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## **Bear Creek 4-H Club News** ***Parker Hook, Reporter***

2024 is off to a great start for Bear Creek 4-H. We are thankful for the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Department for letting us use their facility for our meetings. So far this year we have welcomed new members, selected officers, planned fundraisers, discussed field trips, and scheduled training.

In January, our club elected the following new officers: President-Samantha Keller, Vice President-Mason Keller, Secretary-Madysen Gilpin, Treasurer-Blake Chaney, Reporter-Parker Hook, and Photographer-Allie Fratz.

During our February meeting, we planned a year of 4-H fun and group meetings. We planned when families would provide snacks for our meetings, marked our meeting dates on our calendars, considered fundraising ideas and fun field trips to consider. The members also discussed techniques to help with record keeping for our projects. We all received folders and paperwork to help us keep our record books up to date.

We had our March meeting on Saint Patrick's Day. We discussed the spring show and weigh in. In addition, we talked about the upcoming 4-H Achievement dinner. We had a guest speaker, Nate Shaheen, teach about daily hair care and show preparation. He talked with us about techniques, products, and tools to use on animals.

It has been a great first quarter at Bear Creek 4-H and we are excited for what is to come in the rest of 2024!



Blake Chaney Treasure, Madysen Gilpin Secretary, Samantha Keller President, Mason Keller Vice President, Ally Fratz Photographer, Parker Hook Reporter



Front row left to right:

Alley Fratz, Addy Fratz, Lane Close, Tucker Fratz, Brycen Patton, Abigail Artice

Second row: Leland Close, Hunter Beitzel, Emmalyn Dewitt, Grant Guard, Samantha Keller Madysen Gilpin, Presenter, Nate Shaheen

Back row: Landon Beitzel, Blake Chaney, Hunter Beitzel, Mason Keller, Amber Lowdermilk, Parker Hook, Jett DeWitt, Beau Beitzel.