# **The Interior News-Way**

A Newsletter By Leaders for Kansas 4-Hers in the Geology Project

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## **Letter from the Editor**

Hello, and welcome to this newsletter!
Geology Project Leaders across the state
wanted to put this together to give out
information to everyone. We hope to include
things like upcoming small trips, educational
articles, submissions by 4-Hers, and any
other news relevant to those in the project.
We want to make this a monthly newsletter
eventually, but in the meantime it will
probably be closer to every other month as
we find our groove. I hope you find this to be
a useful resource.

### **Geology at the State Fair**

At the State Fair this year, there were more than 120 entries and over 3,230 specimens. Good job to everyone!

#### **Online Resources**

Geology is a difficult project if you're starting out on your own. But don't worry! 4-Hers and Project Leaders have put together some online resources to help others just starting out. You can find specimen ID photos and videos on the weebly site:

https://kansasgeology.weebly.com/

#### **But What About...?**

Do you have a question about the project, or a geology topic you would like to see an article on? Feel free to reach out, and we'll try to get it in.

If you have a submission you would like to have considered for the newsletter, you can send them to Natasha Graham, the 4-H Geology Project Leader in Johnson County, at nlgraham95@gmail.com

## Need boxes for your project?

Alan Meinholdt makes both standard sized and smaller boxes. Check out the info below!

The standard Geology Display box size is 18" X 24" X 4". All display boxes come with a Plexiglass cover.

Standard Pine wood is \$55.00 – There is no clear finish on Pine boxes.

All other woods for a standard box are \$65.00 each, and have a clear finish. Walnut, Oak (White or Red) are the most common. Other varieties will depend on what is available at the sawmill. Examples include Elm, Cedar, Sycamore, Locust, Hackberry, Hickory, Ash





Pictured: Standard Pine Box from the front and slightly off center from the front

Also available for the Special Educational Displays for Geology are smaller display boxes. These displays can be made to order and come with a Plexiglass cover and a clear finish. Prices depend on size and what varieties of wood are available at the time.

Pictured: Two differently sized small display boxes being used for Educational Displays.

All boxes can be shipped UPS.

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