4-H Club Leader Update

Twin Creeks Extension District
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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.)
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
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
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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