



Learning at Home

August 2008

Goosemobile Tour

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We toured the facility and grounds at Goosemobile which is located outside of Canistota, SD. Ruth was our tour guide. She started the tour with a brief history of the company. They have marketed their free-range, grass-fed meats in SD for 24 years via their mobile market. They raise chickens, ducks, geese, stew hens, and turkeys, which are processed in their USDA inspected plant right on the farm. They also raise grass-fed beef, lamb and pork, which are processed for resale. All of the animals are free range on certified organic pasture land.

Ruth led the kids to the different areas on the farm. The kids were able to see a variety of animals: cows, sheep, ducks, and pigs to name a few. Each child was able to hold a duckling that was around a week old. There was a Blue Healer puppy named Champ that several of the kids played with. At the end of the tour some of the group saw where the birds are processed.

For more information about the Goosemobile: #605-296-3314 or http://www.sd-exports.org/south_dakota_poultry/index.htm

SD Food Bank Collecting & Tour

For the month of July the group collected items to donate to the SD Food Bank (sdfoodbanks.org). You, friends, and/or family can still donate items until August 26th. The items can be brought to any Tuesday event. Please give any items to Becky. On August 28th SDHSA will donate the items and tour the facility. This is a great way to give back to those who need some help. The main items that the food bank is looking for is:

- * Cold Cereal - Bags or Boxes
- * Snacks & Cookies - Packaged
- * Vegetables & Fruits - Canned
- * Hamburger & Tuna Helpers
- * Chips - Packaged
- * Meats & Stews - Canned
- * Grape Jelly-plastic jars
- * Saltine Crackers - 16 oz boxes
- * Peanut Butter - 18 oz plastic jars

Please make sure any items that are donated are unopened, non-perishable, and not expired. If you are unable to bring items to park day or if you have any questions please email becky@sdhsa.org.

<http://sdfoodbanks.org/donate.htm>

Leaders Intro

Here is a quick look at some of what the leaders do in the group. The main title is listed for each person. Many of the leaders have several roles (not listed) & many times the roles overlap. If you would like to help the group with a position such as Craft Coordinator please let a leader know.

Administrative Support Person (Tamara)

- Submit information on applicable SDHSA events to local media outlets (i.e. community calendars at TV stations, Argus Leader, siouxfallevts.com).
- Make calls on behalf of the group to reserve meeting rooms or facilities when necessary.
- Provide other miscellaneous services to the leaders when they need a hand.
- Call businesses to schedule times/group discounts prior to the start of the academic year (i.e. bowling, Bowden Youth Center).

Fundraising Coordinator (Karin)

- Collect Box Tops for Education (General Mills), Labels for Education (Campbell's), and Land-o-Lakes milk lids from SDHSA members.
- Bundle and submit box tops, labels, and lids and, at the required intervals, and send them to their respective companies, along with completed submission forms.
- Keep the other SDHSA Leaders updated regarding how much money or how many points have been earned.
- Keep track of submissions by family and communicate that information to the newsletter coordinator
- Set up a poll/discussion to decide what to do with the money/points earned.

Treasurer (Crystal)

- Collect mail from PO Box weekly and forward to the proper leaders.
- Keep track of SDHSA expenses and revenue and provide a report bi-annually.
- Make deposits and write checks for reimbursement within one week of receiving receipts.

Web Coordinator (Melissa)

- Update calendar on website & Yahoo.
- Update online member directory as members join/leave.
- Maintain membership forms (or copies) for use with the member directory.
- Forward data from membership forms submitted online to the other leaders (via the leaders yahoo group).
- Makes sure the site is live and working properly.
- Publish photos from group activities and inform the Yahoo group members when photos have been added.
- Renews web and domain service each year using the group's debit card -- submits receipts to treasurer.

Gym Coordinator(s) (Angie): Preschool, Elementary, Middle School

- Leads kids in gym activities one Tuesday per month or as desired.
- Keep gym equipment with you and bring to gym days.

Tour Coordinator (Penny)

- Call businesses to schedule tours (2 a month).
- Tours need to be set up at least 1 month in advance and submitted to the Web Coordinator and NL Coordinator.
- Email leaders about upcoming tours and wording of email.
- Email Yahoo with tour information after getting feedback

Newsletter Coordinator (Becky)

- Composes newsletter (monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly).
- Collects and organizes info for NL pertaining to group interest.
- Submits rough draft to the leaders for revisions
- Make revisions.
- Make secure and unsecure versions.
- Send final draft of both secure & unsecure versions to Web Coordinator 1 day before publish date.

Special Activities Coordinator (Christina)

- Coordinate group outings and get-togethers, monthly or as desired.
- Schedule activities at least 1 month in advance to be submitted to the Web Coordinator and NL Coordinator.
- Email leaders about upcoming activities and wording of email.
- Email Yahoo group with information after getting feedback

SHDSA currently does not have a Craft Coordinator. Please see the description below and if interested please let a leader know.

Craft Coordinator

- Plan a craft to be done at gym day, one Tuesday per month or as desired.
- Submit craft idea to leaders.
- Purchase supplies and submit receipts to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- Demonstrate craft to kids/parents.
- Keep track of SDHSA supplies.
- Submit craft idea (not done on craft day) to the NL before the deadline.

Kid Get to Know

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S'mores Variations (right):

Submitted by Becky

<http://www.joyofcamping.com/camping-tips/s'mores-recipes/>

Please bring the Box
Tops, Land O' Lake Lids,
or Campbell's labels to
any SDHSA event in a
bag with your last name
on it and give it to Karin
or a leader. Thanks!

Mexican S'mores

- * peanut butter
- * chocolate chips
- * miniature marshmallows
- * flour tortilla (small)

Spread peanut butter on tortilla, sprinkle with chocolate chips and marshmallows, then roll up the tortilla shell. Wrap in foil and twist foil ends. Cook on grill grate over campfire for about 5 minutes. Unwrap and indulge.

Banana Boat S'mores

- * banana
- * mini marshmallows
- * chocolate chips

Leave banana in peel. Slice it horizontally, NOT in half, and NOT fully through, only through top of banana and peel. Open it up like a hot dog bun and put in chocolate and marshmallows. Wrap in tinfoil and heat over fire.

August Birthdays

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With the Academic 2008-2009 year coming up the SDHSA Leaders would like to have some feedback. A survey will be sent to you shortly to find out what you liked and to see what could be approved upon. Please take the time to share your thoughts & suggestions.

The information from the survey will be used to plan the upcoming year. Please take the time to fill it out.

Thank you for your ongoing support in SDHSA. We all look forward to another great year!



To submit something for the newsletter such as: a recipe, artwork, poems, or accomplishments for your kid(s) please contact:
becky@sdhsa.org

Please send any newsletter submission to becky@sdhsa.org by August 23rd so it can be included in the next newsletter

Contact:

questions@sdhsa.org

All messages will be returned by an SDHSA Leader

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<http://www.sdhsa.org>

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Box Tops/Campbells/Lids: Karin

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In August a survey will be sent out to get feedback. Please take the time to fill this out—it will be used to plan the academic 2008-2009 year!

August 2008

Please note some activities have an additional fee—please see online for full information

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 3:00 pm Homeschool Chess Club	2
3	4	5 2:00 pm Park Day	6	7 5:00 pm Summer Swimming	8 3:00 pm Homeschool Chess Club	9
10	11	12 2:00 pm Park Day	13	14 6:30pm Thursday Night Dine, Plan & Chat	15 3:00 pm Homeschool Chess Club	16
17	18	19 2:00 pm Park Day	20	21 1:00 pm Geological Tour of Palisades Park	22 3:00 pm Homeschool Chess Club 6:00 pm NBTS Party at Terrace Park	23
24	25	26 2:00 pm Park Day	27	28 2:00 pm Tour of SD Food Bank	29 3:00 pm Homeschool Chess Club	30
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Westside Sioux Falls

Sharyn Moe

605-361-0082 semoe@sio.midco.net

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All the information is below.

Ad Space

If you would like ad space please see the link:
<http://www.sdhso.org/Misc/Ads.html>

If you have any questions please contact:
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