**Kelli’s Korner**

We had a busy week this week as our 4-H School Enrichment project came to a close at both Whittemore-Prescott Elementary School and Clara Bolen Elementary School. The classrooms spent the week hatching eggs and learning about the life cycle of chickens. We held hatching parties at both schools yesterday and students had the opportunity to hold the baby chicks and learn about the nutrition of eggs while sampling omelets and scrambled eggs.

On Sunday, the Junior Market Livestock Association held their second mandatory meeting. This group is busy getting ready for fair and marketing their projects. If you were unable to attend the meeting please check your emails on Monday for the make-up video and worksheet. Also, don’t forget that the weigh-in for swine projects is set for Saturday, May 6th and the market lamb project is set for Sunday, May 7th.

Also, don’t forget to RSVP for the Teen Officer and Parli-Pro Training on Monday, April 10th! One lucky 4-H member from Iosco 4-H will be selected to receive a full scholarship to either 4-H Camp or Exploration Days.

Enjoy your spring break this week!

**4-H Leaders’ Council Connection**

Happy Friday everyone. Well the chicks are hatching, 4-H is involved in the farmers relief in the west, and the clubs are moving along. Cakes are being made, animals are being raised, and youth are being taught. What a great life 4-H creates in this world. Thank you to all who make Iosco County 4-H the great youth past time and adventure. Invite friends to come try it, I think they’ll like it. Have a great week everyone and thank you again.

-Paul Grabstanowicz, 4-H Leaders’ Council President
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.

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 member 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!
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 nelkie@yahoo.com. Email is preferred.
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: S _ _ _ Med _ _ _ Lg _ _ _

Adult Sizes: S _ _ _ Med _ _ _ Lg X _ _ _ 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

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 you’re ready for “Cowboy Camp”

This is a WONDERFUL opportunity to brush up before show season

is in 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 Beltville 989-240-2176

7th Annual
Iosco County 4-H Horse Camp

We

Cowboy Camp

2017

Winning T-shirt design entry by:
Stephanie Hauff

May 19th—21st, 2017
Iosco County Fairgrounds
Hale, MI

Registration Deadline: April 19th

Participation in this Camp will count towards 4-H State Horse Show Points

SCHEDULE

Friday May 19th

4:00 pm Haul In

2017 NEGATIVE COGGINS MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING

7:00 pm Welcome Introduction

Pizza Dinner

Pizza will be provided by HDC

7:45 pm Scavenger Hunt

Group Games

9:45 pm Horse Check

10:00 pm Everyone at camp sites

Stall check by Leaders

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; proper way to Cinch a saddle

Lunch Break 1-hour Hot Dog & Chips

Following Lunch

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 campsites

Group Camp Fire & Movie

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

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

Tack Sale Saturday
$10.00 Per Table

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.
4-H Teens as Teachers Workshop

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/
• 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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](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](http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events)