

### *Shed built by 4-H members to be auctioned at fair*

OZAUKEE COUNTY — A garden shed complete with plumbing and electricity is about to show just how diverse the 4-H program can be.

A group of 4-H members in Ozaukee County have been swinging hammers and pounding nails for the past several months as part of a new project called “Workforce Development: Construction Trades.” The 14 youths are learning about the construction trades by working with volunteer tradesmen who are builders, masons, electricians and plumbers, according to Ozaukee County 4-H and Youth Development Educator Kathy Butler.

The 4-H program provides the opportunity for youth to learn by doing and possibly prepare some students for a career in the skilled trades, and in the process, perhaps add workers to a sector of employees that analysts have said is severely under-represented.

The group put the finishing touches on the shed this past weekend and will make the structure available to purchase during a raffle at the Ozaukee County Fair.

Proceeds from the raffle will provide funds to continue the project in the future.

