

# Mill Creek Marksmen 4-H Club

The Mill Creek Marksmen 4-H club began in 1991 as a way introduce youth to shooting sports. When we started we used equipment that we advisors owned. It wasn't long until we realized that we really didn't have the proper equipment that kids of varying sizes could shoot well.

We approached several local organizations that were very generous. However there is one group that we seemed to have formed a special bond with and that is the East Ohio-Northwest Penn Chapter of Safari Club. From the beginning they enthusiastically supported us with a donation that allowed us to purchase equipment for our archery program. Prior to this we had no youth archery equipment. This donation allowed us to purchase several Mathews Genesis bows, arrows and targets. Since that time the Chapter has made several more donations to our program that has allowed us to purchase equipment, ammunition, supplies and targets.

4-H's first priority is youth development, helping to grow the next generation leaders. The Shooting Sports Program is the fastest growing project area in 4-H. Supporting these activities is a long term investment that the Chapter is making to insure we as hunters continue to able to enjoy our hunting tradition.

