

Poygan Go-Getters 4-H Club

Hello! My name is Jessie Giddings and I am the club leader for Poygan Go-Getters. Here is some basic info about our club:

Age Group:

We have a good mix of ages. We have about 30 in Elementary, and 25 in Middle / High School. We try and focus on all ages.

Current Number of Youth in Our Club: 50

When and Where We Meet:

We meet the 2nd Monday of each month Time: 630pm

Where: Omro Community Center, 130 W. Larrabee St., Omro WI 54963

Our Most Popular Project Areas:

Our club has many animal projects: Our largest group as of now are goats. We also have chickens, rabbits, swine and dogs. Our most recent animal projects added this year were beef and horses. So, we have a large variety of animals that go to the Winnebago County Fair each year. We also have a lot of Expo exhibitors at the fair: Photography seems to be our largest, but we also have youth in cultural arts, sewing, crocheting, knitting, veggies, music, and woodworking to name a few.

Social Outings and Field Trips:

Our club has a craft/art activity once a month. It is usually the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am-12p at the Omro Library. It is open to all ages and we try to keep the crafts age specific. We also have a Halloween and Christmas party. We normally do a Nordic Mountain tubing trip in January, and a bowling party in February. We try to do community service projects around Christmas and have been thinking of new ideas to help our communities.

Why I Think Our Club is Special:

I feel like our club is larger, but we try and make everyone feel like family. I have been leader for 3 years now and each year we try to make it better. We aren't afraid of change and we like to try new things.

Are There Extra Fees Required to Join Our Club?

Our club only charges the \$10 (annual) Leaders' Association Fee in order to join.

Other Information:

We have two co-leaders (Kristine Leichtfuss and Kim Brzozowski). Our club also does volunteer work to fundraise throughout the year. We work at Pizza Ranch (which kids really like), sell candy bars and volunteer at Breakfast on the Farm. We also sell pizza's for our county fundraiser and volunteer to help make them 2 times a year. We also help run the Dipper food stand at our County Fair. All families take one time during the year to bring a snack for the monthly meeting.

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