



## Summer 4-H Fun

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4-H boys and girls bounce into the program with enthusiasm when Pinal County holds its summer 4-H camp near Williams in northern Arizona.

And, as each jam-packed day comes to an end there barely is enough time to rest up for the next full day of activities.

For two years, now, the Pinal 4-H Camp has been in operation. The camp is situated on seven acres of a combination of forest and mountain meadow . . . an ideal location. As reported in an earlier issue of Progressive Agriculture the Combs' of Queen Creek — Mr. Lyla Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Bill) Combs — donated the land. Buildings, furnishings and all of the other equipment needed for a camp were donated by 4-H supporters in Pinal County.

Photos on these pages show some of the boys and girls as they enjoy this year's camping.

Moving counterclockwise starting above this page are:

**Mrs. Tracy Hutchins preparing sloppy joes for lunch; Pat Renfro dishing up salads for the hungry ones at her table; and Mark Taylor who scored high in archery.**

**Dropping down the page is a long view of the open meadow used for dining, softball, archery. Meals are prepared on open barbecue grills. In the background the forest area contains cabins in which all 4-H'ers are housed.**

**Next are Anna Maria Guzman, left, of Kearney and Tammy Combs of Queen Creek.**





Seated around the table in the lower left photo starting with the boy with cup in hand and moving clockwise are: Paul Cooper of Kearney, Anna Jackson of Sacaton, Gretchen Winkle of Kearney, Carlton Hoover of Casa Blanca, Craig English of Casa Grande, Karen Matheny of Kearney, Debra Pratt of Maricopa, (standing is John Fearn, Jr., of Casa Grande), Debbie Reed of Florence, Susan Goff from near Owl Head who is looking this way, and with back to camera is Deana Lefler of Kearney. The rifle range is far removed from the rest of the campers and it is here that they are taught safety and proper handling of arms. Kneeling nearest to camera is Lester Dawson, Agricultural Agent at Sacaton. He is a member of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension service. In the golf cap towards the rear is Art Lefler of Kearney. He is one of the many 4-H supporters in Pinal County giving their time that the 4-H boys and girls may experience camping. Archers take their training and practice at the archery range also situated to prevent accidents.

Moving clockwise on page —, Keith Jones heads the line of hikers ascending Beacon Hill. In downhill order from Jones are: Cathy Wilkins of Queen Creek, Jerri Lemon of Kearney, Frances Hildebrandt of Queen Creek, Betty Hunsaker of Kearney, Brent Murphree of Maricopa, Kari Hutchins of Stanfield and John Matheny of Kearney.

In upper right corner completely enjoying each other's company are Ruth Luna, left, of Casa Blanca and Gretchen Winkle of Kearney.

In next photo right Roy Swisher, a Coolidge accountant from left, is flipping French toast, apparently not fast enough for Mark Taylor of Stanfield, Paul Smith of Maricopa, Carlton Hoover and Darwin Thompson of Casa Blanca. Helping Roy is Ellen Hosking, Home Economist in Pinal County Extension Service.

Lower right picture shows the flag being lowered while the setting sun is peeking through the trees on Beacon Hill. In next picture Mary Ann Pratt of Maricopa is preparing carrots for salad while Carlton Hoover and Darwin Thompson (left to right) of Casa Blanca continue braiding a colorful whistle cord.

