



4-H Club Leader Update

Twin Creeks Extension District

Meet Our Team



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Introductions

NAME

COUNTY AND CLUB

HOW LONG YOU'VE BEEN A CLUB LEADER

ONE THING YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING A LEADER

ONE THING YOU HOPE TO IMPROVE WITH YOUR CLUB



Today's Discussion

Club Leader Role's and Responsibilities

New Updates in the District

Monthly Meetings - How to Change it Up!

Resources - We've Got 'Em So Use 'Em

Ideas - What Do You Need, What Do You Have?

Open Floor and Questions

Club Leader Roles and Responsibilities

- Must have two screened volunteers serving as club leaders.
- Must complete volunteer screening process.
- Develop club goals and plan the club's yearly program alongside members.
- Compose, print and distribute the club's yearly program book and submit a copy to your county extension office.
- Develop monthly club meeting agendas by working with the club president and/or officer team.
- Attend all 4-H club meetings and be sure to have adult representation at council meetings.
- Work with 4-H Council representatives to communicate events/activity information to the club.
- Be sure that members are always notified and reminded of upcoming meetings/activities.
- Be the main liaison between the county extension office and your 4-H families.
- Welcome and mentor new 4-H families.

Club Leader Roles and Responsibilities

- Ages and Stages – Make sure content is age appropriate!
- Recruitment and Retention of New Families
- Club Seal and Charters
- Club Bylaws Updates
- Forms and Documents
- Always communicate with 4-H Staff regarding anything necessary to submit to the Extension office (secretary notebook, treasurer's notebook, club leader confidentiality forms, committee sign-up sheets, etc.)





District Updates

DECATUR COUNTY - NEW MEMBERS/FAMILIES

Maverick: 2 New Members, 1 New Family, 2 Incomplete

Shooting Sports: 3 New Members, 2 New Families, 1 Incomplete

Stick-To-It: 12 New Members, 3 New Families, 4 Cloverbuds

17 NEW MEMBERS - 6 NEW FAMILIES



District Updates

GRAHAM COUNTY - NEW MEMBERS/FAMILIES

**Happy Crickets: 3 New Members, 2 New Families, 2 Cloverbuds,
1 Incomplete**

Spring Creek: 1 New Member, 0 New Families

4 NEW MEMBERS - 2 NEW FAMILIES

District Updates



NORTON COUNTY - NEW MEMBERS/FAMILIES

**Busy Beavers: 19 New Members, 12 New Family, 7 Cloverbuds,
2 Incomplete**

Cedar Ridge: 5 New Members, 3 New Families, 1 Cloverbud

Prairie Dog: 10 New Members, 3 New Families, 4 Cloverbuds

Shooting Sports: 8 New Members, 4 New Families

42 NEW MEMBERS - 22 NEW FAMILIES



District Updates

SHERIDAN COUNTY - NEW MEMBERS/FAMILIES

Angelus: 2 New Members, 0 New Families, 2 Cloverbuds

Harvesters: 0 New Members, 0 New Families, 1 Incomplete

Solomon Valley: 6 New Members, 2 New Families, 2 Cloverbuds

8 NEW MEMBERS - 2 NEW FAMILIES



District Updates

TWIN CREEKS DISTRICT NUMBERS

Decatur: 80 Members, 3 Incomplete

Graham: 55 Members, 1 Incomplete

Norton: 142 Members, 2 Incomplete

Sheridan: 55 Members, 1 Incomplete

332 MEMBERS, 7 INCOMPLETE

71 NEW MEMBERS, 32 NEW FAMILIES

Monthly Meetings:

CHANGE IT UP!

- 4-H Greet Sheet
- Creative Ideas to Enhance Club Meetings
- Creative Roll Call Ideas
- Connecting New Families to 4-H
- 4-H Meeting Wheel Resource
- The Puzzle: Putting a Meeting Together



Resources:

HOW TO KEEP UP!

- Club Leader Kits
- Twin Creeks Website Resources
- 4HOnline Emails
- Facebook Posts
- 4-H Council Representation
- Twin Creeks 4-H Staff

K-STATE |  **Kansas 4-H Project Challenge**
Research and Extension

Photography: Get To Know Your Camera



Inspire Kids to Do

Skill Building
Beginning photography can be tricky. Don't be too quick to jump into being an expert.

- Take the first step in learning all your camera can do. Take a few test shots.
- Learn to hold your camera steady.
- Move into using zoom actions and placing your subject in the frame effectively.

Goals

- Learn basic physical parts to your camera.
- Learn to use zoom to get a great photo.

Project Ideas

- Start simple. Pick an inanimate object (a toy, flower, chair, etc.) and practice taking pictures.
- As you get used to the camera, start playing around with zoom features. See how your picture changes when you move and when using your zoom lens.

As the technology develops so does photography. Looking back in history, you can see how photography has developed into an impressive art medium. At first, to own a camera was a status symbol, and now we have them daily in the palms of our hands.

Developing the skills and knowledge of cameras can help build a fun, creative hobby. Photography skills can also drive a career focus. We take photos daily now for record keeping and recreation. Let's take time to learn more and hone those basic skills.

Starting Out	Learning More	Expanding Horizons
Know Your Camera <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review your camera user's guide (many can be downloaded by searching the web).• Read the guide to learn about all the parts of your camera, their purpose, and how to use each feature.• Practice using your viewfinder for different settings and angles in taking photos.• Evaluate and share your photos.	Zooming IN! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Once you get a feel for the camera in hand, and taking a steady shot, start using the zoom.• Zoom in and out to get the right direction.• Was the result distorted?• Move physically closer to the object and then try zooming again.	What's the Focus? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct your focal point. Find your subject, then use the proper landscape or portrait view to define picture.• Use zoom to show details or show more of the background.• Make sure the viewer knows what you are focusing in on.

Self-Evaluation Before
Using the rating scale below, answer the following:
1 = not at all
2 = a little
3 = a lot

I know how to...

Use landscape and portrait settings
_____ 1 - 2 - 3

Label all parts of my camera
_____ 1 - 2 - 3

Understand zoom and when to use it
_____ 1 - 2 - 3

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service

New Ideas

CLUB MEETING ACTIVITIES

(Project Meetings, Community Service Projects
Presentations, Guest Speakers, etc.)



New Ideas

CLUB MEETING FORMAT

(Seating Arrangements, Meeting Format, etc.)

Delegate Meeting Responsibilities to Others!

(Meeting Reminders, Community Service Projects, Guest Speakers, Field Trips, etc.)



New Ideas

ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION! *(Local, District, Area & State Events)*

Officer Training

Family Orientation/Leader Updates

Project Related Workshops/Meetings

Club Day

Super Saturday

YQCA Training

Day Camp

County Fair

State Fair

Record Book Completion

Achievement Celebration

Member and Volunteer Recruitment



New Ideas

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

(Facebook, Text, Email, Group App,
Newsletter, etc.)



New Ideas

USE YOUR RESOURCES!

Project Curriculum

Technology Equipment

Jeopardy Board

Ohio Livestock Kits

Team Building/Ice Breaker Resources

Project Area Skill-a-thon Resources

Project Grab Bag Presentation Resources



Open Floor & Questions





Thank you for dedicating your time as a Club Leader to provide a positive youth development atmosphere for our 4-H members.

You are so appreciated!

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