

4-H Council of Alberta Update

March 2016



Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our current Council Directors Dorothy Carlson and Sherry Howey for being inducted into the Alberta Agriculture 4-H Hall of Fame. We are very fortunate to have their knowledge and passion on our Council and part of the 4-H Program in Alberta.

4-H Insurance

In February, Susann Stone had an opportunity to meet in person with our insurance Broker BFL Canada in Ottawa. This was a great learning opportunity and a chance to relate our current 4-H policies to Insurance to better inform clubs.

Clever Kids Leaders needed

Council is currently seeking one keen Cleaver Kid leader from each region to be a part of a Cleaver Kids Advisory Committee. Please submit names By May 1 if possible. The time commitment will be approx 2 meeting and 3 conference calls a year.

Leader Screening

Reminder if your club has registered leaders in the online system they require to be screened. General leaders or club registrars can check the leaders screening date by signing on and looking under the leader tab and then the last screened date. Individual leader can sign on to the system and check their progress. Leaders who have not been successfully screened will be asked to not continue their leadership role and be removed from the system very soon the deadline has now passed. If you need any more information or would like to check your status please contact leaderscreening@4hab.com or 780-898-3037.

4-H Alberta Heritage Families

We are leading an initiative to collect the stories of 4-H Alberta's Heritage Families. Watch for the criteria and information that will be collected to be circulated. We are looking for multi generational 4-H Families. We want to hear the stories from families that have been involved in 4-H for 3,4,5 generations.

Canadian 4-H Council AGM 2016

4-H Alberta is hosting the Canadian 4-H Council AGM June 1-4 in Calgary! 4-H Canada meetings will be held in Calgary and delegates will have the opportunity to experience Alberta hospitality and visit 4-H on Parade to showcase our 4-H members. We also are responsible for the AGM banquet entertainment. We are looking for musical 4-H members or leaders for this event. If anyone is interested they can contact our office as soon as possible.

SPARC

This committee is officially disbanded. We will work collaboratively with our partners to strategically market our 4-H Program.

Golden Clover Award

The 2016 Golden Clover Award was presented at the 2016 Leader Conference on the Friday Evening to the Northwest 4-H Regions Horse Play. This event is growing each year and the members are learning about horses in a fun and unique way. The committee of volunteers are driven to provide a fun learning day for equine project members each year in the Northwest 4-H Region.

2016-2017 4-H Council of Alberta Fee

A reminder to all regions the 4-H Council of Alberta fee will be \$30 per member for the 2016-2017 club year. Invoices to the regions will be issued January 2017.

Thank you

The 4-H Council of Alberta would like to thank Bruce Banks for the past 15 years of service to the 4-H program in Alberta. Bruce has created many new corporate partnerships and opportunities for 4-H that have contributed to the success of the program. Thank you Bruce and best of luck on your new adventure.

Regional Gathering April 2

The 4-H Council of Alberta hosted the 4th Annual Regional Gathering at the Alberta 4-H Centre. This day has proven to be very beneficial for Regional Council Executives and Provincial Advisory Committee Members to attend, learn, network and share. Sessions or reports on the management and operations committee, positive communications, 4-H insurance, Cleaver Kids, Leader Screening, YAC, 4-H Council of Alberta update, regional sharing and Q and A ending with a keynote speaker was this years schedule. It was a jam packed day enjoyed by all. Dates will be confirmed by the new club year for the 2017 Regional Gathering-watch for them and plan to attend. If you have a suggested time of year that would work for you please pass on to a 4-H Council of Alberta Director.

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