

CODE of the DAISY "BB" RIFLEMAN

- ❖ **Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.**
- ❖ **Treat every gun as if it were loaded.**
- ❖ **Only load or cock a gun when you are shooting.**
- ❖ **Check your target and beyond your target.**
- ❖ **Shooters and those observing a shooter should wear shooting glasses and stand behind the shooter.**
- ❖ **Never climb or jump with a loaded gun.**
- ❖ **Avoid ricochet. Never shoot at a flat hard surface or at the surface of water.**
- ❖ **Keep the muzzle clear of obstruction.**
- ❖ **Guns not in use should always be on safety, unloaded and stored separately from ammunition.**
- ❖ **Respect other people's property.**

Building an Inexpensive BB Trap (12-3-13)

If a BB hits a hard vertical surface in front of the firing line, the BB will ricochet back toward the shooter. For that reason, everyone in back of the firing line must wear glasses and the BB trap must be designed to:

- Absorb the BB's kinetic energy.
- Hold the BB in the trap.

The simplest and least expensive BB trap is made with a cardboard box, layers of cardboard, newspaper and duct tape (or similar tape). The only tool you will need is a safety knife.

The Box. The most suitable box is one used to ship 10 reams of copy paper. These boxes are available at any business or school with a large copy machine. Be sure to obtain both the bottom of the box and the form-fitting lid.

Building the Trap. Cut five layers of cardboard to fit snugly in the bottom of your trap. Then take single sheets of newspaper and wad them tightly into balls. Do not use the slick color-section paper. Fill the box to the top with the tightly rolled balls of paper - do not leave voids or empty spaces in the box. When the box is full, press on the lid. Use the duct tape to secure the lid in place but do not tape across the top of the lid as this could cause a BB to bounce back toward the firing line. You now have a BB Trap that you can use until the top of the box gets shot out and needs to be replaced with a new lid or an additional layer of cardboard.

Using the Trap. The box trap should be turned on its side and the targets are mounted on what was the top of the box. BB's penetrate the box and the balls of newspaper absorb all of the kinetic energy. The BB is contained in the box. The cardboard layers in the bottom of the box assure that the BB will not go completely through the box,