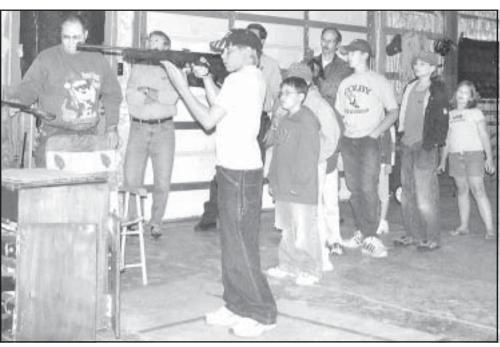
# HAVEFUN



The fourth annual Wildlife and Parks Kids Day Saturday at Prairie Dog State Park and Sebelius Reservoir attracted about 45 youngsters interested in hunting, fishing and archery. The event is held in conjunction with the park's "free park" weekend. Prizes were supplied by Pheasants Forever and Bass Pro. Little Brendon Smith (top left) might only be 3 1/2 years old, but he cast his line like an old pro during the fishing segment. Volunteers from Norton's Pheasants Forever chapter supervised the fishing activities. A young archer, (bottom left) pulls back the string before he lets the arrow fly. Park Ranger, Jim Ray, (bottom center) explains the order of events to kids and their parents before Fun Day, sponsored by Wildlife and Parks, the Department of Kansas Wildscape and Bass Pro, got under way. Lined along the lower shoreline of Sebelius Reservoir, several kids (center) wait patiently for a nibble. Volunteers (top center) give pointers to youngsters on the archery range. The Rural Fire Department was also at the park on Saturday talking to the kids about fire safety. Chain McMillin of Almena (above) was the first to step up to the line for the laser shot hunting simulation. Ted Billingsley, Solomon, with the Hunter Education Department of Wildlife and Parks, coached the kids on gun safety. Park Ranger, Steve Mathes, said a lot of great volunteers helped make the day a success.

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