



Walker County 4-H
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Junior 7th-8th Grade Newsletter
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4-H Project S.A.F.E. Shooting Sports

The 4-H S.A.F.E. project involves learning about shooting sports safety. Certified coaches teach weekly practices focusing on safety and proper handling of a competition-style BB gun. You must use a competition style BB gun. The 4-H office has guns you may use at practice. We also have the information if your parent wishes to purchase the competition gun. Your parent or an adult must stay with you at each one hour Thursday night practice.



The team practices for 11 weeks before attending the district competition. You can then qualify for the state competition that is held after another 3 weeks of practice. **ONLY a \$15.00 fee.**

If you want to join the BB team you and your parents must attend a **MANDATORY** orientation meeting for parents and 4-H'ers on **December 8th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Walker County Ag. Center (behind the Civic Center in Rock Spring). NO EXCEPTIONS! At the meeting safety rules, practice details, and competition information will be discussed.

You must attend the orientation to sign up!!

For more information about the 4-H BB Gun Team, please contact the 4-H office. (706) 638-2548



Walker County 4-H T-shirt Order

We are selling green Walker County 4-H T-shirts for **\$10!** They are green with white writing. Send your shirt size and check to the 4-H office or come by to pick one up!

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Junior District Project Achievement (7-8 grade)



Any 7th-8th grade 4-H'er may participate in Junior DPA. A portfolio must be completed in advance and given to the county agent before the end of the year. **Juniors must complete a portfolio along with their presentation that counts 40% of their total score.**



A presentation (or performance) will be given during the March competition. The competition is held on a Friday-Sunday in March at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA; **March 2-4, 2012. This is a free weekend trip!**

To give recognition for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H work and to provide an out-of-county

educational experience. Each 4-H'er will compete against the others at DPA. Presentations will be limited to a maximum of ten minutes.

Exceptions: Public Speaking - ten (10) minutes; Performing Arts - four (4) minutes. There is a five minute setup time limit for demonstrations.

The club member's records will count a maximum of 40 percent and the demonstration or activity entered at District Project Achievement will count a maximum of 60 percent in determining the District Winner.

Please call and set up an appointment with Mrs. Casey to work on your portfolio that is due December 23rd. (See right column for portfolio workshop dates)

For more information, please contact your 4-H agent at (706) 638-2548.

Upcoming Events

- November 17, 2011
4-H Chicken Show and Sale
- December 8, 2011
4-H BB Team Sign Up
Orientation at Ag Center
6:30pm
- December 9, 2011
6th Grade CPA Winners
Notifications put in the
mail
- December 15, 2011
6th Grade DPA
participants 4-H'er and
Parent Orientation
- December 23, 2011
7-8 grade Portfolios Due

January Clubs

- January 10, 2012
Rossville Middle
- January 24, 2012
LaFayette Middle
Gordon Lee Middle
- January 27 ? ? ?
Chattanooga Vly Middle



I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
My **HANDS** to larger service, and
My **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.