



# The Harbinger



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## Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame Inductee

November 6-8, 2015 marked the annual 4-H Fall Forum in the Wisconsin Dells. As part of the events, there was a ceremony to induct new members into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame. The Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize 4-H volunteers, financial supporters, staff and pioneers who made major contributions to 4-H at the local, state and national levels.

Congratulations to the 2015 Laureate from Ozaukee County, Mr. Roger Boehlke, who was inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame.

Roger Boehlke was a Lindenwood 4-H Club member in the 1960's. His 4-H experience led him to participate in local, state, and national competitions, including the National Showmanship Contest in Kentucky. He credits these opportunities as laying the foundation for his future success and his interest in supporting youth opportunities for growth and development.



For more than 25 years, he led many youth, using the skills he had honed as a 4-H member himself. Roger served on the Board of Directors of the Ozaukee County 4-H Livestock Association, the 4-H Leaders Board, and recently served as the President of the Ag Society Board.



A passionate supporter of 4-H, Roger has given countless hours of volunteer service. But Roger also recognizes the importance of financially supporting 4-H and has

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<http://ozaukee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>



## Hall of Fame (Cont..)

made significant contributions to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. From 4-H member to successful businessman who provides leadership and financial backing to the 4-H program, his contributions of time, expertise, and funds clearly highlight his ongoing commitment to 4-H on every level.

Congratulations and thank you Roger!



## 4-H Bowl-A-Thon

Let's Roll for a Cause on January 31st, 2016!  
Help Support the Youth of Ozaukee County 4-H with glow-in-the-dark bowling!

What: Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation Bowl-A-Thon

When: Sunday January 31, 2016

Where: Circle B Recreation - 6261 Hwy 60, Cedarburg

Times: 10:30pm, 12:30pm, 2:30pm

[www.SignUpGenius.com go/4090F4AAAAE29A46-2016](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4AAAAE29A46-2016)

Please see the [Forms](#) page of the website where you will find pledge sheets and more information.

Register by January 24, 2016

\$4.00 Per Person Due on Day of Event

(Includes 2 games & shoes)

Any questions, please contact Alyssa Newell:  
262-894-7940 or email [alyssanewell@me.com](mailto:alyssanewell@me.com)

\*Remember to wear your 4-H Gear!!!



## Deadline Reminder

Important date to remember regarding all 4-H Projects including Livestock!

Deadline to Drop projects: February 1st, 2016

Any changes to your project information should be made through [www.4Honline.com](http://www.4Honline.com) by the due date above.

New members can join 4-H at any time throughout the year. Please have them call the UW Extension Office for more information.



## Project Leader Training

Leader to Leader: A 4-H Project Leader Training.  
Sponsored by Ozaukee County 4-H.

Who: 4-H Youth and Adult Leaders

What: Exciting regional training sharing ideas for leading 4-H projects with quad-county leaders.

When: Saturday, January 9, 2016

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

Cost: \$5.00 per participant. The 4-H Foundation will reimburse the cost of the training after completion.

For more Information & Registration Form, please see the [Announcement page](#) of the website.

Registration due January 4, 2016.

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## 4-H Party!! 4-H Youth K-7 Jump on Over!



4-H Youth in grades K—7 are invited to join us for a 4-H party at Jumping Country in Grafton. Please mark your calendars to participate! It promises to be as much fun as last year!

Register by Friday, January 8th, 2016 at:

<http://goo.gl/forms/ogIzfq5Ce5>

Start Time: 6:00 pm Friday, January 15, 2016

End Time: 9:30 pm Friday for Cloverbuds (K-2)

8:00 am Saturday for grades 3-7

Cost: \$2.00 for Cloverbuds

\$5.00 for Grades 3-7

\$15 maximum fee per family

No charge for Chaperones.

Late evening snacks and simple breakfast provided.

For more information on what to bring, including required forms, see the [Forms page](#) of the website.

Trained chaperones are needed!

If you are willing to chaperone, please note that on the registration form. Training will be offered at Jumping Country at 6:30 pm for Adults who need to be trained. All chaperones must be trained 4-H Volunteers, registered in [www.4Honline.com](http://www.4Honline.com).

## Inclement Weather Policy

### Weather Cancellations

General Leaders and Project Leaders, please e-mail your participants if a club or project meeting will be cancelled.

When poor weather conditions make it unsafe for a countywide activity, we will post cancellations on the Ozaukee County Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/OzaukeeCounty4H>.

[Ozaukee County WI. 4H](#)



## 4-H Summer Camp! New Location & Call for Camp Staff

Even though Winter has just begun, we have already begun planning for Summer Camp. This year we have some exciting changes, we will be holding camp at a different location. Camp this year will be June 29th thru July 2nd at Camp Lakotah in Wautoma WI. We are very excited about the new location, the swimming will be amazing. I know it has been tradition to go to Camp Upham Woods, but we have had a few issues that we are trying to work out with them. We hopefully will be back at Upham in the future. Applications for youth and adult camp staff can be submitted at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15uIaRSFbVZfiBx01gUmHQjdB9zP7yPtlWxIQxDXmyHo/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Staff applications are due by February 1st to allow plenty of time to plan a fantastic summer program. If you love the outdoors, enjoy leading groups of children, and have the ability to organize “wild and crazy” camp events, please apply! Camp is \$10 for adult leaders, \$35 for youth camp staff, and is a fantastic “family vacation”!

Youth in grades 3-8, watch for the information in the March Harbinger about camp registration.

- Submitted by Lynn Neumann, 4-H Camp Director



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## 4-H Art Lab/9-12 grades

A Statewide 4-H Arts Workshop open to Adults and Teens.  
Must be Grade 9 or older.

Sponsored by 4-H Arts and Communications.

When: January 29 at 6 pm to January 31, 2016

Where: 4-H Camp Upham Woods

Cost: \$80.00

Registration Deadline: January 8, 2016

Choose one of the tracks to go “in depth” and explore the art form that interests you the most! This year’s instructors have some amazing art experiences planned for you! Each participant will choose one track for the entire weekend.

For more information see <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artlab/>.

## New Volunteer Orientation

The final two New Volunteer Orientations for the 2015-2016 school year have been scheduled. If you are a new adult volunteer to the 4-H program or it’s been four years since your last involvement with 4-H, you are required to complete this training.

New Volunteer Orientations are scheduled for the following dates:

Option 1: Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the 4-H Project Leader Training Seminar, 8:30am until noon (Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion building).

Option 2: Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Jumping Country in Grafton (1235 Dakota Drive), 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Kim at the Extension office at 262-284-8288 or [kgranrath@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:kgranrath@co.ozaukee.wi.us) with your selected date.

## 4-H Art Beat!/3-5 grades

**4-H Art Beat!** is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Communication Arts and was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5, their parents and leaders. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins!

When: March 18-19, 2016

Where: Camp Upham Woods

Cost: \$50.00

Registration Deadline: February 19, 2016

For more information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat/>

## State Art Group Application

Attention all 4-H’ers in grades 9-13 interested in participating in one of Wisconsin’s State 4-H Arts Groups for 2016. The following groups are offered:

- 4-H Art Team
- Drama Company
- Communication Team (New this Year!)

Information, Job Descriptions, Photos, Video, and Timelines can all be found on the UWEX WordPress website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/>

All State teams can all be applied for on-line at: <http://wi.4honline.com>

Application forms and audition materials are due January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

For more information and application requirements, please see the [State Team page](#) of the WI 4-H Communications webpage.

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## 2016 Pinewood Derby!

Attention Race Fans & Pinewood Derby Enthusiasts! Start those engines and rev up that creativity!

When: Sunday, February 14th, 2016

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

The Ozaukee 4-H Ambassadors will once again be hosting our 5th Annual Pinewood Derby on February 14th, 2016 at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds Pavilion. There will be prizes in several different categories and age divisions.

More Information and Sign up sheet is available on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Cost is \$5.00 per youth. Turn in registration form, money and pick up a car kit at the UW-Extension Office. Kits will also be available at the Bowl-A-Thon!

Registration open through February 1st, 2016 so sign-up soon!



## Pinewood Derby Physics

Aerodynamics, friction, gravity, potential and kinetic energy...what are the secrets to building a fast Pinewood Derby Car?

When: Saturday, February 13th, 2016

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

Take advantage of a "Science By Inquiry" program to make your car fast. Arrive at the Pavilion South any time around 9:00am. and plan to stay about 1-2 hours. Bring your car with the wood part completed, along with your wheels and axels (nails) in their original condition.

There will be stations where you can use trial and error to find the best placement for additional weight, reduce the friction on axels and wheels, and experiment with lubricants. We'll have tools, drills, scales, etc. there for you to perfect your wheels, axels, and weight.

Please register online by February 1st for this free event at <http://goo.gl/forms/PfUWjz8nK3>

## 2016 Photography Contest

A Countywide Photography competition is planned and all 4-H'ers are invited to participate. All 4-H'ers, whether or not you are in the Photography Project are encouraged to participate.

When: Sunday, February 14th, 2016

Where: Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm.

There will be 3 different age divisions where youth can enter up a max of 3 photos.

### Categories:

1. Portrait- People or sporting events.
2. Scenic- Landscape, building, or location.

3. Animal- Domestic animals such as pets and wild animals.

4. Object- Still life or inanimate object.



Details of the event, which will take place at the same time as the Pinewood Derby can be found on the [FORMS](#) page of the website.

Entrants need to enter online by January 31st, 2016, using <http://goo.gl/forms/0kRebA4mNR>.

Photos are due February 5th, 2016 and can be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office between 8:00am-4:30pm. Monday—Friday.

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## 4-H Dance Save the Date!

Come kick your heels up, moon walk, or worm on over!  
The family fun annual 4-H Dance is fast approaching!

Who: All 4-H Youth, Families and General Public  
When: Saturday, February 20, 2016, 6:30-10:30pm  
Where: Ozaukee Fairgrounds Pavilion  
How Much: \$3.00 at the door, 6 and under are free.

We will have our Annual Dance off. Mr. & Miss Court will be introduced. Music for all ages provided by DJ Dan Bichler. Concession Stand run by Award Trip winners.

This event is open to the public so bring your neighbors and friends! Any questions, please contact Dorothy Parchim: 262-370-4745



## Communication Festival

The Annual 4-H Communications Festival is March 1st, 2016!

When: March 1st, 2016

Where: St. Peters United Church of Christ, Saukville

Additional Information, time limits, age divisions, and judges critique sheets will be available on the "[Forms](#)" page of the website and can be helpful in planning your presentation.

Register online at <http://goo.gl/forms/gzYdgXMgSj>

Registration Deadline is February 15, 2016.

Posters and Creative Writing Entries are due to the UW-Extension office February 15, 2016.

## 2016 Variety Show Info

Calling all 4-H Groups!  
The 2016 Ozaukee County 4-H Variety Show held at the Port Washington High School auditorium.



Audition Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2016, 9 am.  
Show Date: March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016, 6:30 pm.

ENTRY FEE: A \$15 per act entry fee will be needed to defray the cost of the school rental. Fee can be paid by the club or individual and must accompany your entry.

DEADLINE: Applications are due Friday February 12th 2016. No late entries will be accepted.

\*\*For more information on Types of Performances, Awards, Volunteer Requirements, Application/Entry Form, and other guidelines, please see the [Forms page](#) of the 4-H webpage.\*\*

TICKET SALES: Advanced tickets will be available on audition day. Advance tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Night of the show - tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

COVER CONTEST: If you are interested in designing art for the cover of the program please submit entries by March 5th at the auditions or scan and email the files to [Jamie.nevins@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.nevins@gmail.com). Make sure your name and club are included with the artwork.

If there are any questions, please contact Jamie Nevins 262-483-0564.



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## 4-H Merchandise Available

A reminder that a surplus of 4-H merchandise is available at the UW-Extension Office while supplies last!

Checks should be made out to Ozaukee County 4-H Leaders Association. Cash will be accepted as well.

### ITEMS AVAILABLE:

Badger Buddies Book \$7.00

Beach Ball \$1.75

2016 Calendar: \$3.50

Centennial Cow: \$7.00

Charger: \$6.25

Ear Buds: \$2.50

Stylus LED Flashlight: \$1.00

Sunglasses: \$1.25

Tote Bag: \$1.50

Water Bottle: \$6.00



## Show Animals at StateFair?

2016 Wisconsin State Fair Market Animal ID's

Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep or swine at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair will need to get their animal projects DNA/Rfid identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium by the respective Wisconsin State Fair eligibility deadlines:

February 8, 2016: Beef Deadline

May 10, 2016: Sheep and Swine Deadline

For more information go to:

<http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.



## International Opportunities

¡Hola! Konnichiwa! Hei! Annyeong!

Did you know that there is a variety of international opportunities through 4-H? Why not host and welcome a young person into your life and help them experience American life.

There's in-bound hosting opportunities and out-bound opportunities:

Find out how your family can become involved below!

For more information about International Opportunities, please see the Wisconsin 4-H website at:

<http://wi4hinternational.org/>

## Farm Equipment Training

Dodge County UW-Extension (UWEX) will offer the Youth Farm Tractor and Equipment Operations Safety Training program.

Classroom dates: Saturday — Jan. 9, Jan. 16 and Jan. 23, 2016.

All classes will be held in the Dodge County Administrative Building Auditorium from 8:30am-3:30pm. Bring your own lunch.

Pre-registration is required. Registration fees are \$35/youth if registered by Jan. 4 and \$45 after Jan. 4, 2016. Registration forms are available online at:

<http://dodge.uwex.edu>

Wisconsin state law (Act 455) requires that any youth under the ages 12-16 who operates a tractor or self-propelled equipment on the highway for a parent, must successfully complete a Tractor and Machinery Safety program. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require those youths ages 14-16 that work for a non-parent must complete an approved farm safety course.

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## Spring Trip Opportunities

Spring Trip Opportunity Deadline is right around the corner!

Deadline for Spring awards is February 1, 2016:

- National 4-H Congress
- Wisconsin 4-H and Youth Conference
- Wisconsin 4-H Key Award

For more information on [Opportunities and Awards](#), as well as information about writing resumes and cover letters, see the "Opportunities Awards Application Packet" under the [Forms](#) page of the website.



## Upcoming Skills Workshops

Are you interested in the travel and award opportunities offered for youth 6th grade and above?

Workshops are offered to support 4-H members as they complete their application materials, as well as prepare for interviews.

Upcoming dates for these skills workshops are:

### 4-H Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee County Admin. Bldg. Auditorium, Register by Jan. 3rd.

### 4-H Interview Preparation Workshop

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Ozaukee County Admin. Bldg. Auditorium, Register by Feb. 7th.

To register, email [kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:kathy.butler@ces.uwex.edu) or call 262-284-8288 by the registration deadline.

## Ozaukee County 4-H & WI 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation will make several scholarships available for active Ozaukee County 4-H members who are in their 2016 high school graduating senior class, or one year past high school, with at least five years of 4-H club membership. Applicants must have fulfilled all 4-H achievement requirements in that year. Once an applicant is awarded a scholarship, they are not eligible to re-apply. Accredited technical and college degree programs are acceptable for application.

**New this year:** No application materials will be accepted at the 4-H office. Mailing options, along with the updated 2016 application will be available on the 4-H [Forms page](#) or the [Foundation page](#) of the 4-H website in January.

Please keep an eye out for details.



The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2016. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students, based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.

To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a 4-H member for at least one year, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2016-2017 academic school year.

To be considered for financial support, applications must be received via email by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation on or before **March 15, 2016**.

Please see the [Wisconsin 4-H Foundation](#) page for more information and application forms.

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## Other Scholarship Opportunities

Did you know that there are many scholarship opportunities for Ozaukee County 4-H Youth? In addition to the scholarships mentioned on the previous pages, there are more available! Too many to list each one! Instead, check out the Forms page, Foundation page, and the Announcements page on a regular basis for scholarship opportunities and updates! It's the best place to get current information.

- [Forms Page](#)
- [Foundation Page](#)
- [Announcements Page](#)



Many opportunities have a winter or early spring application deadline, so be sure to check back often!

Attending the upcoming Resume Writing and Interview Workshops (see previous page) would be very beneficial to applying for scholarships!

Here's a list of some of the Opportunities!

### [Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Scholarship](#)

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering Youth Pig Project scholarships.

### [Wisconsin Pork Association Offers Scholarships](#)

Check out the Scholarship area on the [Forms](#) page of the 4-H webpage:

### [2016 Haunt Scholarship](#)

Farm Bureau Scholarship

Home & Community Education Association Scholarship

Jeri Boehlke Memorial Scholarship

Ozaukee County Dairy Promotion Scholarship

Farm Bureau Scholarship Form

## Intern Needed in D.C.

### CWF PROGRAM ASSISTANT INTERNS

Are you interested in living in Washington DC for the summer, working with the Citizenship Washington Focus program as an intern tour guide or program facilitator? Housing is provided at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Sound interesting?

Check it out at <http://www.4hcenter.org/.../citi.../tour-guide-jobs-internships/>.

The application deadline is January 18th.



## New Trip Opportunity



### CWF PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION 2017

A new award trip will be offered for January 2017! It's a Presidential Inauguration Experience at the 4-H National Conference Center in Washington DC. This is a late addition to the trip offerings, and Ozaukee County applications (cover letter, resume, essay, recommendation) are due by February 1.

Do not register for the program on the National 4-H link. You must apply first through Ozaukee County to receive partial funding and become part of the Wisconsin 4-H Delegation.

Use the Opportunities & Awards Application Packet 15-16 (found on the [Forms](#) page of our website) to apply.

For more information see: <http://www.4hcenter.org/youth-conference-center-overview/educational-programs/citizenship-washington-focus/presidential-inauguration/>.

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## Quilting Project Dates

2015-2016 Quilting dates have been set. Please see the [Quilting Page](#) of the County Wide Projects page of the 4-H webpage for more information. Meetings held at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds, Pavilion unless noted otherwise.

Monday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>: 6-8 pm. WI Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, Cedarburg

Saturday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>: 1-4 pm

Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: 9-3 pm WI Museum of Quilts Fiber Arts, Cedarburg Community service day.

Saturday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>: 9-noon

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: 10-1p.m.

Ye Olde Schoolhouse, Cedarburg

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: 9-12 noon

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 9-12 noon

June date TBD if needed



## Trip Participants Named

Fall Trip Opportunity Interviews were held November 17, 2015. Applicants were interviewed, along with submitting resumes and cover letters. The following youth have been invited to attend the upcoming trips. Fun Fact: Approximately 60% of these trips will be funded by Leaders Association & 4-H Foundation! Congratulations!! And best travels!

American Spirit: 8th through 10th grade youth travel east to increase their understanding and appreciation of our American heritage through workshops and visits to the birthplaces of our country.

Youth participating include: Olivia A., Hannah B., Lydia H., Mackenzie N.

CWF: 10th through 12th grade youth participate in a program on civic and social responsibility at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Delegates from Ozaukee County are: Sarah R., Kevin G., Kathryn P., Alaina K.

Space Camp: 6th through 8th grade youth travel to Huntsville, Alabama to learn about the US space

## Livestock: 2 Announcements

Hey, Livestock Youth! Interested in testing your skills as part of a Livestock Trivia Team!

We are looking for ANYONE with the desire to learn more about their species and meat.

Wisconsin 4-H Meat Evaluation Contest is scheduled for February 20, 2016 at UW-Madison Meat Lab. Junior and Senior Divisions are available.

For more information about the Contest, please see link: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest/>.

For more information or express interest in participating, please contact Teri Mejchar at [jtmejchar@gmail.com](mailto:jtmejchar@gmail.com).

Also, Saukville Feeds will hold a Show Animals Meeting on February 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm to be held at Railroad Station in Saukville. Food/drinks available. Any questions or further information needed you can contact Lisa at 262-284-2570 or [saukvillefeeds@yahoo.com](mailto:saukvillefeeds@yahoo.com). This meeting will count towards the meeting requirements for the Livestock project. Please fill out back page of Livestock Handbook and submit to the Livestock Secretary within one week of attending seminar for qualification.

## Trip Participants (cont.)

program through "hands-on" activities similar to astronaut training. Planning for their mission are: Devin C., Caleb G., James M., Jessica M., Jennifer P., Katelyn P., Annalise L.  
Space Camp Counselor: TBA.

Winter Leadership Camp: Older youth from throughout the East Metro Region come together at a 4-H Winter Leadership camp to work on improving their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive leadership sessions. Delegates from Ozaukee County are: James M., Jessica M., Jacob P., Jennifer P., Katelyn P.



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## 4-H Fruit Sale Recap

Here's a short recap of the 4-H Fall 2015 Fruit Fundraiser: Barb and I would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated and helped in any way with this year's Fall Fruit Sale. It was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

We sold a total of 597 cases of fruit for a total of \$4,609.20. This year it was voted upon and passed to allow all of the profits to be paid back to each club for their individual sale results.

Upon delivery of the fruit, it was discovered that our order was incorrect. We received a pallet marked as Navel but it was Tangelo. We were short 50 cases of Navel. We want to THANK KNELLSVILLE for their

willingness to take their 46 cases of Navel and give Tangelos instead to those that they sold to. The Grove has agreed to refund our cost.

We want to thank additional clubs for their willingness to turn a bad situation around and make the best of it. We will receive a refund and it will be sent to those that made a swap once it is received.

We want to thank Jim & Deanna Rychtik again for opening up their home and their time to help us with this fundraiser.

Thank You!

*- Submitted by Barb Batzko & Brenda Mueller  
Fruit Sale Chairpersons*

## Ozaukee 4-H Foundation News

**Mission of the 4-H Foundation:** The purposes for which this Foundation is formed shall be:

- To further the needs, develop the activities and augment and advance the programs and interests of 4-H youth and adult development throughout Ozaukee County. Promotion and financial support would further advance education and 4-H activities on a local, county, state, national and international\*\*\* level.
- To inform sponsors of the importance and the value to young people and adult volunteer leaders of the education and training they receive in 4-H activities.
- To receive, maintain, and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, for any of its purposes, any property, either real or personal, any fund or funds, without limitation as to amounts or values, to convey such property and to invest and reinvest any principal and/or interest; and to direct, manage, and expand the income and/or principal of the fund, or foundations, and administer the special funds for various purposes as agreed upon by the requirements set forth herein and/or by the sponsoring agent or agencies making such funds available, and for other purposes.
- To use the resources of the fund in such a manner as determined by the Board of Directors in cooperation with the Ozaukee County 4-H Leader's Association, to promote the needs or advance the interests of 4-H youth and adult work, and other related activities.

### **Bowl-A-Thon:**

The 4-H Bowl-A-Thon is the biggest 4-H Foundation fundraiser. The date for this year's Bowl-A-Thon is set for Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> @ Circle B in Cedarburg. The money that is raised goes to support various 4-H educational trips, training for Youth & Adult leaders, as well as, scholarships. There are various amounts of prizes you can win, depending on your pledges. For each \$15.00 minimum pledge, you are entered into a prize drawing. The Bowl-A-Thon is a great way for everyone to get together with a group of friends from your club or from other clubs and just have a fun time. It's also a great way to meet other 4-Hers from around the county. Hope to see you there.

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## Ozaukee 4-H Foundation News (Cont.)

### Director Spotlight 'Youth Style'

#### Gabby Gventer

My name is Gabby Gventer from the Cloverleaf 4-H club. I have been a youth director on the 4-H Foundation board for the past 4 years. On the 4-H Foundation I am on the promotion and the strategic planning committees. Outside of being on the board, my project interests are: Dairy, Photography, Archery, and Clothing. I have served in Youth leader roles for these projects and am currently a 4-H Ambassador, promoting 4-H within the clubs and around the community.

#### Sarah Riemer

My name is Sarah Riemer. I am a nine year member of the Lindenwood 4-H club. I enjoy many things 4-H has to offer including the Communications Festival, the softball and volleyball tournaments, the variety show, and the many other communication and leadership opportunities. Some of my current projects include Photography, Woodworking, Foods and Nutrition, Sheep, and History and Heritage. Outside of 4-H, I work cleaning a bed and breakfast and enjoy reading, cooking, babysitting, dancing in a German dance group, and singing in a choir in Sussex. I am excited to be serving as a youth director on the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation board, and look forward to my first term on the board.

## Foundation Changes Address

Please note effective October 13th, 2015 the Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation has changed their mailing address. They now have a Post Office Box. Please send any Foundation Mailing to:

Ozaukee County 4-H Foundation  
P.O. Box 176  
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### 4-H Vision

*A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.*



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Information must be submitted by February 15, 2016 to be included.

Dates, times, and locations will be added to the online calendar as they are received.