



KIMBALL COMMUNITY CENTER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 PM

2023-2024

IRON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

2023-2024 IRON COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

IRON COUNTY 4-H GREEN TEAM

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Neil Klemme, Kari Klemme,
Amanda Jewell, Frank Jewell,
Paul Tijan

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

(Members in bold achieved):

Brian Geach, Lauren Geach, Leah Geach,
Olivia Geach, **Riley Holm, Azaylia Jewell,**
Wysteria Jewell, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, October Oja,
Snow Oja, **Zoe Raymond,** Lydia Risik, **Sam Risik, Serena Tauer,**
Brendan Tijan, Bruce Tijan, Roarke Tijan, Kennedy Thompson

CLUB OFFICERS:

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





PENOKEE RANGE LIVESTOCK CLUB

ENROLLED LEADERS:

Kristina Cole, Kristy Dalbeck, Clarence Dahlbeck, Chelsea DeRosso, Scott DeRosso, Farah Erickson, Jerry Hitter, Kellie Hitter, Courtney Maslanka, Joe Maslanka, Karin Nasi-Smith, Ashley Passuello, Tina Romosz, Holly Swartz, Marcus Swartz, Kendra Thewis, Peter Thewis, Kathleen Walesewicz, Robert Walesewicz, Lisa Grimsby

ENROLLED MEMBERS (Members in bold achieved):

Allison Dahlbeck, Connor Dahlbeck, Bella DeRosso, Skylor DeRosso, **Brodie Erickson, Piper Hitter, Samantha Hitter, Taylor Hitter,** **Peyton Maslanka,** Aleah Nasi, **Piper Romosz, Parker Sivula, Collin Smee, Brant Swartz,** Lilah Swartz, **Leighton Swartz, Skyler Thewis, Starr Thewis,** **Alexandra Tolemy, 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, Penny Ratkowski, Deb Swartz, Terry Hudson

ENROLLED MEMBERS (Members in bold achieved):

Karly Gervais, **Luke Juoni**, **Max Juoni**, **Owen Morrison**, Charlie Ofstad, Viola Ofstad, Adalyn Rice, **Bridgette Strebe**, **Elsie Swartz**, **Parker Swartz**, Angeline Wiita, **Madelyn Wiita**, Michael Wiita, Benjamin Yurchak, Norah Yurchak

CLUB OFFICERS:

President - Viola Ofstad

Vice President - Max Juoni

Secretary - Bridgette Strebe

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 2023-2024. **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**, **Colleen Matula**, Hannah Panci, **Jonathon Rulseh**, **Matt Schoeller**

YOUTH LEADERS:

Kasey Klemme, Braeden Klemme

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

Annika Andresen, Sten Andresen, Lilith Austein, Elin Brand, **Marlo Brand**, Candan Carnahan, Alex Cruz, Lucas Cryan, Ethan Grage, Everett Heathman, Elsie Holloway, **Siri Jacobson**, **Wiatt LaBo**, **Oscar LaBo**, **Bryce Lehrkamp**, Owen Lehrkamp, **William Lehrkamp**, Jameson Loeffler, Kylie Loeffler, Dexter Madison, Kenzi Madison, Tyson Madison, Xavier Mata, Madeline McPherson, **Owen Morrison**, Amelia Nordhaugen, Claire Nordhaugen, Easton Nordhaugen, Soren Rulseh, Brycen Ruppel, Willow Ruppel, Ezri Schmidt, Tasha Schmidt, **Liam Schoeller**, Evan Sim, Charlotte Spaniel, Chloe Faye Spaniel, Jedi Spaniel, Bridgette Strebe, **Serena Tauer**, **Grace Tuzee**, Axel Warren

Special thanks to the SISU Ski Fest for donating \$1000 in funds to the SET XC Ski Club Race Team, which was used to purchase roller skis! In 2023, a previous grant was used to purchase race team uniforms.





SISU ENDURANCE TEAM RUNNING CLUB

Members and Leaders listed in green were also part of a chartered Iron County 4-H club or other Special Interest Club during the 2023-2024 year.

ENROLLED LEADERS:

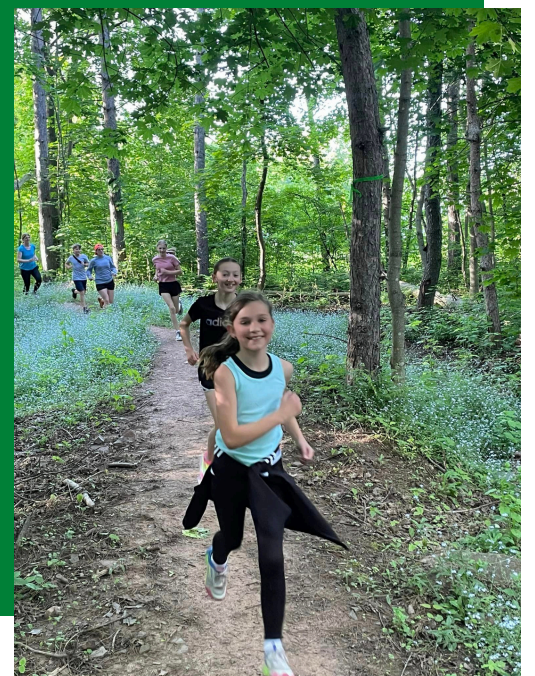
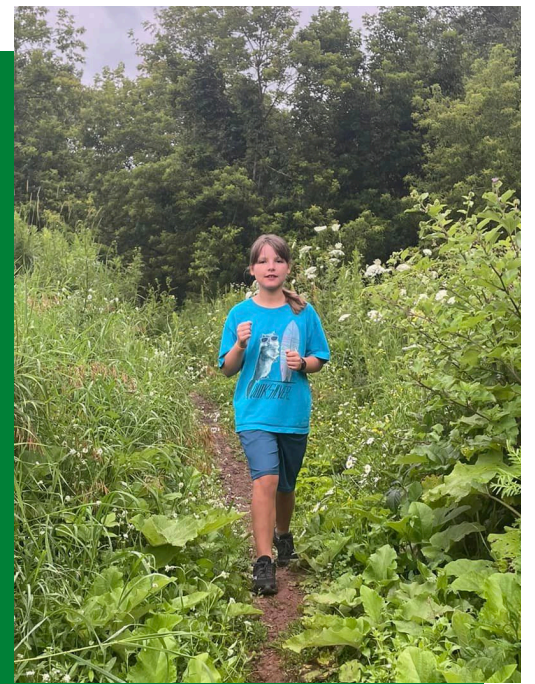
Joseph Miller, Leah Nikula

NON-ENROLLED VOLUNTEERS/PARENT HELPERS:

Donna Gering, Krista Granroth, Michael & Rachelle McPherson, Carly Zwiazek, Jessica & Dominic Beckman

ENROLLED MEMBERS:

Marlo Brand, Jamie Brushaber, Jessa Dums, Isaac Granroth, **Siri Jacobson**, Finnley Lombardo, Matthew Luppino, Dexter Madison, Harper Pietrocatelli, **Lydia Risik**, **Sam Risik**, Logan Salo, Kevin Somero



2023-2024 IRON COUNTY 4-H LEADERS

Thank you to our 2023-2024 Leaders who volunteer countless hours of their time to the Iron County 4-H program. Thank you for all you do!

Kierstin Andresen
Kristina Cole
Kristy Dahlbeck
Clarence Dahlbeck
Chelsea DeRosso
Scott DeRosso
Farah Erickson
Lisa Grimsby
Jerry Hitter
Kellie Hitter
Rebecca Holm
Terry Hudson
Amanda Jewell
Frank Jewell
Kari Klemme
Neil Klemme
Josh Lehrkamp
David Lutz
Courtney Maslanka
Joe Maslanka

Colleen Matula
Donna Matusewic
Joseph Miller
Emily Moore
Julie Morello
Karin Nasi-Smith
Leah Nikula
Hannah Panci
Ashley Passuello
Greg Ramme
Penny Ratkowski
Tina Romosz
Jonathon Rulseh
Matt Schoeller
Deb Swartz
Holly Swartz
Marcus Swartz
Kendra Thewis
Peter Thewis
Kathleen Walesewicz
Robert Walesewicz
Stacy Wood
Karl Zinsmaster



2023-2024 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, making Christmas cards for area nursing homes, volunteering at community events, and more!

Allison Dahlbeck
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
Owen Morrison
Peyton Maslanka
Charlie Ofstad
Viola Ofstad
Zoe Raymond

Adaline Rice
Piper Romosz
Parker Sivula
Collin Smee
Bridgette Strebe
Brant Swartz
Elsie Swartz
Leighton Swartz
Parker Swartz
Serena Tauer
Skyler Thewis
Starr Thewis
Brendan Tijan
Bruce Tijan
Roarke Tijan

Alex Tolemy
Nicholas Walesewicz
Ben Yurchak
Norah Yurchak



Iron County 4-H Green Team members, Wysteria Jewell, Serena Tauer, and Azaylia Jewell pose next to their Adopt-A-Highway section sign during their semi-annual clean up event.



2023-2024 4-H PIE AUCTION

Thank you to the 2024 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. **Bakers in bold are also members of a chartered or special interest 4-H clubs!**

BUYERS:

Family of Doris & Bob Ofstad, Forslund Building Supply, Frontier Bar, Future Plumbing, Greg Basom, Iron County Fire Chief's Association, James Schmidt, Jerry Henry, Knock Knock Penny, Kretzschmar Holsteins, Lulich Implement, Luoma's Saxon Pub, Northwoods Logging & Custom Log Homes, Inc., Opie's Time Out, Pam Schrack, Quality Collision, Ragged Ass Syrup, Reinerio's Sausage, Rowe Forest Products, Sand Hill Land Services, Saxon Harbor Boating Club, Scott Sherell, Snowbelt Longbeards, Tiziani Sand & Gravel, White Thunder Riders

BAKERS:

Ratkowski's Catering & Bakery, Stacey Wiercinski (Grand Champion), Corrine Ofstad, Deborah Leonard, Taylor Simonar, Bella Graiser, **Wysteria Jewell (Youth Reserve Grand Champion)**, Jeremy Zanella, Tammy Rowe, Nancy Garrelts, Sarah Rowe, Julia Betzold, **Benjamin Yurchak**, Stevie LaFortune, Carol Saari, Karina Saari, Hope Adamavich, **Norah Yurchak**, Dan Bormann, Lynn Binz, Jamie Ofstad, Shane Wyzlic, Ava Innes (Youth Grand Champion & Honorable Mention), **Luke Juoni**, Kiera Gayan, **Will Lehrkamp**, **Siri Jacobson**, Joe Gayan (Reserve Grand Champion), Joyce Gayan (Honorable Mention), **Bryce Lehrkamp**, **Serena Tauer**, Jeanne Matchefts, **Marlo Brand**, **Elsie Swartz**, **Elin Brand**, **Max Juoni**, Pat McCullough

Thank you to our pie judges, Peter Thewis, Brandon Snyder, Jason Rowe, and special guest judge, Miss Wisconsin, Mandi Genord (pictured right).

We also want to thank our auctioneers Nolan Salzman and Mackenzie Backman.

With your support, \$15,090 was raised for the Iron County 4-H program during the pie auction.



2023-2024 4-H SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to the businesses & individuals who donated to this year's 4-H silent auction, which raised \$6,201. Also thank you to the many 4-H families who helped collect donations!



2024 Iron County 4-H Silent Auction Donors:

906 Beauty, Abelman Clothing, ABR, Inc., Adventurers of the North 4-H Club, Amber Guglielmotto, AmericInn-Ashland, Anglers All, Ann Marie Batiste, Anonymous Donor, Around the Corner Pub, Bay Theatre-Ashland, Ben Franklin, Benoit Cheese Haus, Big Top Chautauqua, Birch, Please?, Black Birch Boutique, Bobbie's Bags, Mary Ann Branning, Carol Brinnington, Carol Decker, Cary Mine Market, Cathy Techtmann, CETUSA (Deb Swartz), Chippewa Valley Bank, Cold Iron Brewery, Culvers - Ashland, Creations by Mead, Curt's Creations, Dairy Queen-Bessemer, Dalman Garden, Dan Rowe, Dan's Auto, Dark Side Pyrography, Day's Inn of Hurley, Driftwood Bar, Duck's Unlimited-Jesse Vokolek, Earth & Sky Day Spa, Edward Jones (Ken Saari), Dennis Eifolla, Erin & Ken's Crafts, Frontier Bar, Gogebic Community College, Green Team 4-H Club, Mike Henning Woodworking & Engraving, Highline Corporation, Hitt's Fine Furniture, Terry Hudson Fine Artist, Hurley Booster Club, Impulsive Necessities at Whimsies, Iron County 4-H, Iron County Community Credit Union, Iron County Farmers Market, Iron County Miner, Iron Nugget, Jacquarts/Stormy Kromer, Jake Ring Photography, Java Momma Coffee (Deb Swartz), Jesika Cane Art & Pottery Studio, J&J Services, Dick & Mary Kastern, Kwik Trip, L&M Fleet, Lake Effect Books, Lake of the Torches, Larry's Lucky Strikes (Big Shots), Leather & Gift Shop, LF Fireworks, Lulich Implement, Luoma's Saxon Pub, Mattson's TV and Appliance, Meyer Feed & Seed, Cindy Moreno, NICER, Odonata Art Gallery, O'Reilly Auto, Ofstad Sales & Service, Paper Moon Mercantile, Pat's Foods, Penokee Range Livestock Club, Pitt's Place, Ratkowski Family Farm, Rigoni's Bakery, Rivers Edge Custom Works, Joe Rohde, Roncali Family, Senise Farms, Shadowboxes by Kitty Ward, Sharon's, Leah Simonich, Snow's Family Market, Cathy & Joshua Sordahl, Spring Camp Woodworking, Stoffel's Country Store, Amanda Strehlow, Suffolk Street Eatery, Super One Foods, Superior Impressions 715, Superior Sprouts Microgreens, Susie Qewt Nails, Bob & Deb Swartz, Taiga Farm & Vineyards, The Globe, Three Eagles-Ashland, Turtle River Trading Company, US Olympic Team, Von Holzen, Walmart, Wampum Shop, Yukon 51



2024 LIVESTOCK AUCTION PURCHASERS

The Penokee Range Livestock Club would like to thank all of the buyers and those that supported the youth by placing bids during the 2024 Market Sale at the Iron County Fair.



STEERS

Parker Sivula (Grand Champion) - Bretting Manufacturing

Nick Walesewisc (Reserve Grand Champion) - Enbridge

Brodie Erickson - Mattson's TV & Appliance

Payton Maslanka - Enbridge

Taylor Hitter - MM Timber/Jake's Excavating

Samantha Hitter - Stoffel's Country Store

Brant Swartz - Lulich Implement



BROILERS

Bella DeRosso (Grand Champion) - Dr. Martinson

Piper Romosz (Reserve Grand Champion) - Paws in Time Pet Cremations

Leighton Swartz - Rick & Marie Swartz

Piper Hitter - Somero Construction

Alex Tolemy - Sharon's Coffee Company

LAMB

Starr Thewis (Grand Champion) - Sandhill Land Services

Piper Romosz (Reserve Grand Champion) - Dean Sherrill

TURKEYS

Skyler Thewis (Grand Champion) - Quality Collision

HOGS

Bella DeRosso (Grand Champion) - Lulich Implement

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

Allison Dahlbeck - Rat's Animal Feed

Taylor Hitter - Future Plumbing

Leighton Swartz - Tree Removal Inc.

Peyton Maslanka - Swartz Trucking/Double R Farm

Starr Thewis - Lulich Implement

Nick Walesewicz - Ashland Area Vet Clinic

Brant Swartz - Dean Sherrill/Rick & Marie Swartz/Swartz Trucking

Colin Smee - Rat's Animal Feed



2023-2024 PROJECT MEETINGS

Iron County 4-H offered specialized project meetings in 2023-2024, 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.

PYROGRAPHY

Leader: Rebecca Holm

Members: Wysteria Jewell, Braeden Klemme, October Oja, Madelyn Wiita

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

The group met once over the winter, with members burning a design of their choice on a wooden plaque.

Half of the participants showed their finished projects during the Iron County Fair.



INTRODUCTION TO SEWING

Leader: Stacy Wood

Members: Azaylia Jewell, Wysteria Jewell, Serena Tauer

Participants learned to sew by machine, sew by hand, used sewing tools and patterns, and learned about fabrics.

Members worked on a variety of projects, including a dog jacket and prom dress.



FOODS & NUTRITION

Leader: Emily Moore

Members: Kasey Klemme, Braeden Klemme, Azaylia Jewell

Members learned basic kitchen skills and information of making healthy food choices. Throughout the year, participants met four times and prepared the following: Pico de Gallo, homemade tortilla chips, scones, and pretzels.



WOODWORKING

Leaders: Karl Zinsmaster

Members: Braeden Klemme, Serena Tauer, Roarke Tijan, Brendan Tijan, Bruce Tijan,

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 projects of their own that included a dress form, treasure chest, table, and more! A handful of members also worked on a snowflake shelf project.



**SAINT
MAUD'S**



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 4-5, 2023

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Attendees: Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Roarke Tijan, Serena Tauer, Wysteria Jewell. Chaperones: Neil Klemme, Emily Moore

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS - November 24-28, 2023

Atlanta, Georgia

Attendees: Serena Tauer

SPACE CAMP - April 18-22, 2024

Huntsville, Alabama

Attendees: Bruce Tijan, Roarke Tijan

SUMMER ACADEMY - June 24-28, 2023

UW Madison Campus

Attendee: Braeden Klemme



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 9-12, 2024

Campers: Lauren Geach, Max Juoni, Lydia Risik, Piper Romosz, Starr Thewis, Bruce Tijan

CHALLENGE ACTIVITY - Hike from Copper Peak to Black River Harbor

Outpost campers participated in a day-long hike from Copper Peak to Black River Harbor. Thank you to Todd Maki from Fox Hill Adventures for providing a fun and safe experience!



Iron County
Summer Youth Camp



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IRON COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH CAMP July 23-26, 2024

Camp Staff: Bella DeRosso, Brian Geach, Braeden Klemme, Kasey Klemme, Riley Holm, Zoe Raymond

Campers: Leah Geach, Piper Hitter, Aleah Nasi, Skyler Thewis, Brendan Tijan

SPECIAL CAMP AWARDS:

Most Enthusiastic Male Counselor: Riley Holm
Rookie Female Counselor of the Year: Kasey Klemme
Rookie Male Counselor of the Year: Brian Geach
Female Camper of the Year: Leah Geach



2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 Iron County 4-H Scholarship recipients, Riley Holm, Colin Smee, Brant Swartz, and Serena Tauer. Congratulations on your achievements in the 4-H program, in school and in your community.



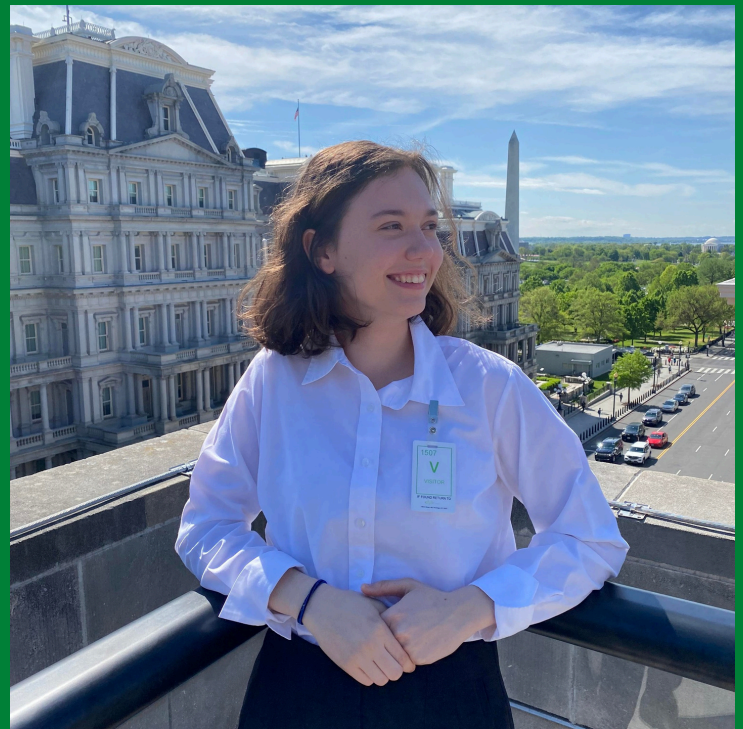
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