

Lions Club's first Service-Learning Project in Brodhead

Community Partnerships
Equal Success

Many people ask what makes a school successful? One response would be schools, parents and communities working together.

Brodhead Lions Club and Brodhead Elementary have partnered together this fall to promote education and service to others. During the fall semester at BES, 5th grade students studied probability and statistics as part of the required math curriculum. During that time, their name was placed in a bucket every day they came to school. They used these names to do probability experiments. Not only did the students learn the math curriculum, they also improved their attendance. The 5th grade students had the best attendance during this time.

At the end of the project, five names were drawn from each classroom bucket to see who would win the prize. That's when it got good. There were 20 winners who won a shopping spree to Wal-Mart where

they could purchase Christmas gifts for their families.

The trip was made on December 16th. In attendance were: Katerka Cash, Kristen Abbey, Alya Hullock, Paisy Alcorn, T.J. Milburn, Ethan Miller, Betty Brown, Sheena Barrett, Margie Bishop, Caroline and Keith Graves, John Saylor, Satice Morgan, Angie Lawrence, Bobby and Chai Proctor, Marie Poynter, Jon Childress, Cindy and Byron Ellington, Saria, Clouse, Mark Holley, Kevin Mullins, Brandon Proctor, Brenda Bradley, Rachel Renner, Vicki Scott, Shannon Mink, Edna and Cody Thompson, Roger Bray, Justin Poynter, Keith Smith, Correy Crank, Frank and Blanche Johnson and Zachary Harper.

The Lions Club provided supper for the children at McDonald's and then the shopping began. The event was rewarding for both adults and children.

It is hoped this will become an annual service-learning project partnering with the Lions Club and possibly other community groups.



The group of 20 fifth grade students, and their chaperones, from BES who were treated to a shopping trip to Wal-Mart by the Brodhead Lions Club and Brodhead Elementary.



Lions Club member Bobby Proctor is shown helping Jonathan Childress make choices.



Lions Club member Keith Smith assisted Correy Crank with his shopping.

Free junior hunting weekend approaching

December 12, 2003 - Kentucky's first Free Junior

Hunting Weekend December 27-28 is quickly approaching and will give hunters ages 15 and under a special chance to hunt deer and small game license-free.

This new opportunity is aimed at encouraging adults to take young people afield during the holidays and let them experience hunting without the added cost of buying a hunting license or deer permit - a Christmas gift, if you will, from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission to benefit the state's future hunters and supporters of wildlife conservation.

Opportunities for youth to hunt and fish free accomplish two important goals:

First, eliminating the cost of a license and/or permit for young hunters may help remove part of the "expense" obstacle that parents or adult guardians who want to introduce kids to the hunting sports sometimes face. Hunting licenses and permits for kids aren't that expensive, but these days a buck is a buck, no pun intended.

Second, providing hunting opportunities where youngsters are the focus shows that the Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Department, with the help of current Kentucky hunters, share a commitment to supporting the hunting tradition.

Many youngsters lives could be enriched by outdoor recreation if given the chance to try it - the chance to decide for themselves. Research shows that when kids go hunting, many of them find the experience enjoyable, educational and choose to continue participating as adults. At the very least, they are offered an environment proven to increase the value of wildlife in their minds. Some just need a mentor to take them. Some adults may need the added "boost" of not having to dig as deep in their wallet to go to something fun with their kids.

There are lots of factors that affect whether or not a young person decides to take up hunting or fishing, or whether an adult elects to introduce a youngster to these pursuits. However, the KDFWR is doing what

it can to give adults every advantage to take youngsters afield. Let them see why hunting is about, and perhaps enter a life-long interest in that activity.

It is often the strongest group of supporters of wildlife conservation efforts. Sustaining the value of wildlife into the next generation through the experiences hunting and fishing present is key to the success of conservation work in the future.

Deer gun hunters ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult who remains beside the youngster at all times while afield. All deer season bag limits and zone restrictions apply during the special Junior hunting weekend except that no license or deer permit is required. The season limit of one antlered deer per hunter remains in effect. ALL hunters and those who accompany a hunter afield during a firearms deer season must comply with Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law, except waterfowl hunters.

Hunter education laws still apply as usual.

Successful deer hunters must report their harvest by calling (800) 245-4263 as required during all other deer seasons. Successful deer hunters must immediately log the date, county and sex of the animal on paper before moving the deer from where it's recovered. Check the 2003-04 Kentucky Hunting Seasons Guide for complete details, or log onto fky.gov.

After all the gifts under the tree have been unwrapped, don't forget about the "gift" that still awaits you and your youngster outside the house, this holiday season. Bundle them up and take them with you on a rabbit hunt or a deer hunt. It's guaranteed - they'll remember this Christmas not just because they got to hunt - but because they got to do it with you.

The KDFWR manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all

fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of those resources and for public enjoyment.

4-H Youth Development

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4H Poetry Contest

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council is sponsoring a 4-H Poetry Contest for student in 4th through 8th grades. Poetry may be submitted to the students teacher from December 19, 2003 through February 13, 2004.

The following rules will apply:
1. Any 4-H student, 4th grade through 8th grade, can enter a poem.
2. Poems must be the work of the 4-H member entering the poem. (Poems from other sources will not be considered.)

3. Poem can be about any subject. (Not deemed to be offensive.)
4. One poem per person.

5. Poems must be the original work of the 4-H'er.

6. Youth name, birth date, full mailing address, grade, school and teachers name should be written or typed on the back of the poem.

7. Poem must have a title and be neatly printed or typed on regular size copy or typing paper.

8. Junior poems (4th & 5th grade) should be 3-24 lines in length.
9. Middle School poems (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) should be 3-28 lines in length.

10. Junior, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade per school.

11. 1st place Junior winners will be judged for one overall county champion.

12. Middle School 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade.

13. Middle School 1st place winner will be judged for one overall county champion.

14. Plaques will be awarded to overall 1st place winners. All participants will be awarded ribbons.

For questions, please, contact the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service at 256-2463.

News deadline is
Noon Tuesday

Happy
Holidays!!!

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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From Danny and Gaylen Settles and all the employees at



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Mike and Sue Brown

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