

# Outdoor Opportunities

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burt County Shooting Sports Competition

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burt County Shooting Sports Competition will be held on March 9, 2008 in Craig. Contact the UNL Extension in Burt County at 402-374-2929 for more details.

## 4-H Shooting Sports Upcoming Contests

This is the upcoming state contest for 4-H Shooting Sports in Nebraska. Check the Nebraska Shooting Sports website for more details at

<http://4h.unl.edu/programs/environment/shootingsports/index.html>

- 2008 Nebraska Progressive Position Air Pistol Match Saturday, March 15, 2008 in Broken Bow
- 2008 Nebraska State 4-H Air Pistol Championship Sunday, March 16, 2008 in Broken Bow
- State 4-H BB Gun & Air Rifle Contests Wayne, NE April 5-6, 2008

## Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Contest (WHEP)

The program is designed to build life skills and teach youth about the fundamentals of wildlife conservation and management. Participants learn natural resource management through both the contest and the associated activities. Youth develop leadership skills and are able to meet with wildlife professionals. Individuals may attend and be grouped with other teams. Part of the contest requires a team effort so youth will be able to learn how to work together as a team.

Novices—youth 8 to 11 involved in activities, not part of the contest.

Juniors—youth 12 to 13, teams of 3-4.

Seniors—youth 14 to 18, teams of 3-4.

The 2008 Contest will be June 6 & 7 at Covenant Cedars Bible Camp near Hordville. If you are interested in the WHEP Contest contact the UNL Extension Office in Dodge County at 727-2775.

# Career Development

## Red Letter Days

Nebraska's Red Letter Day all-day (8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) will be held on March 10. The open house program is offered to high school seniors and their families. At Red Letter Day, you will have the opportunity to pick from several group presentations such as: choosing a major, university housing, scholarships, learning communities, financial aid, and many more. You'll also have a chance to attend academic presentations, meet with faculty from your academic area of interest, have lunch in a residence hall, meet other prospective students and interact with current students. Contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-742-8800

## Nebraska Preview

Nebraska preview is an opportunity for high school juniors and their families to preview exciting opportunities for success at the University. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., you will get an inside look at what to expect during your senior year college search, plus you will meet with current students, tour campus, eat lunch in a dining hall, explore academic choices, and more! The 2008 Nebraska Preview days will be held March 14, April 4, 14, 18 and 25. The fee to attend Nebraska Preview is only \$10 per person. Registration is available at:

[http://admissions.unl.edu/open\\_house/nebraska\\_preview/](http://admissions.unl.edu/open_house/nebraska_preview/)

## “Opportunities for College Visits

The UNL Extension in Dodge County staff would love to help set-up a visit and/or accompany students and their parents to visit UNL. For more information about the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), as well as any other college of interest contact the Dodge County Extension Office at 402-727-2775 or go to: [www.grow.unl.edu](http://www.grow.unl.edu).

## UNL as a Choice for College

If you are a high school student, or know a high school student, with plans on continuing their formal education at a college or university, then put the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at the top of those choices. Go to the website [www.admissions.unl.edu](http://www.admissions.unl.edu). It will lead you to explore options that meet your demands, and get to know costs, scholarships, careers and student life on both East and City Campus. Remember that 4-H is your first class at the University of Nebraska. Really, 4-H, Extension and UNL all fit together. So, call toll-free 800-742-8800 and ask for “admissions”, to get an appointment to tour east and city campuses. That's the best way to know UNL.