

# DREAMCATCHER TIMES

Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H



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## Thinking Ahead

Michelle L Haller-Leader

Christmas and New Year's have come and gone and we hope that everyone had a great holiday and was able to spend time with their loved ones!

There is not much to report on as we begin the year, but there will be plenty of events going on to keep everyone busy! First and foremost, we would like to begin by thanking everyone who brought an item for the food pantry and for our Christmas Party! Please be sure to continue to bring items in for the food pantry as it is needed by the community. It is not just young families that are in need of food, the elders in our community as well. Any little bit helps!

Our officers will be going to a class at the Extension Office in Greenville on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p. They will be sporting their new polo's, so be sure to check them out! They will be wearing their polo's at events that we have to show their 4-H spirit and support!

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a steer weigh-in at the Bond County Fairgrounds from 9:00a – 10:00a. If you are planning on showing a steer at the Bond County Fair, you must have your steer weighed and tagged. Also, if you are showing that steer at the State Fair, please be sure to call Vicki so that she can order an electronic ear tag for that steer.

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a we will be setting up the straw bale garden behind the church parish. The church has graciously let us borrow the ground so that we can plant the garden. The items grown will benefit the community and food pantry. There will be a rain date of March 7<sup>th</sup> at the same time. This will allow the bales to have time to "cure" and be ready for planting seeds and plants.

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Pulaski Day) is the County Wide Cook-Out from 10:00a – 2:00p by the Hospital Auxiliary. *(Continued on next page)*

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## 2014-2015 Officer Team

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- **President-** Dakota Driemeyer
- **Vice President-** Brooke Smith
- **Secretary-** Emma Haller
- **Treasurer-** Hailey Bohn
- **Reporter-** Grace Sperandio
- **Historian-** Mary Reiman

## Leaders

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- Michelle L Haller
- Susan Sperandio
- Tammie Siebert –Cloverbuds

## U of I Extension

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- Vicki Enloe  
-Bond County Coordinator
- Lisa Wait  
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## Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

15 Members, 0 New Members, 2 Visitors and 10 Adults were in attendance for the Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H meeting.

# Member Spotlight

Meet your Treasurer, Hailey Bohn! She is in 3rd Grade at Greenville Elementary School in Greenville, IL and is 9 years old. She likes 4-H, Girl Scouts, showing her horse and getting to ride her horse, and play with her goats. Some animals she loves are pigs, cats and dogs. Her favorite holiday is Halloween. She would like to learn more about cooking and try different recipes. She would also like to learn more showing pigs and goats.

Please take the time to welcome Hailey and ask her more about herself!



Knowing your fellow members is a great way to strengthen the bond of our group and work together as one! Is there a member you would like to learn more about? Then please contact your reporter, Grace Sperandio, or one of your leaders with who you would like to see featured in our next newsletter!

## Hailey Bohn



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This event helps to pay for your enrollment, so if you are unable to attend please let your leader know. You may also sign-up to work the County Fair. Parents, you must be there or arrange for someone to come with your child-we can only watch so many children and will be near a busy intersection. We do not want anyone to get hurt. If you do not work any of the stands, you must pay \$20 before enrolling next year.

Thank you for your time you have put towards our club and we look forward to an exciting year! Any questions, please let Sue, Neil, Tammie or I know and we will help you the best we can!

### Online Ethics Certification is REQUIRED for 4-H Animal Projects!

All 4-H members enrolled Poultry, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Horses, Sheep and Swine project areas are required to complete the online Quality Assurance and Ethics Course one time in order to stay enrolled in that project area. *This rule applies to 4-H Members who exhibit live and poster exhibits!*

The certification is located online at:  
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>  
\*Requires Adobe Flash Player\*

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

- **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> -1:00p**
  - Officer Training
  - U of I Extension Office
- **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> -9:00a – 10:00a**
  - Beef Steer Weigh-in
  - Bond County Fairgrounds
- **Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> -6:00p**
  - Meeting

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bcjm>

- **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> -10:00a**
  - Set up strawbale garden
  - Bring gloves and wear old clothes
- **March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday) -10:00a – 2:00p**
  - Pulaski Day Cook-Out
  - Hospital Auxiliary Parking Lot Greenville, IL
  - Parents MUST attend
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