

I was out of the office January 6-13, 2015 for family and health/pneumonia.

**Meetings-**

**Fairboard Meeting in BF, January 19**-Fairboard members to discuss the 2015 fair  
**Spearfish Coalition in Spearfish, January 20**-Members met to plan for grants and conduct business  
**Lawrence Co. Leaders in Spearfish, January 23**-Leaders met to plan and pay bills  
**WR Meat Goat in BF, January 24**-Seventeen individuals met at the Butte/Lawrence office to plan April event  
**Livestock Sales in St. Onge, January 25**-Committee met to plan for 2015 fair  
**Camp Bob Marshall Mtg. in RC, January 30**-Board members met to plan for 2015 season

**Youth Programming-**

**BHSS Team Testing in Belle Fourche, January 2**-Seventeen 4-Hers met to start work for BHSS  
**Static Judging in BF, January 12**-Eleven 4-Hers participated in this judging  
**Static Judging in Newell, January 14**-Ten 4-Hers participated in this judging  
**Livestockology Practice in BF, January 17**-4-Hers met to study and practice for the BHSS contest  
**Livestockology Practice in BF, January 30**-4-Hers met to study and practice for the BHSS contest  
**BHSS Youth Day in RC, January 31**-150 4-H youth participated in this Regional event of judging, cooking, dog competitions and quizbowl/skillathons.

**Webinars/Phone Conferences-**

**State Fair Committee Assignments, January 14**-Advisors discussed their state assignments  
**Getting out in the Community, January 26**-Interviews and planning for involvement  
**Camp Bob Marshall, January 27**-4-H advisors met to plan for workshops and activities

**Office Function – Betsy Burtzlaff**

**4-H Phone calls/emails** (19 Butte County, 8 Lawrence County, 8 Other )  
**General Extension phone calls/emails** (3 Butte County, 5 Lawrence County, 2 Other)  
**4-H Related Office Visits** (6 Butte County, 3 Lawrence County)  
**Extension Office Visits** (4 Butte County, 7 Lawrence County )  
**PAT Exams** (0 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County)

I e-mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter out on January 5. Also e-mailed rodeo and horse paperwork January 21.

**Up Coming Events in February 2015**

**Youth Take Stock in RC, February 4-5**  
**Static Judging in Spearfish, February 4**  
**Western Jr. Rules Committee, February 7**  
**Static Judging in BF, February 9**  
**Static Judging in Newell, February 11**  
**Static Judging in Sturgis, February 12**  
**Fairboard in BF, February 16**  
**Newell Science Fair, February 19**  
**4-H Professionals in RC, February 24-25**

**Meetings-**

- Butte Leaders Meeting in Nisland, February 9**-Volunteers met to conduct 4-H business
- Butte/Lawrence Leaders in Spearfish, February 10**-Volunteers me to conduct county 4-H business
- Fairboard in BF, February 16**-Members met to discuss fair business
- 4-H Professionals in RC, February 24-25**-Advisors met to train and work on projects

**Youth Programming-**

- Youth Take Stock in RC, February 4-5**-413 elementary students and 61 adults from the RC area experienced 4-H Science and Ag in the Classroom activities while attending the BHSS
- Static Judging in Spearfish, February 4**-Seventeen 4-Hers participated in this event
- Static Judging in BF, February 9**-Eleven 4-Hers participated in this event
- Static Judging in Newell, February 11**-Eighteen 4-Hers participated in this event
- Static Judging in Sturgis, February 12**-Sixteen 4-Hers participated in this event
- Rodeo work session in Sturgis, February 12**-Thirteen rodeo participants attended to complete their forms
- Newell Science Fair, February 19**-I judged 12 projects in the Behavioral Science category
- Bob Fox Memorial Shoot, February 27-28**- Participants from six counties and a total of 121 events shot

**Webinars/Phone Conferences-**

- Video Updates, February 9**-Advisors discussed volunteer videos, state fair book, committees, PSE
- Rabbit Committee, February 17**-Deanna Gall & I met to discuss fairbook changes and schedules

**Office Function – Betsy Burtzlaff**

- 4-H Phone calls/emails** (22 Butte County,9 Lawrence County, 35 Other )
- General Extension phone calls/emails** (8 Butte County, 5 Lawrence County, 8 Other)
- 4-H Related Office Visits** (11 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County)
- Extension Office Visits** (6 Butte County, 2 Lawrence County, 3 Other )
- PAT Exams** (0 Butte County, 0 Lawrence County)

I e-mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter out on February 2, 2015, placed orders for fair ribbons and photo foam board.

**Up Coming Events in March 2015**

- Volunteer Video get-together, March 3, 2015**
- Static Judging in Spearfish, March 4**
- Static Judging in BF, March 9**
- Static Judging in Newell, March 11**
- Public presentations in Newell 11**
- Teen Computer Workshop in Spearfish, March 14**
- Static Judging in Sturgis, March 16**
- B/L Fairboard Mtg in BF, March 16**
- Regional Science Fair in RC, March 23**
- SDSU Spring Conference in RC, March 24**
- Market Beef Weigh in at St. Onge Livestock, March 28**
- Butte Phonathon in Belle Fourche, March 30**

One Administrative Assistant application was turned into the Extension office. That has been delivered to Elaine's office.

Meetings-

**RMEF Grant, March 2**-Committee members met to begin work on a grant  
**Volunteer Video get-together, March 3**-Thirteen leaders met at the office to complete their video training  
**Horse Committee, March 13**-Members met to plan the Horse Achievement program and Horse show  
**B/L Fairboard Mtg in BF, March 16**-Fairboard members met at the Extension office  
**Financial Planning, March 17**-I met with individuals to plan for financial stability

Youth Programming-

**Static Judging in Spearfish, March 4**-Twelve 4-Hers participated in this event  
**STEM training, March 5**-Worked with eleven middle school science students  
**Static Judging in BF, March 9**-Fourteen 4-Hers participated in this event  
**Static Judging in Newell, March 11**-Nineteen 4-Hers participated in this event  
**Public presentations in Newell 11** -Sixteen 4-Hers participated public demonstrations and speeches  
**Regional Science Fair in RC, March 23** -I chaperoned twelve students to the Regional event  
**Static Judging in Sturgis, March 16**-Fourteen 4-Hers participated in this event  
**Market Beef Weigh in at St. Onge Livestock, March 28**-Fourteen 4-Hers brought beef to the weigh in  
**Butte Phonathon in Belle Fourche, March 30**-Members met for this 4-H fundraiser

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

**Logic Model-Project Planning, March 23**

**Office Function – (Jamie Fettig)**

4-H Phone calls/emails-(**33 Butte County, 13 Lawrence County, 19 Other**)  
General Extension phone calls/emails- (**18 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County**)  
4-H Related Office Visits- (**29 Butte County, 12 Lawrence County**)  
Extension Office Visits-(**9 Butte County, 2 Lawrence County**)  
PAT Exams- (**0 Butte County, 1 Lawrence County**)

**Up Coming Events in April 2015**

Public Presentation, Countryside Church, Spearfish, *April 1*  
Horse Comm. Mtg. Extension Office, Belle Fourche, *April 3*  
Horse Achievement/Safety, 1st Interstate Bank, Belle, *April 12*  
Butte Co. Leaders Mtg., Skis Pizzeria, Belle Fourche, *April 13*  
B/L Leaders Mtg, Extension office, Belle Fourche, *April 14*  
Lawrence Co Leaders Mtg., Bullwackers, Whitewood, *April 17*  
Static Judging & Presentation, Whitewood, *April 17*  
Goat Care, Selection and Showring, St. Onge Livestock, *April 18*  
State Shooting Sports, Ft. Pierre, *April 24-26*  
Rodeo Packets due to offices for upload to 4HOnline, *April 28*

Jamie Fettig started as the Administrative Assistant to the 4-H/Extension office on March 23, getting her HR packet from the Auditor and completing necessary documents for her notary stamp. She has done very well with challenges and projects I have given her to work on.

Meetings-

Horse Comm. Mtg. Extension Office, Belle Fourche, April 3-Committee member met to work on horse show  
Butte Co. Leaders Mtg., Skis Pizzeria, Belle Fourche, April 13-Leaders met to discuss county 4-H business  
B/L Leaders Mtg, Extension office, Belle Fourche, April 14-Leaders met to discuss B/L county business  
Lawrence Co Leaders Mtg., Bullwackers, Whitewood, April 17-Leaders met to discuss county 4-H business  
B/L Fairboard Mtg., Extension office, April 20-Members met to discuss fair business

Youth Programming-

Public Presentation, Countryside Church, Spearfish, April 1-Seventeen 4-Hers presented during this event  
Static Judging, Countryside Church, Spearfish, April 1-Thirteen 4-Hers participated in this activity  
Horse Achievement/Safety, 1st Interstate Bank, Belle, April 12-Nineteen 4-Hers participated in the event  
Static Judging, Hale Hall, Whitewood, April 17- Eleven 4-Hers participated in the event  
Presentation, Whitewood, April 17-Eight 4-Hers presented during this event  
Goat Care, Selection and Showring, St. Onge Livestock, April 18-Nineteen individual attended this event  
State Shooting Sports, Ft. Pierre, April 24-26-Over 1700 individuals participated in this state-wide event

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

State Fairbook changes, April 13  
Professional Curriculum, April 27

Office Function – (Jamie Fettig)

4-H Phone calls/emails-(63 – Butte County, 9 – Lawrence County, 13 – Other)  
General Extension phone calls/emails- (11– Butte County, 8 - Lawrence County, 15-Other)  
4-H Related Office Visits- (40 – Butte County, 10 – Lawrence County)  
Extension Office Visits-(10– Butte County, 7 – Lawrence County)  
PAT Exams- (4– Butte County, 0 – Lawrence County)  
Other- 13

Rodeo forms were being completed this month with a deadline of May 1. I attended a 4-HOnline training in Rapid City to better acquaint myself with the technology 4-H families are using. In addition to the above, I also designed, prepared and e-mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter.

Up Coming Events in May 2015

9 7-10 PM, Jr. Leaders Dance, Bowman Hall, Belle Fourche  
15 Teen & Youth 4-H Camp registrations due  
16 Camp Bob Marshall Cleanup, 9:00 AM  
18 B/L Fairboard Meeting, Extension Office, 7:00 PM  
23 Sheep & Goat Weigh Ins, St. Onge Livestock, 9:00 AM  
23 Horsemanship Clinic, Karen Horn Arena, 9:30-4:00  
23 Range Camp Registrations Due  
25 HOLIDAY Offices Closed  
26 B/L Leaders Meeting, St. Onge Community Hall, 6:00 PM  
29 Horse Judging, Nisland Fairgrounds, 5:30 PM  
29 HORSE Project Achievement Forms Due  
29 Ownership Verification Due for market and breeding sheep, breeding beef, dairy goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits  
Betsy will be gone from May 4-15 with family in Boston, Mass.

Meetings-

B/L Fairboard Meeting, Extension Office, May18

Regional Networking, RC Regional Center, May 26

B/L Leaders Meeting, St. Onge Community Hall, May 26

Youth Programming-

Jr. Leaders Dance, Bowman Hall , May 9-4-Hers met for some socializing and teambuilding

4-H Scholarship presentations in Newell, May 20-Two students received scholarships

Sheep & Goat Weigh Ins, St. Onge Livestock, May 23-Animals going to state fair attended

Horsemanship Clinic, Karen Horn Arena, May 23 –Eight youth worked on showmanship skills

Ownership Verification Due for market and breeding sheep, breeding beef, dairy goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits, June 1

Webinars/Phone Conferences-

Camp Bob Marshall, May 18-Advisors met to finalize lessons and activities for camp

FairEntry, May 21-Preparing for the upcoming exhibit season

State Rabbit Committee, May 21-Coordinating for the State Show

Office Function – (Jamie Fettig)

4-H Phone calls/emails-(74 – Butte County, 34 – Lawrence County, 10 – Other)

General Extension phone calls/emails- (11– Butte County, 10 - Lawrence County, 13-Other)

4-H Related Office Visits- (61 – Butte County, 22 – Lawrence County)

Extension Office Visits-(13– Butte County, 4– Lawrence County)

PAT Exams- (5– Butte County, 3 – Lawrence County)

Other- 9

Up Coming Events in June2015

1 Butte County Leaders Extension Office BF, 7:00 PM

3-5 Range Camp, Alkali Horse Camp

5 Beginner Range camp, Alkali Horse Camp

6 Mowing at the B/L County Fairgrounds, Nisland, 9:00 AM

6 4th annual Vavra Livestock Extravaganza, Nisland Fairgrounds, 10 AM

9-12 Teen Camp, Camp Bob Marshall

12 Butte County Shooting Sports, Tim and Chandy Olson's 4PM

14 Sheep/Goat Rate of Gain, Nisland Fairgrounds, 4-5:30PM

19-22 Session 2 Youth Camp, Custer

20 Step Outside, Orman Dam, GFP

22 DEADLINE B/L Horse Show Registrations Due

23 DEADLINE, Butte County 4-H Rodeo Entries

29 B/L Horseshow, Beslers' Cadillac Ranch

All livestock affidavits were being completed this month with a deadline of June 1. I attended a 4-H Online training via webinars to better acquaint myself with the technology 4-H families are using. In addition to the above, I also designed, prepared and e-mailed the Butte/Lawrence/Meade newsletter.

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