



Walker County 4-H
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Winter Cloverbud Club : Monday Dec 5

Our 2011 Winter Cloverbud Meeting will be held on Monday December 5, 2011 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please invite your friends to attend the fun!

Plans include creating scarves to put 4-H Exploring patches and 4-H medal pins on, the presentation of patches to those that have completed Exploring book 1, helping to organize and separate donations for Ronald McDonald House from you and our 5th grade clubs, games, crafts and much much more!

Bring your best attitudes and the most friends! We will have 4-H t-shirts on sale for \$10.00 at the meeting if you wish. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY AND PARTICIPATE!



This month, we will be collecting donations for the Chattanooga Ronald McDonald House. RMH provides comfort and care to kids & their families while going through long-term hospital care for serious illnesses. RMH is a home away from home for families that do not live near the hospital. We will be collecting:

- Hotel/ Travel-size toiletries (can come from hotels)
 - Shampoo, Soap, Mouthwash, Shaving Cream, Toothpaste, Deodorant
- Garbage Bags (13 gallon with drawstring)
- Dishwasher Tablets
- Dryer Sheets
- Dish Cloths
- Sandwich and Snack Size Ziploc baggies
- Family size or Gallon Teabags

Congratulations!

Chloe Lyles

for completing her Exploring 1 book.



If you have lost your Exploring 1 book, please let us know.

If you have completed your Exploring 1 book, please turn it in so that you will get your patch at the upcoming meeting!



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Are you 9 years old?

CLOVERLEAF COUNTY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT

A fun way of sharing something you have learned is to participate in 4-H project demonstration contests—county project achievement and district project achievement. We call them CPA and DPA for short. Our county contest will be held during your winter club meeting. You will stand in front of the club and your demonstration will be judged by a 4-H leader.

The first place county winners in each project area will have the opportunity to participate in district project achievement January 28 in Rome, GA. A 4-H demonstration is a great way to teach something you've learned. It's like a grown-up show and tell. You can actually make or do something and have a finished product to show at the end, or you can just tell how by talking and showing visuals like drawings, models, photographs or cut outs. *Also, if you win in CPA and GO to DPA contest in Rome in January, you will be able to sign up for Summer Camp first! Only 40 Summer Camp spots open! Camp is at Rock Eagle this year!*

If you are interested in this project, please contact Casey Hobbs at the 4-H Office ASAP for more details! Projects due at the December 5 Meeting to be presented.



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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