

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

October

The regular month meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was Oct. 19, 2009. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. A thank you from Karly Bandel was read. There were reports of officers.

The club voted to participate in Project Christmas Angel.

In new business, it was decided the Citizenship would be the club project. Also, it was decided to have a float in the Christmas Light parade and to tag Christmas trees.

Kattie Wurm gave a project talk on "Arts and Crafts." Tristan Archer gave a demonstration on "Magic Tricks" and Jylian Laten led the club in playing bat, bat, ghost.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Northrup family.

November

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was Nov. 16. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. There were reports of officers.

In new business, the club voted to participate in the Festival of Trees, purchase Angel Tree gifts and to sell hams for Christmas.

Tristan Archer gave a project talk on "Archery" and Valerie Wurm gave a demonstration on "Steering Pigs."

For recreation, the club colored pictures to hang at the Good Samaritan Village and the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Archer family.

December

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was Dec. 4. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. A letter was read from World Vision thanking the club for their donation. Reports of officers were given.

In new business, the club voted to attend the 4-H Day with the Cats and to build new club booth tables.

There was a gift exchange and then the meeting was adjourned.

The Archer family provided refreshments.

January

The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club traveled to Manhattan on Jan. 9. The club attended the 4-H Day with the Cats girls basketball game. A fun game with the Kansas State team winning over Kansas University. A good time was had by all.

February

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H club was Feb. 17. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. Reports of officers were given.

Valerie Wurm gave a project talk on the "Different Cuts of Meat on a Goat." Taylor Archibald gave a demonstration on "Key Lime Pie." Announcements were read.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Archibald family.

March

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was March 31. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read.

Natasha Wilson asked the club to sign a thank you card to be sent to the Burlington Women's Auxiliary for collecting pop tabs for the club. Reports of officers were given.

In new business, Allyson Northrup, Caitlin Northrup and Taylor Archibald asked if the club would pay one-half the registration fee for them to attend Discovery Days. Motion passed.

Bailey Merklin gave a project talk on the "Qualities of Choosing a Meat Goat." Jylian Laten led the club in playing hot potato.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were provided by the Wurm family.

April

The regular monthly meeting



of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was April 19. The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Valerie Wurm gave the treasurer's report.

In new business, it was decided to redo the cross in the pasture north of the golf course as a community service project.

Allyson Northrup gave a project talk on "Woodworking," Caitlin Northrup gave a demonstration on "Chocolate Covered Strawberries" and Jylian Laten led the club in playing hackey sack.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Laten family.

May

The regular meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was May 10. This was Parent's Night. The meeting was called to order and minutes were read. Reports of officers were given.

In old business, it was discussed as to whether the club wanted to participate in Relay for Life. A decision was tabled until the next meeting.

Aimee Northrup gave a project talk on "What Do The H's Stand for in 4-H," Christy Wurm gave a demonstration of "Proper Technique of Nail Painting" and Tristan Archer led the club in playing chubby bunnies.

The meeting was adjourned. Aimee Northrup and Penny Archibald provided refreshments.

June

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club was June 27. The meeting was called to order.

Taylor Archibald gave a committee report on Pre-Fair Fun.

In new business, it was voted to donate \$100 to Relay for Life and to donate \$100 to Cheyenne County Young Miss.

The meeting was adjourned.

July

On July 23, the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club traveled to Colorado Springs for the Pre-Fair Fun. Members went to Cave of the Winds and went on the Lantern Tour. Next the group went to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. It was a great time and everyone had lots of fun.

August

The Lawn Ridge 4-H Club had their annual 4-H tour on Aug. 4. Members walked around the fairgrounds and showed off their exhibits and told about them.

September

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-h club was Sept. 22. The meeting was called to order and the minutes read. Reports of officers were given.

In new business, members had election of officers and nominations for special awards.

The results were: Taylor Archibald, president; Valerie Wurm, vice president; Bailey Merklin, secretary; Tristan Archer, treasurer; Jylian Laten, reporter; Kattie Wurm, Brice and Kaleb Hays and Seth Prentice, historians; Valerie, Bailey, Christy Wurm and Aimee Northrup, council representatives; Kattie, Jylian, Brice, Kaleb and Seth, recreation; Kattie, song leader; and Penny Archibald and Lynn Laten, club leaders.

Nomination results were: Valerie Wurm, Dale Shoemaker Award; Jylian Laten, Kevin Wright Award; Pat and Vicki Cress, Friend of 4-H Award; The Archibald's, 4-H Family of the Year Award.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by the Northrup family.

Alyson Northrup, reporter



GETTING READY FOR HALLOWEEN - Ben Busse is busy painting his pumpkin at the Penny Carnival held at the elementary school on Monday evening. The event was sponsored by the PTA.

Herald staff photo by Stacy Kaup

Plans to bring tourists in explained

By Karen Krien

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Chuck Kribs, co-director of the Cheyenne County Development Corporation, talked about plans for bringing tourists to the county at the Thursday Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting.

A historical trail along with other historical sites, including The Arickaree Breaks, will be featured. Placards are being designed and there will be some that can be picked up and taken with tourists as they travel the county.

There is a travel agency, Mr. Kribs said, that is interested in bringing people to see The Breaks as well as events such as wheat harvest. People on the front range, he said, have no clue what harvest involves. There is also talk of bike tours.

Geocaching is a popular event. A geocaching site will be created in The Breaks and those finding it will bring back a medallion or a coupon for a business in St. Francis/Bird City.

The object of the plans, he said, is to bring tourists off the highway, into town and then show tourists the sites and histo-

ry of Cheyenne County, eventually leading them back to town.

The development corporation will be updating the rest stop on U.S. 36 south of St. Francis. A similar voice of the Jolly Green Giant will greet visitors and the high school art class will redo the old sign which will feature community projects as well as sites to be seen.

The project, he said, will cost about \$4,000. The city of St. Francis gave \$2,500 and they hope to collect additional money from businesses.

He wanted to featured the shortest federal highway which is between the U.S. 36 - K-27 junction north through Wheeler. He needs four signs. Again, Andy Beikman, commissioners, said he would see if some of the high school art students could make the signs. Mr. Beikman noted that the state officials

are trying to shut that highway down or give it away so they don't have to maintain it.

Mr. Kribs said there are some people willing to put on a full-blown Celtic program in exchange for hunting. There could be some good opportunities for tourism as well as local residents making money.

Dale Patton, commissioner, said he had spent 10 days in Vermont and had discovered several business opportunities that could work for Cheyenne County. He said he would talk to Mr. Kribs later.

In other business

In other business:

Ryan Murray, emergency preparedness director, was given permission to attend a winter storm meeting, Oct. 5; Mary Morrow, register of deeds, will attend a continuing education meeting on Oct. 18.

It was noted that the sheriff's vehicle which was recently bought by sealed bid by Dustin Andrist, had not been picked up. It was suggested that when a vehicle is bought with a sealed bid, that there be a time limit set for getting it.

The commissioners signed a proclamation, declaring Oct. 3 through 9 as 4-H Week.

Kari Gilliland, county attorney, asked for a 10 minute executive session to discuss personnel. No decision was made upon coming out of the session.

Shelley Christensen, maintenance, said St. Francis Super's had donated a smoking receptacle which had been placed on the west side of the courthouse.

Next meeting

The next meeting has been set for 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

4-H Section

To be inserted in October.

Features a collection of articles celebrating 4-H Week and the 4-H Clubs in Cheyenne County.



-St. Francis News-

Donna Northrup flew to Eugene, Ore., Thursday, Sept. 23, and was a visitor of her sister, Beverly Andrews until Monday, Sept. 27. She also enjoyed visits with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Page and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Addington.

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