

Greetings 4-H Families!

February 23, 2018

Our annual 4-H Steak Supper has been scheduled for Saturday, March 17th at the Mahnomen Area Service Center. There are two sittings: 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm and 80 tickets sold per time slot.

The proceeds of this year's steak supper are being split between the Mahnomen County 4-H Ambassador Program and a 4-H sponsored, kid-friendly attraction at the Mahnomen County Fair June 28-30, 2018.

Steak Supper Menu:

Johnson's Market New York Strip Steak or Hamburger Steak - GRILLED to perfection :)
Baked Potato
Candied Carrots
Lettuce Salad
Bun
Coffee or Lemonade
Mini Cheese Cakes & Mints

You are asked to help in a few ways:

- Buy &/or sell the \$20 steak supper tickets. There are tickets available at the Extension Office. The tickets are \$20 a piece and include Johnson's Market New York Strip Steak, baked potato, candied carrots, bun, lettuce salad, drinks and mini cheesecakes. Call the office [\(218\)935-2226](tel:2189352226) or email swier023@umn.edu to get your tickets. We serve at 5:00 pm and then again at 7:30 pm. There are only 80 tickets sold at each time slot.

Youth 4th grade & up (younger can help WITH parents) and adults are asked to help prepare and serve the meal. We are planning on having 2 Saturday shifts of workers, but need to know who is all available to split up the work load.

We have 1 grill (Snetsingers), but will need at least 1 more & 2 would be better! Do you have a grill that can be used Saturday, March 17th?

- On Friday, March 9th - we need someone to pick up the mini cheesecakes from Ogema. She is going on vacation, so we will need to keep them in a freezer until March 17th. Gina M-Worms, does this work for you?
- Before Saturday, March 17th: Sarah, Kael & Daniel Snetsinger are picking up supplies from Walmart. Gina Noll will share the list of needed items. Gina Noll has tablecloths, bowls, silverware, extra pitchers, serving bowls, platters...

- Friday, March 16th Shift 4:30 pm -7:30 pm: Clear out service center and set up tables: Logan Kettner, Mackenzie Lampton, Lizy Reich, Laney & Gerri Swiers - others invited to help :)
- Saturday at 12:00 pm Lizy Reich is picking up steaks/hamburger from Johnson's Market in Flom
- Saturday at 3:00 pm potatoes and other food prep: Joe Swiers & **other adults needed**
- Saturday, March 17th Shift 1 4:00 pm-7:00 pm: Food preparation, serve 5:00 meal and clean up after first sitting.
*Servers should wear black pants & white shirt OR nice clothing. Please wear something that fits well and is comfortable so you can serve with ease :) Those of you with long hair, please wear it up to keep it out of the food.
- Saturday, March 17th Shift 2 6:30 pm -9:30 pm/Done: Set up for 7:30 pm meal, clean up after event. Move everything back to its correct spot.
*Servers should wear black pants & white shirt OR nice clothing. Please wear something that fits well and is comfortable so you can serve with ease :) Those of you with long hair, please wear it up to keep it out of the food.

Which of these shifts and jobs fits best into your schedule? Call or email to let me know by Monday, March 5th.

In the past, youth workers have eaten between the 2 sittings - about 6:30? We always make sure that there are enough steaks for the 7:30 meal - so they may be fed hamburgers ;) Whether you pay for the 4-H worker's meal or not is up to the family's discretion - time worked is worth something and very much appreciated!

Thank you in advance for your help & call/email with any questions,
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