503 ROCKETS AWAY! (Solid Fuel Model Rockets)

Project Description
This beginning level project is designed for 5th - 8th grade members. In this project, you will learn about rockets and how they move through several hands-on experiments. The experiments will lead you through such things as: testing gravity, kicking to action, try a little lift, action/reaction and many more. You can apply what you have learned through the construction and launching of Estes-type rockets.

To Complete the Project
Use your project book as a guide to do the following:

1. Complete the “Planning Your Project” section of the project book.
2. Explore all of the interest areas. Complete all of the activities. “Going Beyond” and “Digging Deeper” activities are optional.
3. Construct and launch an “Estes-type” rocket (from scratch or kit). At least 4 launches must be recorded in the Flight Data section on pages 19-22.
4. Take part in at least 2 organized project activities and at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.

Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

Judging of this Project
This project will be judged as part of Special Interest Judging;

   at the Richwood Fair Wednesday of the Fair
   Or at the Union County Fair Saturday immediately prior to the start of the Fair

Your advisor will tell you a more specific judging time later in the summer. At the specific judging time assigned to you, bring your completed project book, your rocket and evidence of rocket launch (i.e. results data, pictures, etc.) and your project display. You will participate in an interview judging and then leave your exhibit (a display of your project) on display the entire week of the fair.

Project Display
Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example: objects used or created, experiments performed, visuals, and other items used to complete project book activities, or a poster showing project activities and results. If you choose to make a poster, it must be regular poster board (maximum 22 x 28), not foam board or tri-folds. Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas
At the Union County Fair Special Interest Projects will be displayed in the Armory. At the Richwood Fair these projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building.

Project Pick-Up
You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair, or arrange for someone to get it for you. At Union County Fair, Special Interest Projects will be released on Saturday of the fair from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Projects not picked up by 8 p.m. will be disposed of or donated to charities.
At the Richwood Fair, all Special Interest Projects will be released at 5 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

**Award Presentation**
Union County Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program on Tuesday of the fair at 4 p.m. following the Style Review in Pavilion.

Richwood Fair Special Interest Project Awards will be presented at the Jr. Fair Awards Program during the fair. Check the fair paper for the day, time and location of this program.

**Ohio State Fair Opportunity**
This project **Does** have the opportunity to be displayed at The Ohio State Fair. Any 4-H'er who wishes to compete for an opportunity to display this project at The Ohio State Fair must participate in judging at the Union County Fair, as described above. Union County representatives to The Ohio State Fair will be chosen as part of Union County Fair judging. Display should be the one used at their county fair.