Blazing Saddles members cuddle up on their float for the annual Christmas Stroll.

Brittany Hanson attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. Brittany applied for a leadership award at State Congress and she won so she was able to attend National Congress!
Rec Lab—March 22-24, 2019
Rec Lab will be hosted by District 2 in Chester on March 22-24, 2019. Youth participants must be 13 or older as of October 1, 2018. Registration opens in January.
This event provides an opportunity for youth and adults to enhance their leadership, communication, and team building skills in an action packed and interactive setting. Rec Lab programming is designed to provide participants with tips and tricks for being a better club, camp, and community leader.

By rotating around the state and hosted by a 4-H District each year, this event also provides youth and volunteers an opportunity to travel and experience locations that may be very different from their home county. The camp like atmosphere and hands on activity allows for a fun and laidback weekend to create lasting memories.

Working Ranch Horse
The Marias Fair Horse Committee is looking for members who are interested in the working ranch horse project. If you would like to learn more about the cowboy lifestyle, roping, working with livestock, and ranch horse maneuvers as well as basic horsemanship, this project is for you! The horse committee would like to have some working ranch clinics this year with the possibility of a Working Ranch Horse Show in the years to come. For those of you who already have working ranch horses at home, this is a great opportunity for you to do even more with them! If you are interested in this project, please contact Kim or Alice.

West Butte members gather for a club meeting
Explore YOUR MSU Resource in Toole County

Save the Date
January 2, 2019
Toole County Project Day
Activities during project day will include Market Quality Assurance, Computer Coding Basics, and other workshops TBD.

Montana Winter Fair—Lewistown
The Montana Winter Fair will be held in Lewistown on January 25-28th. Please visit www.montanawinterfair.com for more details and we have a more detailed schedule in the Extension Office.

Marias Fair Archery Tournament
The Marias Fair Archery Tournament will be January 26th and 27th at the Exhibit Building in Shelby. Tournament registration and more details will be available in early January.

1st Annual Cascade County 4-H Archery Invitational.
Cascade County will be hosting our first Archery Invitational in Great Falls on January 12, 2019. Registration must be post marked by January 4, 2019. Any questions please email cascadecoshootingsports@gmail.com
This is a 4H Member only Shoot. All participants must be at least 9 years old by October 1, 2018 and be an active enrolled 4H member & in an Archery project. All Montana 4H archery standards & rules apply.
Registrations are also available on the state web site. http://montana4h.org/programs/events/ENTRY%20FORM.docx
We will also be having a postal shoot, that registration is on the state web site as well. http://montana4h.org/programs/events/2018-2019%20Cascade%20County%204-H%20Postal%20Shoot%20Form.docx

West Butte members paint and improve the country road signs for outside of Sunburst
Toole County 4-H—2018 Awards

PROJECT AWARDS

Achievement: Delaney Clark, Brittany Hanson, Kiana Jorata, Zack Kinyon

Beef: Lane Lerum

Cloverbud Awards
1st Year-Cameron Strader, Emily Ballard, Grace Byers, Jagger Flesch, Rowan Russell
2nd Year-Kacey Wipf
3rd Year-Corin Scarborough, Quinlynn Barker

Child Development: Kiana Jorata

Community Service: Brittany Hanson

Cowboy Poetry: Cami Blevins

Dog: Justice Byers

Horse: Zack Kinyon, Cami Blevins

Lamb: Dylan Clark, Delaney Clark, Nikki Hartwell

Poultry: Cael Blevins, Ella Samsal, Shane Samsal

Shooting Sports: Brittany Hanson

Swine: Cami Blevins, Karra Lohr, Zack Kinyon, Cameron Peltier, Dylan Clark

Teen Leadership: Brittany Hanson, Kiana Jorata, Zack Kinyon, Lane Lerum, Landan Omdahl, Karra Lohr

CLUB RECOGNITION

CLUB OF EXCELLENCE
Blazing Saddles
Kountry Kids
West Butte

COMMUNITY AWARDS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE: CHS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE: Art & Diana Adamson

LEADER RECOGNITION

1 YEAR LEADER PIN: Ashley Byers, Jason Hanson, Shannon Scarborough, Kristi Aklestad

5 YEAR LEADER PIN: Kristi Aklestad

10 YEAR LEADER PIN: Brent Hanson, Dean Lerum, Joe Hofer

15 YEAR LEADER PIN: None in 2018

20 YEAR LEADER PIN: None in 2018

40 YEAR LEADER PIN: None in 2018

LEADER OF THE YEAR: Barb Larsen

ALUMNI OF THE YEAR: Dean Lerum

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CLOVER ACHIEVEMENT: Justice Byers

EMERALD ACHIEVEMENT: Elizabeth Samsal, Conlan Kerfoot, Grady Kerfoot, Cade Hanson, Cody Hanson, Cameron Peltier, Dylan Clark, Cael Blevins, Addison Stevenson, Alicia Stevenson, Bryant Mertz

BRONZE ACHIEVEMENT: Jadis Scarborough, Clayton Jorata, Cami Blevins

SILVER ACHIEVEMENT: Delaney Clark

GOLD ACHIEVEMENT: Kiana Jorata, Zack Kinyon, Brittany Hanson, Landan Omdahl

MARIAS FAIR CARCASS AWARDS

Steer of Merit: none in 2018

Symbol of Excellence (Swine): Cael Blevins, Karra Lohr, Grayson Barker, Brittany Hanson

Certified Lamb: none in 2018

Goat Carcass of Merit: none in 2018

VARIOUS OTHER AWARDS

“U R AWESOME”: Kiana Jorata

BEN SISK MEMORIAL: Karra Lohr
**Upcoming Programs & Meetings:**

**December**
1. West Butte Christmas Party
2. Beef weigh-ins Deadline
9. Blazing Saddles Club Meeting—First Baptist Church Activity Center 1 PM
9. Kountry Kids Christmas Party Meeting 1 PM
25. **Christmas Day** Toole County Extension Office Closed

**January**
1. **Office Closed for New Year’s Day**
2. Toole County Project Day (TBD)
4. Great Falls Archery Invitational Registration Due
12. “Calvin’ Fever” - Ladies only Calving Management Workshop
13. Great Falls Archery Invitational
19-28. Montana Winter Fair
21-22. Montana Legislative Breakfast and rehearsal dinner in Helena
26-27. Marias Fair Archery Tournament at PSSC

**Club News Wanted:** Do you have something special planned for your club meeting or special activity coming up? Let everyone in the 4-H community know what is happening with your club. You can email your story and pictures to kimberly.suta@montana.edu or mail to the Toole County Extension Office; 226 1st Street South, Shelby, MT 59474 by the last Friday of each month. We are always looking for content for the Facebook page to brag on our awesome Toole County 4-Hers!!

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