

Photo Gallery: UCHS hosts Towns-Union Special Olympics Spring games

Photos by Lowell Nicholson



2018-19 P.E. Class of the Year and Battle Ball champions crowned at Union County Primary



Mrs. Rich's 2nd grade class earned the Union County Primary School's 2018-2019 P.E. Class of the Year honors, earning a total of \$167 in 'Coach Cash,' which is earned by passing P.E. skills-based tests. The difficulty of the test determines the cash value.



Mrs. Rich's students in action during Coach Robbins' P.E. class after getting crowned as Union County Primary School Battle Ball champions. Battle Ball is a game learned and played in Coach Robbins' P.E. Class. Each 2nd grade class is entered into a single elimination tournament.

Local Racing Results: Jeremy Mayfield trades paint at Tri-County's annual Memorial Day race

The 602 Thunder Series was on display at Tri-County Racetrack last Friday, May 24, bringing five-time NASCAR Cup Series winner Jeremy Mayfield to the track.

Along with the opportunity to watch Mayfield get behind the wheel, fans were treated to a fantastic fireworks display after the sun went down.

Street Stock - Coming in first was No.99 Jim Twigg's. Second place was No. 05 Michael Harper. Coming in third was No. 5 Carson Shields. Finishing fourth was No. 67 Sam Jones. Coming in fifth was J69 Jim Weller.

Beginner 602 - Taking the checkered flag was No. 42 Roger Marrow. Placing second was No. 56 was Colton Berrong. Finishing in third place was Dante Curtis.

Coming in fourth was No.5 Cade Cagle. Rounding out the top 5 was No.71 Shawn Haine.

Crate/Limited - Coming in first was No. 48 Booger Brooks. Coming in second was No. 7 Jason Deal. Coming in third was No. 200 Jacob Anderson. Coming fourth was Danny Ledford. Finishing fifth was No. 120 Drew Deaver.

Pony - Coming in first place was No 15 Ryan Crawford. Finishing in second place was No. 8 Johnny McClure. Finishing third was No. 32 J Franklin Burk. Finishing fourth was No. 22 Tucker Anderson. Coming in fifth was No. 69k Keith Hackway.

FWD - Coming in first was No. 32Justin Queen. Finishing second was No. K3 Sandi Klanckle. Coming third was No.18 Lucas Beavers. Placing fourth was

No. 21 Sean Rice. Finishing fifth was No. 01 Matt Murphry.

Young Guns - Finishing in first was No. K0 Kaylen Kettle. Finishing second was No. 6 Kolton Herbat. Finishing in third place was No. 32 JR Franklin Burk Jr. Coming in fourth was No. 104 Ricky Queen. Finishing fifth was 192 Robbie Lynch,

602 Thunder - Coming in first was No. 88 Ricky Smith. Second place went to No. 17 Brandon Stroud. Coming in third was P4 John Price. Finishing fourth was No. 6 Mark Willbanks and fifth was No. 44 Rod Roberts.

Due to a wreck, Mayfield came in sixth place.

Come out for First Responder's Night on June 7th. All first responders receive free race admission to the grand stands.

Turkey Calling Contest June 8th

Coopers Creek Sportsmen for Kids will host its annual turkey calling contest on Saturday, June 8th at the Union County Civic Center. Doors will open to the public at 10 a.m. There will be great door prizes and a raffle for a 12 Gauge Youth Model Turkey Shotgun. Hamburger and hot dog plates will be available.

Come by and support Coopers Creek Sportsmen for Kids and listen to some of the best callers from the south or enter one or many of our contests: Poul, Juniors, Hunter, Friction, Open Divisions, Gobbling and Owl Hoot.



Any questions, call Tony Hughes at 706-897-2032.

MUSA Soccer registration

The Mountain United Soccer Association Soccer Club is holding tryouts on June 1-2 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Elan Fields and June 8-9 from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Elan Fields.

MUSA will also feature an adult soccer league with games being held on Saturday evenings from May 18-July 27. Available leagues are men and women 5-on-5 recreation leagues.

Registration is \$150 per team. They will also host a 7-on-7 competitive mens league with a \$200 registration fee per team. For additional information, visit www.musasoccer.org.

Tick tock the clock struck and everyone was at the Second Annual S.A.F.E. Kids Fishing Derby at Nottely Marina

What a splendid day May 18 was for all of the families who attended the second annual S.A.F.E. Kids Fishing Derby at Nottely Marina. The parking lot was filled. The sun was shining and the fish were biting. The excitement was evidenced by all who participated.

This was a terrific way to celebrate the ending of the school year. Families enjoyed hot dog meals, on shore fishing games, the playground, a boat ride, and of course the serious fishing Derby.

Adults paid \$1 for admission, and kids were free.

A total of eight prizes were awarded including the top Four Largest Fish caught. Blake Mounts came in First Place by catching the largest fish, a Bass. For his win, Blake received a free half day fishing charter for his family. This charter was provided by Jeremy Seabolt at Lake Nottely Fishing Charter.

Hunter Tryzbiak's Brim catch landed him in second place. Hunter also won a free half day family fishing charter from Jeremy Seabolt.

Third and Fourth Places overall were also Brim. Caleb Bates won at Third Place, and Kyler Sharpe scored in Fourth Place. Both of these winners received a free half day of fun on a Family Pontoon Rental compliments of Nottely Marina.

R.J. Rich's Brim catch won the Tiniest Fish. R.J. caught a Brim; Lindsey Hammond caught the Ugliest Fish, a Catfish; Ashlyn Passmore won the Prettiest Fish, a Bass. Kyler Sharpea, won the First Catch of the Day, a Bass. He also came in 4th place overall in the Fishing Derby. Said Kyler, "I can't believe I caught seven fish!"

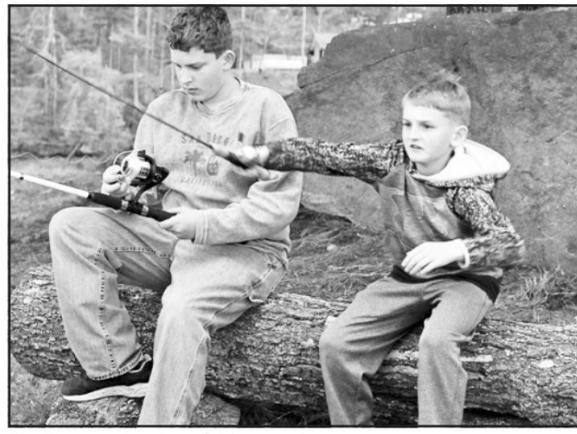
All eight winners also received a fishing rod, a bait and tackle box and other goodies provided by S.A.F.E.'s generous event sponsors.

Donation only Pontoon Boat Rides were held every 30 minutes. This was an exciting opportunity for many attendees to take their first boat ride on the lake. Volunteer Donna Towery entertained the younger children with shore games.

All food and drinks items were a dollar each. Participants enjoyed hot dogs, coleslaw, chips, popcorn, desert, Sparkling Water and regular water, all contributed by our event sponsors.

Three prizes were awarded in a six for \$5 raffle. A random drawing was held and one lucky participant won a beautiful rod and reel and a tackle box. Twenty-five dollar raffle tickets were also sold for a 2013 14' jon boat with mercury four stroke and trailer. Nice setup! Tickets can be purchased at Nottely Marina and sales are limited to three per person. Only 100 tickets are being sold, and not many are left. So stop in and grab a ticket soon, or you will "Miss the Boat"! All proceeds will benefit S.A.F.E.

The S.A.F.E. Kids Fishing Derby was so much fun



The Doucette brothers fishing on a log



Hunter Tryzbiak, 2nd Place



Kyler Sharpe, 4th Place



RJ Rich, Tiniest Fish



Lindsey Hammond, Ugliest Fish



Eating dessert at the fishing derby Lake Nottely Fishing Charter; Leon Farmer Company; Majestic Mountain Property; Mike's Seafood; Nelson's Ace Hardware; Paradise Bait and Tackle; Rick's Rental; Rose Auto; Sav-A-Lot; Service Plumbing; Sundance Gallery.

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