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LA PLATA COUNTY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

July 2016

2016 Summer Project Days

All project days are FREE and we will provide lunch. Please RSVP with Angela

July 12th – 10 am – 2 pm - Livestock and Cloverbud Day

All large animal livestock members are invited to come to the fairgrounds for a day of learning. We will have classes in livestock ethics, nutrition, and record books. We will also spend the afternoon in the pavilion going over showmanship skills.

Cloverbuds can also come for a fun day of meeting other members and doing 4-H activities. They will also have the opportunity in the afternoon to go check out the animals.

July 14th – 10 am – 2 pm - 4-H Marketplace

Do you have a product you would like to sell? Young Entrepreneurs are invited to come and work on their business ideas. We will be covering working demonstrations, proper business plans and how to make a profit. In addition, we will go over logistics about participating in the 4-H Marketplace at County Fair.

July 19th – 9 am – 5 pm - Record Book and Project Help Day

Come to the Extension Building for help on your record books and projects. This is a great opportunity to make sure you record books and projects are complete. You will also get tips on your display boards.

July 21st – 9 am – 5 pm - Record Book and Project Help Day

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August 4th – 10 am – 1 pm - 4-H Marketplace

This class will give members the final opportunity to finalize their marketplace products. It will also give us time to go over set-up, banking and tear down procedures for County Fair.

All project days are FREE and we will provide lunch. Please RSVP with Angela

Greg Felsen
4-H Youth Development

Angela Fountain
4-H Administrative Assistant

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Alerts!

4-H Club Treasurer Books and IRS Forms are due July 15th at 5:00 pm

4-H Shooting Sport Entry Forms are due July 20th at 5:00 pm

Fair Project Letters

Angela is emailing out Fair project letters with the HUBS and on July 1, if you have not received one, please contact her at 970-382-6465 and she will email, or mail one to you.

Fair Entry Forms

All Fair entry forms are available online www.laplatacounty4h.org or at the Extension Office.

Derby Tickets go on sale July 14th at 8 am

Goat Meetings

All Goat members are encouraged to attend the Goat Meetings. They will all be held at the La Plata County Fairgrounds.

*June 27th – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Pine Room

*July 12th – With the Livestock Day, 10 am to 2 pm. Please bring your goats to work on Showmanship!

*July 18th – 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Pine Room

Fun Match Dog Show!

We are having our first annual 4-H Fun Match Dog Show on July 17th at 4:00 pm. It is free for all 4-H members. No pre-registration required. Please bring a water bowl, leash and bags to pick up after your dog.

Important Dog Meeting on the Fair Show

If you are planning on showing at the La Plata County Fair we very strongly encourage you to attend a Pre-Fair meeting on Thursday, July 21st at 6 pm at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. You will need to bring your dog and record book. Rebecca will be doing a final inspection of your dog (required for your record book) and helping you fill out the Dog Show entry form for the Fair.

Rabbit Meeting

We have scheduled 2 more rabbit meetings, held at the La Plata County Fairgrounds

*Wednesday, July 6 @ 6:30 pm in the Animas room. Please bring 1 rabbit because you will be working on Showmanship

*Monday, July 25 @ 6:30 pm in the Animas room. Meat Pen Tag-In and Skill-A-Thon workshop.

Poultry Meeting

Our last poultry meeting is July 19th, 6 pm to 8 pm, at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. They will be going over the Fair entry form and washing your poultry for the fair!

4-H Dress Code

Don't forget to dress nicely! You are representing 4-H and yourself while you are at fair, so it is important to look nice and respectable. Be sure to look professional during your interviews and wear the proper attire while showing. Colorado 4-H does require that all members at all 4-H competitions and events are to follow the 4-H dress code. If you are unsure what that is, we have copies available online, at the Extension office and with the HUBS email. You can also request to have Angela email a copy to you.

Livestock Record Book Corner

Record Book Meetings and Important Dates:

- Last meeting will be at Livestock Day on July 12 before fair.
- You can call me anytime. I will be available at my house most of the day on July 25th for calls and last minute questions. After that, I can't promise that I will get back to you before they need to be turned in.
- Last Day to turn in Record Books is Friday, July 29th by 5:00 PM
- Record Book Interviews will be Monday, August 8th. Make sure you sign up for an interview when you turn in your record books.

Miscellaneous Tips:

- As you are finishing up your record books, have the Guide Book and a copy of each page of the Livestock Corner from the Hubs. This will answer a lot of your questions.
- The last other expense should be stall and entry fees for fair.
- The end date of your project is the day you turn in your record book.
- Be able to explain to your interview judge anything and everything that you put in your record book.
- Your story should be about your project, but judges also enjoy funny tales about what has happened throughout the year and your other interests – sports, trips, family, etc.

Record Book Completion Guidelines:

- All pages should be completed by the end of July.
- Animal values will be in the livestock letter for both market and breeding animals.

Also questions, concerns, and comments are always welcome and given due consideration. We continue to strive to make the Livestock Record Books a valuable educational tool for our 4-H members.

Teddi Baird – Tharp

Livestock Record Book Superintendent

teddiabear@hotmail.com (970-217-5609)

Livestock Changes for the La Plata County Fair

1. Every large animal (beef, sheep, swine, goat) sold in the Fair Livestock Auction will be slaughtered at Sunnyside or San Juan Meats (this means a terminal Livestock Auction). Every sale animal will then go through the carcass contest. Please let your prospective buyers know about this change. The Fair Board has spoken with Jim Baird (processor) and he is willing to pick up the meat from these two locations to have their meat cut and wrapped if buyers so desire.
2. There will be a showmanship class for "Market Goats" and a showmanship class for "All Other Goats, which will include; dairy, fiber and any others".
3. Page 89 of the Fair Book, Livestock Showmanship Contest:
 - #2. "The Showmanship Contest will be scheduled as follows: Sheep Showmanship will be after the conformation classes. Swine Showmanship will be Wednesday evening after the sheep show. Goat Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes. Beef Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes. Dairy Cattle Showmanship will be prior to conformation classes.
 - #4. "One contestant in each age group will be selected to represent beef, sheep, swine, market goat, all other goats, horse and dairy cattle, in an All-Around Showmanship Contest.

When to turn in Projects and/or Record Books:

Livestock & Animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Horse, Owner Trainer, Dog, Rabbit, Poultry, NOT Pet Project), Club Community Service Books and Fair Royalty Applications

All of those listed above are due between July 25th and 29th at the Extension Building. Our hours of operation:

Monday, July 25, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ****Only Wednesday & Thursday we will be open until 6:00 p.m.***

Thursday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **We lock the doors at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, so come early!******

When you turn in your record book, you will also turn in an entry form and sign up for your interview times. The entry forms are available online www.laplatacounty4h.org or at the Extension Office.

The interview times will be:

Horse, Owner Trainer, & Dog will start at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8

Large & Small Livestock will start at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 8.

Don't forget that we have the Livestock Pen & Bunny Barn set up on Monday, August 8, starting at 6:00 p.m. So please plan on helping out when you are not doing your interview (you may want to bring a change of clothing)

General/Natural Resources & Family Consumer Science

(Artistic Clothing, Cake Decorating, Cats, Ceramics, Clothing Construction, Cloverbuds, Companion Animal, Electric, Entomology, Foods and Nutrition, Gardening, Global Citizenship, Heritage Arts - Quilting, Crochet, Knitting and Needle Arts, Home Environment, Horseless Horse, Leadership, Leathercraft, Model Rocketry, Outdoor Adventure, Photography, Robotics, Scrapbooking, Self-Determined, Shooting Sports - .22 Pistol, .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Archery, Muzzleloading, and Shotgun, Small Engines, Sport Fishing, Veterinary Science, Visual Arts, Wildlife, Welding, and Woodworking.)

All of the General/Natural Resources and Family Consumer Science are due on Tuesday, August 9, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. *Please park at DHS and walk over to the Fairgrounds. If you have something that is heavy, you can park at the Fairgrounds doors, but after you unload, please move your car over to the DHS Parking Lot. Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. with Interview Judging starting at 8:15 a.m. in the Extension Building. You will need to bring in your 4-H project/project board and record book with you. When you walk into the Extension building, you will need to find the line for your project and check in there. You will then sign up for an interview, which will be on a first come, first serve basis. The clerk will give you a 3 x 5 card with the project and interview time listed on it. If you have more than one project, you'll take your card to the next project line and add to it.

We will be giving our judges 15 minutes per interview. All Interview Judging will be done as soon as the last entry is judged and no later than 1 p.m. - Because our judges are volunteering their time, we would like for them not to have to wait on members to show up, so be here as close to 8:00 a.m. as possible.

Important Fair Dates:

JULY

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| 12 | Livestock Project Day – 10 am to 2 pm – Fairgrounds. Please RSVP to Angela |
| 12 | Cloverbud Day – 10 am to 2 pm – Extension Building. Please RSVP to Angela |
| 14 th | Marketplace Workshops – 10 am to 2 pm Extension Building. Please RSVP to Angela |
| 15 | Club Treasurers Books & IRS Forms are Due by 5 pm |
| 17 | Fun Match Dog Show- 4:00 pm - Fairgrounds |
| 18 | Goat Meeting – 6:30 pm – Extension Building |

- 19 Record Book, Display Board & Project Assistance Day! Between 9 am – 5 pm – Extension Building
 20 Fair Shoot Registration Forms are due into the Extension by 5:00 pm.
 21 Record Book, Display Board & Project Assistance Day! Between 9 am – 5 pm – Extension Building
 21 Fair Prep Dog Meeting – 6 pm - Fairgrounds
 23 Fair Shoot - all disciplines except Shotgun – 9:00 am – Durango Outdoor Gun Club
 25-29 Animal Record Book Week! -Turn in ALL– Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Dog, Horse, Owner
 Trainer, Community Service Record Books & Fair Royalty Applications due by 5 pm on Friday, July 29th.
 29 Last Day that 4-H/FFA Large & Small Animals: Livestock/Horse/Dog Record Books and Entry Forms,
 Community Service Books & Fair Royalty Applications accepted in the Extension Building - before 5 p.m.
 30 Fair Shoot – Shotgun ONLY- 9:00 am – Witt’s Property: 10658 State Hwy 172 Ignacio, CO 81137

AUGUST

- 3 BBQ Preparation & Pizza Party!! – 6:00 pm – Extension Building. Please RSVP to Angela so she can order
 enough pizza for everyone!
 4 Marketplace Workshops – 10 am to 1 pm Extension Building
 6 La Plata County Fair Open Rabbit Show 9 am – Fairgrounds
 6 La Plata County Fair 4-H Horse Show 9 am – Fairgrounds
 7 La Plata County Fair Gymkhana – 10 am – Fairgrounds
 8 4-H Demonstration Contest (starting at 8:00 am)
 4-H Record Book Interview Judging for Horses and Dogs starting at 9:00 am - Sign up for time during
 Record Book week
 4-H Horse Hippology (from 10 am to 3 pm on the hour),
 Goat, Dog and Rabbit Tests at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
 4-H Cake Decorating (10:00 am) and 4-H Creative Cooks Contests (12:00 pm)
 4-H Livestock Record Book Interview All Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit & Poultry Judging starting at
 5:30 pm. -Sign up for time during Record Book week
 Livestock Pen & Bunny Barn set up at 6:00 pm
 9 4-H General/Natural Resource and Family Consumer Science Project Entry and Record Books Interview
 Judging Day, 8:00 am – 10:00 am. *All projects must be in the building and checked in by 10:00 am. *
 9 4-H Public Fashion Review - 7 p.m. - Patio
 10-14 Official dates for La Plata County Fair
 10 4-H Livestock projects delivered and weighed in:
 Poultry: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Rabbits: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Market Goats: 10:00 am
 Market Sheep: 10:15 am
 Market Swine: 12:00 pm
 Market Beef: 1:45 pm
 Dairy, Utility & Fiber Goats: 2:00 pm
 Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Goats: 3:00 pm
 10-14 Livestock Shows:
 4-H Sheep - Wednesday, August 10th at 4:00 pm
 4-H Swine – Wednesday, August 10th Showmanship only will follow the Sheep Show
 4-H Swine - Thursday, August 11th at 8:30 am
 4-H Poultry - Thursday, August 11th at 9:00 am
 4-H Goats - Thursday, August 11th at 1:00 pm

4-H Rabbits - Friday, August 12th at 9:00 am
4-H Breeding Beef - Friday, August 12th at 10:00 am
4-H Beef Showmanship – Friday, August 12th following the 4-H Breeding Beef
4-H Market Beef - Friday, August 12th at 1:00 pm
4-H Dairy - Friday, August 12th at 2:00 pm
4-H Round Robin – Friday, August 12th at 4:00 pm

*All Open class animals (except beef and rabbits) will be shown following the 4-H shows.

- 13 4-H County Fair BBQ – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Senior Center Lawn**
13 Silver Steaks, Silver Loin & Silver Chop Award Presentation 5:00 pm
13 Junior Livestock Sale 6:00 pm
13 County Fair Family Dance, 9 pm – 12 am - Patio
14 Carcass Animals Loaded at 10:00 am.
14 Catch-It Contest at 1:30 pm
14 Pick-up animals & projects at 2:00 pm
14 Pick-up Premiums in the Extension Office, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
16 All Sold and Unsold Truck Raffle Tickets are due by 5:00 pm
16 County Fair 4-H Champion General, Natural Resource, and Home Ec. projects eligible for State Fair Competition - due in Extension Building by 7:30 am, for transporting to State Fair
26-Sept 5 Official Dates of Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO

SEPTEMBER

- 7-11 Pick-up 4-H Champion General, Natural Resource, and Home Ec. Projects that went to State Fair, from the Extension Office.**
24 4-H Achievement Banquet - 5 p.m. - Exhibit Hall

2016 La Plata County Fair 4-H BBQ Cook-off
Senior Center Lawn - adjacent to the Fairgrounds
Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There always seems to be some misconceptions concerning the BBQ. Every cent of profit goes into the 4-H Council account so every 4-H member and every 4-H family benefits from this activity. That's why we're asking every 4-H family to donate time to help support the BBQ. Obviously, those with livestock in the auction are seen as benefiting the most from the BBQ since the original purpose of the BBQ some 40 or 50 years ago when John Zink came up with the idea was to encourage livestock buyers to come to the auction, but now every 4-Her benefits. The cost of 4-H project materials has continued to escalate yet we've been able to maintain our enrollment fees the same for the past 15 years due to the success of the BBQ.

This is a busy day for 4-Hers, especially those in the auction, but that's only about a 1/3 of our overall enrollment. Those of you who take horses or general/home economic projects need to step forward this year since the BBQ will now go from Noon until 5:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet here in our office. We're asking individuals and clubs to donate a minimum of one and a half hour to the cause. If you are completely tied up at the fair, why not come in and check out extra BBQ tickets and canvas Downtown Durango selling tickets. Adult tickets bought prior to the BBQ are \$2 less than those bought on the day of the event. Tickets are now available!

The La Plata County 4-H Council hopes to receive a profit of more than \$10,000. Our goal is to serve over 1,200 people. Everyone needs to do their fair share to make this event a success. 4-H Families and Clubs can sign up to help and pick up BBQ tickets to sell.

Creative Cooks Contest

You **do not** have to be enrolled in 4-H Foods to participate. You select a favorite meal and essentially put it on display and tell the judge why you like that particular meal. Contest is held on Monday, August 8th at noon here in the Extension Building. You can sign up between July 25th and 29th.

Cake Decorating Contest

This is a great way to show off those skills! It is a fun, timed contest in which, you bring all the “stuff” to decorate a cake and the judge watches you. The contest is Monday, August 8th at 10:00 a.m. You can sign up between July 25th and 29th.

La Plata County Fair 4-H Demonstration Contest Monday, August 8th – Animas Room – All Day

If you are competing for an All-Around Award for Horses, Rabbits, Poultry or Goat then plan on entering the County Fair 4-H Demonstration Contest because at least 20 or 25 percent of your score comes from your demonstration. You can sign up as an individual or as a team. A Junior demonstration is from 3 to 5 minutes while an Intermediate or Senior takes from 5 to 8 minutes. Your topic needs to relate somehow to 4-H, but does not specifically need to be related to the 4-H project you’re competing in. You can sign up between July 25th and 29th.

Horse (Hippology), Rabbit, Dog & Goat Quizzes

If you are in the Horse, Rabbit, Dog or Goat projects, you should plan to take the quiz at fair. These quizzes are not required to complete your project. However, if you want to qualify for the Supreme Awards, you will have to take a test. The tests will be offered on Monday, August 8th at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (Hippology runs from 10 am to 3 pm)

Fashion Revue

The 4-H Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members enrolled in Clothing, Decorate Your Duds, Heritage Arts & Creative Sewing projects.

Members are to enter their exhibits for judging on Tuesday, August 9th, between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and will sign up for Fashion Revue judging which will take place after lunch that day, around 12:30 p.m. The judging of Fashion Revue is broken down into two categories: Preparation – Design & Style; Fabric and Color; and Overall appearance of the outfit: and Presentation – Appropriate for garment style; Movement; ease in walking, standing and turning; Poise and Posture.

The public Fashion Revue will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 9th and ribbons will be given out at the conclusion of the show.

Fair Royalty Applications

Are you interested in becoming a part of the 2016-2017 Fair Royalty Court?

Queen and Attendant Positions – Ages: 16 – 18

Princess and Attendant Position - Ages: 13 – 15

Lady in Waiting Position – Ages: 10-12

Applications are available online at www.laplatacounty4h.org and at the Extension Office.

Concession Job during Fair

La Plata Pomona Grange operates the concession in the Exhibit Hall kitchen during the fair. We do employ some people (anyone 14 years of age and older). If you have time and want to earn a little money and are willing to work in the concession on a scheduled basis please contact Cindy at 588-3386 or hcrdgreer@frontier.net by July 29th.

Club Leaders and Club Treasurers

Don’t forget that the Treasurers binders & IRS Forms are due to the Extension Building July 15th at 5:00 pm. Club leaders: You should have received an email from Angela with instructions. If not, please contact Angela at fountainaj@co.laplata.co.us or 970-382-6465

President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter Books

All officer books, other than the Treasurer, are due no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7. The outstanding workbook for each office will receive an award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Each 4-H Club officer should have received a workbook last fall from their main club leader. If you’ve misplaced yours or didn’t get one, we have extras here in the office. Remember that the 4-H Calendar Year runs from September 1st to August 31st.

New 4-H Year End Awards

We are pleased to announce three new "4-H Grows" awards for the 2015-16 4-H calendar year. An award will be given to one deserving member in each of our three age classes (Senior, Intermediate, Junior). These awards will be presented to recipients at our annual Achievement Banquet in September. Our intention is that these will be annual awards given out yearly. Award recipients will be selected by a special committee of community members.

4-H Grows character, compassion, leaders, resiliency, teamwork, courage and so much more in today's youth. These awards are to honor youth that have had a remarkable year in the 4-H club program. The recipients will have shown solid growth throughout the year through participating in 4-H. The award will highlight a member that has been dedicated and committed to their club, community, country and/or world. This award is open to all project members regardless of how they placed at County Fair.

Mandatory Criteria:

- Enrolled La Plata County 4-H member in good standing
- Completed a 2015-16 project

Nomination process:

- Nominations can only be submitted by La Plata County 4-H Club Leaders. However, volunteers and parents can assist the club leader in completing the nomination form.
- Only one nomination form per age class per club. So, a club leader could submit three forms, just not multiple entries in same age class.
- Complete a nomination form and turn into the Extension office by Friday September 2, 2016 no later than 5:00 p.m.
- Provide a digital photo of your nominee(s).

NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND EMAILED WITH THE HUBS.

Durango Fiesta Days – July 28 to 31, 2016

This year is Durango Fiesta Days 81st year! They are inviting everyone to participate in their events especially the parade on Saturday, July 30. Entry forms are available on their website. Please call Angela with any questions.

Free Rabbits

These bunnies are about 13 weeks old and have been house pets so far so they are not used to being outdoors. There are two of them... one boy and one girl. And of course would need to be fixed or separated unless they are going to be used for breeding purposes. They are sweet and just need a new home because we have run out of space. If you are interested, please email Krystal Ciluffo ksciluffo@gmail.com

Free Lion Head Rabbit & Cage

3 yr. old female lion head bunny. She has only been an inside bunny for us (we don't really have a safe place for her outdoors). Although she loves to hang out outside. We take her out with the blue enclosure that you see in the picture. She is very sweet and loves to be held and petted. If you are interested, please call Kathy 970-749-9557 k2hark@yahoo.com





Club Reports



Bayfield Riders

The meeting of the Bayfield Riders was called to order at 6:49 p.m. on June 13th, 2016. We had 9 members and no guests present.

Reports:

- ℞ Kaleb and Alayna reported on the Narrow Gauge Rabbit Show. The show went well and rabbit enchiladas were served for lunch.
- ℞ Jamie McDonald gave a Leader's Report about some things going on at a county level that we should know about.
- ℞ Liesl and Sophie reported on the recent horse show.
- ℞ Maddie reported on the poultry meeting.
- ℞ Kaleb and Maddie reported on the La Plata Coalition.

Club Business:

- ❖ The Club decided to be in the 4 of July Parade in Bayfield. We will have a buggy and many horse and riders.
 - ❖ The Club also voted to be in the Barbeque at fair from 12:00 until 1:00 or earlier if possible.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.
Our next meeting will be July 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall.

Maddie gave a demonstration on showing a chicken after the meeting. Everyone was impressed by the vast amount of knowledge this girl gained in a short amount of time.

Zeb brought a game for his robotics project. The goal of the game was to move a loop of wire from one side of the track to the other without touching the track. Contestants were timed as well as discounted for each bump. James won soundly.

-Zebulun Shields, Reporter

Florida Four Leaf, June 2016

Before our meeting several of the members got together for our community service project and put together hobo bags to hand out to homeless people we meet. The bags included, dog food, socks, chap-stick, a book, hand sanitizer, and more. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm and the pledges ere lead by Minnie Jack. There were 24 members present and we had no guest. Minutes were read and corrected to show Dominic doing his demonstration last month. The minutes were then approved. The treasurer made his report and we went over the hubs. There were reports on raffle tickets, we were reminded to respect the use of the grange, please do not drag tables across the floor and all the seat cushions were hand made by one of the grangers so please be respectful. Josephine reported on the D2D trip that she was a part of, Ethen reported on the Bull's Eye Classic, Maddie and Kaleb reported on the rabbit show, and Isabella and Kaleb reported on a petting zoo they did at Three Springs for their summer celebration. Maddie and Brianna have a birthday this month. We also moved our appreciation dinner to November 12th from 5 to 7. Our livestock tour will be the 9th and we will visit all the kids that have animal projects. We also set some dates to work on the Fair billboard. We had reminders about record book days, ordered t shirts for new members and the kids that participated in the Tractor Supply Clover Days won a gift card to spend at the 4-H mall. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm. After the meeting Amanda and Elizabeth did their demonstrations.

-Josephine Vigil

Ignacio Westerneers

This month's meeting was brought to order at 7:08 pm, June 13th. We started off with reading the pledges. Then, we sang happy birthday to June Birthdays. Next, the council members said their piece; meaning that we went over Roll Call, minutes, treasurer's report, and club business. Reports on the County Council and Livestock Judging Team were given. Finally, the HUBS were read and the club went over unfinished business. To wrap things up, demonstrations were given and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

- Claire Hufnagel

Mt. Allison Go-Getters, June 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order 7:04 p.m. Kaylee led us in the pledges. We had 7 members, 4 Cloverbuds, and 0 guests. Haylee read last month's minutes. Kaylee made the motion to approve the minutes, and Allison seconded it. Allison gave the Treasurer's report. Eli, Shaylee, and Patty gave a report on the County Council. Haylee also read both of our Catch-it letters. Teddi reminded the club about the raffle tickets. The club then discussed our fundraiser. The club discussed our float in the St. Ignacio parade. We will fix our float next meeting. Eli made a motion to approve the date to fix the float. Moriah seconded it. The club then discussed General projects and livestock day. We then talked about our home show day. We also got our fair books. Zoey is doing the demonstration next month. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53. Allison made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Eli seconded it.

-Reporter, Eli Armendariz

Pioneer

Our June meeting was a lot of fun. We discussed some ideas for the presentation board that Annabel and Billy will be heading up. Don't forget to bring pictures to our livestock tour on July 9th of you and your 4-H projects through the years!! It was moved that we have our highway cleanup on 6/15/2016 at 6:30 pm and we will meet at the FLM School. We also decided that our livestock tour will start at Billy Greer's house on the 9th of July at 9 am. Following the Livestock tour we will be washing Fire trucks and then have a BBQ at the Woods home. 4-H will provide the main fixings (hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, and drinks) everyone should bring a side dish. Our club decided that we will sign up to work the fair BBQ at the same time, and we would like to get it earlier in the day. Casey Smith ended our meeting by doing a great demonstration on the parts of an Arrow.

We had a great time cleaning up the Marvel Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend and we also received lots of compliments from the local community about how good it looked.



It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.