



JULY 2010

FALL RIVER & CUSTER COUNTY NEWSLETTER

School Supply Drive

The Custer County Jr. Leaders is sponsoring a community service project this summer. They are asking everyone to help provide school supplies to those in need in our area. Please purchase or collect school supplies and bring them to the Custer County 4-H Achievement Days and County Fair in Hermosa, August 12-15, 2010. Items in need include pens, pencils, scissors, glue, markers, tissues, hand sanitizer, backpacks, etc. Supplies will be distributed to schools in Custer County. All Clubs and the community will be asked to participate.

A Clover Bud Day Camp

will be held in Hermosa and Custer on July 13th. The Custer County Jr. Leaders will be conducting 6 mini workshops for kids 5-8 years old to introduce them to 4-H. Workshops will include-Making Tracks, Sun Safety, Bubbles, Living Locketts, Ice Cream, and Photo Frames. The Hermosa Camp will be from 9:00 am-12:00 noon and the Custer Camp will be from 1:30 pm-4:30 pm. Pre-registration by Monday the 12th is requested. Bring a friend!

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

The Custer County Jr. Leaders would like to invite Custer county 4-H families to a county wide picnic on July 11th at 6:00 pm. The Jr. Leaders will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs. The Leaders Association is joining in the fun and will be providing the beverages and paper products. Families will be asked to bring potluck dishes-salads and deserts, etc. The picnic will be held at Camp Bob Marshall-canoeing, volleyball, tetherball, horse-shoes, and possibly a campfire are just some of the activities planned. Make your plans now to attend this county wide event and get to know the families that are involved in the 4-H Program in Custer County. Camp Bob is located east of Custer on Bismark Lake. Please RSVP to the Custer Office by Friday July 9th so we will know how many to expect.

Custer County Leaders—July 19th in Hermosa

The Fall River County Shoot July 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Woehl Ranch, Hot Springs – bb gun, air rifle, air pistol, .22 pistol, .22 rifle. **archery** and muzzle loading. As the County Shoot is an Achievement Day event, this will complete your 4-H shooting sports project – you will receive your ribbons at this event.

There will be a potluck at noon – meat will be provided so bring a salad or dessert to share. If you have any questions, please give the Extension Office a call. 745-5133

Directions to Woehl's: **West on Hwy 18, go 2 miles west of Pamida to Mule Deer road, turn left and go about 1/2 mile to the house.**

Home Living Workshop

A workshop on recycling old clothes into rugs for your home will be offered in July the 17th-please note date change. The workshop will be offered in Hermosa at 1:00 pm. You will need a "M" crochet hook, or close to that. Old T-shirts (adult medium and larger are best) old cotton shirts or dresses, and scissors. Please call or email the office by July 14th if you plan to attend this workshop. We must have at least 5 participants in order for it to be offered so don't delay.

A great big THANK YOU! To all who helped make the SWD4-H Rodeo, the Custer/Fall River Horse Show and 4-H Camp all great successes and wonderful learning opportunities for our 4-H members. LaDonna, Sally & Dusty

Special Foods Contest

July 15 will be the Fall River County & Custer County Special Foods Contest. A Cloverbud event will also be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., with the 4-H members (8-18 ages) contest will begin at 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration is due to the Fall River County office (745-5133) by July 9th. Contact the Fall River or Custer Extension offices for preparation materials and guidelines for Special Foods and the Cloverbud event. If your club would like a mini-workshop on Special Foods contact Sally.

Fashion Revue Workshop

July 13, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the United Churches in Hot Springs will be a 4-H Fashion Revue workshop. Modeling skills, grooming (hair, makeup, etc) and selecting accessories will be covered. We are excited to have Lorena Reichert, Miss Hot Springs and first runner up for 2010 Miss South Dakota, sharing information on self confidence and poise "When the Focus is On You" as well as presenting modeling & stage skills. **Pre-registration is required (a minimum of 5 is required to hold this workshop) by July 9th with the Fall River County Extension Office (745-5133).** All Fall River County and Custer Co 4-H members and family members are welcome to attend.

Fall River County Livestock Judging/Showmanship Clinic

Please be watching your e-mails for information on a tentative livestock judging/showmanship clinic to be held.

Mark Your Calendars!

****Fall River County 4-H Achievement Days and Fair** dates are August 5-7, 2010 in Edgemont

****Custer County 4-H Achievement Days and Fair** dates are August 12-15, 2010 in Hermosa

Custer County 4-H Club Banners

The Custer County Jr Leaders are sponsoring a 4-H Club Banner Contest for the 2010 4-H Achievement Days. They are asking every club in Custer County to design and make a banner that represents your club, the members in it, etc. Be sure to check the May Newsletter for the guidelines for making your banner. Banners are to be completed by August 9th. LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Need to Move!!

There are beef and cheese sticks left over from the fruit sales that are still for sale. If you are interested in either please contact either the Custer or Fall River Offices for more information.

Custer County 4-H Achievement Days-

Pre-registration Information—Please be watching for your Custer County Fair and 4-H Achievement Days Fair Book, they should be in the mail this week. Your pre-registration form will be in the County Fair book-Your leader has your State Fair Book. The pre-registration form will also be on the Custer County Website. This form is **DUE JULY 30th**. Any late entries will be charged a \$5.00 late fee/exhibitor. Please follow directions carefully and get those forms in.

Fall River County 4-H Achievement

Days Pre-registration forms (livestock and exhibits) for 4-Hers and Cloverbuds have all been mailed out. If you did not receive a packet, please contact the Extension Office. Pre-registrations are due to the Extension Office by **July 16th**.

If you have any questions please, do not hesitate to contact your leader or the office.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Happy 4th Of July	5 OFFICES CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11 Custer Co. 4-H Picnic 6:00 pm Camp Bob	12	13 Cloverbud Day Camp Hermosa & Custer	14	15	16 Fall River 4-H Achievement Day Pre- registration due	17 Home Living/ Recycling Workshop 1:00 pm Her- mosa
18	19 Custer Co. 4-H Leaders Meet- ing 6:30 pm Her- mosa	20	21	22	23	24
		State Horse Show				
25	26	27	28	29	30 Custer County 4-H Achievement Day Pre-registration due	31