



June 26-27, 2009 ~ Riverton, Wyoming

## **Activity Information**

Want to be part of a fantastic Wyoming 4-H event? Consider putting together a workshop, tour, or project challenge at the 4-H Showcase Showdown. Have an idea you aren't sure how to pull off? Give us a call and we would be happy to help you! Contact Lindsey Moniz at 307.766.3430 or [lmoniz@uwyo.edu](mailto:lmoniz@uwyo.edu).

### **All Activities**

As the coordinator for your activity, there are a few basic things that are asked of you:

- Complete and submit a proposal form to Lindsey Moniz ([lmoniz@uwyo.edu](mailto:lmoniz@uwyo.edu)) by January 15, 2009. Be sure to include as much information as possible on this form so we are able to assist you in your planning.
- As you plan your activity, keep in mind you are responsible for any manpower needs you have, set-up and clean-up, and hosting the activity.
- We ask that you purchase any consumable supplies you need for your activity to ensure you have what you need.

### **Additional Information for Project Challenges**

The Project Challenges are intended to introduce youth to different project areas and possibly peak their interest in a new subject. A 20-30 minute education session will be immediately followed by a Challenge to test their knowledge gained. Youth will not pre-register for these events so they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Educational Session
  - Be sure to cover everything that will be in the Challenge and more! You are teaching the participants so they can be successful at the Challenge but also so they learn about the particular project area. Remember ~ the goal is to create an interest for those who may not be familiar with the particular project area.
- Challenge
  - Keep in mind that these are not intended to be overly competitive.
  - You will be responsible for designing the instrument that will be used to test the participants as well as compiling the score for each youth.
  - Make sure the scores and participant names are written clearly and legibly so they can be entered into the main computer system for overall score determination.
  - Secure funding sponsorship of \$150 or 15 prizes to be given as outlined below.
- Awards
  - Awards will be given to youth with the top 5 scores in each age division (Jr.~8-10 yrs. old; Intermediate~11-13 yrs. old; Sr.~14-18 yrs. old) for each Challenge. While these won't be announced at the awards program, a list will be posted and winners can pick up their prizes at the conclusion of the program on Saturday afternoon.
  - An overall award will be given to a youth in each age division who has the highest combined score after completing three or more challenges. These awards will be announced at the awards program on Saturday afternoon.