

Meetings-

- WIT Coalition Meeting-October 3, *Newell*** - Coalition meets to discuss youth prevention activities. Eight affiliate organizations were present.
- B/L Recognition Committee-October 9, *Belle Fourche*** - Meeting to evaluate recognition procedures and “meld” two sets of requirements into one document.
- Donna Bittner-October 11, *Rapid City*** - Meet and Greet at Pennington Co. Extension office
- Growing South Dakota State Conference-October 16-18, *Brookings*** - All SDSU extension employees were present for the Fall Conference on Vibrant Professionalism.
- B/L Jr. Leaders-October 21, *Belle Fourche*** - 15 Butte/Lawrence 4H youth met with new Advisors Katrina Hespe & Lyndee McAmis to discuss their upcoming year.
- B/L Leaders Meeting-October 22, *St. Onge*** Seventeen Leaders met to conduct Leaders’ business and to be trained on the new enrollment system.
- B/L Jr. Leaders-October 23, *Belle Fourche*** - Meet to transfer banking to new Club advisors

Youth Programming-

- National 4H Week Promotion - October 3, *Newell*** - Met with 48 students in *Newell*’s 3rd and 4th grades.
- HOPE-ECO BOT Activities -October 3, *Newell*** - Presented a National 4H Science project to 16 *Newell* Students
- Meat ID/Carcass and Aging-October 6, *Belle Fourche*** 11 B/L individuals evaluated their 4-H carcasses and tasted different samples of aged meats .
- BH Christian Academy – October 15, *Spearfish*** - Presented and performed a STEM activity with High School students.
- Western Jr. Livestock/FCS-October 10-13, *Rapid City*** - Helped with non-livestock & livestock judging, showmanship contests and 4-H promotion.
- Camp OASIS-October 19, *Belle Fourche*** - Met with 19 non-4Hers to discuss Character Counts and do a craft.
- Creekside Elementary Afterschool Program-October 23, *Spearfish*** - Built gliders with forty 3rd-5th grade Students.
- NH Christian Preschool-October 24, *Spearfish*** - iGrow Readers book and activities to 12 students.
- JAM -ECO BOT activities-October 25, *Belle Fourche*** - Presented a National 4H Science project with 15 *Belle Fourche* MS students.

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

- NFE Evaluation format-October 1
- Western Jr. Participation and Conference-Oct 8
- Conference Re-cap-October 22
- Promotion & Expansion Committee-October 29
- Chartering Paperwork-October 29

Office Function – (Amy Hauck)

- 4-H Phone calls/emails** - 53 Butte County, 51 Lawrence County, 6 Other
- General Extension phone calls/emails** - 17 Butte County, 12 Lawrence County, 2 Other
- 4-H Related Office Visits** - 53 Butte County, 23 Lawrence County
- Extension Office Visits** - 10 Butte County, 11 Lawrence County, 1 Other
- PAT Exams** - 0 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County, 1 Other

This month I also updated the county website multiple times; designed, prepared, copied and mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter; and participated in 4-H Online Training webinars. Regarding extension activities, I tested several water samples this month for salinity and also handed out several water test kits. Primary events this month were the doing several press releases with results from State Fair and WJLS, meeting with a committee of representative from both counties to update and combine the 4-H Recognition Manual, getting new year forms and enrollment information out, training 4-H leaders on our new 4HOnline enrollment program and preparing for the annual 4-H Recognition event in early November. Butte County Shooting Sports also hosted an Instructor training on October 27.

Up Coming in November

B/L Recognition Event –November 3
WIT Coalition-November 6
Creekside afterschool-November 7
Express Yourself Card making in BF-November 9
BH Christian Academy STEM activity-November 12
Fairboard Meeting at Spearfish Chamber-November 13
NFE Evaluation at WRAC in RC-November 14
STEW Coalition-November 15
Hippology/Quizbowl in Hermosa-November 17
B/L Jr. Leaders in Spearfish-November 18
Camp Bob Marshall Meeting-November 19
BH Stock Show Meeting-November 20
HOPE Crafts in Newell-November 26
Teens as Teachers in Pierre-November 28
Camp Oasis in BF-November 30

On November 3, 2012, Butte/Lawrence 4-H members came together to recognize each other for all of their accomplishments over the past year. Over 250 people joined together at the Belle Fourche Rec Center for food, fellowship and fun. Good job to all participants!!!

