

Passport to Success with Montana FCCLA

On Friday, FCCLA members had the chance to participate in leadership training led by Parallel 49 Strategies, explore career options in Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Care and Interior Design by touring local businesses and compete in National STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) and State Proficiency Events. Medals awarded included 223 gold medals, 142 silver medals, 137 bronze medals and 49 certificates of participation. The top winner of each STAR Event is eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference July 10 – 14 in Anaheim, CA. Members also chose from a wide variety of workshops and awareness sessions to learn about Living in Haiti, Careers in Family & Consumer Sciences, Manners and Politeness, reACT, Zumba, Rachel's Challenge and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Marjorie Chinadle, North Star FCCLA, received the Spirit of Advising Award, Vicki Kaufman, Bridger FCCLA, received the Master Adviser Award, and Connie Jones, Drummond FCCLA, received the Adviser Mentor Award. The Montana FCCLA scholarship was awarded to Sara Jestrab, MSU-Bozeman, and eight members received scholarships from Johnson & Wales University for their high scores in the Applied Technology and Job Interview STAR Events. Three Forks FCCLA was recognized as the largest affiliated chapter in the state.

The 2011-2012 State Executive Council was installed during the conference which includes:

- President: Jalyn Walker, Plevna HS
- Vice President: Tucker Vanden Bos, Valier HS
- Secretary: Anna French, Hobson HS
- Treasurer: Shannon Seleg, Forsyth, HS
- At-Large: Ariana Lake, Ennis HS
- Community Service: Sydney Allard, St. Ignatius HS
- Competitive Events: Leah Stout, Three Forks HS
- Development: Katie Morton, Ennis HS
- Membership: Shae Bruursema, Reed Point HS
- Parliamentary Law: Taylor Warren, North Star HS
- Programs: Michael Juel, Scobey HS
- Public Relations: Sierra Evans, Frenchtown HS
- State Chapter Parent: Anne Juel, Scobey

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