

## **October & November Commissioner Report: 2018**

### **Meetings: October & November**

- 1/5: Fairboard Meeting:** 6:30 @ First Interstate Bank. (Vacant Presidency)  
3: Recognition Committee Meeting – 12-2pm in Extension Office.  
14/11Jr. Leaders Meeting—New Officers voted in—4:30-6pm @Spearfish Chamber  
15: October Butte Leaders – Newell 6:30pm.  
18: State Committee Meeting 9:30 am Skype– Character Links 5 curriculum writing, editing, etc.  
29: October – PSE Evaluation in Rapid City @ Regional Center.  
31: October – With EPEC members to go over new planning for a new event w BHSU.  
13: November -Redwater 4-H Council Meeting 6:00-9:00pm Butte/Lawrence Extension Office  
**4: November – RECOGNITION Event** @Joy Center in Spearfish. Over 125 in attendance, Jr. Leaders helped to lead, very well done & received. Could have used more chairs and space as the turnout was more than anticipated.  
9: CDM kits assembly with Meade County  
26: November – Lawrence Leaders Meeting 6:30-9pm  
27: November – Leader’s Appreciation Dinner – “You are an Essential Piece!” Thank you. Belle Fourche 6-7:30pm – American West.  
30: November – Mtg. with Shooting Sports & City Planner of Spearfish – 8:30am – New Bldg. Prospects

### **SDSU Extension/ Youth Programming:**

**Middle School Hearts & Sole** - September 4 – November 17 every Tuesday/Thursday afternoon 3:30-5pm — GOTR middle school version. 12 young ladies participated – **5K was held on November 17.**

**Character All Stars** –*This year we have two sets of Character All Stars who will be integrating in 4 schools and reaching out to over 500 students with a positive character message. Belle Fourche – Collin Hockenbary & Molly Ryan Spearfish – Thomas Friedrich & Sophia Caldwell.*

**iRespect:** October & November: Creekside Elementary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Met with all 9 classrooms, 9 hours.

**iRespect Programming – w/CAS at Jam School Program.** November 5. 14 students present.

**Character All Stars:** October & November: CAS Group Assembly at West Elementary in Spearfish – all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 3 hours

**Character Links 5 – Character All Stars – South Park Elementary** – 7 hours, 7 times in all 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms throughout November & December.

**Western Junior – Rapid City – October 13.** Approximately 10-12 participants in a variety of events from B/L counties. Top Ribbons awarded in Jr. Division for Home Ec., Public Presentations, Special Foods/Bread Making.

**Junior Leaders** – October 14 & November 11– meeting and election of new officers.

Junior Leaders led Trunk or Treat in both Belle Fourche & Spearfish, reaching over 600 youth with candy & 4-H promotional give away’ s.

**Cookie Baking Workshop** – Lawrence County, CPVR – November 25 – 26 youth present.

**4-H Rush Hockey Night – Rapid City – 7pm. 46 attended from Butte/Lawrence County**

**Professional Training:**

**SDSU Extension Fall Conference:** October 22-25, Brookings, SD. I presented to all colleagues on Strengths finders.

**SD4-HAEP** – Meeting on October 24 @ 6pm in Brookings, SD. I was voted in as President Elect.

**Office Function – (Cindy Riley)**

4-H Phone Calls/emails Butte-120, Lawrence- 95, Other-137

General Extension Phone Calls/Emails Butte-60, Lawrence-36, Other-102

4-H Related Office Visits Butte-98. Lawrence-40, Other-2

Extension Office visits Butte-41, Lawrence-7, Other 5

PAT Exams Butte-5, Lawrence-2, Other-0