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Lincoln, NE – August 30, 2011- The Ropes and Ribbons 4-H Club (Buffalo County) has been selected as the 4-H Club of the Month for the month of August by the Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors and Nebraska 4-H Foundation. 4-H clubs from throughout the state of Nebraska nominated themselves by explaining why their club should be Club of the Month. Stories about community service projects, trips to museums and other fun and educational activities were shared.

The July 4-H Club of the Month, Ropes and Ribbons 4-H Club, participates in numerous projects including 4-H Public Speaking contests, community service projects and new skill development. In 2003, the club adopted an assisted living facility in their town where the club members plant flowers, make and deliver May Day baskets, and provide recreation and entertainment activities for residents. The club also traveled to the Stuhr Museum in Grand Island and worked with the tinsmith in the Tinsmith Shop. Two Ropes and Ribbons 4-H club members qualified for the State 4-H Public Speaking contest and are competing in that competition at the Nebraska State Fair. Ropes and Ribbons 4-H Club is an active club that participates in numerous projects and community service opportunities, and the Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors and Nebraska 4-H Foundation are proud to award them the Club of the Month award for the month of July.

The Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors together with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation provide the 4-H Club of the Month program to all Nebraska 4-H clubs throughout the state. Clubs can nominate themselves by sharing why their club should be chosen as Club of the Month. A different club will be chosen each month and will be awarded with a certificate and \$50. For more information go to the Nebraska 4-H Foundation website at <http://www.ne4hfoundation.org/events/4-h-club-of-the-month> or e-mail ne4hambassadors@unl.edu.

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