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Please remind both returning members, leaders and cloverbuds that they need to re-enroll by the 1st. Please also reach out to any new families and take them to your December meeting to complete paperwork or send them into the Extension Office.

2019 Greytak Calendars

We have the new calendars in the office on sale for $12 each, $7 stays with our local 4-H program. They make great Christmas gifts! This year there are three raffle tickets on the back of each calendar that you can send in for a chance to win a complete leather bound collection of Gretak Calendars.

Happy Holidays!
We hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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Meeting Dates to Remember

Miscellaneous Project Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 10
6:00
Extension Office
This committee supports the following projects: Aerospace, Electricity, robotics, Small Engines, Woodworking, Entomology, Forestry, Outdoor Adventures, Shooting Sports, Sport Fishing, Wildlife, Wind Energy, Crop Science, Gardening, Range Science, Weed Science, Communications, Cowboy Poetry, Leather craft, Photography, theatre Arts, Visual Arts, Citizenship, Leadership, Service Learning, Bicycle and Exploring 4-H. Every club should send at least one adult or teen leader to the meeting. We will discuss project workshops we would like to offer this winter and we will review project material and answer questions anyone may have about projects or holding club project workshops.

4-H Food Booth Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 10
5:00
Extension Office
The primary item on the agenda will be scheduling workers for the food booth shifts. We will also discuss hours the booth is open, and managers to train under Dorothy and Lisa at the 2019 fair.

Montana Winter Fair
January 19-27
Fair books are now available, you can pick them up at the Extension Office or Don’s Store. Or go to MontanaWinterFair.com

Opportunities to Compete
Feeder Beef and Heifer Show
Ranch Sorting
Quilting and Fiber Arts
Dutch Oven, Cinnamon Rolls, Chili
Rabbit Agility
Arm Wrestling
Fiddle
Stick Horse Rodeo
Chess
Skijoring

Opportunities to Learn
Ranch Sorting Clinic

Opportunities to Shop
Farm and Ranch Trade Show
Recreations- Repurposed, Refinished Items and Antiques

Opportunities to be entertained
Milk River Band
Old McDonald’s Barn- contact Randy or Rhonda Morrow
535-3113 if you would like to display animals in the barn!
Skijoring

Opportunities to Serve and Support
Special Olympics Polar Plunge
Cowboy Church

Horse Committee Meeting:
Tuesday, December 4th, 5:30 p.m.,
Extension Office
The horse committee recently adopted a policy that all Fergus/Petroleum County clubs with member(s) in horse projects need to have a representative at every committee meeting. If you would like to attend, but cannot make the meeting in person, you may call in. Contact Emily

Livestock Committee Meeting:
Monday, December 17th, 6:00 p.m.,
Sherriff’s Complex

Market Steer Rate-of-Gain Weigh-In:
Saturday, January 12th, 10 a.m. – noon,
Gateway Simmental
Any member with a market steer is welcome and encouraged to attend this weigh-in. This weigh-in is required if you want to participate in the rate-of-gain contest. Please call the Extension Office at 406-535-3919 if you have questions.
Thank you!
Creative Critters
Heart of the Snowies
Big Sky
Shamrocks
Christmas Busy Bees
Snowy Mountain Trail Blazers
Your support of Bright Country Nights with your beautiful displays is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you!
Happy Holidays and Warm wishes throughout the year.
From your local 4-H office staff!
Jennifer, Denise, Emily & Mary