**January, 2015 4-H Newsletter**

**Upcoming Dates**

**February 5th – Cherokee 4-H Meeting**

**February 10th – Richland Springs 4-H Meeting**

**February 12th – Cyber Bullying Program – Cherokee**

**February 17th – San Saba 4-H Meeting**

**February 19th – Alcohol Awareness Program – San Saba**

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**4-H Happenings**





**SHOOTING SPORTS**

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 **The Archery Team will be starting to practice next Wednesday, January 28th. They will meet after school at the County Barn in Cherokee.**

 **The Rifle Team will have their first practice, Wednesday, February 4th. They will meet after school at the County Barn in Cherokee.**

 **The new Shot Gun Team will meet on Sunday afternoon, February 8th at 2:00 in Cherokee at the County Barn. Parents are welcome to come.**

**Don’t forget to Come out and Support:**

**2015 4-H 3D Archery Shoot**

**SPONSORED BY SAN SABA 4-H COUNCIL**

**& THE CHEROKEE ARCHERY CLUB**

**DATE: Saturday, February 14th**

**COST: $20.00 per person - Make checks payable to**

 **Cherokee Archery Club.**

**QUESTIONS: Ricky Maddox @ 325-372-1032 or Kenley Kroll @ 325-372-8385**

**Youth Classes:**

 **8 & Under**

 **9 - 11 Years Old**

 **12 - 14 Years Old**

 **15 - 17 Years Old**

**Adult Classes:**

 **Traditional**

 **Hunters (No Moveable Sights, 12 or less Stabilizers)**

 **Senior (55 & Up)**

 **Open (Adult Only - Extras on Bow)**

**AWARDS: 2:00 PM Ribbon Medals**

**Come early and shoot 2 classes for $10.00 more !**

**Opportunities ![C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\F421PSF2\MCj04107270000[1].wmf]()**

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**Full rules and details are attached and can be found at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project\_entomology/beekeeping/. Duds to Dazzle**

Duds to Dazzle is a new 4-H contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned in the project. Teams of 3 to 5 members will create a re-designed or repurposed item from the predetermined material(s). Teams will have 60 minutes to design and create their product. Teams will make a presentation to a panel of judges, explaining their design process, how they created their items, how the product would be cared for and determine a market and price for the sale of their item. The first place teams (from each of the three categories) will advance to the state contest. Contest guide and resources are available at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/clothings-textiles.

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There will be a Intro Program for Duds to Dazzle at 4:00 @ Rylander Library on January 30. Come check out this new contest area and see if you may want to compete :





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