MEETING

NOV. 15TH @ 6 PM
SHERIDAN WESLEYAN CHURCH

For youth ages 13-18



Purpose • Direction • Motivation



CLOVERBUDS

Nov. 16th @ 5:30

Ext. Office

For children ages 5-7



Join us in November as we explore healthy snacks. We will be making yummy smoothies with a bicycle and quick and tasty kale chips!



Oct. 2021 Cloverbuds



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

10-4-2021 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Susie, Emily, Erin, Barb, Chandra, Carol, Chris, Melissa, Amber

Chandra called the meeting to order at 5:30

Secretary report

Minutes were sent out, included in the newsletter and had copies available at the meeting. Barb moved to accept, Susie 2nd.

Treasurer report

\$22,692.80

Bills to be approved. Carol moved to approve, Chris 2nd

Awards committee update

Barb explained that they went over prizes for achievement night, prices had increased since last year. A budget has been created and they have money to end the year.

Roll Call of clubs

Wyotana- meeting on October 5. They went to the pumpkin patch and had fun. Next meeting is November 3rd.

TRR- they are going to be meeting to do highway cleanup this month on October 10.

Big Horn Cowboys- they did highway cleanup and it went well. Decorated a window for 4-H week. Their next meeting will be October 20 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office.

Renegades- they met and discussed awards. Their next meeting will be October 14 at 7 PM at the Extension Office.

Lucky 7- their meeting is October 17 at the Extension Office. They will have a meet and greet and elect new officers.

CCC- they had a petting zoo on October 3 at the Sheridan Co-op to start off 4-H week. They sold raffle tickets. Their next meeting will be November 6 at 10:30 AM at the Extension Office.

Jr. Leaders- they met on the 20th, did nominations and planned for the year. Their next meeting is October 18 at the Sheridan Wesleyan church.

Sheridan Livestock- they will meet on October 7 at 6 PM.

Old Business

Record books are all in and scored. There were 85 receiving gold , 56 receiving silver, and 1 receiving green.

Raffle tickets are due October 25 by 5 PM at the Extension Office.

Baskets for the raffle from the clubs are due to the office by November 1, which is the next council meeting.

Nominations for vice president and secretary were taken. Erin Hinton was nominated for vice president and accepted. Amber Jensen was nominated for secretary and accepted. Write-ins at achievement are also an option.

King Rope hats have arrived, we have 55 available.

New business

Goose Creek Livestock was introduced as a new 4-H club. Melissa Murray and Amber Jensen will be leading the club. Their first meeting will be October 20 at 6:30 PM at the fairgrounds. They already have families wanting to join.

Achievement program will be November 7th at 4 PM at the Sheridan Wesleyan church. Fashion revue will be held throughout the whole program. The nine year members may have somebody write and read their speech or they could video it. We have four nine year members this year. Discussion was held about year pins and if should we have them. Chris moved that we order bronze, silver, and gold pens to be given at 1st, 5th, and 9th years in 4-H. Carol 2nd. It was discussed whether or not to have ice cream at achievement day. Melissa moved and Amber 2nd to have packaged ice cream with each family bringing a box.

Annual club charter renewal is due to Emily by November 26th.

The Google document was sent to Council to vote for the achievement awards.

New family orientation will be October 21 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office. The junior leaders will be helping with that.

Training for leaders will be coming in November.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:19pm

Minutes were taken by Erin Hinton and sent by Chandra Hendricks



CLUB INFORMATION

Big Horn Cowboys

Leader: Erin Hinton & Jody DeHaven

Phone: 307-751-4349

Meets: 3rd Wednesday of the month

Time: 6:30 pm

Critters, Crafts & Cooking

Leader: Carol French & Brenda Bailey

Phone: 307-751-0380

Meets: 1st Saturday of the month

Time: 10:30 am

Lucky 7

Leader: Jessie Koltiska

Phone: 307-752-2298

Meets: 3rd Sunday of the month

Time: 4:00 pm

Goose Creek Livestock

Leader: Amber Jensen & Melissa Murray

Phone: 307-340-1192

Meets: 3rd Monday of the month

Time: 6:30 pm

Sheridan Livestock

Leader: Lacey Sell & Bailey Forsness

Phone: 307-461-7410

Meets: 1st Thursday of the month

Time: 6:00 pm

Tongue River Roundup

Leader: Barb Kepley & Heidi Justus

Phone: 307-461-7967

Meets: 2nd Sunday of the month

Time: 2:00 pm

Renegades

Leaders: Melissa Petzold

Phone: 307-763-9687

Meets: 2nd Thursday of the month

Time: 7:00 pm

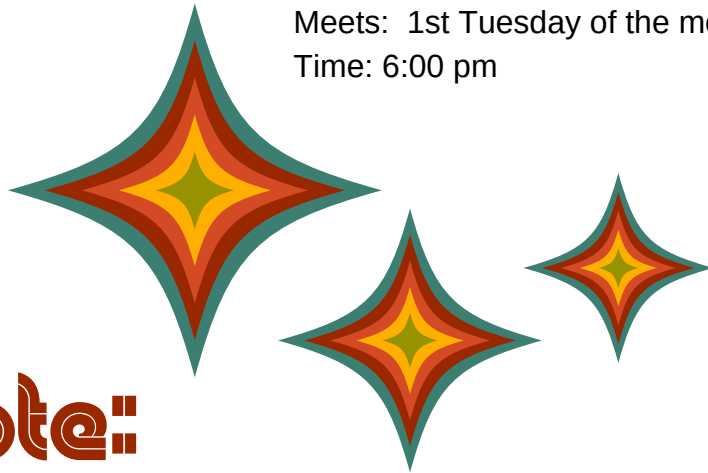
Wyotana Grizzlies

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

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