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4-H Adds New Project

Did you know that Archery is one of the most ancient of sports. During the paleolithic era, the use of the bow and arrow for hunting developed independently in many places throughout the world. The modern sport of target archery originated in England during the 14th century.

In the United States, archery was practiced almost entirely by Native American until 1828. The United Bowman of Philadelphia was then founded by Titian Ramsey Peale who had studied the Plains Indians. After the War Between the States, the confederate soldiers took up hunting with the bows and arrows in Florida.

Now in Mariposa County, the local 4-H program is offering archery as a new project this program year. Candace Forsythe will be the project leader. She is a certified archery instructor through the National Archery Association.

Since this is a new project for Mariposa County 4-H, we are looking for archery equipment such as recurved bows and arrows that are in good condition. If you have any archery equipment that you would like to donate to the 4-H program, please drop off the equipment at the CE office at 5009 Fairgrounds Rd. Donations will be appreciated greatly!

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