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In Wheatland County

Office Establishment

It has been more than sixty years since an MSU Extension Agent has served Wheatland County. In July 2004, new agent, Mandie Reed filled the vacant position. The first task at hand has been to establish a functioning Extension office. This has been accomplished and the office is fully operational.

Community Tourism Assessment Program

Wheatland County was selected to participate in the Community Tourism Assessment Program (CTAP) in 2004-2005. This dynamic program developed by Extension and Montana Department of Commerce, Travel Montana, assists a community in finding its strengths and opportunities for improvement in the tourism industry. The Action Committee is comprised of a broad cross section of residents from the community. By the end of the process, the action committee will have developed a common goal and vision for the direction of Wheatland County and will be prepared to pursue this goal, armed with the information gained through the CTAP process.

Wheatland County 4-H

The Silver Sage 4-H club was chartered with 32 members and 15 adult leaders in October 2004. The most popular projects include horse, photography, shooting sports and sewing. For the first time, 4-H has the support of an Extension office in Wheatland County. The Silver Sage 4-H club has jumped right into a community service role and has participated in fund raising for fairgrounds improvement.

Wheatland County Extension Office is located at the Courthouse in Harlowton Phone: 406-632-4728



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