Red River

Manitoba 4-H Council

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Senior Member Challenge Coming February 15, 2010

Combine modern technology, good communication skills and a bunch of senior members and what do you get? Fun!! Senior Member Challenge will take place in Winnipeg, Saturday, February 15.
This event is for senior members only (15 yr+). Watch for further information, or call Philip Fenez at 275-7793.

Area Clubs Receive $$$ from FCC 4-H 4-Ever Grant Program

2009 was the first year this Farm Credit Canada grant program was available. Several clubs in the Red River area (including Country Sunshine, Graysville Beef, Prairie Pony Riders, Roland Beef, and Winkler Trailblazers) have applied and received funds for a variety of programs and activities. These clubs will be going on tours, attending clinics, and travelling to Agribition in Regina with the support of a grant from this FCC program.

If your club is interested in this FCC grant program, check for the online application at www.4-H-canada.ca.
Applications are now being accepted for programs March 1/10 to February 28/11. Maximum grant available is $500.00

☆ Planning for next year's Red River 4-H Council budget is fast approaching. Leaders & members from the clubs in the area make the decisions about the programs offered for the next year. If you want to have a say in those decisions, plan to attend the April budget meeting or share your ideas with your council representatives before that meeting. All council meetings are open to Red River area leaders & senior members, with the limitation of 2 voting reps. per club. (Ask your council rep. for the exact April meeting date.)

Red River Up-Coming Events

January
8 - 10 SWAMP Camp (8-11) Winkler Bible Camp

February
15 Senior Member Challenge - Winnipeg
27 Curling Bonspiel - Morden

March
13 Communications Competition - Morden

T.B.A. Judging Clinic

Skills & Thrills Conference A Success

Four members from Red River area attended this conference in October. Members attending reported it had been an excellent event with the opportunity to meet other provincial members and out - of - province members as well. A highlight as identified by one member was "a tour of the CTV television station provided by news reporter & former 4-Her Joe

Did You Know?

In the 2008-09 4-H year Whitemouth Combined 4-H Club was the largest club in Manitoba with 65 members & 26 leaders. Second largest was Morden Achievers 4-H with 55 members & 15 leaders.