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Most have a good sense of camaraderie and look forward to sharing their sport. They are typically a little older than the diehard water-skiers or wakeboarders and they are usually open to sharing their boats and equipment with other Hydrofoil enthusiasts. Woodman explained it this way, "we tend to be a little closer to middle age because a lot of us have been

avid water skiers and the old knees get a little tender after a day of water-skiing. hydrofoiling is very easy on the body. Also, the sport is relatively expensive so you have to be able to afford it."

The jumps and tricks that can be performed on a Hydrofoil are pretty safe and can be mastered and enjoyed by almost anyone. You need

only to have the desire to try and a love of the water to enjoy this sport.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in then make plans to attend the Ninth Annual event at the Ridges Resort and ask for Cliff Woodman. He and the other Hydrofoilers would be more than happy to accommodate you.

TCHS upcoming softball games

- Tuesday, Aug. 14 @ Prince Avenue - 4:45
- Thursday, Aug. 16 vs. George Walton Academy - 4:45
- Saturday, Aug. 18 @ Commerce Invitational - TBD
- Wednesday, Aug. 22 @ Lakeview Academy - 5:00
- Thursday, Aug. 23 vs. Hebron Academy - 4:45
- Saturday, Aug. 25 vs. Hart County - 12:00
- Monday, Aug. 27 @ Chestatee - 5:30
- Tuesday, Aug. 28 @ Athens Christian - 4:45
- Thursday, Aug. 30 vs. Commerce - 4:45
- Tuesday, Sept. 4 @ Providence Christian Academy - 4:45

8th annual Scott Hogged Day coming August 25



Bill Rau, Jr. helping Chassidy Mauney take her fish off the line. Fishing is just one of the fun things to do at the event.

It is that time of year again to get your youth registered for the annual Scott Hogged Memorial Youth Conservation & Education Day. This year it is required that all youth pre-register. This can be done by visiting www.scotthoggedday.com pre-registration closes on August 23. The event, which is held in Brasstown, NC on Fred Cook's farm, is a growing event. The date is Saturday, August 25 gates open at 7AM and it is totally free.

Youth will be learning about outdoor activities including hunting and fishing, archery and firearm safety, and much, much more. We are excited about some new booths this year coming to the event so it will not be the same as in the past. One or two things new that you can expect this year are booths from the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians and the Tennessee Valley Authority. We will

of course have the shooting range, fishing pond, and the bow range but we did change our line up a bit so register now. Youth and youth groups, ages 7-17, are invited to attend from all across the region and the nation. This event also offers a free wild game lunch for all participants and parents. Of course, youth will receive a free t-shirt and goody bag as well as being entered to win one of our great door prizes.

Each year we honor a young person that is no longer with us, this year we will be honoring Reece Penland. Reece was an avid outdoorsman and loved his country. Reece was serving with the National Guard 210th Military Police when he was killed. He was working on relief efforts with Hurricane Floyd when his Humvee flipped after hitting an object in the sand. Reece was thrown from the Humvee and he died instantly. Reece received the Meritori-

ous Service Medal from Governor Hunt and was also inducted into the Police Hall of Fame in Titusville, FL.

We are also looking for wild game donations for our wild game lunch. Hunters and fisherman with meat to spare please call Hogged's Sportswear about donating wild meat for our wild game lunch. We need enough meat to feed 1,800 people. Also if you would like to make a donation to help raise funds for this event please contact Sam Hogged at Hogged's Sportswear 828-389-3088.

If you would like more information about the event visit the website at www.scotthoggedday.com or contact the North Carolina Cooperative Extension at 828-837-2210. August 25 will be here before you know it so register soon!



Will Shore is helping his Grandpa Fred Cook, owner of the farm where this free event is held, to fill up the coolers so we keep our youth and adults hydrated. All ages are involved in making this annual event a success.

Great fun at Brasstown Manor's antique and classic car show

Brasstown Manor was pleased to host the Antique and Classic Car Show on Thursday, August 9th. In spite of the rain and storms, people

enjoyed seeing the classic cars of yesteryear.

Residents of Brasstown Manor reminisced and enjoyed talking with the car owners.

Certified Royal Academy of Dance Instruction offered at Brasstown Dance Academy

Royal Academy of Dance ballet instruction is offered to students preprimary and up at Brasstown Dance Academy. Madge Smith completed the 3 year instructor certification program and has presented students for official Royal Academy of Dance examinations for the past 2 years. RAD students at BDA have excelled at examinations and passed with distinction and merit. Students who passed their examinations last Spring were Joni Lyvers, Skylar Stephens, Mai Lim, Amaira Barrett, Lydia Moss, Tori Anderson, Ansley Vardeman, Lindy Hollingshead, Sarina Kurrimbukus, and Caitlin Sheffield. (Students and parents can be sure that they are receiving top notch quality instruction when outside examiners rate them so well.



Madge Smith programs or professional avenues. They will have a strong foundation indicated by the RAD that can be built strongly upon.

Brasstown Dance Academy will begin its 21st dance season on Monday, August 20th. BDA will continue to offer instruction in a wide variety of dance styles for ages 3 and up, including Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary, Modern and Hip Hop, as well as combination classes. If you are considering dance classes for your student, this is a great time to register. BDA is now offering classes for our youngest dancers at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville on Mondays. Call or visit Brasstown Dance Academy for more information about classes, schedules, registration or RAD.

Studio office hours are Monday-Thursday 2:00 - 6:00pm and the phone number is (706) 379-2651. Thank you, from the studio that is "Turned on to Life!" NT(Aug15,C6)ac



George Debow

Shown is George Debow in a '61 Falcon he purchased many years ago. George is a resident of Brasstown Manor and has passed the car down to his son, George, Jr.

A special "thank you" to Rakes Parrish and George Debow, Jr. for making the event possible. Rakes is the owner of the Mountain Moonshine Cruz-in that was held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds this past weekend, and asked some of the cars registered at the event to come to Brasstown Manor. A great time was had by all! NT(Aug15,Z17)CA

Paper crafting workshop

Appalachian Heritage Crafters is having an afternoon workshop on different types of paper crafting. Beth Ross will be teaching how to make photo frames out of paper, plus decorative note pads. Reservation fee \$20. The class will start at 1PM on the 17th of August at our shop. AHC is located at 2016 Hwy. 64 West, Murphy. Call 828 835-3500 to make a reservation. NT(Aug15,Z17)CA

FREE WOOD PALLETS!!
Call Kenneth at the North Georgia News (706) 745-6343

Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf news

On Aug. 7, the Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association challenged the golf course's pro, Matt Liss. Now, of course, there were some parameters set for this tournament. Matt played his scratch golf game while the "Chatugettes" played their net score. In all fairness to the pro, it must be added that his playing partners, the "chef-fette" and the "Quipette" did everything in their power to ruin his focus and to give the other ladies in the field a greater advantage.

It was indeed a fun tournament, and it did not rain on our parade. Matt gave the ladies who played and those who bested him an award to be used in the pro shop. He has asked to have another Beat the Pro tournament. Wonder why?

Following the round of golf, the ladies held their monthly meeting and indulged in a delightful luncheon buffet provided by the "chef-fette" and assisted by the club's kitchen crew.

The overall winners in order of the best net scores were: Ellen Moore, Debi Holland, Opal Rose, Jeanne Odom, Nancy Outlaw, Lynne Busco, and Judy Schmitt.

If you are not sure about joining the league, come and join the ladies on Thurs. mornings for an 8 a.m. tee time for just fun golf and no matched pairings. T(Aug15,F2)SH

Blairsville School of Dance to offer free Cardio Hip Hop Class

On Thursday, August 16, Blairsville School of Dance will offer its Cardio Hip Hop class for free to kick off its new program. The Cardio Hip Hop class, which is for teens and adults, will be held on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Cardio Hip Hop can burn hundreds of calories per hour, depending on your body type and the intensity with which you perform the dance moves.

Blairsville School of Dance aims to make exercise fun with upbeat music, a positive environment and fairly simple movements that beginners can pick up on right away. No dance experience is necessary.

The class will be instructed by Brett Taylor, who is beginning her fourth season as an instructor at BSod. Taylor has an extensive career in

dance and is excited to begin this program at BSod. She also teaches ballet technique, pointe, lyrical and jazz classes at BSod and is a fitness instructor at Hiwassee Valley Pool and Wellness Center in Murphy.

Cardio Hip Hop joins the BSod Fitness Schedule, which also includes twice a week Zumba classes. All fitness classes are \$5 a class to drop-in or \$25 a month for unlimited classes.

Blairsville School of Dance is located at 80 Blue Ridge Street in the Merchant's Walk Plaza across from the Blairsville Police Department. Participants should arrive about 5-10 minutes before the start of classes. For more information, call (706) 835-1415 or email blairsvilledance@yahoo.com. NT(Aug15,C7)ac



Alzheimer's Walk Kick-off

Please join us on Thursday, August 16, 2012 for the Kick-off Meeting for the Georgia Mountain Walk to End Alzheimer's. The meeting will be held at Blue Ridge Methodist Church, 328 W Main Street,

Blue Ridge, GA at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

GA Mtn Walk to End Alzheimer's will be October 6th at Fannin Co. Senior Ctr. Any questions please contact Sharon Penner (770) 789-2044 or penner.sharon@yahoo.com. NT(Aug15,Z8)CA

NASCAR 2012

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

Ambrose wins with amazing finish

In an amazing last lap finish Marcos Ambrose went from third to first in Sunday's Sprint Cup race, as he survived Kyle Busch's spinning car and several bumps from runner-up Brad Keselowski.

Events leading up to the wildest finish of the season actually began on a restart with 16 laps to go in the 90-lap race. Keselowski was leading, but as soon as the green flag was given, Kyle Busch and Ambrose jumped ahead of him.

Keselowski was able to pass Ambrose, but by then, Busch had checked out on the other cars and led until the beginning of the final lap.

Right after the white flag was given, signifying one more lap, Busch's No. 18 spun in some oil. Keselowski took advantage of Busch's bad luck and was able to get by, with Ambrose right on his rear bumper.

Keselowski and Ambrose remained close, with minor bumping and shoving for almost the entire lap. Finally, Ambrose was able to make a move under Keselowski as the cars were in sight of the checkered flag. But even after Ambrose had gotten the lead, the two drivers were still bumping and rubbing.

"What a last lap," said Ambrose. "I mean that was about as hard as I've ever raced. We kept getting in oil and going all over the track. I just had to take my chances, but this was a race I'll remember for a long time."

It was Ambrose's second Cup win at the Glen. His other victory came in 2011.

"There was oil all over the track," said Keselowski. "I got in oil. Marcos got in oil, and Kyle got in oil. But the way we were able to race each other is the way racing should be."

Jimmie Johnson finished third and is the new points leader.

Clint Bowyer, Sam Hornish, Greg Biffle, Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth, Regan Smith, and Martin Truex were the remaining top-10 finishers.

Jeff Gordon, last week's Cup winner at Pocono had a top-10 finish going, but spun out near the finish line.

"There was oil all over the track," said Gordon. "I'm pretty bummed out right now. We were good on the restarts, but to have something like this happen is pretty bad."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. spun out late in the race and finished 28th. He dropped from first to fourth in points.

Polesitter Juan Montoya had a spinout along with mechanical problems, and finished 33rd. Top-12 Chase leaders after 22 of 36: 1. Johnson-777, 2. Biffle-776, 3. Kenseth-775, 4. Earnhardt-760, 5. Keselowski-733, 6. Truex-728, 7. Bowyer-719, 8. Stewart-716, 9. Harvick-710, 10. Hamlin-693, 11. Kahne-653, 12. Edwards-650.

EDWARDS TAKES NATIONWIDE RACE

In his first Nationwide race of the season, Carl Edwards put on a show of power late in the race to hold off polesitter, Brad Keselowski, for the win.

Edwards took the top spot from Keselowski on lap 73 of 82, completing a pass to the outside as the cars approached the eses at the 2.45-mile road course. Keselowski regained the lead momentarily on Lap 76 but lost it again to Edwards' crossover move as the cars approached Turn 1 to start Lap 77.

Polesitter Sam Hornish Jr. ran third, followed by Ricky Stenhouse, Ron Fellows, Kyle



Car owner Richard Petty and Marcos Ambrose after Ambrose's win in Sunday's Cup race. Furnished by NASCAR

Busch, Kasey Kahne, Paul Menard, Justin Allgaier, and Brian Scott.

Top-10 leaders after 21 of 33: 1. Sadler-783, 2. Stenhouse-770, 3. Hornish-759, 4. A. Dillon-754, 5. Allgaier-709, 6. Annett-654, 7. Whitt-622, 8. Bliss-578, 9. Scott-520, 10. Nemechek-492.

CARL EDWARDS ON WEATHER AT POCONO

While taking part in the test session at Martinsville Speedway last week, Carl Edwards answered questions from the media about the fans struck by lightning at Pocono.

A total of 10 race fans were struck by lightning in the Pocono Raceway parking lot after the conclusion of Sunday's Pennsylvania 400. All were transported to local hospitals with various degrees of injuries. Nine have been released. The tenth victim, Brian Zimmerman, was fatally injured during the storm.

"I spoke with one of the gentlemen in the hospital up there yesterday that was struck by lightning and he told me the story in detail about what happened to him and his friends and it sounded like a very terrible scene," said Edwards. "I've read a little bit about it and I know there's a lot of discussion about what NASCAR should have done or the track should have done, but, I think, at the end of the day, it's Mother Nature and it's very difficult for anyone to take responsibility and say, 'We should have done this or done that.' It's something that I would have never expected."

I walked right out from my hauler to my motorhome in the middle of that rainstorm and I ignorantly didn't think about the dangers that were there. I think we all maybe take that stuff a little too lightly. I have to tell you that after talking to that gentleman, Tony, my thoughts and prayers are with him and his really good friend who is pretty bad off. He's recovering and the family that lost their father, it's tragic.

"He's a big 99 fan and the folks at Pocono got me in touch with him. The gentleman that lost his life, that's just really sad. I believe the way he told the story there were three guys that were injured. Tony, the guy I talked to was injured the least. His one buddy is pretty bad off and his other friend obviously lost his life. From what he told me, I don't want to speak for him or anything, but it was as big of a surprise to him that something like that happened. They didn't expect that and I don't think they saw anything coming. They didn't think there were at that big of a risk. It's just tragic."

Pocono Raceway has es-

established a memorial fund to benefit the victims of the lightning strike tragedy. Donations will be accepted at any PNC Branch or by mailing checks/money orders, addressed to "Pennsylvania 400 Memorial Fund" to: Pocono Raceway, Attn: Pennsylvania 400 Memorial Fund, 1234 Long Pond Road, Long Pond, PA 18334.

Dodge will withdraw from NASCAR competition at the conclusion of the 2012 season.

Ralph Gilles, Chrysler Group spokesperson made the announcement during a media teleconference call last week. The decision affects current involvement in both the Sprint Cup Series and Nationwide Series.

Penske Racing currently fields two Dodge Charger cars in the Sprint Cup Series and two Dodge Challenger cars in the Nationwide Series. Penske Racing announced in February that it would end its partnership with Dodge, which started in 2003, at the end of the 2012 season.

Weekend Racing: The Cup and truck teams will be at the 2-mile Brooklyn, Michigan track, while the Nationwide teams are in Montreal, Canada for a road course event.

Sat., Aug. 18, Craftsman Truck Series MIS 200, race 12 of 22; Starting time: 12 noon ET; TV: SPEED.

Sat., Aug. 18, Nationwide Series NAPA Auto Parts 200, race 22 of 33; Starting time: 2 pm ET; TV: ESPN.

Sun., Aug. 19, Sprint Cup Michigan 400, race 23 of 36; Starting time: 12 noon ET; TV: ESPN.

Racing Trivia Question: What year did Jimmie Johnson win his first Cup title?

Last Week's Question: How long will it take ousted Cup driver A.J. Allmendinger to complete the NASCAR-mandated drug rehabilitation program? **Answer:** The program lasts between one and three months, then it will be up to NASCAR as to when he will be reinstated.

Allmendinger admitted to taking one capsule of Adderall, a drug typically prescribed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Allmendinger said he does not have ADHD and therefore had no prescription. He explained that he had been in Louisville, KY, the Wednesday before the Quaker State 400 race at Kentucky Speedway, and was tired. A friend, Allmendinger said, handed him a pill and stated it was a workout supplement that would give him energy. Two days later he was randomly-tested at the racetrack, and he failed. You may contact the Racing Reporter at hodges@race500.com. NT(Aug15,C1)ac