

# DREAMCATCHER TIMES

Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H



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## New Club, New History

Michelle L Haller-Leader

It has been many years since Pocahontas has had a 4-H Club in its town. Many members had gone to other towns, and even counties, for 4-H. Many families do not have the time and/or financial means to drive to Greenville, Mulberry, or even Carlyle for every meeting or event. Susan (Sue) and Michelle wanted to bring 4-H closer to home.

They want to help teach the kids the value of their community and how they can be a part of it while learning life skills that can help them later in life. The only way to do this was to start a club in Pocahontas. The village of Pocahontas has a history as deep as the coal underground, and they hope that the kids get a chance to be a great and beneficial part of that history. But the only way to do that was to start a new club.

At the first meeting, they covered what was expected at each meeting and of the members and were thrilled with the attendance of those who were interested in 4-H. The members elected officers to help the club run efficiently and asked each potential officer why they believed they would best suit the job they were nominated for. It was decided at the meeting by the Sue and Michelle to ask Tammie Siebert to help with Cloverbuds so that the younger brothers and sisters of the members have a chance to learn about 4-H and encourage them to come to meetings. Cloverbuds is for children ages 5-7.

One thing the leaders ask from members and parents is that everyone please be patient with them as they learn more about running the club and shows. If you have any questions or issues, please ask the leaders and they will help you to the best of their knowledge. If they do not know, they will find out from somebody who does.

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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

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- Vicki Enloe  
-Bond County Coordinator
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Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

14 Members and 12 Adults were in attendance for the first  
Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H meeting  
of the 2014-2015 year.



# Member Spotlight

Meet Rylee Elizabeth Waters! She is in 3rd Grade at Greenville Elementary School in Greenville, IL and is 8 years old. Her favorite subject in school is science and her favorite color is blue. Rylee loves to dance,



swim, hang out with friends, play the piano and ride her pony Strawberry. She would like to learn about Animal Vet Science and she would like to be a vet when she grows up.

Please take the time to welcome Rylee 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? Contact your reporter-Grace Sperandio!

## Rylee Waters



## Reporters Corner



The club would like to thank everyone that helped out and/or donated a baked good to the church's bean dinner. We had six 4-H club members there. It was successful and the church raised a lot of money. The money that was raised will go to pay the bills of the church. Everyone had a good time.

Keep on dreaming,  
Grace Sperandio – Reporter



Please remember to check the County 4-H Website for the most up to date list of important dates and deadlines. Events and deadlines change quickly and we want to be sure you have the most recent dates! See the website below in the Events Section!

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

- December 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Light Up the Square
  - Pocahontas Village Square
- December 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Christmas Party
  - Bring an Item for the Food Pantry
  - Bring a side dish to share
- January 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Normal Meeting
- February 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)
  - Pulaski Day Cook-Out
  - Greenville, IL
- March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting

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