

4-H Friday Notes

March 23, 2018

Family Game Night! Get Your Game On! This Saturday!

Steve, from Stockpile Games in Manitowoc, is going to be at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc on Saturday evening, March 24 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. He is bringing board games! We will have pizza, snacks and drinks and the cost is \$2 per person. It's a nice opportunity to meet some new people and have fun playing board games. Come join us! What else can you do for \$2?

Project Central: Sewing Studio this Saturday

The next Sewing Studio will be on Saturday, March 24 from 10 am – 12 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. Sewing Studio is both a learn-to-sew project meeting for those youth who want to begin sewing, and it will also be open for youth who already know how to sew, but who want to further develop their skills. Sewing Studio is open to youth in grade 3 and up.

To register, please contact Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169.

Register Now! – Manitowoc County 4-H Public Speaking Event

The annual 4-H Public Speaking Event will be on Sunday, April 22!

Get your prose, poetry, speeches, and PowerPoint ready!

We will be judging in the following categories:

Interpretive Presentation: A memorized introduction should be included to credit the author. The options include prose reading; poetry reading; a memorized piece; storytelling, where the story should be told, not read; or an interpretive speech, which is a speech that had originally been written and presented by someone else.

Original Speech: An original talk, which may be memorized or given with note cards. It can be either an informative or persuasive speech.

Dual Presentation: Same rules as the Interpretive category. Two participants are involved in this presentation. They should interact with each other during the delivery. If participants are in different grade levels, they will enter in the older participant's grade level.

PowerPoint: This can be done on any subject. Participants must choose between a single or dual presentation.

Please find detailed information attached and a registration link below. You can also register by calling Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169.

[Public Speaking Contest Registration](#)

Camp TaPaWingo Tree Sale- Deadline Extended to March 30th, 2018

Are you looking for a place to purchase trees and shrubs this spring? Look no further! Camp TaPaWingo is running their annual tree sale fundraiser to help fulfill your planting needs. A variety of native, disease-resistant species, grown by reputable nurseries in our climate and dug fresh immediately before your tree pick up, are available.

Deadline to get your order in is Friday, March 30th and pick-up is scheduled for the fourth Friday in April, weather permitting, at Camp TaPaWingo. You will receive a post card prior to tree pick notifying you of pick-up date and time. **Please find an order form attached.** If you have questions about the sale, you can call Wendi Holschbach at (920) 683-4169 or email wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Camp Banquet

The Camp TaPaWingo Banquet is fast approaching and is a fun, family event and an annual major fundraiser for the camp. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 and it will be at City Limits in Manitowoc. Doors open at 4:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Registrations are due April 4th.

If your 4-H club is interested donating item(s) or a basket for the banquet, please let Ruth know at 683-4167 or by email at ruthaebischer@co.manitowoc.wi.us to work out a time to do that and to also include your donation in the program for recognition. You can drop any donation off at the UW-Extension Office, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If any 4-H families or individuals would also be interested in donating Item(s), they also can be dropped off at the UW-Extension Office--just let Ruth know. Thank you.

See attached brochure for more information

Project Central – Small Engines/Appliances

This spring 4-H Mechanical Sciences Project Leader, Tom Klesper, will offer a small engines/appliance class through 4-H for up to four youth. The class will teach internal combustion engine and electrical appliance repair. The class takes a supervised hands-on approach to learning and is intended for youth that are at least 14 years with some mechanical aptitude and an interest in a technical career or a career in science/engineering.

Students are asked to provide their own work gloves, hearing protection and safety glasses. Since some equipment can be dirty, older clothes should be worn when performing hands-on tasks. There may also be other costs associated with the class, refer to class structure below.

Class Structure

2 stroke and 4 stroke engines as well as 4-H instructional booklets are provided for a general understanding of small engines. Students are encouraged to bring their own engine (lawn mower, snow blower, etc.) to get hands-on-experience. Typical repairs would include oil changes, air filter and spark plug replacements, belt adjustments, blade sharpening and balancing. The owner of the equipment is asked to pay for any replaced parts. Students can also bring broken small electrical appliances and non-working engines to the class for repair. **Parents please understand that this is a hands-on learning experience for the child to encourage curiosity, so repairs will not be completed as promptly as at a service center.**

For more information, questions or to join this exciting opportunity, please contact Tom Klesper at ttklesper@gmail.com or 920 755-4646. **Deadline to join is April 16, 2018.**

If you don't have your Pinewood Derby car finished just yet, no worry. We will have some basic cars available for you to experiment with! Come out and have some fun and get ready for the Pinewood Derby!

Tractor and Farm Safety Camp

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training? Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

Two camps will be offered this year at Camp TaPaWingo. Dates for the camps are April 6-8 and April 27-29. Camp TaPaWingo is located at 915 West TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin. Cost for the camp is \$195 and includes lodging, meals, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction.

The camp will focus on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam. Certificates will be issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course. For more information, please find a registration brochure attached. Share it with your friends!

See attached brochure for more information

4-H Leaders Association

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting will be on Monday, March 26 and it will follow the schedule below:

6:00 – 7:00 pm 4-H Leaders Board

7:00 – 8:00 pm 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

For more information and a short description of committees, please see the attached New 4-H Leaders Association Meeting and Committee Structure.

Order Your Pinewood Derby Car Now!

Manitowoc County 4-H will be holding their 8th annual Pinewood Derby competition on **Tuesday, April 10 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Manitowoc County Expo Ice Center.** What is a Pinewood Derby? Youth take a block of wood (7" long by 1¾" wide by 1" high) and they cut, carve, whittle, and sand it into the shape of a vehicle. They then add two axles and four wheels and race it down a 42 foot aluminum track. There is no motor to power the car, the track is elevated at one end and gravity pulls the car down the track. The car's speed is really dependent on two factors – air resistance and friction.

The Pinewood Derby fits well within the 4-H program and it is a great way to engage youth of all ages in a project that involves science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as creative design. At the event, trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each age division and trophies will be awarded for the best finished cars (Best of Show) and the slowest cars (Best Fuel Economy). Age divisions for the Pinewood Derby are: Cloverbud (Grades K-2), Elementary (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), Senior (Grades 9 – 12), and Adult (must be related to a 4-H member).

Car kits must be purchased through the 4-H program, and they are \$5.00 each. Payment for the cars will be collected at your 4-H club meeting and cars will be distributed through your club. **To order please complete the following Google Form - <https://goo.gl/forms/9YKtHOQ0H5fclBsl2> or call Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169.**

The Science of Making the Fastest Pinewood Derby

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5A6SCE0eVw>

Pinewood Derby Physics – Next Saturday, March 31

Aerodynamics, friction, gravity, potential and kinetic energy...what are the secrets to building a fast Pinewood Derby car?

Take advantage of a "Science by Inquiry" program to learn how to make your pinewood derby car fast – or faster! Arrive at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, any time between 9-11 AM and plan to stay about 1-2 hours. The program will end by 12:00 PM.

You'll have the opportunity to race your car on the derby track while making improvements to it. There will be stations where you can use trial and error to find the best placement for additional weight, reduce the friction on axles and wheels, and experiment with lubricants. We'll have some basic tools, drills, scales, etc. available for you to perfect your wheels, axles, and weight (you will need to provide your own weights).

Manitowoc County 4-H Alpaca/Llama Project Meeting

The third meeting for the Alpaca/Llama Project was held on Sunday, March 18. At the meeting, we learned about the nutritional needs of alpacas and how their diet can affect the quality of their fiber. We also did halter training with the alpacas.

In addition we discussed the following events:

- National Alpaca Show in Illinois
- Wisconsin Alpaca & Fiber Fest in West Bend on April 28-29
- Shearing Day in May
- Spring Odyssey on June 3 at London Dairy Alpacas Ranch

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 15 from 1 pm to 3 pm. The meeting will be held at London Dairy Alpacas, at 6827 State Hwy 147, Two Rivers. Please dress for the weather because part of the meeting we will be working with the alpacas outside. Bring your alpaca/llama project books to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Kevin Stoer @ 920-793-4165.

Save the Date - Camping/Clean-Up Weekend

Watch for upcoming details in 4-H Friday Notes on **two free** days of camping during Camp Clean-Up Weekend May 4-5 at Camp TaPaWingo.

2018 Breakfast on the Farm –Sunday June 10th, 2018

Manitowoc County Dairy Promotion and Manitowoc County Farm Bureau are looking for volunteers to help make Breakfast on the Farm for 2018 a success. Volunteers can be as young as 12 years old. **If they** are younger than 12 they must be accompanied by an adult. It takes over 100 volunteers to make this a successful event. Any questions please email Sherrie Pinkerton at manitowocbof@gmail.com or call/text at 920-973-4944.

Breakfast on the Farm is being hosted by United Visions Dairy located at 12434 Tannery Rd, Mishicot WI 54228. Parking will be located near the farm. Rain Parking TBD yet.

Exhibitors Invited to N.E.W. High Protein Show

The Northeast Wisconsin High Protein Show will be held on Friday, June 15-16th at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour. The show is open to all breeders of Registered Dairy Cattle of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn breeds. This is a great opportunity for YOUTH EXHIBITORS and also the "Young at Heart" to bring your registered colored breed cattle out for some friendly competition.

Festivities begin on Friday, June 15, dedicating this evening to the youth exhibitors. Junior Showmanship will start at 6:30 P.M. followed by a sponsored pizza party for the kids to enjoy.

The following day will be the dairy cattle show starting at 10 A.M. with spring heifer calves. The N.E.W. High Protein Show Board of Directors hope to provide a great experience for all!

For more information, contact Kelly Holewinski at parkviewdairy@gmail.com or 920-822-5472

Join us as We Strive to be "Better Together" at the 2018 WI 4-H & Youth Conference!

Mark your calendars NOW and plan on joining us June 25-28th for WI 4-H & Youth Conference! This pre-college experience at UW-Madison is a great opportunity for you to learn new things at educational seminars, participate in community service projects around Madison, listen to engaging speakers, and make friends from across the state, all while having a TON of fun! Throughout the week, there definitely will be something for everyone grades 7-10.

Our 2018 Conference Planning Committee has been working hard and has secured over 80 seminars to choose from; including Coding Robots, From Cows to Custard with Cloverbuds, Lucid Mindfulness, Generation Z! to the Rescue, Kayaking, Sailing, Monster Pillows, the Marmoset Learning Lobby, and many, many more!

Registration for WI 4-H & Youth Conference is open to youth in 7-10th grades in 4HOnline from April 2nd at 4:00 pm to April 15th at midnight. Registration for seminars is first come first serve. Registration information is available on our website: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-registration/> in the Registration Handbook. You can also find a list of seminars offered in 2018 either in the handbook or online here. We will also be holding a Registration Information Teleconference this Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm. You can call in and ask any questions you may have about this year's WI 4-H & Youth Conference Registration. To call in, dial 1-855-947-8255 and enter the passcode 5153590#. Please feel free to share this opportunity with youth you may know in grades 7-10, participants do not need to be in 4-H! (Please have them contact Amber Rehberg or Justin Lieck at the state office for further information on registration).

Youth are responsible for the cost of WI 4-H & Youth Conference. Tentative cost is \$250. ****Please note that half of the trip is covered by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and 4-H Teen Ambassadors**** Many counties facilitate Awards & Educational Experiences Application and Interview Processes to offer scholarships for this and other experiences. If you are unsure of your county's funding process, please contact your local 4-H Youth Development Staff Member.

Adult Advisor Registration will open on April 18th at 4:00 pm and closes on May 1st.

This year, our theme for WI 4-H & Youth Conference is "Better Together!" We will be exploring a variety of ways that we can work together to make our communities and world a better place! We hope you will join us in that vision...

State 4-H Plant Science Day July 10th 2018!!

A fun way to learn about Horticulture Science!!!

Tuesday, July 10th, 2018

Waushara County Fairgrounds, Wautoma, WI

Plan now to participate in the **State 4-H Plant Science Day** event to be held **Tuesday, July 10th** at the *Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma*. Youth in grades 3-13 can test their knowledge about plants while learning how to judge and identify a wide variety of plant specimens. Youth can also compete in photography, speaking, poster and floral arranging contests. For study guide information and to prepare for the contest see the **National Junior Horticultural Association** website at <http://www.njha.org/> For additional information contact Chuck Prissel at 715-485-8600 or charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu.

The contest for participants will be held in the morning, an educational workshop in the afternoon concluding with contest results.

The event begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials, handouts, and lunch. Walk-ins are welcome but pre-registration is preferred for lunch and material count. *Send no money now, but fill out the registration form below and mail to:*

State 4-H Plant Science Day, Polk County UW-Extension Office, 100 Polk Plaza, Suite 190, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Registration Deadline is June 22, 2018

If participants require special assistance or have special needs, please call 715-485-8600.



2018 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Update

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Intermediate Class Added

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Interested in the 4-H Dog Training Program?

Join the 4-H Saturday training program at

Manitowoc Kennel Club, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc

Classes are held the second Saturday of the month on the following dates:

- February 10
- March 10
- **April 14**
- May 12
- June 16 (third Saturday due to Dog Show)
- July 14
- August 11(Fair Classes will be judged at the Kennel Club)
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- **Times**
- Agility for beginners and advanced 9:00 – 9:45am
- Obedience for beginners and advanced 9:50 – 10:30am
- All dogs must have a good collar or harness, a 6-foot leash, and bring many dog treats cut into small pieces.
- Be sure to bring a copy of your dog's Vet Records. For more information, contact Karen Gengler 920-754-4864.

Horse Enthusiasts - Help Spread the Word – Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge!

Camp TaPaWingo will again be the site of the Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge sponsored by the Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project the weekend of May 26-28. **Please see attached flyer for details.**

Like us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Click here <https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H> to like us on Facebook

Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us . *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday at noon. Send to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at: kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

CAMP TAPAWINGO TREE AND SHRUB SALE

Order # _____	Date received _____	Check # _____	Amount _____	(for office use only)
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Name _____ Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tree pick-up is scheduled for the **FOURTH** Friday 11:00am-7:00pm in April; weather permitting, at Camp TaPaWingo. You will receive a postcard with the date and times trees may be picked up. Trees left over will be sold to the public.

Minimum of 10 TREES or 10 SHRUBS: 10 trees or shrubs of one kind								
SPECIES	AGE	SIZE	10	25	50	100	QUANTITY	PRICE
Tamarack	2-0	10-20"	\$40	\$70	\$120	\$200	_____	_____
Balsam Fir	2-0	6-9"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
White Cedar	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Red Pine	2-0	6-14"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
White Pine	2-0	9-12"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Blue Spruce	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
White Spruce	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Red Oak	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Swamp White Oak	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Sugar Maple	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
Black Cherry	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
River Birch	2-0	12-18"	\$20	\$35	\$60	\$100	_____	_____
SHRUBS			10	25				
American Plum		18-24"	\$10	\$25				
Nannyberry		18-24"	\$23	\$50				
Ninebark		18-24"	\$23	\$50				
Red Osier Dogwood		12-18"	\$23	\$50				
TREE ROOT DIP	½ oz. \$2.00		1 oz. \$4.00	2 oz. 6.00				
GRAND TOTAL (No sales tax charged on tree orders)								_____

ORDER DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Please send your order form with a check made payable to **Camp TaPaWingo:**
Tree Order, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

Questions: contact Wendi Holschbach at 920-683-4169 or wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us Please note: *There is no guarantee or warranty on any tree or shrub offered. The organization involved does not guarantee against improper herbicide applications, improper planting procedures, or extremes of weather. Species availability is dependent on availability from the nurseries.*

Camp TaPaWingo
P.O. Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

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Camp TaPaWingo Tree & Shrub Sale

Native, disease-resistant species, grown by reputable nurseries in our climate, and dug immediately before your pick up, will again be available through Camp TaPaWingo. These reasonably-priced plants are useful for wildlife food and cover, windbreaks, timber production, and environmental screens. Our staff will provide advice on planning, planting, and managing your trees and shrubs. Limited numbers of trees and shrubs are available; please order early.

ORDER DEADLINE: March 30, 2018

TREES

Tamarack (*Larix laricina*): hardwood known for being durable in soil, used for posts, poles and pulpwood • reaches 60' tall • only deciduous Wisconsin conifer • grows in wet soils, ponds and bogs, but also uplands • golden yellow autumn color

Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea*): used for Christmas trees and as an ornamental • mature height 75' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • soft, bright green needles with pleasant fragrance

White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*): used for screening or windbreaks • mature height 40' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • pyramidal form • dense, flat aromatic needles with small cones • a source of winter food for deer, may need protection

Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*): mature height 80' • loamy to sandy soils • full to partial sun • 4-6" long needles and 1 ½ to 2 ¼" cones

White Pine (*Pinus strobes*): excellent combination with hardwoods in plantations • average height 75' • moist to well-drained soils • full to partial sun • soft green needles 3 to 5" long and 5 to 8" cones • a source of food for deer, so may need protection

Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*): used for wildlife cover • mature height 30 to 60' • well-drained soils • full sun • stiff, blue-green needles • slow growing

White Spruce (*Picea glauca*): used for Christmas trees, wind breaks, and as ornamentals • matures height 70' • moist, fertile soils • full to partial sun • stiff, green needles

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*): wide, massive shade tree • provides food for turkey, blue jay, and ruffed grouse • mature height 70' • prefers dry uplands • dull green leaves turning red in autumn • acorns have smooth caps

Swamp White Oak (*Quercus alba*): important food for turkeys, squirrels, grouse and deer • mature height 50 to 70' • rich soil preferred • full to partial sun • important lumber tree

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*): official state tree of Wisconsin • tapped for maple syrup, wood used for furniture, flooring and fuel • mature height 80' • rich, moist soil • leaves break down quickly to make rich organic fertilizer

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*): bears dark green leaves which turn yellow to red in fall • reaches 50 to 60' • edible fruit • Blooms white flowers in spring • prefers well-drained soil

River Birch (*Betula nigra*): tolerant to many soil conditions • reddish brown exfoliating bark • resistant to bronze birch borer • mature height 40-70'

SHRUBS

American Plum (*Prunus Americana*): • Can be found in tree or shrub form • Bears white flowers in spring, and yellow to red fruit in June-July • mature height 15' • edible plums about one inch in diameter • winter-hardy but intolerant to shade and drought

Nannyberry (*Viburnum trilobum*): • Good wildlife shrub due to the excellent bird food in its fruit which bears in late fall • Bears attractive white flowers in mid-May and has purplish-red fall color • mature height 15'-18'

Ninebark (*Physocarpus Opulifolius*): • Upright dense spreading shrub • Bears white or pinkish flowers in spring and red colored seeds in fall • mature height 5'-10'

Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*): • mature height 7 to 9' and 10' wide • grows in moist soil • full sun • white flowers followed by white berries • purplish red leaves in fall • excellent for wildlife plantings

MANITOWOC COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT

1. DATE: Sunday, April 22, 2018
PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc
TIME: 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. Check-In
2:15 p.m. - Gather in Room 300
2:30 p.m. - Event Begins
2. ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, April 16, 2018 **5 BONUS POINTS will be given if entry is received by deadline**
3. AGE: Open to all Manitowoc County youth in grades K – 13, or one year post high school, who are members of an organized youth group under adult leadership.
4. CATEGORIES: **You may enter three of the four categories, but only once in each category.**

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➤ **No props or costumes are permitted.**

➤ **Participants may not re-enter something they have previously used. For example, if you used "Green Eggs and Ham" for an interpretive presentation in the elementary division, you may not enter it again three years later in the junior division.**

5. TIME REQUIREMENTS: Judges will have the option to lower placings if you are not within the established time limits.

Beginner	Grades K – 2	1 – 3 minutes for interpretive and dual
Elementary	Grades 3 – 5	2 – 3 minutes for original 2 – 5 minutes for interpretive and dual 4 – 6 minutes for PowerPoint
Junior	Grades 6 – 8	4 – 5 minutes for original 3 – 6 minutes for interpretive and dual 5 – 7 minutes for PowerPoint
Senior	Grades 9 – 13	5 – 6 minutes for original 5 – 8 minutes for interpretive and dual 6 – 8 minutes for PowerPoint

6. JUDGING: Each speaker will be judged and evaluated on the merits of his/her presentation, as well as competing with the other speakers.
7. AWARDS: All participants will receive a ribbon. Cash prizes will be determined by a point system and will be awarded to the top three presenters in each category: First \$15, Second \$10 and Third \$5. All 4-H participants will also receive a disc for their plaque. If there are more than eight participants in a category, the group will be divided by grade.

New 4-H Leaders Association Leaders Meeting and Committee Structure

The 4-H Leaders Association meeting and the 4-H Committee meeting will take place on alternate months. Unless Leaders Meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather. Leaders Board will meet with a revised schedule. Please find the monthly schedule below:

4-H Leaders Association Meeting

January

March

May

July

September

November

4-H Committee Meeting

February

April

June

August (optional - committee may decide to meet)

October

On nights of 4-H Leaders Association meetings the 4-H Leaders Board will meet at 6:00 pm and the 4-H Leaders Association will meet at 7:00 pm. On nights of 4-H Committee meetings the schedule will be as follows:

6:00 – 6:55 pm Program Committee and Project Central Committee

6:55 – 7:05 pm Ten minute county update

7:05 – 8:00 pm Camp Operations Committee and Awards/Scholarships/Educational Trips Committee

Four New Committees

Program Committee: The Program Committee will be responsible for planning and organizing countywide 4-H Youth Development programs. The committee will have two subcommittees – Educational Experiences and Communication Arts. A listing of programs that can be found under the subcommittees below:

Communication Arts:

4-H Public Speaking Event

4-H Demonstration Event

4-H Talent Show

Other?

Educational Experiences:

Pinewood Derby

4-H Family Fun Night

Family Board Game Night

Other?

Project Central Committee: The Project Central Committee will be responsible for planning and organizing countywide project related workshops, events and activities.

Awards/Scholarships/Educational Trips Committee: This is a combined committee that will further develop an awards program for 4-H members and volunteers, and direct the scholarship (Julie Duchow Scholarship) and educational trips (Space Camp, American Spirit, Citizenship Washington Focus, etc.) program for 4-H members.

Camp Operations Committee: Provides oversight for camp programming and facilities and directs fundraising activities.

Existing 4-H Committees:

4-H Activities and Recreation Committee

4-H Dog Committee

4-H Horse Committee

4-H Dairy Committee

4-H Camp Operations Committee

4-H Teen Ambassadors

4-H Poultry and Rabbit Committee

Top Concerns:

Fair Tickets will still be earned for attending the above scheduled dates. No more that 10 will be awarded per club.

New Committee which may replace one of the existing committees will report out at the Leaders Association Meetings.

Board Elections. Nominations will be held in September. Ballots will be send out via email to Leader Association members. Board will still install at the November meeting.

East Twin River Outlaws

Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge

Memorial Day Weekend; May 26-28, 2018 Rain or Shine

Located at Camp Tapawingo

915 Tapawingo Road

Mishicot, WI 54228

Registration starts at 8:30 am

Trail Course is open: 9:30 am-3pm
(last horse/rider out on the trail by 2pm)

Timed Obstacle Course opens at 9:30am

Profits Supporting:

Lakeshore Equine Trail Riders

Camp Tapawingo

Performance Posse 4-H Club



1.8.18

Limited Camping Available, non-electric hook ups-\$30/night or \$75/weekend

Cabins Rental Available, sleeps 5-8 people- \$40 (1 night) \$110 (Weekend/3 days)

Bathroom and Shower Facilities available at no charge. Camping Pre-Registration highly recommend through Eventbrite.

Enjoy a day of beautiful scenic trails, cross and ride through the East Twin River, and expose your horse to numerous natural and artificial obstacles in a controlled environment.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

OBSTACLE CLASSES

	Pre- Registration	Due: May 21, 2018	Day Of
1.) Jr. Trail Obstacle Challenge	\$ 20		\$25
2.) Sr. Trail Obstacle Challenge	\$25		\$30
3.) Jr. Timed Obstacle Challenge	\$10		\$15
4.) Sr. Timed Obstacle Challenge	\$15		\$20

*Ride the trail without the obstacles: Junior \$10/Senior \$15

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

PONY EXPRESS OUTLAW CHALLENGE

\$15 one session or \$25 for both

1st Session 9:00 AM

2nd Session 1:00 PM



Ages: (As of January 1st, 2018)

Junior: 3rd grade- 18 years old

Senior: 19 and older

- Prizes will be awarded for top 5 in each class.
- **Grand & Reserve Awards** for overall highest scoring horse/rider in both Timed and Trail Obstacle on Saturday!

Rules

- Current 12 month Coggins and copy to leave in office is required
- Must be 3rd grade and older
- No Stallions or alcoholic beverages
- SEI approved helmets required for all riders when mounted
- Closed toed shoes with a heel and long pants are required
- All horses must have a saddle and bridle
- No Pets Allowed!!
- Please Clean Up After Yourself!
- No horse unattended during your trail ride
- No refunds



Chairperson: Lacey Swetlik Email: lacey.swetlik@my.uwrf.edu

or Call/Text (920)-323-9145

Pre-Registration Information will be available on our Facebook page:

<http://www.performanceposse.org/>

-or- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-east-twin-river-outlaws-performance-horse-trail-obstacle-challenge-tickets-41913144343>

Food Stand and Raffle on site!

Sponsored By: Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project

Please make check payable to

Camp TaPaWingo

Camp Fee: \$195.00

I am a parent and I would like to be a chaperone.

Receive \$50 discount on your youth registration and you stay free!

Limited to 1-2 adult chaperones per camp.

More details will be mailed to you one week before class.

**Mail registration form & fees to:
Camp TaPapWingo
P.O.Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935**

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Sponsored by:*



Questions???

Call

Wendi Holschbach at (920) 683-4169 or
email

Wendi.holschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us

An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements.

Do you plan to work on a farm?

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The course focuses on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam.

Federal law requires that youth younger than 16 years must be certified before being hired to work with tractors and tractor machinery. Effective May 1, 1996, state law mandated that no person may direct or permit a youth younger than 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement on a public road unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course. Youth must be the minimum age of 12 by the first day of the Tractor & Farm Safety Camp in order to register.

Teenagers who drive a tractor for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road. The law also does not apply to situations where a youth is driving a tractor and implement directly across (perpendicular to) a public road.

If you intend to hire any teenagers on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs. There are penalties for not complying with the law. Also, some insurance companies have indicated that, technically, they cannot cover an accident to an untrained youth

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, farm tractor accidents cause more fatalities than any other type of accident on the farm. Accidents involving farm tractors result in about 270 deaths annually in the U.S.

Don't be a statistic! Get your certification now!

2018 Tractor & Farm Safety Camps

April 6-8

or

April 27-29

Held at:

Camp TaPaWingo
915 W. TaPaWingo Rd.
Mishicot, WI 54228



Sponsored by:

Manitowoc and Sheboygan



Tractor & Farm Safety Camps

April 6-8, 2018

or

April 27-29, 2018

Cost: \$195 per person

Registration Deadline:

March 23 or April 13

Depending on class sign up.

*Includes meals, lodging, all training materials, and 24 hours of class time.

Open to any youth in Wisconsin

Recommended: Six hours of driving practice prior to attending the course.

Additional registration brochures available at:

manitowoc.uwex.edu

Program Begins:

Friday

April 6,

or April 27, 2018

@ 5:00p.m.

Program Ends:

Sunday

April 8,

or April 29, 2018

@3:30p.m.

Certificates are issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course.

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with any tractors and tractor machinery. Wisconsin Act 455 mandates any youth under the age of 16 cannot operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm implement on a public highway unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing this safety training course.

Manitowoc County UW-Extension Tractor & Farm Safety Camp Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ WI

Zip _____

Male Female

DOB ____/____/____

Please note, youth must be 12 years old on the first day of the camp.

Please circle date for camp

April 6-8, 2018 or April 27-29, 2018

Parent/Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Alternate #: (____) _____

Email _____

Over _____ →

Raffle Variety Pack

For \$25, you'll receive a variety pack of \$25 worth of raffle tickets. The TaPaWingo packs are to be purchased the night of the banquet. Please indicate on the reservation form how many packets you will be purchasing. The variety pack is a bundle of tickets to use at five specified raffles at the banquet. TaPaWingo Raffle Variety packs cannot be used for beverages or auction items.

Donations...

If you would like to contribute to Camp TaPaWingo's Banquet, please call Ruth Aebischer at 920-849-9427 or email her at draebischer@outlook.com. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Camp TaPaWingo
4319 Expo Drive, PO Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935

COME CELEBRATE..

Camp TaPaWingo's 12th Annual Banquet

A Place of Joy & Happiness



April 14, 2018
At City Limits
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Fundraising Banquet

Camp TaPaWingo will be celebrating it's 12th Annual Fundraising Banquet on April 14th at City Limits. Everyone is welcome to attend. All proceeds go to supporting Camp TaPaWingo's educational programming and operational needs. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth 16 and under. Children under the age of 3 are free. Admission includes a family style dinner of chicken, sirloin tips, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing and, of course, a delicious dessert.



Ticket Raffles

There will be a variety of raffles at the banquet that will appeal to everyone. Do you feel lucky? Place your name in the adult door prize box and have a chance to win one of the door prizes. Kids will also place their names in the children's door prize box where every child wins a prize. If you're an avid outdoors person, make sure to visit the outdoors raffle. If you're interested in animals, be sure to check out the project raffles. Do you like bird watching or gardening? The backyard raffle will be for you. There are silent auction items and many gift baskets. **All sales are final.**

Table Captains

Can you find 8 people to fill a table, including yourself and become a Table Captain? All tickets must be purchased at the same time to receive a \$25 discount for a full table. Also please submit the name of the Table Captain and the other table attendees either on the reservation form or on a separate sheet. **NOTE: Ambassadors, camp representatives, and youth (3 years old and younger) cannot be counted in a table of 8 for a discount. However, they can be included in the seating with your group table.**

Reservation Form

Table Captain's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Names of other attendees at the table of 8 (attach another sheet if needed to list everyone and please indicate ages of youth attending). Ambassadors, Camp Reps., and 3 yr. olds cannot be counted in a table of 8 for the discount but can be seated with the group. Please indicate that on the reservation form or attached sheet(s).

_____ # of raffle packets purchasing (night of banquet)

_____ # of Tables Reserving

_____ # of banquet tickets at the cost of \$25 each = \$ _____

_____ # of youth (16 and under) tickets at the cost of \$15 each = \$ _____

_____ # of free seats for children 3 and under

Subtotal \$ _____

- Discount (\$25 for each full table) \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Note: Tickets must be purchased by April 4, 2018

Make check or money order payable to Camp TaPaWingo.

COME CELEBRATE..

Mail reservation forms to:
Ruth Aebischer
Camp Banquet Committee Member
W851 Aebischer Road
Chilton, WI 53014

Phone: 920-849-9427

E-mail: draebischer@outlook.com