Congratulations to McDowell County

4-Her’s on their

2009 Achievements

2009 McDowell County 4-H Honor Club
Jasmine Gibson, Sara Sager, Jamie Schunke, Zach Schunke, Angel Schunke, & Caroline Sinden, Alexandra Sinden.

Thanks to everyone that made the Achievement Night a success. A special thank you to Farm Bureau of McDowell and everyone that bought an ad or donated to help cover the costs of the event.

Outstanding 4-Her Sr. Girl
Maggie Gouge

Outstanding 4-Her Sr. Boy
Jamie Schunke

Outstanding 4-Her Jr. Girl
Jasmine Gibson

Outstanding 4-Her Jr. Boy
Zach Schunke

Correction: Maggie Gouge was mistakenly left out of receiving her Bronze Achievement Level. Please forgive me for the mistake.

The “Feed the Hungry” Food Drive winners are:

Golden Eagles 4-H Club
Nebo Roar 4-H Club

Both clubs will receive an Ice Cream Party
4-H District Officer Nominations

Anyone interested in running for a district officer position must contact Chad immediately. Nominations are open to any teen in the county that wishes to step up to new leadership roles in 4-H. The district council meets 5-6 times a year and there is a lot of travel involved.

State horse bowl competition at North Carolina A&T on March 6th!!!

Attention all Teenagers!
West District Teen Retreat

Time is running out…..
March 5-6th
Camp Bob in Henderson-ville
Cost for McDowell County 4-Hers $40.
Deadline to register February 12
Call 652-8104 for details

SKI/Snowboarding?
Friday, February 19
we will leave at 4 pm.
Cost
$35—Ski
$40—Snowboard
Price includes:
all rentals and lift ticket. This is a great package for first timers because an hour lesson is included with the price!

Space is limited we only have a few spaces on the van left: Please call 652-8104 to sign up!

Good luck to:
Sarah Bell, Grace Bishop, Alexandra Sinden, Caroline Sinden and Savannah Williams as they represent both McDowell 4-H and the entire West District!

Don’t forget to send your snowman pictures to us.

Contest ends March 20th. Contest is open to any youth in McDowell County... You must build your snowman in McDowell with McDowell snow...take 2 pictures of your snowman...one with you in it and one without and submit to our office. Please write name, age, 4-H (if applicable) and where you built your snowman on a 3X5 index card. Or email your information and photos to Jane McDaniel @ jane_mcdaniel@ncsu.edu

Divisions are: Cloverbud (5-8), Junior (9-12) and Senior (13-18)

Winners will receive $20 for Junior and Senior Divisions

Snowman Contest
Achievement Night photos are posted on

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**SHOOTING SPORTS**

Practice has started for a tournament on March 20th. We will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Carolina West Shooting Club in Nebo. Tournament is open to any youth that is in 6th Grade up to 12th grade. We will hopefully have both a junior and senior team this year. Call Chad to get involved.

**SUMMER 4-H CAMP**

We are going to Betsy Jeff-Penn 4-H camp this summer from July 11-16. Campers will spend their week canoeing, horseback riding, making crafts, swimming and learning many new things. Cost for McDowell County 4-Hers is $175. Your spot can be reserved with a $50. Please call Chad with any questions. Also more information about the camp can be found at http://bjpenn4h.org/

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