

MSU Extension
Program: Alpena County 4-H
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As a youth development program, 4-H fosters an innovative “learn by doing” approach. The caring support of adult volunteers and mentors inspires young people in 4-H to work collaboratively, take the lead on their own projects and set and achieve goals with confidence. The program also engages youth in community issues and involves them in travel, interaction and projects outside of their small community in an effort to broaden their awareness. It also focuses heavily on science and career exploration through projects and camps. Approximately 910 youth and 37 adult leaders participated in this program during 2011.



