



Walker County 4-H
4-H Focus
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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



October 2011
Club of the
Month



Congratulations
to
Ms. Lonsford's
5th Grade
4-H Club
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4-H Loves Babies in Need!

NICU (short for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) is a special care unit specializing in the care of ill or premature newborn infants. Families of these special little miracle babies often are unprepared for their new arrival and especially are not prepared for the extra special needs. We will be donating the following NEW items to the Level III NICU of Children's Hospital at Erlanger in |Chattanooga, TN. **Your club will receive 20 points for every item brought in.**

- NEW preemie sleepers/ gowns
- NEW preemie/newborn cap hats
- NEW receiving blankets (leave in package)
- Disposable Cameras



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.

Collecting This Month

RMH Donations
CPA Projects

Due at January Club

NICU donations

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
CPA Winners
Notifications put in the mail
- December 15, 2011
DPA participants 4-H'er
and Parent Orientation
- January 28, 2012
District Project
Achievement in
Rome, GA