**CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!**

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

County AGM on **Thursday 22nd November** at in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock DE4 3AG starting at 8pm.   Please ensure all last year’s award winners return the trophies: Junior Achievement – Callum Neville, **Ashover** and Kirsten Bradbury, **Ashbourne;** Club Efficiency – **Hope Valley;** Competitions – **Buxton;** Presidents Award – **Ben Bakel.** In addition to their Executive committee representatives each club can send 10 further representatives.

Ten Pin Bowling – on **Sunday 25th November** at the Genesis Centre, Alfreton DE55 7DQ at 7.00pm.  Entries received from Ashbourne, Belper and Buxton – are there any more??#YFCSki2019 – to Belle Plagne, 5th – 12th January.  The closing date for bookings is **Friday 24th November.** YFC Ski 2019 has been designed to meet all your needs when hitting the slops with your YFC friends!

This is exclusive to YFC members, the basic trip (£399) includes the following: 6/7 nights’ accommodation, 6 day lift pass, Opening and Closing parties, Comedy night, YFC exclusive events, Daily après-ski, Trip t-shirt.  NFYFC knows that people like to do different things when on holiday so we have provided YFC members with the opportunity to tailor make their ski trip. So, you can choose:

•    Whether to go by coach, train, air or make your own way to the resort\*
•    Upgrade your accommodation\*
•    Rent equipment or bring your own\*
•    Book ski lessons\*\*
•    Rent clothes such as ski jackets and trousers\*
•    Upgrade your lift pass\*
•    YFC Group Meal, Bobsleigh, Piste Basher driving or Skidoo driving\*
•    Take out an insurance policy with Endsleigh or find your own (all YFC members are required to have appropriate travel insurance in place before travelling)\*

\*please note these options have additional costs. For more information please visit the NUCO booking page via the NFYFC website

\*\* Learn to Ski or Board with YFC – YFC Ski is brilliant for novice skiers and snowboarders as you can learn on the trip! Plenty of lessons on offer and the chance to learn in a supportive environment with other Young Farmers. Hopefully all the information you need can be found on the NFYFC website. Every YFC area has a dedicated ski rep waiting to answer your questions and make your booking as simple as possible: Head Ski Rep & East Midlands rep – Ben Westwood benwestwood\_1@hotmail.com
County Tops – We are having some more county tops (rugby and polo shirts, hoodies and body warmers)printed they will be navy with white writing ‘**peak of perfection**’ on the reverse, YFC logo on one breast, your name on the other.  An order form is attached and all orders are required by **30th November**

Results from Live and Carcase Judging @ English Winter Fair – NFYFC Live and Carcase Judging: **A brilliant result for the Derbyshire A team 4th place overall** missing out on 3rd place by just 3 points! Derbyshire B were 19th.  **Beef** Derbyshire A team (3rd)– Sam Woolley (8th) and **James Hodgkinson (1st)**, Derbyshire B team (21st) – George Hammersley (20th) and Molly Astley (21st).  **Pig** Derbyshire A  team (13th) – Ruth Rastrick (13th) and Matthew (13th) Clark, Derbyshire B team (7th) – John Armitage (10th) and Zara Bowden (11th).  Full results from the NFYFC Live and Carcase Competition are attached.  Photographs will be available on the NFYFC website shortly.

Staffs YFC competitions **Live Lamb** (A) Suzie Cooper (6th) and Sam Botham (16th), (B) Robert Webster  and Jenson Bowden (6th).  **Live Beef** (A) Lucy Bland (16th) and Jessica Langton (5th), (B) George Walker (13th) and Jack McGahan (15th).  **Lamb Carcase** (A) Rosie Deakin (11th) and **Martha Bland (1st),** (B) Vicky Beal (8th) and Jake Williams (13th).  **Pork Carcase** (A) Anna Wildgoose (8th) and Ben Wildgoose.  A copy of the results and awards is attached.  For the press release article which has been circulated along with photos, please head to Staffsyfc website [here](http://staffsyoungfarmers.org.uk/warwickshire-yfc-take-the-top-spot-again-at-the-english-winter-fair-yfc-classes/) .  Message from Julia Taylor - If any members have feedback on these competitions for the future, please do not hesitate to ping over their ideas and I will take them to the next English Winter Fair Committee meeting in January.  Once again, thank you for supporting the competitions and well done to all your members.

**Other Organisations**

Midlands Machinery Show at Newark Showground **Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd November**

**YFC Forthcoming Dates** **!**

Field Officers meeting **Thursday 29th November**

YFC Travel Interviews on **Saturday 1st December**

Finance and Management Committee - **Thursday 6th December**

North West Christmas Ball **Friday 14th December** Pavilion Gardens, Buxton SK17 6BE

North East Christmas Party on **Saturday 22nd December**

#YFCSki19 – **Saturday 5th–Saturday 12th January 2019**, Belle Plagne, France

EMA Train the Trainer course is being held on **9th and 10th of February 2019** at the Mount Cook Adventure in Derbyshire.

**Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:** [**http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk**](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) **and the NFYFC website is:** [**http://www.nfyfc.org.uk**](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

***Jane Smith***

***County Administrator***

**Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs**

[www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/)

Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm