

of gun safety. If they broke a rule, even a little bit, Betsy and One Eye were put away for some time.

Because they loved their new BB guns, Scott and Anna were very good about following the basic rules of gun safety, and the safe gun handling rules. Their mom and dad spent lots of time letting them practice shooting Betsy and One Eye. Anna and Scott both became very good at shooting and almost always hit the paper plate targets their Mom put up for them.

Since Scott and Anna are so good about following the rules of gun safety and the safe gun handling rules, they will soon be ready for their first .22 rifles. And because Anna and Scott obey the rules, their parents let them look at their guns locked in the gun cabinet. Their parents let Scott and Anna spend as much time as they want looking at the guns and talking about gun safety. The day will come, in a few years, when Scott and Anna will be able to take a hunter safety course and go hunting with their parents.

It is very important to remember, like Scott and Anna did, that you shouldn't touch any gun without an adult to supervise. Always respect the gun and the person who owns it.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** This brochure does not support or oppose the ownership of firearms. However, we estimate that approximately 90% of the households in Montana contain firearms. Our purpose here is the safety of children, should they come into contact with firearms, somewhere, sometime.

# Be Safe

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