



**SDSU Extension –June – October 2019 Commissioner Report:**

**Meetings:**

**Every Month –**

Fair Board 6:30  
Jr. Leaders 4-5:30  
Livestock Superintendents June 19.  
Redwater 9-23-19  
Butte Leaders 9-10-19  
Lawrence Leaders 9-26-19  
SDAE4-HP meeting – Elected President – 10-8-19

**SDSU Extension Youth Programming:**

SDSU Extension graciously covered the part time leave salary as Jodi Sleep came on board to assist in County Fair preparations. She did an amazing job!

CHARACTER ALL STARS are trained (9-8-19 and launched out programming in Spearfish and Belle Fourche)

*Spearfish – Character All Stars at Creekside and West Elementary. iRespect programing at Creekside and monthly Character messages at West based off of each monthly pillar.*

*Belle Fourche – Character All Stars at South Park Elementary – Character Links 5 Curriculum.*

**4-H Workshops/Educational Opportunities:**

**4-H Rodeo, Belle Fourche, July 14.**

**Teen Leadership Conference – June 3-6** –Presented to a group of teenagers (27) and taught on CliftonStrengths.

**Goat Day with afterschool program JAM.** Nearly 50 youth, grades 3-7, attended a workshop at Doug Paval's Hobby Farm outside Whitewood.

**Many workshops were canceled or re-scheduled due to a need for surgery and medical leave for recovery. (Gone from 6/25/19 – 8/4/19)**

**County Fair – July 30- August 3.**

**State Livestock Judging** – September 20-21. All Age Divisions were represented.

**Bulb Planting at Extension Office** – Purple and White bulbs were planted out front of the Extension Office building in efforts of Street Beautification and to teach young ones about bulb planting.

**Petting Zoo at local corn maze in Spearfish** – 10-6-19 – Fundraiser event as well as reaching over 450 youth and their families with animals and 4-H promotion.

**Recognition Celebration: 10-27-19** Well over 150 attended the Recognition Ceremony, led by our local Jr. Leaders. Afterwards, 67 4-H youth stayed to participate in a roller skating event!

**Western Junior in Rapid City:** October 11-12-19 – Many families participated in Consumer Decision Making, Baking, Meat Identification, Public Presentations & livestock Judging. Local 4-H youth, Laney Mackaben also received a two-year scholarship to a college.

Attended **Newell Youth Leadership Day** on 10-30-19. (Over 75 youth present)

**Trunk or Treat** – Handed out 4-H lollipop and various treats to over 900 youth at Countryside Church on 10-31-19. Promoted 4-H with a resurrected lit up clover sign.

**Professional Development Opportunities:**

\*Presented at the **Second Annual Black Hills Christian Women’s Conference**

\*Presented **CliftonStrengths** at **Black Hills Leadership Laboratory. (September 29-October 3)** Attended **Outdoor Education & Team Building Workshop** tracts as well.

\*Attended **Annual SDSU Extension Fall Conference: 10-22-19- 10-24-19**

*It is with much excitement that I announce that SDSU Extension now has a new 4-H Director – Mr. Timothy Tanner, Ph.D. His leadership is marked by humility and wisdom.*

\*Presented **Youth Mental Health First Aid** to a group of **Youth Program Advisors (26)** on **10-23-19.**

\*Presented 4-H power point at the local **Chamber of Commerce** in **Belle Fourche. 10-9-19**

**Office Function – (Cindy Riley)**

TBA – Cindy herself was on a brief medical leave – will report next month.



Trunk or Treat – served over 900 youth & promoted 4-H.



Cade Lyon addresses West Elementary students on Character Traits.