

CLICK A WINNER! in the 2007-2008 Montana 4-H “Learn by Doing” PHOTO CONTEST



Hey,
get clicking and
enter the Montana 4-H
“Learn by Doing” Photo Contest.
Deadline is May 1, 2008.

If you're a Montana youth under 18 years old, enter a photo of yourself or your friends involved in experiential learning through Montana 4-H, and you just might win \$100.

Need ideas? How about photos of kids working on 4-H projects, doing after-school 4-H activities, participating in 4-H camp, volunteering through 4-H or trying something new through 4-H? Since adults and teens are there to help 4-H'ers explore new challenges and master skills, we want to see them pictured, too.

One \$100 prize and two \$50 prizes will be given for our favorite photos that **show pictures of kids learning by doing** through Montana 4-H. All entries may be used in the 4-H Clover magazine and project selection guide or kept for use

in other 4-H publicity materials. (Adults and MSU Extension employees and their families are not eligible for the cash prizes, but they can donate photos to help publicize Montana 4-H youth development.)

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. Don't forget that we prefer photos that *show 4-H'ers with adult or teen mentors*. (Parents count!)

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).

Instructions: Deadline is May 1, 2008. Entry forms and full contest rules are available through MSU Extension offices statewide (visit msuextension.org to locate the MSU Extension office nearest you), or download the rules and forms at <http://msuextension.org/youthdevelopment.asp>

The most important rule? *Have fun!*



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