

June 26-27 ~ Riverton, WY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

4-H Foundation Board Meeting

4:00 p.m.

National 4-H Congress Interviews
State 4-H Leadership Team Interviews

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 a.m.

Registration opens

8:00 a.m.

Presentations Contest begins

8:30 a.m.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon Q&A
Followed by start of contest

9:00 a.m.

GPS Challenge

10:00 a.m.

Dog Quiz Bowl Coaches' Meeting
Vegetable Judging Coaches' Meeting
Consumer Product Decision Making Challenge

11:00 a.m.

Brunton Tour

Noon

Lunch on your own

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 (cont.)

1:00 p.m.

Dog Quiz Bowl begins
Vegetable Judging begins
4-H SET Projects Workshop
Needle Felting

2:00 p.m.

Table Setting Workshop
What's Bugging You? (Challenge)
Military Hero Packs

3:00 p.m.

Forestry Challenge
Entrepreneur Workshop

4:00 p.m.

Horse Judging Coaches' Meeting (Fairgrounds)

6:00 p.m.

Dinner (included in registration)
Fun activities

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 a.m.

Registration opens

7:30 a.m.

Horse Judging Orientation (Fairgrounds)
Followed by start of contest

8:00 a.m.

Hiking Trip

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 (cont.)

9:00 a.m.

Impromptu Presentations Contest begins
Rocket Launch Contest begins
4-H Jeopardy Challenge
It's a Doggy Dog World (Workshop)

10:00 a.m.

Business Plans due (*Business Ventures contest*)
Measuring Challenge
Military Hero Packs

Noon

Lunch (included in registration)

1:00 p.m.

Youth Business Ventures contest begins
Robot Wars contest begins
Blasting Off Into Simple Rocketry! (Workshop)

2:00 p.m.

Needle Felting Workshop
Presentations Workshop

3:00 p.m.

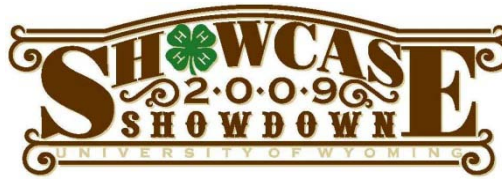
Ice Cream Social (CWC Fine Arts Theatre)

4:00 p.m.

Awards Program (CWC Fine Arts Theatre)

Look for the most current schedule online at www.Wyoming4H.org

All activities will take place at the Riverton High School unless otherwise noted



Workshop/Challenge/Tour Information

GPS Challenge

Robin Schamber, Sublette Co. 4-H Educator

Participants will learn basic GPS navigational skills. Following an instructional session, participants will utilize GPS units to locate landmarks by given coordinates and to find coordinates for given landmarks. Scoring will be based on timeliness of completion of the challenge. Each youth must complete the challenge quiz questions worksheet as this will be used as a tie breaker.

Consumer Product Decision Making Challenge

PJ Sandler & Tycee Mohler, Uinta County 4-H members

This challenge will be based on the activity by the same name at the 2008 Western National Round Up. Participants will use score cards to rank products based on specific details in a particular scenario. Participants will also answer questions to explain their ranking. There will be several classes judged and could include backpacks, toys, computers, light bulbs, and other various items that a consumer might purchase at a retail store.

Brunton Tour

Take a tour of the Brunton facility located in Riverton, WY. See how the company's widely known outdoor products are made!

4-H Science, Engineering, & Technology (SET) Projects Workshop

Robin Schamber, Sublette Co. 4-H Educator

Brynn Berg, Park Co. 4-H Educator

Participants will get an innovative look at designing experientially-based SET programs for 4-H members followed by a hands-on learning approach to providing highly effective 4-H SET programs. The workshop will be geared towards volunteer leaders excited about SET projects for their youth members!

Needle Felting

Deb Matlack, Natrona Co. 4-H Volunteer

Ignite your creative spirit learning the ancient art of Needle Felting. Experiment with different fibers, yarns, and foundations. Needle Felting will offer you an amazing array of creative possibilities. Make something that you can take home to show your club!

Table Setting Workshop

Phyllis Lewis, Washakie Co. Nutrition & Food Safety Educator

Wonder which fork to use and how to properly use a napkin? Come to this interactive, fun, hands-on learning workshop and find out everything you ever wanted to know about table settings and table etiquette. Participants will be given place settings of dishes and decorations and will then create a table setting, using a menu of their choice.

What's Bugging You? (Challenge)

Ron Taylor, Uinta Co. 4-H Volunteer

An informative presentation will be used to teach basic mosquito awareness to the youth across the state of Wyoming. This challenge will provide the youth with needed information regarding mosquito biology, life span, diseases and control. Participants will receive an educational packet to take home.

Military Hero Packs (Community Service)

Jenna Evans, Laramie Co. 4-H Educator

The Hero Pack project is a chance for the community groups to work together in a valuable community service effort. Hero Packs are a great way for non-military youth and adults to give military youth a tangible expression of thanks and support for the sacrifices family makes to keep our country safe. Come lend a hand and assemble a few at the Showcase Showdown!

Forestry Challenge

Tina Russell, Wind River Reservation Extension Educator

This challenge will include several hands on activities directed towards teaching youth about different trees and/or shrub species they may encounter in Wyoming landscapes. Youth will examine samples of live trees (e.g. seeds, leaves, cones) as well as pictures to learn about the specific features of various trees. After learning a variety of tree species the youth will take a quiz to see how many trees they can remember as well as a couple of distinguishing features about each. If time permits this challenge will also discuss some careers related to forestry and other natural resource fields. By the end of the challenge youth should be able to identify a number of trees and shrubs and be able to tell them apart from other species.

Basic Business Planning & Entrepreneurship Adventure Workshop

Milt Green, Community Development Education

Whether you will be an employee in a company, the owner of a business or some combination of both, the basic entrepreneurship skills learned in this workshop will prove to be valuable. Participants will go through the four primary sections of the business planning process. As a result of participating in this workshop youth will learn how to develop a business idea, conduct internal and external market research, develop customer profiles and be exposed to basic financial projections. When finished, each participant will be able to write a basic business plan for any business idea.

Sinks Canyon Hike

Kelli Kilpatrick, Teton Co. 4-H Educator

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (hikers will return at 3 p.m.)

Includes time for travel and exploring the visitor's center

Explore the mysterious "sinks" and "rises" at Sinks Canyon State Park. During the hike, participants will experience unique geology, beautiful wildflowers, wonderful waterfalls and maybe even wildlife! As we hike we will "Leave No Trace" by taking only pictures and learning how to minimally impact wild places. We will be hiking a well established trail which gradually slopes uphill and is rocky and relatively steep in some spots.

Items to bring: Small backpack (with padded straps), durable shoes (no flip flops or sandals), water bottle, snacks, sunscreen, & camera.

Recommended for beginner to advanced hikers. Participants 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch will be provided.

4-H Jeopardy Challenge

Shar Perry, Lincoln Co. 4-H Educator

(limited to 16 youth)

This will be a Jeopardy game full of questions about 4-H. If you think you know a lot about 4-H this Challenge is for you! The questions will range from easy to difficult so all age groups can participate. Questions will relate to most project areas and history of 4-H.

It's a Doggy Dog World (Workshop)

Amber Wallingford, Washakie Co. 4-H Educator

Shawna Potter, Carbon Co. 4-H Educator

Come have fun while learning about "designer dogs" (crossbred) characteristics and their purposes and caring for dogs of all breeds.

Measuring Challenge

Patti Griffith, Fremont Co. Nutrition & Food Safety Educator

Participants will demonstrate appropriate measuring techniques with a variety of food staples and knowledge of common measuring equivalents. Youth will randomly select a set of measuring instructions and determine the appropriate utensils to use. They will then have 10 minutes to complete the measuring task and talk to the judge. All supplies will be furnished, including aprons.

Blasting Off Into Simple Rocketry (Workshop)

Sarah Jackson, Laramie Co. 4-H Educator

Be ready to blast into the rocketry project with a couple of simple, hands-on rocketry activities that can really launch and fly! Come early, because this workshop is only open to the first 15 participants of all ages!

Presentations Workshop

Cami Andrie, 4-H Volunteer

Join us and learn the ins and outs of choosing the right topic for you as well as organizing your presentation and presenting it with confidence!