



October 2009

To: Students & Parents

4-H Shooting Sports Club

Are you interested in having Fun? Do you like to make new friends and learn new skills? Does learning how to safely shoot a bow and arrow or a rifle, pistol, muzzle loader, or shotgun sound like a challenge? The Dubois County 4-H Shooting Sports Club has an invitation for you. You can do all of these things under the guidance of trained, certified instructors in our club and have lots of fun.

The Dubois County Extension Service and Dubois County 4-H Shooting Sports Club would like to invite you to participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports Club. We combine the best of "Learn by Doing", the 4-H motto, with the teaching of safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment to youth grades 3-12.

Third grade participants will participate in an Exploring 4-H Shooting Sports program. This program will feature a variety of activities in the areas of natural resources, wildlife, and firearm safety.

First year participants in fourth grade and above will complete a round robin of the 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines which allows you to experience each of the shooting sports (Archery, Black powder, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun) offered. Each discipline is taught by state certified instructors. All equipment is provided for all third and fourth grade participants.

Below is a schedule of the club meetings and meeting agenda:

2010 Dubois County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Meeting Schedule

Dates: February 4, 11, 25; March 11, 18; April 8, 15, 22, 29; May 6

Meeting Agenda: 6:30-7 p.m. Students in 4-H Meeting
7-9 p.m. Discipline Class
9 p.m. Dismissal

Dubois County 4-H Fair - July 18 - 24, 2010

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather there will be no meeting on that night either. If the meeting is to be cancelled for inclement weather on other nights we will notify WITZ and WBDC by 5 p.m. **Please dress appropriately for the weather.** The locations where you will be shooting are not heated.

You must respect other people and their property. No horsing around! The instructors will maintain discipline and their word is final!

Classes start at 6:30 p.m. and dismiss at 9 p.m. Please be on time. There will be no early dismissal of classes. Your parent or designated ride must come into the Clover Pavilion to pick you up after class.

You will be asked to help with a fund raiser.

A requirement of 4th grade students and above who join Dubois County 4-H Shooting Sports is that you must take and pass the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Hunter Education and Safety Course. If you have already passed this course, you will not have to take it again, however, you will be required to verify that you have passed in order to be included in the club.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE SCHEDULE

Dubois County 4-H will offer a hunter education call in two parts on Jan. 23 and 30, 2010. You must be present on both days, and pass with a 70% or better score. Registration fee for the course is \$10. If you join the 4-H Shooting Sports club an additional \$5.00 will cover club dues. We will provide lunch both days and your parents are welcome to attend as well. If you want to attend this Hunter Safety Certification Program please return the attached pre-registration to the Extension Office by Jan. 15, 2010. Below is the schedule for the DNR Hunter Education and Safety Course:

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010

8:00 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 10:00 4-H Orientation
Introduction of Instructors
Shooting Sports Rules
Instructions for Program
10:00 - 12:00 Hunter Educator Course
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 4:00 Hunter Education Course

Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010

7:30 - 8:00 Check In
8:00 - 11:45 Hunter Education Course
11:45 - 12:15 Lunch (provided)
12:15 - 2:15 Hunter Education Course
2:15 - 3:15 Test
3:15 - 4:30 Wrap Up

If you have specific questions please contact any of the following:
Dubois County Extension Service - 482-1782
Tim Beck - 482-1409 or 482-3093
John Beckman – 482-1590
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