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Members of the Fannie A. Parker Youth Clubs try out archery with the help of coaches and students in the homeschool Wildlife Hunter Safety Program team Saturday at Camp Cale in Perquimans County.

Program offers adventure to youths

Fannie A. Parker youth groups visit Camp Cale **STAFF, SUBMITTED** REPORTS

CAMP CALE — Some Chowan County residents stepped outside their comfort zone Saturday, trying some outdoor activities for the fist time at Camp said he was told he has Cale, a Baptist Churchsponsored camp in Perquimans County.

The Dream Hunt and Cale hosted the group made up of members of their parents, mentors and he said. supporters.

was accompanied by a nonprofit serves as many parent or mentor from kids as Make-A-Wish does Chowan County.

Four years ago, the program started working with Camp Cale to host events for nine North Carolina counties. This Saturday was the first time a Chowan County group participated in the program.

During a truck ride to the archery range, Boyce terminal cancer 29 years ago. The doctors told him to get his affairs in order.

Out of the eight other Fishing Program, based in patients he was in treat-Elizabeth City, and Camp ment with, he was the only one to survive.

"I figured God put me the Fannie A. Parker on the earth for a reason, youth clubs, as well as so I started this program,"

According to the federal Each kid who attended government, his national

in a year, Boyce said.



Fannie A. Parker Youth Club members and their family members and supporters pose for a group shot at Camp Cale. Terry Boyce (left), founder of the Dream Hunting and Fishing Program, sponsored the event.



The fishing was very poor, but the kids didn't in the world, and I only get stop trying. Edenton Police Chief Henry King attempted to help some of the children as he stayed of the Fannie A. Parker during the morning.

The group of 40 people broke off into different through her cousin Ernest groups, one went fishing Goodwin, who is a state while another did archery. For most, it was their first time trying the sport. After a few practice shoots, there were several good shooters. Tyler Wood, a NC Wildlife Resource Commission game war- the kids will try another den for Chowan County, new thing as four Fannie was at the archery range A. Parker Youth Club with coaches and mem- members travel by plane bers of the local homeschool Wildlife Hunter the regional competition. Safety Program.

archery range, the participants went on to try kayaking and canoeing.

a turn at wall and rope building events.

The day ended early with threatening weather.

founded by Terry Boyce. It started about 19 years ago as a way to take critically and fishing adventures. 27909.

T nave the greatest job paid with a smile," he remarked.

Stella Brothers, director youth clubs, said she heard of the program trooper and volunteer at Camp Cale. She contacted the camp, which got in touch with the Dream Hunting and Fishing program.

Later this week, a few of to Florida to compete in

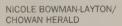
Boyce said it costs about After taking turns at the \$18 per kid to hold the Camp Cale activities. The cost includes all the events listed above, plus two After lunch, they all had snacks, lunch and a T-shirt.

To sponsor a kid or kids climbing and some team- for a day at Camp Cale through the Dream Hunt & Fishing Program, email Boyce at The Dream Hunting and terry.w.boyce@roadrun-Fishing Program was ner.com, call him at 252-339-0102 or mail checks to Dream Hunt & Fishing Program, 809 Westwood ill children out on hunting Drive, Elizabeth City, NC



MILES LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD Edenton Police Chief Henry King helps a child fish Saturday at Camp Cale.

NICOLE BOWMAN-LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD Stella Brothers, director of the Fannie A. Parker youth clubs, tries out archery.



Youths canoe in the Perquimans **River by Camp** Cale.





Youths tests out the ropes course at Camp Cale.

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Camp counselors (right) help children with the climbing wall.