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Gallatin Gateway School Receives Donation for Archery Program

Gallatin Gateway, MT – The Southwest Montana Safari Club International Board recently voted unanimously to give Gallatin Gateway School \$1000 towards the purchase and repair of archery equipment. With the grant, GGS is purchasing new targets, a left-handed bow, armguards, and more arrows for student use. Every student must pass skills covering safety, vocabulary, rules, and procedures before beginning shooting. Archery lessons run for several weeks during grades 4 – 8 Physical Education classes. Students will participate in a shooting contest at the end of the semester.

The GGS Archery Program was started in 2006 when Dr. DeBruycker successfully applied for a \$2400 grant from Fish, Wildlife, and Parks. Use of these funds included startup equipment and training in archery instruction for two GGS teachers, Mr. Coon and Mr. Mohr. The goal of an archery program in schools is to inspire students to spend more time with wild things in wild places. According to the National Archery in Schools Program, natural resource professionals are convinced that learning target shooting skills will result in character development and self-reliance that will help serve the future of wildlife conservation, as well.



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