



Montana 4-H “Learn by Doing” 2007-2008 Photo Contest

Montana State University Extension’s 4-H Youth Development program is sponsoring the second annual 4-H Photo Contest for 4-H members and other Montana youth. The theme is “Learn by Doing.”

Montana youth under the age of 18 are invited to enter photos of kids and their mentors (teens, parents, leaders and other 4-H volunteers) involved in experiential learning through Montana 4-H. Ideas for activities to picture include working on 4-H projects, taking part in after-school 4-H activities, 4-H camp activities, 4-H volunteer work and other hands-on learning through Montana 4-H. Since the guidance of caring adults and teens helps young people explore new challenges through 4-H, we want to see them pictured.

One \$100 prize and two \$50 prizes will be given for favorite photos that show pictures of kids learning by doing through Montana 4-H. Adults and MSU Extension employees and their families are not eligible for cash prizes, but they are encouraged to donate a photo to help promote and publicize the youth development and outreach activities of Montana 4-H.

Photos will be judged on how well they express the Montana 4-H “Learn by Doing” theme and on the overall quality of the photo. Preference will be given to photos that show 4-H’ers with adult or teen mentors. All entries may be used in the 4-H Clover magazine and project selection guide or retained for use in other MSU Extension 4-H publicity materials.

Rules:

1. Only color photos and digital files taken during 2007 and 2008 will be accepted.
2. Acceptable entry formats include color photo prints and high resolution digital files sized at 5x7” or 8x10”. Vertical and horizontal formats will be accepted. Digital photos must be submitted on CD and must be at least 200 pixels per inch at a minimum of 5x7 inches.
3. Adults and staff of MSU Extension and their families are not eligible for the cash prizes, but are still encouraged to send in photos to show off in MSU Extension publications that promote 4-H youth development.
4. ONE entry per person. (Please send any additional photo donations separately from your entry.)
5. Entries without fully completed entry forms and photo release forms included cannot be considered.
6. Entries that fulfill all entry requirements and are retained for promotional use will be credited to the photographer.
7. Photos and CDs will not be returned to the entrant and become the property of MSU Extension 4-H. MSU Extension 4-H is not responsible for photos that are lost or do not arrive at the Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development by May 1, 2008.
8. Only entries that depict youth/s (ages 5 to 18) involved in a Montana 4-H activity will be considered.
9. Photos that depict youth/s (ages 5 to 18) involved in a 4-H activity with a teen or adult mentor will be given preference.
10. Entry is limited to Montana residents.
11. Entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2008.

Winners will be announced at the 2008 Montana 4-H Congress, July 2008 and will be notified by mail.

Tips for taking great photos: Get close to the subject. Take photos in good light, such as natural or outdoor light.

Focus. Note whether there are distracting elements behind the person pictured that might detract from the subject. *Show someone DOING something.* On digital photos, make sure your camera is set on its highest resolution setting (the one that makes the largest digital file). The most important rule: *Have fun!*

Entry Instructions: Send each entry with a separate entry form and release in a separate envelope. Entry is limited to one photo per entrant (send only one photo). Mail photo print (or CD if digital photo), completed entry form and release form(s) by May 1, 2008, to:

“Learn by Doing” Clover Photo Contest
Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development
210 Taylor Hall
Bozeman, MT 59717-3580



MONTANA
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Montana 4-H "Learn by Doing" Clover Photo Contest Entry form

ALL ABOUT YOU:

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (for our use in contacting you with questions only) _____

(check all that apply.)

- I'm a youth, aged _____
- I'm 18 or over, or am an MSU Extension family member, but I'd like to donate a photo anyway.
- I am a 4-H member

(If you are in a 4-H club, please include)

Club name _____ Years in 4-H _____

Some of your Favorite Projects _____

ABOUT YOUR PHOTO:

Photo title: (also include file name if it's digital) _____

Name(s) of person(s) in the photo. _____

What are they doing? _____

Where (what town) are they doing it? _____

How does the activity relate to 4-H? _____

Date the photo was taken. _____ (must be in 2007 or 2008) *(If you want to tell us more about your photo, attach another page!)*

To qualify for entry, these two boxes must be read and agreed to by checking YES.

- Yes No I have enclosed a photo release form signed by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any subject(s) under the age of 18 and/or signed by the subject(s), if the subject(s) is(are) age 18 or over. (Please copy and use a separate form for each person pictured)
- Yes No I certify that I took this original photo, that all the information on this form and the enclosed releases is true.

To qualify for entry, a box MUST be checked. Select yes or no, according to your choice.

- Yes No Regardless of whether I win a prize, MSU Extension **has my permission** to use this photo to promote MSU Extension's Montana 4-H youth development program, in all forms of publication, printed and electronic. (Check yes if agreeing, no if disagreeing)
- Yes No Montana State University Extension has my permission to mention my name, hometown and club name in the 4-H Clover, news releases and other publicity materials regarding my participation in this photo contest. (Check YES to agree. If the NO box is checked, the photo will be reprinted with a name credit only, but no club name or home town.)

Signed by photographer (youth) _____ Date _____

Signed by parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Photo release for subjects ages 18 and up

DATE _____ Event _____

I hereby grant Montana State University permission to use my likeness in photograph(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Montana State University, in perpetuity, and for other use by the University. I hereby release Montana State University and any photographer chosen by MSU to photograph me from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or any other claim based upon the use of my photograph and information about me for this purpose.

Subject's Name (print full name) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____ Telephone _____

Guardian's release for subjects under 18 years of age

Guardian name _____

Relation to subject _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____ Telephone _____

Name of 4-H program in which child participated _____

Date and location photograph was taken _____

Correct spelling of your child's name (please print in capital letters) _____

MSU Extension would like to retain a photograph(s) of your child for potential use in publicity related to Montana 4-H. Publicity purposes include, but are not limited to, Web sites, Press Releases, News Stories, Displays, Promotional Flyers and Publications.

May we use the photograph of your child for these purposes? Yes No

I consent and agree, individually and, as a parent or guardian of the minor named above, to the foregoing terms and provisions. By signing below, I hereby waive any right that I (and a minor) may have to inspect or approve the copy and/or finished product or products that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. I warrant that I am of full legal age and have every right to contract for the minor in the above regard. I have also read and understand the conditions of use listed below.

Signature _____

Date _____

CONDITIONS OF USE:

1. We will not use personal details or full names (first name and last name) of any child in a photograph on our web site.
2. We will not include personal e-mail or postal addresses, telephone or fax numbers on our web site or in other printed publications.
3. We may use the name of the child in accompanying text or a photo caption.
4. We may use group or individual photographs with very general labels.
5. We will only use images of children in suitable dress, to reduce the risk of inappropriate use of images.