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Towns County football fund raising and having fun

Indians less than a month away from scrimmage game

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The Towns County Indians and new Football Head Coach John Cornett have been busy during the offseason, and are less than one month away from hitting the field in a scrimmage contest with Washington-Wilkes on Aug. 5.

Last weekend, Indians football held a barbecue fundraiser on the Hiawassee Town Square, and they will be opening up a booth at the Georgia Mountain Fair later this month.

"We'll be there every day selling snow cones, jerseys and a few other things," Coach Cornett said. "Then in the fall, we're going to help the wrestling team with their duck sales where everyone buys a rubber duck and they have a race down the river. We're also going to help Ms. McConnell and HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) sell the discount cards. So we're all getting together and getting involved and trying to raise some money for Towns County High School."

During the summer break, the Indians football team has been working out during the week with an average of 30 to 35 players but, Coach Cornett expects more



Towns County football held a barbecue plate fundraiser on the town square last Saturday to raise money for the upcoming season. Indians football will also open a booth at the Georgia Mountain Fair with vintage jerseys and snow cones for sell. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

to come out later this month.

"After the Dead Week in July (July 3 through July 10), I expect about five or 10 more to show up. But everything has been going really good and everyone is working very hard."

The team has also taken part in some teambuilding

exercises, according to Coach Cornett, to build camaraderie and improve teamwork.

"We went down to Dawsonville to play Airsoft, and another Friday we had Bubble Bros come in, which is a life-sized bubble that you get in and play soccer and football in," Coach Cornett said. "One

weekend they all got out on the lake together and went to a rope swing and hung out, so they're getting some good teambuilding in for sure."

Towns County will open the regular season on Aug. 19 at Hayesville, NC, before a bye week. The month of September kicks off with

the home opener on Sept. 2 against George Walton Academy.

The Indians will not leave Hiawassee until Sept. 23, following home games with Prince Avenue (Sept. 9) and Riverside Military Academy (Sept. 16). Towns County football is 9-8 all-time

vs Riverside, who Towns' nine victories over is the most wins versus any program in Indian football history.

Their lone road trip during the month will come on Sept. 23 when they visit Athens Academy. On Sept. 30, the Indians will welcome Hebron Christian to Frank McClure Memorial Stadium.

Towns County will be off on Oct. 7 prior to three road games to round out the month. A trip to Athens Christian on Oct. 14 will be followed by visits to Commerce on Oct. 21 and Lakeview Academy on Oct. 28, where the Indians were victorious, 25-21 in 2015.

On Nov. 4, the regular season will come to a close with Senior Night at TCHS as Providence Christian makes the trip up to the mountains from Gwinnett County for the second straight season.

Last year, the Indians defeated Providence 21-14 in the season finale for their second win over the Storm in as many games.

When asked about his early impressions of Towns County football, Coach Cornett's response proved that he couldn't be happier.

"I love it here," he said. "My wife and I are tickled to death to be up here in the mountains, and we're not going anywhere."

Towns County 12&U baseball wins one at State



Following a second place finish at the District Tournament last month, the Towns County Recreation Department's 12&U baseball team took part in the Dizzy Dean State Championship in Ringgold over the weekend. The Indians opened with a loss to Tallapoosa in the first round before responding with a victory over Fannin County, the host team during the District Tournament. Following the win, Towns was forced to play another game on the same day, this time vs Temple, who came out on top. The Towns County Herald would like to congratulate the Towns County 12&U baseball team on a superb finish to the 2016 season. Photos by Todd Forrest



Youth football signups

July 9 will be the Annual Youth Football Camp at the High School Practice Field, starting at 8 a.m. until noon that Saturday.

Football camp will be free of charge, and will feature drills put on by all the youth football coaches, the new Towns County Indians Head Football Coach John Cornett, as well as the Towns County players themselves.

TCYFL Director Jimmy Smith will be signing up youth football players after the camp on

July 9, and signups will continue for two weeks after the football camp.

Required at time of signup will be \$90 to play for the season, which covers the game jersey, insurance and a trophy at the end of the season.

Also, kids new to youth football will need to bring a copy – not the original – of their birth certificates. If youth athletes played last year, they will not need to bring a copy of their birth certificates.

MUSA Fall Registration



Fall soccer registration is open for age groups U6-U16

Register online at

www.mountainsoccer.org

Registration forms are also available to print from the website. Forms can be mailed to P. O. Box 1862, Blairsville, GA 30514.

Deadline to register is July 17, 2016.

For additional information please check out our website at www.mountainsoccer.org or email us at musa.soccer@gmail.com.

Rec Department Summer Day Camp

This summer The Recreation Department will offer day camp, the session being two weeks, running Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Session III July 11th thru July 22nd. Day Camp offers children sports game activities, social game activities, field trips, nature hikes and much more. You may send you child to any or all of the sessions. Campers will be provided free breakfast at drop off (Monday - Thursday, Friday drop off at Towns County Beach - no breakfast served). Based on the day's activities, campers need to bring a swimsuit, towel, sprayable

sunscreen, sack lunch, and flotation device (if needed). The Recreation Department will furnish ice water for the campers.

Registration will be the first Monday of each session at the middle/high school entrance of Towns County Schools. The fee for the two week session is \$120 or \$60 per week (additional discounts for more than one child in immediate family). The fee is payable to Towns County Recreation Department. For more information please call the Recreation Department at 706-896-2600. TUJ06,F1)SH

Neither snow nor rain, Chatuge Shores Ladies play on

Like the unofficial US Post Office creed, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds," the golfers of the CSLGA did not let a little rain keep them from completing their appointed rounds on Tuesday. Despite a rain delay, the players managed to get in all 18 holes!

Two returning members, Pat Mosteller and Arlene Sheplak were welcomed. The game was an individual one – low gross and low net. The winners are as follows: Flight A: Low gross, Kathy Stewart; Low net, Loretta Hughes. Flight B: Low gross, Nancy Steck; Low net, Cathy Clement. Flight C: Low gross, Judy Wright; Low net, Mary Rau. Flight D: Low gross, Carol Baxter; Low net, Pat Seeley.

Low putt honors went to Nancy Outlaw and both Barb Boswell and Nancy Outlaw scored chip-ins.

Cathy Clement distributed the 2016 Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association Yearbook which contained the constitution and bylaws, the local rules, the rules of consideration, and the membership through June 1, 2016. Many thanks to Cathy for her work on this valuable and useful publication.

New members are joining each week. If you have interest in playing with a great group of ladies, please contact Barbara Boswell, President (828-389-0913).



Opal Rose gets it in the cup.

VFW Golf League

Last week's event ended with two teams tied at 8 strokes under par. A scorecard playoff was used to determine the winners. Mel Halfon, "Mo" Rodgers, Mark Ferguson and Gary Dominello prevailed. Good playing guys & gal! TUJ06,G1)SH

Towns County Youth Football Cheerleading registration

Towns County Youth Football Cheerleading registration
Wednesday, July 6th from 5:30 - 7 PM
and Saturday, July 16th from 12 noon - 2 PM
Towns County Recreation Department.
The program is for grades K - 6th, cost is \$80.
Please bring child to be fitted for uniform.
TC Recreation Department, 150 Foster Park, Young Harris.
For more information contact:
Jessica 706-970-9851 or Megan 706-897-8041. TUJ06,F3)SH

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BRYSON ARMSTRONG - LB

#56 MALIK LETATOU - OL

#63 LEIGH COMFORT - OL

#26 TAYLOR HENKLE - DB

#23 DANTE BLACKMON - DB