



KIMBALL COMMUNITY CENTER
SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2023
4:00 - 6:00 PM

2022-2023

IRON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

2022-2023 IRON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

IRON COUNTY 4-H GREEN TEAM

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Neil Klemme, Kari Klemme,
Amanda Jewell, Frank Jewell,
Mike LaBo, Jamie LaBo

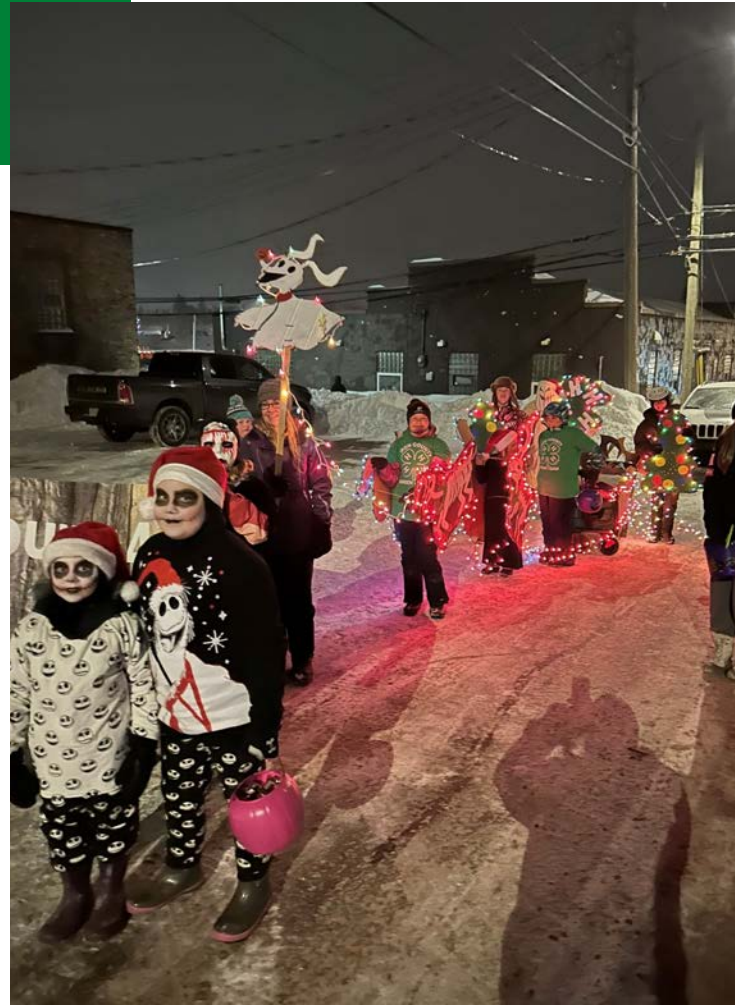
ENROLLED MEMBERS:

(Members in bold achieved):

Addison Eder, Eric Eder, **Brian Geach,**
Leah Geach, Lauren Geach, Olivia Geach,
Riley Holm, Azaylia Jewell, Wysteria Jewell,
Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Iris LaBo, Oscar LaBo, Wiatt LaBo,
Claire Nikula, October Oja, Snow Oja, Joshua Randall, Kate Randall, **Zoe**
Raymond, Serena Tauer, Brendan Tijan, Bruce Tijan, Roarke Tijan

CLUB OFFICERS:

President - Serena Tauer
Vice President - Braeden Klemme
Treasurer - Wysteria Jewell
Secretary - Brian Geach
Reporter - Zoe Raymond





PENOKEE RANGE LIVESTOCK CLUB

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Carol Alonen, Kristina Cole, Farah Erickson, Jerry Hitter, Kellie Hitter, Courtney Maslanka, Joe Maslanka, Karin Nasi-Smith, Tina Romosz, Brock Swartz, Holly Swartz, Marcus Swartz, Natalie Swartz, Kendra Thewis, Peter Thewis, Kathleen Walesewicz, Robert Walesewicz, Lisa Grimsby

ENROLLED MEMBERS (Members in bold achieved):

Bella DeRosso, Skylor DeRosso, **Brodie Erickson**, **Piper Hitter**, **Samantha Hitter**, **Taylor Hitter**, **Peyton Maslanka**, **Aleah Nasi**, **Piper Romosz**, **Parker Sivula**, **Collin Sme**, **Brant Swartz**, **Lilah Swartz**, **Leighton Swartz**, **Skyler Thewis**, **Starr Thewis**, **Nicholas Walesewicz**, **Angeline Wiita**, **Madelyn Wiita**, **Michael Wiita**

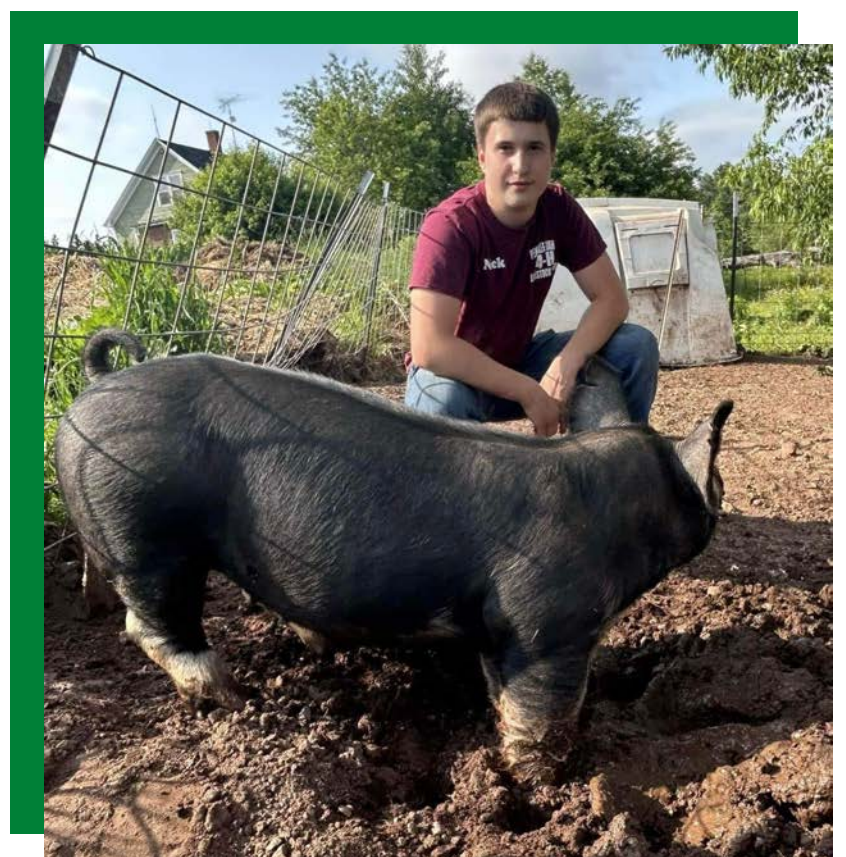
CLUB OFFICERS:

President - Brodie Erickson

Vice President - Nicholas Walesewicz

Secretary - Taylor Hitter

Treasurer - Peyton Maslanka





ADVENTURERS OF THE NORTH 4-H CLUB

ENROLLED LEADERS:

David Lutz, Sunny Ofstad, Penny Ratkowski, Deb Swartz

ENROLLED MEMBERS (Members in bold achieved):

Jay-Lynn Brannigan, Karly Gervais, **Luke Juoni**, **Max Juoni**, **Ariana Lund**, **Owen Morrison**, **Charlie Ofstad**, **Viola Ofstad**, **Adalyn Rice**, Charlotte Spaniel, ChloeFaye Spaniel, Jedi Spaniel, **Bridgette Strebe**, **Elsie Swartz**, **Parker Swartz**, **Benjamin Yurchak**, **Norah Yurchak**

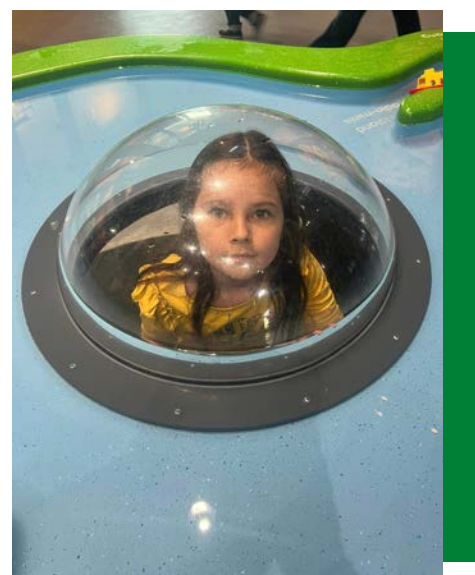
CLUB OFFICERS:

President - Viola Ofstad

Vice President - Charlie Ofstad

Secretary - Vacant (member moved)

Treasurer - Luke Juoni





SISU ENDURANCE TEAM CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Members and Leaders listed in green were also part of a chartered Iron County 4-H club during the 2022-2023. Members and coaches in bold participated in the SET XC Ski Club's race team!

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Kierstin Andresen, Kari Klemme, Neil Klemme, **Josh Lehrkamp**

YOUTH LEADERS:

Kasey Klemme, Braeden Klemme, Tyler Smith

NON-ENROLLED VOLUNTEERS/PARENTS:

Angela Alexander, Rachel Brand, Andrew Brand, Linsey Heathman, Geneva Garvan-Smiles, Jennifer Jacobson, Laurie Kytola, , Deb Leonard, Jay Oja, Melissa Oja, Emmy Tuzzy, Jamie LaBo, Mike LaBo, Casey Madison, Andrew Maki, Veronica Maki, Dan Nordhaugen, **Jonathon Rulseh**, Erin Schoone, Matt Schoeller

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

Annika Andresen, Elin Brand, **Marlo Brand**, Camden Carnahan, Piper Garvan, Vivienne Garvan, Sydney Heathman, Everett Heathman, Elsie Holloway, Siri Jacobson, Iris LaBo, **Oscar LaBo**, **Wiatt LaBo**, **Bryce Lehrkamp**, **William Lehrkamp**, Dexter Madison, Kenzi Madison, Tyson Madison, Scarlett McNulty, Laney Miljevich, Lila Miljevich, Owen Miljevich, **Owen Morrison**, Amelia Nordhaugen, Claire Nordhaugen, Easton Nordhaugen, October Oja, Snow Oja, Brycen Ruppel, Willow Ruppel, Liam Schoeller, Ryan Schoone, Clara Schoone, Evan Sim, Charlotte Spaniel, Chloe Faye Spaniel, Jedi Spaniel, **Bridgette Strebe**, **Serena Tauer**, Skyler Thewis, Starr Thewis, Rex Thomas, Grace Tuzee

**Non-Enrolled Parent Volunteers skied with the groups more than once during the 8-week program.*



SISU ENDURANCE TEAM RUNNING CLUB

Members and Leaders listed in green were also part of a chartered Iron County 4-H club during the 2022-2023 year.

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Leah Nikula

NON-ENROLLED VOLUNTEERS/PARENT HELPERS:

Donna Gering, Diane Smith, Krista Granroth

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

Isaac Granroth, Dexter Madison, Brian Geach, Aubrey Balduc, Siri Jacobson, Lilley Smith, Zach Smith, Laney Miljevich, Wiatt LaBo



2022-2023 IRON COUNTY 4-H LEADERS

Thank you to our 2022-2023 Leaders who volunteer countless hours of their time to the Iron County 4-H program. Thank you for all you do!

Carol Alonen
Kierstin Andresen
Kristina Cole
Farah Erickson
Lisa Grimsby
Kandie Harma
Jerry Hitter
Kellie Hitter
Rebecca Holm
Amanda Jewell
Frank Jewell
Kari Klemme
Neil Klemme
Jamie LaBo
Mike LaBo
Josh Lehrkamp
David Lutz

Courtney Maslanka
Joe Maslanka
Donna Matusewic
Emily Moore
Julie Morello
Karin Nasi-Smith
Leah Nikula
Sunny Ofstad
Penny Ratkowski
Tina Romosz
Brock Swartz
Deb Swartz
Holly Swartz
Marcus Swartz
Natalie Swartz
Kendra Thewis
Peter Thewis
Kathleen Walesewicz
Robert Walesewicz
Karl Zinsmaster



2022-2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each club participated in a variety of community service projects this past year, ranging anywhere from cleaning up the roadway on County C near the Gile Flowage and all clubs making Christmas cards for area nursing homes.

Jay-Lynn Brannigan
Addison Eder
Eric Eder
Bella DeRosso
Brodie Erickson
Brian Geach
Leah Geach
Lauren Geach
Riley Holm
Piper Hitter
Samantha Hitter
Taylor Hitter
Luke Juoni
Max Juoni
Azaylia Jewell
Wysteria Jewell
Braeden Klemme
Kasey Klemme
Iris LaBo
Oscar LaBo
Wiatt LaBo
Ariana Lund

Owen Morrison
Peyton Maslanka
Aleah Nasi
Claire Nikula
Charlie Ofstad
Viola Ofstad
October Oja
Snow Oja
Joshua Randall
Kate Randall
Zoe Raymond
Adaline Rice
Piper Romosz
Parker Sivula
Collin Smee
Bridgette Strebe
Brant Swartz
Elsie Swartz
Lilah Swartz
Leighton Swartz
Parker Swartz
Serena Tauer

Skyler Thewis
Starr Thewis
Brendan Tijan
Bruce Tijan
Roarke Tijan
Nicholas Walesewicz
Angeline Wiita
Madelyn Wiita
Michael Wiita
Ben Yurchak
Norah Yurchak

True 
Leaders
in Service




2022-2023 4-H PIE AUCTION

Thank you to the 2023 Iron County 4-H pie auction bakers and buyers for making this year's auction a huge success!

Check out our buyers and bakers, in no particular order.

BUYERS:

Ashland Ford, Kirk & Pam Backman, Greg Basom, Cary Mine Market, Corinne Ofstad (In memory of Bob & Doris Ofstad), Double R Farm, Frontier Bar, Hoeft Construction, Iron County Fire Chief's Association, Neil & Kari Klemme, Knock Knock Penny, Kretzschmar Holsteins, Leslie Kolesar, Lulich Implement, Luoma's Saxon Pub, Northwoods Logging & Custom Log Homes, Inc., Julie & Pete Orlich, Papa Dave's Pizzaa, Quality Collision, Ragged Ass Syrup Company, Reinerio's Sausage, Rowe Forest Products, Sand Hill Land Services, Saxon Harbor Boating Club, Shane Wyzlic, Robbie Simonar, Joe & Diane Simonich, Spring Creek Beef Farm, Tiziani Sand and Gravel, White Thunder Riders

BAKERS:

Jerry Aili, Diane Coros, Amelia Harma, Nancy Garrelts (Reserve Grand Champion), Joe Gayan, Joyce Gayan, Jayme Harma, Ava Innes (Youth Reserve Grand Champion), Azaylia Jewell (Youth Grand Champion), Luke Juoni (Youth Honorable Mention), Max Juoni, Deb Leonard (Grand Champion), Stevie LaFortune, Bryce Lehrkamp, Will Lehrkamp, Clara Maki, Pat McCullough, Emily Moore, Corinne Ofstad, Jamie Ofstad, Viola Ofstad, Ratkowski's Catering & Bakery, Sarah & Iris Rowe, Tammy Rowe (Honorable Mention), Trudy Schellinger, Dean Sherrell, Robbie Simonar, Ashley Sorrels, Jan Stahl, Bridgette Strebe, Serena Tauer, Claudia Vanderborght, Zona Wick, Stacey Wiercinski, Shane Wyzlic, Norah Yurchak

We would also like to thank the Snowbelt Longbeards for donating an additional \$220 to the pie auction. And lastly, we would like to thank our pie judges, Peter Thewis, Brandon Snyder, and State Senator Romaine Quinn and auctioneers Nolan Salzmann and Mackenzie Backman. We appreciate all the support!



2022-2023 4-H SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to the businesses & individuals who donated to this year's 4-H silent auction, which raised \$4,979.

Also thank you to the many 4-H families who helped collect donations!



2023 Iron County 4-H Silent Auction Donors:

4 Season's Lawn and Property Services, 906 Beauty. Abelman Clothing, Adventurers of the North 4-H Club, Al's Furniture, Amber Guglielmotto, Anonymous Donor, Apostle Islands Cruises, Around the Corner Pub, B&B Adventures, Ben Franklin, Big Top Chautauqua, Birch, Please?, Black Birch Boutique, Bobbie's Bags, Carol Decker, Cary Mine Market, Cloverland Motors, Curt's Creations, Dan Rowe, Dark Side Pyrography, Day's Inn of Hurley, Dominos, Eagle Bluff Golf Course, Edward Jones (Ken Saari, Jr.), Edward Jones (Eric Riegler), Edward Jones (Joseph Lemke), Fitger's Inn, Forslunds, Frontier Bar, Gogebic Community College, Glensheen, Gogebic Country Club, Green Team 4-H Club, Highline Corporation, Historic Ironwood Theatre, Hitt's Fine Furniture, Hobby Wheel, Mark Holm, Riley Holm, Hurley Area Animal Hospital, Impulsive Necessities at Whimsies, Iron County 4-H, Iron County Health Department, Iron County Miner, Iron County Sheriff's Deputy Union Local 281, Iron Horse Saloon, J&J Services, Jacquarts/Stormy Kromer, Java Mama (Deb Swartz), Joe's Pasty Shop, Lake Effect Books, Leather & Gift Shop, Lock It Up Storage, Lulich Implement, Luoma's Saxon Pub, Mattson's TV and Appliance, Mecca Trails, Mertlemay, Meyer Feed & Seed, The Munch, Nail's By Amanda, NICER, Odonata Art Gallery, O'Reilly Auto, Ofstad Sales & Service, Pat's Foods, Penokee Range Livestock Club, Pictured Rock Tours, Rigoni's Inn, Sharon's, Leah Simonich, Snow's Family Market, Stoffel's Country Store, Sunshine's Agriculture Farm Experience, Tahoe Lynx Golf Course, The Pines (Mercer), Tractor Supply, Turtle River Trading Company, Wampum Shop, White Cross Pharmacy



2023 LIVESTOCK AUCTION PURCHASERS

The Youth, Parents, and Leaders would like to thank all of the buyers and those that supported the youth placing bids at our recent Market Sale at the Iron County Fair.



STEERS

Taylor Hitter - Mattson's TV & Appliance (Grand Champion)

Colin Smee - Midland Energy (Reserve Grand Champion)

Brant Swartz - S&S Tree Removal

Sam Hitter - Future Plumbing/Dean Sherrell

Brodie Erickson - Enbridge

Nick Walesewicz - Lulich Implement



BROILERS

Piper Romosz (Grand Champion) - Stoffel's Country Store

Peyton Maslanka (Reserve Grand Champion) - Swartz Fairview Farm/Double R Farm

Brodie Erickson - S&S Tree Removal

LAMB

Piper Romosz (Grand Champion) - Sharon's Coffee Company

Starr Thewis (Reserve Grand Champion) - Sandhill Land Services

TURKEYS

Skyler Thewis (Grand Champion) - Dr. Donald Martinson

HOGS

Bella DeRosso (Grand Champion) - Ashland Ford

Piper Hitter (Reserve Grand Champion) - Stoffel's Country Store

Peyton Maslanka - White River Ag

Leighton Swartz - Bretting Manufacturing

Colin Smee - Rat's Animal Feed

Taylor Hitter - Stoffel's Country Store

Nick Walesewicz - Ashland Area Vet/Black Cat Farms

Starr Thewis - Mattson's TV & Appliance

Sam Hitter - Big Axe Firewood

Brant Swartz - Lulich Implement

Parker Sivula - Ashland Area Vet



2022-2023 PROJECT MEETINGS

Iron County 4-H offered specialized project meetings in 2022-2023, which were open to all members of the Iron County 4-H program. Thank you to the Iron County 4-H Leaders Association for funding these meetings.

CLOVERBUDS

Leader: Julie Morello

Youth Leaders: Lauren Geach, October Oja

Members: Leah Geach, Olivia Geach, Iris LaBo, Aleah Nasi, Snow Oja, Ben Yurchak

Cloverbuds project meetings provided youth in grades K-2 an age appropriate introduction to the world of 4-H. Throughout 2022-2023, the group participated in meetings where they made snowflakes out of hangers, mixed-media fish mobiles, planted house plants, and more! These meetings also allowed older 4-H'ers to step into a youth leadership role, while assisting Julie with planning and facilitating project meetings.



PYROGRAPHY

Leader: Rebecca Holm

Members: Wysteria Jewell, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Wiatt LaBo, Jamie LaBo (parent helper)

Youth enrolled in the woodburning project meetings learned basic skills as they explored the world of woodburning (pyrography).

The group met once a month over the winter, working on projects that included Christmas ornaments, kitchen spoons, coasters, model hands.

Most participants showed their finished projects during the Iron County Fair.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Leader: Kandie Harma

Members: Ariana Lund, Viola Ofstad,
Kate Randall, Angeline Wiita

Photography project meetings provided youth in grades 7-12 learning opportunities centered around the basics of photography and composition of photographs. Members also participated in field trips to Duluth, Ashland and learned about still life photography.



HORSE AND PONY

Leader: Donna Matusewic

Members: Allison Dahlbeck, Connor Dahlbeck,
Colette Gunia, Vivian Gunia, Azaylia Jewell,
Norah Yurchak

Horse & Pony participants learned basic equine care, including grooming, feeding, health care, safe handling, maintaining a clean environment, and riding skills.

The group also attended the Scholl Community Impact Group in March, 2023.



FOODS & NUTRITION

Leader: Emily Moore

Members: Kasey Klemme, Braeden Klemme,
Viola Ofstad, Norah Yurchak

Members learned basic kitchen skills and information of making healthy food choices. Throughout the year, participants prepared breads, entrees, desserts and snacks.



INTRODUCTION TO SEWING

Leader: Jamie LaBo

Members: Oscar LaBo, Viola Ofstad, Serena Tauer
Kasey Klemme

Members were introduced to home sewing machines, tools, patterns, textiles and more! The goal of the class was to become comfortable with home sewing machines, basic hand stitching skills, and to inspire members to try new sewing projects in the future!

Members designed and created their own canvas totes!



WOODWORKING

Leaders: Karl Zinsmaster

Youth Leader: Riley Holm

Members: Braeden Klemme, Wiatt LaBo,
Oscar LaBo, Serena Tauer, Roarke Tijan,
Brendan Tijan, Bruce Tijan, Michael Wiita

During each session, youth participants used their hands, tools, and materials to complete a model that is suited to their skill level. Over the course of the year, members completed stools, trebuchets and more!



4-H GAME NIGHT

Leaders: Frank & Amanda Jewell

Members: Azaylia Jewell, Wysteria Jewell,
Oscar LaBo, Brendan Tijan, Bruce Tijan,
Roarke Tijan, Norah Yurchak

Iron County 4-H game night was held on a monthly basis, with all 4-H members invited to participate. They were also encouraged to bring a friend! Thanks to Ryckie Holm for allowing Iron County 4-H'ers to explore the world of gaming at Holm's Hobby!



4-H EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

It's great to see Iron County 4-H'ers taking advantage of educational experiences Wisconsin 4-H offers. Thank you to the Iron County 4-H Leaders Association and anyone who donated to fundraising efforts to help make these experiences accessible to our area youth.

FALL FORUM - November, 2022

Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Attendees: Brian Geach, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Wiatt LaBo, Roarke Tijan, Serena Tauer

ADVANCED SPACE CAMP ACADEMY - January, 2023

Huntsville, Alabama

Attendees: Braeden Klemme, Wiatt LaBo

4-H NATIONAL CONFERENCE - April, 2023

Washington D.C.

Attendee: Serena Tauer

AMERICAN SPIRIT EAST - June, 2023

Philadelphia, PA, New York City, NY, Boston, MA, Niagara Falls, NY

Attendees: Brian Geach, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Michael Wiita



IRON COUNTY SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

We wanted to recognize Iron County 4-H'ers who participated in the Iron County Summer Camp programs.

IRON COUNTY OUTPOST CAMP - July, 2023

Campers: Brian Geach, Kasey Klemme, Piper Romosz, Bruce Tijan, Roarke Tijan

CHALLENGE ACTIVITY - WHITE WATER RAFTING

Outpost campers had a surprise of a lifetime when they found out that this year's challenge activity would include white water rafting in Niagara, WI!



Thank you to Kosier's Rapid Rafts for providing a fun and safe experience!



Iron County
Summer Youth Camp



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IRON COUNTY

IRON COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

July, 2023

Camp Staff: Brian Geach, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Riley Holm, Zoe Raymond, Serena Tauer

Campers: Lauren Geach, Piper Hitter, Azaylia Jewell, Max Juoni, Will Lehramp, Starr Thewis, Skyler Thewis, Brendan Tijan

SPECIAL CAMP AWARDS:

Most Valuable Male Counselor: Riley Holm
Rookie Male Counselor of the Year: Braeden Klemme
Director of the Year (Arts & Crafts): Serena Tauer
Male CIT (Counselor in Training) of the Year: Brian Geach
Male Camper of the Year: Brenden Tijan



IRON COUNTY 4-H

ITS NOT JUST A CLUB

Check out the photo collage, which includes fun photos from this past year from the Penokee Range Livestock Club, Iron County Green Team, Hurley Lucky Clovers, SISU Endurance Team, Cloverbuds & Woodburning project meetings!



ITS A WAY OF LIFE!



TRIBUTE TO 4-H LEADER, CAROL ALONEN

We never would have thought that after recognizing Carol Alonen's 30-Year Volunteer Achievement Award in last year's 4-H Achievement Night program that we would be dedicating this year's program in her memory.

Carol dedicated 30 years to the 4-H program, sharing her knowledge, commitment, and guidance with hundreds of youth over the years and she has been missed by all.



There have been a handful of tributes made in Carol's honor over the course of the year:

- The Iron County Fair Board dedicated the live stock show arena in Carol's memory. It is now called the Carolyn Alonen Memorial Show Arena.
- The Iron County 4-H Leaders Association donated a bench that sits in the cow barn in Carol's memory. Hurley School students and Iron County 4-H'ers, Brant Swartz, Brodie Erickson, Colin Smee and Riley Holm designed and built the bench in their woods and metals classes.
- The Penokee Range Livestock Club started a scholarship fund in Carol's name.



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