Kelli’s Korner

This week I had the privilege of attending 4-H Capitol Experience with seven Iosco 4-H members. I hope that you were able to follow our trip on the 4-H Facebook page, but if not a few highlights include a special tour of the Capitol with Representative Allor, a personal meet and greet with Senator Stamas, touring the Supreme Court, and participating in the mock legislative simulation. This four day event is very intense and requires significant dedication of 4-H participants. I am extremely proud of all seven youth that attended from Iosco County- Liam Strauer, Joslyn Nelkie, Halle Matthews, Jennifer Colvin Hannah Hayes-Butterfield, Miranda Hall, and Brody Ruckle. If you are interested in learning more about this event or attending next year, please take the time to talk with one of these members about their experiences.

4-H Leaders’ Council Connection

Many thanks to those that came out for the cake auction and silent auction. It was a huge success and there was a lot of fun and calories. Please help support each other and make sure your club lets us know what events and/or fund raisers are coming up so everyone can get out and support our youth. Congrats on the successful trip to the Capitol and many thanks to the MSU staff for all their hard work. Let's keep 4-H in the forefront and keep supporting our young men and women.

-Paul Grabstanowicz, 4-H Leaders’ Council President

Mandatory Junior Market Livestock Meeting

The Junior Market Livestock will be holding the second mandatory meeting on Sunday, March 26th at 4:00 PM. THERE HAS BEEN A LOCATION CHANGE- The meeting will be held at the Eagle Point Plaza. If you are unable to attend, please contact your leader prior to the meeting. All members not in attendance will have make up work to complete.
4-H Raise Your Hand Campaign

This spring, 4-H is asking alumni to raise their hands! In Michigan 4-H, we believe every child deserves the chance to succeed. If you’re a 4-H alumni or know someone who is, we’re asking for your help in spreading the word. Together we can help 4-H provide the hands-on learning that empowers kids across America with the skills to handle what life throws at them.

It's easy:
1. Raise Your Hand: Go to www.4-H.org/RaiseYourHand to show your pride as a 4-H alumni.
2. Compete for Michigan! Raising your hand is a vote towards a $20,000, $10,000 or $5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised.
3. Pay It Forward: Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown experience or support and tag fellow alumni asking them to raise their hands for their state!

Help kids learn responsibility, compassion, respect and the value of hard work by supporting 4-H. Together we can grow the next generation of true leaders.

Fund-Raising for 4-H Volunteers Webinar

MSU Extension is pleased to offer Fund-Raising for 4-H Volunteers webinar on Monday, March 27th at 7pm. The webinar will provide 4-H Volunteers an overview of the Michigan 4-H and Michigan State University Extension fund-raising polices, it will help volunteers understand more about the fund-raising in a 4-H experience, the process volunteers need to complete, and help answer any questions volunteers have on fund-raising. This a free webinar is open to all 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Parents, and 4-H Members. Please register at the following web address: https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/0a38eb34b92dc25b7c24e00bf0acd2b8

Please contact Jennifer Weichel weichel@anr.msu.edu or Christine Heverly sisungch@anr.msu.edu with any questions.

Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Introduction and Refresher Meeting

Want to know more about 4-H shooting sports but don’t know where to begin? Do you know about shooting sports but may need some reminders? Whether you are new to shooting sports or need a reminder of policies and practices, this informative webinar is for you! Join the “4-H Shooting Sports Introduction & Refresher” webinar to get the latest scoop on shooting sports information. This event is for 4-H program coordinators and shooting sports volunteers to become better acquainted and knowledgeable about involvement with shooting sports. Information will be provided about each discipline with an overview of equipment and ammunition. Procedures, practices and policies will be addressed about acquiring new certification and renewal, age requirements, ratios, ranges and so much more! Documents will be provided so you have reference materials to help you find the right information when you need it.

When: Wednesday, April 5th at 6:45-7:45 PM

Where: Iosco County MSU Extension Office, 420 W. Lake St, Tawas City, MI 48764

Please RSVP by calling the MSU Extension Office at (989) 362-3449 by Monday, April 3rd!
**4-H Office Roles and Parli-Pro Training**

Attention all 4-H Club Officers, Teen Leaders, and members that want to know more about officer roles and parli-pro! We are holding a fun, hands-on workshop on Monday, April 10th from 5:30-8:00 PM at Ogemaw Heights High School to learn more about how to run your 4-H club meetings. We will start with dinner and then begin our program at 6:00 PM. Due to the generosity of an Iosco County 4-H alumni, one 4-H member will be receiving a FULL 4-H Exploration Days or Summer Camp scholarship! Everyone is welcome to attend! Please call the MSU Extension Office at 989-362-3449 to RSVP by Friday, April 7th!

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**4-H Italian Dinner Fundraiser**

Iosco County 4-H will be hosting an Italian Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday, April 28th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in East Tawas. All of the profits from this event will be used towards Iosco 4-H members’ summer 4-H program expenses. If you are planning to attend a 4-H summer camp program and want to be involved with this fundraiser, please contact 4-H volunteer coordinator, Lisa Nelkie at 989-362-0666 or by email at Inelkie@yahoo.com.
2017 Iosco 4-H Horse Camp Registration Information

Registration
Must be turned in by April 19th

Name:__________________________

Club Name:_____________________

Address:_______________________

E-Mail:________________________

Age:_________ Birth Date:__________

Phone:______________________________________________________________

Participant Fee: $50.00

Arena Fee: $1.00 x (# of Horses)________

Stall Fee: $5.00 x (# of Horses)________

Camping fee: $10 x 2 nights = $20.00

T-shirts: (included in participant fee)

All meals are provided

Youth Sizes: Sm Med Lg_ _________

Adult Sizes: Sm Med Lg_ Xxl_ XXXL___________

Non-Campers may purchase a shirt for $10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:_________________________________________________

Please make checks payable & Send to:
Iosco County 4-H HDC
420 W. Lake St
PO Box 599
Tawas City, MI 48764-0599

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Note: Campers must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian.
No alcohol at any 4-H event!

4-H members have given us feedback, and we are listening!

HDC has yet another great camp in the works!

We hope your ready for “Cowboy Camp”
This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to brush up before show season
in is full swing!

Participation in this camp will count towards the State 4-H Horse Show!

Any questions?
Carla Johnson 989-965-0199
Kara Huff 989-820-5661
Heather Spaw 989-305-5520
Jenelle Bellville 989-240-2176

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SCHEDULE

Friday May 19th

4:00 pm Haul In

2017 NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING

7:00 pm Welcome Introductions
Pizza Dinner

Pizza will be provided by HDC

7:45 pm Seavenger Hunt
Group Games

9:45 pm Horse Check

10:00 pm Everyone at camp sites
Stall check by Leaders

Participation in this camp will
Count towards 4-H Horse Show Points

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 20th

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am Tack Cleaning
Proper Fitting of a Bridle
Proper way to bridle your horse
Safe way to tie your horse
Proper Saddling

Following Lunch

Lunch Break 1-hour
Hot Dog & Chips

Clipping & Grooming
Trail Riding Safety
Trail Ride around fairgrounds

6:00 pm Potluck Dinner
Please bring a dish to pass

Potluck may be earlier or later,
depending on how the day unfolds.

8:00 pm Fun Show

10:00 pm Horse Check

10:30 pm Everyone at camp sites
Group Camp Fire & Movie

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SCHEDULE

Sunday May 21st

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am Trail Class
English/Western Riding

Final Stall Check by Leader

Haul Out

Registration Deadline: April 19th

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The only exhibitor you should try to be better than...
Is the exhibitor you were yesterday

Tack Sale Saturday
$10.00 per Table

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MSU Extension 4-H Youth Development will
NOT be held responsible for lost or damaged
articles or equipment death or injury to
exhibitors, spectators, or horses.
The Teens as Teachers Workshop scheduled for May 20-21, 2017 at Kettunen Center is now open for registration. Participants may register at https://events.anr.msu.edu/TeenTeachers17/.

At the Teens as Teachers workshop, teen leaders (age 13-19) will gain facilitation and leadership skills that will prepare them to teach a FUN hands-on educational activity. Each teen leader will teach the activity they learn at the training to a group of kids in their local community. As a teen leader, you will have the advantage of being able to make learning fun and relatable to the young people you teach; serving as a role model for younger 4-H members. Teens in each track will work together to prepare, implement, evaluate and report on the progress of their local implementation of the activity in one of four tracks. Training and all teaching supplies will be provided.

Participants will pick one of four workshop tracks:

**Ag Innovators Experience track!**
The world population is expected to reach 9 Billion by the year 2050, and with the number of adults working in the agriculture sector decreasing, we need to get young people excited about ag! This track will feature the “Healthy Soils CSI Challenge” that will explore the importance of soil in our food system. This science-based activity will promote career exploration in the areas of STEM and agriculture while teaching youth life skills!

**Share your love of science track!**
The True 4-H Science Leaders program is designed to help teens develop skills, implement plans, and voice their love of science with others in their community. In addition to growing your understanding of science along with leadership, communication and teamwork, you will also engage in a variety of hand-on science investigations to learn ways to help others experience the excitement of science exploration in this track!

**Money Management Track!**
If you are interested in helping younger youth, want to positively impact your community, and/or want experience teaching children, this workshop will give you the skills to do all those things! Plus, knowing how to handle money now will make life so much easier when you are an adult! Through this initiative, 4-H teens will teach elementary school students in their community basic financial concepts using children’s books and hands-on activities.

**Leadership through Parliamentary Procedure Track!**
Understanding the basic principles of parliamentary procedure can improve meeting productivity. In this track, teens will learn multiple activities to help other youth in their communities learn how using parliamentary procedure can help them be better leaders! This is one of MI 4-H's most requested trainings and YOU’LL get to be one of the valued facilitators.

**Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council Registration now open!**

Do you want to influence the laws of the state of Michigan? Do you want to make a difference for the natural resources of our state? Join the Michigan 4-H Youth Conservation Council! This is open to high-school aged students. The group will meet a total of 4 times to select and research a natural resource related topic, develop a paper and presentation, and present that information to members of the Michigan Senate. For more information or to register, visit https://events.anr.msu.edu/M4HYCC17/
Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Training

The Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Adult and Teen Instructor's Certification. Workshop registration is now open! This workshop will be held April 28-30, 2017 at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, MI. This workshop is for adult and teen 4-H volunteers who have been approved by their county MSU Extension 4-H Staff person to work with 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and who have at least a basic working knowledge of and experience in the discipline in which they wish to participate. Teens must be at least 16 years old as of Jan. 1, 2017. Workshop participants will learn about MI 4-H shooting sports mission and policy, risk management and safety, discipline specific equipment use and care, how to teach shooting fundamentals to youth, range set-up, and more. For more information, please visit the workshop website, or call the MSU Extension Office at 989-362-3449.

Michigan State University Extension

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training Workshop

**When and where:**
April 28 - 30, 2017  
Kettunen Center, 14901 4-H Dr., Tustin, MI 49688

**Who:**
Adults and teen 4-H volunteers who have been approved by their county MSU Extension 4-H Staff person to work with 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and who have at least a basic working knowledge of and experience in the discipline in which they wish to participate. Teens must be at least 16 years old as of Jan. 1, 2017.

**Cost:**
- 4-H Members and Volunteers—$120.00  
- Non 4-H Members and Volunteers—$216.00  
- Registration fee includes meals, lodging and resources.  
- Not a 4-H member? Contact your county MSU Extension office today!

**Registration information:**
- The deadline to register for this event is Sunday, April 16, 2017  
- To register, visit [https://events.anr.msu.edu/ShootSportWksp2017/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/ShootSportWksp2017/)  
- Persons canceling without a replacement after Sunday, April 16, 2017, will be charged a $35.00 cancellation fee. Persons who do not show up at the workshop, do not have a replacement, or do not cancel to ANR Event Services at events@anr.msu.edu 48 hours (April 26, 2017) prior to the start of workshop will be billed the full registration fee.

**Find out more...**
Visit the registration site for additional details, including the event handbook.
Upcoming 4-H Workshops

April 11: The “Write” Stuff Communications Training: Your 4-H Market Animal Project
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=02C2B6A3D674F22B
Wexford County MSU Extension Office, Cadillac

May 13-14: 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Air Pistol Training
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/4-h_regional_shooting_sports_air_pistol_training
Demmer Center, Lansing

June 2-4: Michigan 4-H Companion Animal Camp
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/michigan_4_h_companion_animal_camp_1
Camp Tuhsmeheta, Greenville

Other Upcoming 4-H Events

April 8: Norma Agnew Memorial 4-H Hairy Horse Show
http://msue.anr.msu.edu/events/norma_agnew_memorial_4-h_hairy_horse_show
MSU Pavilion, Lansing

April 22: Michigan 4-H Equine Educational Expo
http://www.ans.msu.edu/extension/horse_youth_programs
Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing

May 11: World Food Prize Michigan Youth Institute
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=194D71E9BDAF67A7
MSU, East Lansing

May 20: State 4-H Poultry Show
https://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?eventID=E025CAFF6B2A6962
Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte Michigan State University

June 3: Iron Belle Trail Challenge
http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10369_55920---,00.html

For the most up-to-date events listing, go to http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events