

Towns County Sports

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Indians host six-team basketball camp at TCHS



Top: TCHS in action vs. Kings Ridge. Bottom: Coach Hunnicutt addresses his squad during last week's camp. Photos/Lowell Nicholson

The Towns County men hosted a half-dozen teams at last week's basketball camp allowing first-year head coach Brian Hunnicutt to develop chemistry with the returning Indians players. Last week's camp included Kings Ridge, Pinecrest Academy, Robbinsville, NC, Union County and White County. The Indians were able to get in four games Thursday with Hunnicutt focusing on the big picture, explaining that the offseason is a marathon, not a sprint. "We're not really concerned with our wins and losses during the summer," he said. "We're more focused on getting our guys experience in a varsity

setting. Collin Crowder and Kyle Oakes return as starters from last year's team. They're the only two players on the team with any significant varsity experience. They've been tremendous leaders for us. We've rested them at times this summer in order to get some younger guys some playing time. I've been really impressed with the way our inexperienced players have been showing growth. "We've competed well," he continued. "We're using this time as a chance for the guys to get comfortable with what we want to do as coaches. Also, it's a chance for us to evaluate the players and prepare for the season."

Register for or sponsor Chatuge Regional Hospital Golf Tournament

On Thursday, September 16, 2021 Chatuge Regional Hospital will be hosting our 4th Annual Chatuge Regional Hospital Golf Tournament. The tournament will take place at Brasstown Valley Resort and Spa in Young Harris, Georgia.

Chatuge Regional Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital that offers cutting edge technology and personalized care to Towns County, and surrounding communities. All of the proceeds from this event will be used to support and assist programs and projects of Chatuge Regional Hospital to allow the continued quality of care to our community. Whether you want to

play in the tournament, or be a sponsor, we invite you to show your support and partner with us.

\$137.50 per player, \$550 per team. 8:30 AM Registration, 10 AM Shotgun Start.

Sponsorship Levels: Hole Sponsor: \$100, Team Sponsor: \$550, Silver Sponsor: \$1,000, Gold Sponsor: \$5,000.

All donations are tax deductible.

For more information, to register a team, or to become a sponsor, please contact Chelsey Phillips: Phone: (706) 896-7150. Email: chelseyphillips@uniongeneral.org.

Register by July 2 for Lake Chatuge Classic Golf Tournament

The Lake Chatuge Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Lake Chatuge Classic Golf Tournament at Brasstown Valley Resort on Friday, July 9, 2021. Teams of four will compete in a "best ball" style tournament for prizes.

The golf course at Brasstown Valley Resort was designed by Denis Griffiths and offers a well-bunkered, Scottish links-style layout. Water comes into play on 10 holes as the course winds through

wildlife preserves, ponds and streams. The tournaments held at Brasstown Valley resort are always exciting and your game can take a turn for the worse... or for the best at a moment's notice.

Shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. There will be refreshments following the round of play as well as door prizes and awards for 1st place gross, 1st place net, 2nd place net and 3rd place net. Awards will also be given for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. The Hole-in-One competition will be held on Hole #17. A hole-in-one will win a new car from Jacky Jones Chrysler Dodge Jeep of Hayesville.

To register your team, or to become a sponsor of the event, call 706-896-4966 or email candacelee@brmemc.net. Registration deadline is Friday, July 2. T(Jun23,F5)SH

Register for Rec Department activities

UFA Youth Soccer: Registration Open Now! Recreational U4-U19, Competitive U8-U19. Register online at mountains.unitedfa.org. Call (706) 429-4446.

Towns County Recreation Department Flag Football 2021: 6u Co-ed, 8u boys and girls division, 10u boys and girls division. Registration - Monday, June 21st-Monday, August 9th. \$30 to register. Register online at townscountyrec.com. T(Jun23,F1)SH

VFW Golf League news

This week our winning team was led by Steve Crayton. Team members contributing to the 10 strokes under par victory were Scott Heggi and Larry Jordan. Congratulations guys! T(Jun23,G1)SH

Register now for Enchanted Valley 5K

Join us July 31, 2021 at Mayor's Park in Young Harris for the Enchanted Valley 5K. All runners and walkers are welcome! All proceeds go to help our team with race fees, food, etc. Race will start at 8am. Overall first, second, and third place finishers will receive a special prize from a local business. Visit www.runsignup.com/enchantedvalley5K for more information and to register. Be sure to register by July 15th to guarantee your shirt size. Race day registration will be available. See you there! NT(Jun23,F2)SH



Trout stocking sites week of June 14-18, 2021

Fannin: Rock Creek, Toccoa River and Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)
Lumpkin: Etowah River and Nimblewill Creek
Murray: Holly Creek
Union: Cooper Creek
Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state.

Benton MacKaye Trail Association hikes for June 27th - July 12th

The following hikes are sponsored by the Benton MacKaye Trail Association. The current social distancing and health rules are used by hike Leaders.

June 27 (Sunday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate 6 mile hike on the AT/BMT double loop hike west from Three Forks. This moderate 6-mile hike covers the lower north flank and top of Rich Mountain. Hike Leader George Owen. For more information contact hikeleaderGO@bmtamail.org.

July 7 (Wednesday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate to strenuous 7.5 mile

hike on the Wildcat Creek Trail near Ellijay, GA. This includes stream crossing to Fall Branch Falls Trail to Ammons Falls and return. Hike Leader Steve Dennison. For more information hikeleaderSD@bmtamail.org.

July 12 (Monday) - The Benton MacKaye Trail Association sponsors a moderate 5-6 mile hike on the Cartecay River Loop Trails. Dog friendly hike (adult humans may bring a leashed dog). Much of it hike is along the beautiful Cartecay River. Hike Leader Ken Cissna. For more information contact hikeleaderKC@bmtamail.org. NT(Jun23,Z2)CA

Chatuge Shores Ladies play Who's Your Partner?

"Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots - but you have to play the ball where it lies" Bobby Jones. Playing from where the balls lay, the ladies from the Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf Association (CSLGA) played Who's Your Partner on Tuesday June 15. Who's Your Partner, is a simple game but one with a little intrigue. Each player plays her 18-hole round and then after everyone has completed the day, each golfer randomly draws a name to pair up with another player for a team score.



Getting warmed up before play are Geni Preece, Martha Barker and Carol Millward.

Geni Preece joined the CSLGA ladies as a guest and Carol Baxter returned for the first time this season. Mary Mott provided magnetic name tags to all members as displayed in the photo by Martha Barker and Carol Millward. First place went to the partnership of Pam Hertrick and Mary Mott. Second place was a three-way tie for the partnerships of Claudia

Rinaldo and Evie Miller; Janet Woodruff and Gail Cole; and Kathy Stewart and Sandy Snyder. Two members split the Chip Ins - Sandy Snyder and Linda Miles. Birdie ladies were Claudia Rinaldo and Mary Mott. Low putts went to Claudia Rinaldo with 34 and Janet Woodruff with 35. CSLGA plays every Tuesday at Chatuge Shores

Golf Course 260 Golf Course Rd, Hayesville, NC 28904. Tee time is 9 a.m. The league has members from throughout the tri-county area and includes golfers of all skill levels. If you are not a member, but are interested in joining, email Vicky Healy at vhealy55@gmail.com. The league web site at www.chatugeshoreslga.com. T(Jun23,G1)SH