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The Dawson County Kiwanis Club Donated \$300 for Special Youth Squirrel Hunt program. The donation was for fishing poles for the youth to take home to encourage parents to take them fishing.

Georgia DNR, Wildlife Resources Division Announces Special Youth Squirrel Hunt on Dawson Forest

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Participants will enjoy a morning of shooting sports activities with both shotguns and .22 rifles to hone their marksmanship. After lunch sponsored by Chick-Fil-A of Dawsonville, young hunters will join an experienced squirrel hunter and dog as a guide. "The kids always have a great time watching the dogs work the woods," says Corporal Jason Roberson, coordinator of the hunt. "These young folks represent the future of hunting, and WRD is proud to provide this opportunity."

The special squirrel hunts are open for all children between the ages of 10 and 16. No experience is necessary, only a true desire to get into the squirrel woods! This opportunity is designed for those youth who do not have the opportunity to hunt a chance to go hunting. A limited number of spots are available for each hunt, and youth can apply by sending their name, age, address, phone number, and parent/guardian information along with a short essay describing why you wish to attend. Information should be sent to Georgia DNR, Law Enforcement Section, 2150 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, Georgia 30501 to the attention of Jason Roberson.

Dawson Forest WMA is located near Dawsonville in Northeast Georgia. The area covers 25,000 acres and offers many recreational opportunities including: hunting (deer, turkey, small game, dove and waterfowl), fishing, canoe access points, camping, hiking, horseback riding, bird-watching, wildlife observation and picnicking.

For more information about the squirrel hunt, call 770-535-5499. For more information on Dawson Forest WMA, visit www.georgiawildlife.com

