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# 4-H TIMES

*"4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills"*



**JANUARY 2012**

**GREETINGS!**

We are pleased to welcome Mindy Sigvaldsen as our new full time Administrative Assistant. Mindy began her duties January 3, 2012.



Mindy worked at Williston State College since 2001, most recently as the Admission & Records Coordinator where she was responsible for coordinating all aspects of student admission and registration. Prior to her employment at Williston

State College, Mindy worked at Minot State University for 12 years. Mindy holds an Associate of Science degree from Minot State University.

Mindy and her husband Rick have two daughters, Abby and Tessa. Mindy is also a 4-H alumni. Mindy, Rick and Abby are involved with the Williams County 4-H program.

Stop by our office and meet Mindy.

**NDSU Extension Service/Williams County**

*Warren*

*Mary*

*Heather*

*Judy*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- January**  
10 ~ 4-H Horse Club Meeting  
15-16 ~ ND 4-H Citizenship in Action  
16 ~ Martin Luther King Day—*Office Closed*
- February**  
1 CWF applications due at Extension office  
3 ~ Wonder Wizards submit article for 4-H Times  
20 ~ President's Day—*Office Closed*
- March**  
1 ~ 4-H Foundation Scholarships due at State office



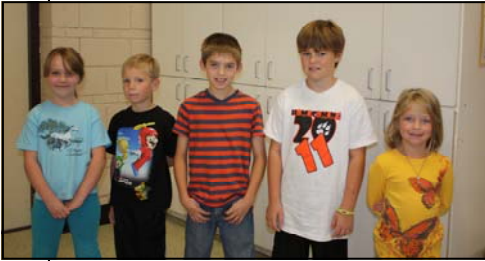
4-H Club of the Month Corner

# CLEVER CLOVERS 4-H CLUB



"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", was said for the first time by the newest Clever Clovers Club members, **Shawn Anfinson, Samantha Fuchs, Hayden Kemp, Matthew Richter and Jordan Stauffer**. The new members were inducted into the Clever Clovers 4-H Club bringing the club to 33 members. The Club year began in September with election of officers, signing up for projects, discussing the many upcoming events, 4-H Week and receiving the UMVF Premium Money. In October, those officers assumed their office.

Serving for the Club this year is **Brooke Alton (President), Mallory Nygaard (Vice President), Chauntel Bergstrom (Secretary), Katherine Fearing (Treasurer), Lauren Fearing (Junior Officer), Jami Wells (Historian), and Hayden Kemp, Haden Bergstrom, and Emily Richter (Recreation)**.



Clever Clovers Club meets on the second Sunday of every month at Rickard Elementary School. The Club Leader is Lavina Domagala, Cloverbud Leader is Shauna Staloch and many of the parents serve as assistant leaders. Clever Clovers 4-H members actively participate in Project Expo, Communication Arts, Fashion Review, Consumer Choices and County and State Fairs. Community Service is also an important part of the club's objective. Annual community service projects include: Adopt A Highway (a two-mile stretch from Lindsey Implement west to the Highway 85 south turn), Salvation Army Bell-Ringing, Make a Difference Day, Auction Sale Concessions, 4-H Pop Shoppe at the UMVF and many other events such as a clothing give away, food drives, lap robes, Christmas ornaments for the elderly and shopping for children less fortunate. The Club culminates each year with a year-end trip to various points of interest in North Dakota. The 2011 trip took them to Fort Peck Dam for the theater, hiking and camping.

Our December meeting was held on December 18, 2011 the last meeting of the year 2011. The Cloverbuds decorated Christmas Stockings, while everyone else made Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough that we could bake at home. Mmm! Mmm! Good! 😊



Submitted by:  
Jami Wells,  
Historian

## REMINDER

The 4-H Club of the Month Corner schedule is:  
February-Wonder Wizards; March-Corner Club;  
April-Stony Creek; May-Prairie Clovers



# BANQUET WEST



4-H'ers from Sweet Clovers and Clever Clovers 4-H clubs along with their parents, leaders and volunteers came together on December 11 to host Banquet West.

This is a community service activity for members in the community to come together for a meal and socialize with others.

It is also an opportunity for people new to our area to meet others in our community for friendship and fellowship.

Around 30 volunteers helped serve the spaghetti meal to over 100 guests.



# TSC STORE HONORED



Local Williams County 4-H members presented the Williston Tractor Supply Company (TSC) with a certificate of appreciation from the National 4-H Council in recognition of the store meeting its goal of number of transactions in their store to also include a Paper Clover purchase during the fall Paper Clover promotion.

4-H Paper Clovers are paper representations of the 4-H clover that are sold for \$1 by Tractor Supply Company store team members and prominently displayed in their stores during the promotion period. This promotion is held two times a year and the donations are divided between national, state and county 4-H programs.

Williams County 4-H members pictured are: Brandon Ledahl, Samantha Ledahl, Logan Usher, Garrett Usher, Courtney Haugen, Jourdan Hill, Zach Haugen, Collin Hill with TSC manager, Mike Miller.

# DONATIONS TO WILLIAMS COUNTY 4-H



## Special Thanks!

Micah Siedel (pictured right) and Justin Nehring (pictured left) for selecting Williams County 4-H for a special donation from Frontier Equipment.

4-H'er accepting donation for Williams County 4-H is LaMae Turk-Walton, Clever Clovers 4-H Club.



## 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship candidates must be:

- ✓ A high school senior or accepted or enrolled as an accredited college or university. Maximum age is 21 as of September 1 on the current 4-H year.
- ✓ A current or former North Dakota 4-H member.
- ✓ A North Dakota 4-H member for at least one year at the time they apply.
- ✓ Certain scholarships may have additional special eligibility or selection requirements.

Scholarships, their amount and the candidate requirements:

- \* **Eleanor R. Schultz Memorial** (1 at \$300) - North Dakota 4-H member or former member and first year student at NDSU
- \* **ND 4-H Foundation in Memory of Erwin Klusmann & John Norgaard** (1 at \$350) - Present or former North Dakota 4-H member
- \* **Jerome Striegel Memorial** (1 at \$150) - North Dakota 4-H member selected as an alternate to attend National 4-H Congress and/or National 4-H Conference
- \* **Rosevold Memorial** (1 at \$400) - North Dakota 4-H member or former member enrolled in a North Dakota post-secondary school in the fall of the current year.
- \* **Farm and Ranch Guide** (1 at \$250) - Current or former 4-H member entering a North Dakota university or college as a freshman. Selection to be based on academic potential and 4-H participation
- \* **Kelci Jo Willson Memorial Award** (1 at \$300) - Scholarship will be awarded to a current or former North Dakota 4-H member who is entering or continuing his/her education at a vocational school, technical school, college or university.

Application forms and complete information on these and other scholarships (not applicable for our county) can be obtained from this office or on-line at: [www.ndsu.edu/4h/foundation/scholarships](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/foundation/scholarships) Applications are due at the state office March 1.

The **Clever Clovers 4-H club** donated \$500.00 to the Christmas for Kids. They also helped shop for the kids as well as wrap the presents.



Written by Jacob (Prairie Partners 4-H Club)

The **Williams County 4-H Council** will offer up to two scholarships (valued at approximately \$1,500 each) for Williams County 4-H members to attend Citizenship Focus in Washington, D.C. This year North Dakota 4-Hers will attend **Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) June 10-16, 2012**. Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a six-day intensive summer citizenship program for **youth ages 14-19**. CWF delegates learn about the democratic process and their role as citizens while they experience our nation's capital. A letter with application was mailed to all Williams County 4-Hers age 14-19. Completed applications are due at the Extension office on or **before February 1**.



4-H Article  
By Jacob Goff  
This month for my 4-H group we wanted to make two children's Christmas special. We got a boy and a girl tag from the fill a stocking program and we bought some items so they would have presents. Our group also had some of us volunteer to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. As a group we made a Christmas ornaments. We discussed our group projects that will be coming up like cleaning ditches in the spring.



### REMINDERS!

**Wonder Wizards - Submit article for February 4-H Times on February 3.**

**Attention Leaders:** We have not received the Treasurer's Reports from Corner Club, Stony Creek, Prairie Clovers, Prairie Partners and Wonder Wizards for the 2010-1011 year. Please bring them to the office so we can collect the information. The reports (books) will be returned to you.

# Happy New Year