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RCHS archery team competes in NASP World Championship

Submitted by Cindy Chadwell

The RCHS archery team recently traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to participate in the 2013 NASP World Championship Archery Tournament. The NASP World Tournament was held at the St. Louis Convention Center and the Edward Jones Dome on June 29th and 30th. Over three thousands archers registered from 32 states, including Alaska. Participants also came from as far away as Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand.

Each of the archery teams must have had at least 12 archers. NASP requires a team comprised of both male and female shooters, at minimum four each. Every student, regardless of grade level shot 15 scored arrows at 80cm Morrell targets from both 10 and 15 meters. A perfect score is 300 (30 bulls-eyes). Team scores are established by summing the top 12 scores among the team's archers. Both genders must be represented in the team scores.

Rockcastle County High School archers include: James Clay Ballinger, Tristan Begley, Jeremiah Brown, Callie Carpenter, Rachel Chadwell, David Gabbard, Gwen Hampton, Austin Harris, Elizabeth Lawrence, Michael McCauley, Curtis Miller, Josh Neeley, Aaron Pevley, Anna Poytner, Christian Sagraves, and Billie Wynn.

Michael McCauley and BJ Wynn were Rockcastle County's top archers at World. Each archer received a certificate of participation and are known as the best of the best in high school archery. Two Rockcastle County High School seniors have received collegiate scholarships for archery.

RCHS archers are "world-class" and represented Rockcastle County with respect and integrity. Coaches John Chadwell and Jenetta Begley want to thank everyone involved who helped to get these students to St. Louis.

Set for August 17th

4th Annual Rockcastle Run, Bike or Hike

The fourth annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run Bike or Hike will be held in Rockcastle County Aug. 17.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake Linville Recreational Area (near I-75 exit 62), will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, and a duathlon.

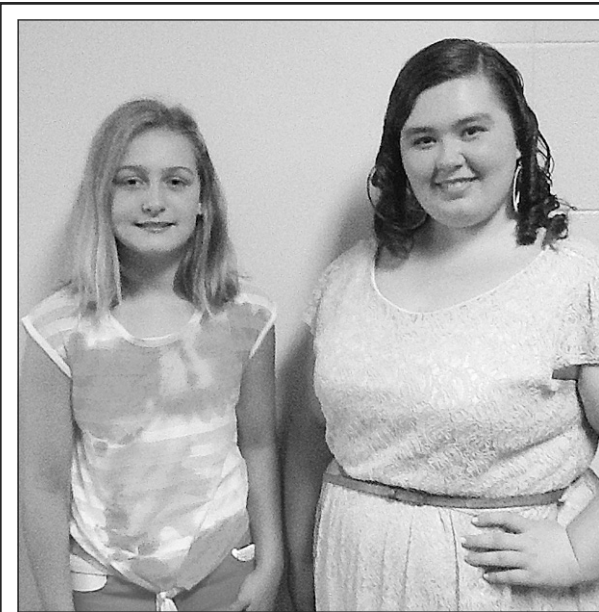
The duathlon is a 3.1 mile run followed by a 16.8 mile bike ride and a 2.2 mile run.

The event attracts athletes from across Kentucky and some from other states. Organizers expect more than 200 to participate this year.

Pre-registration for runners and walkers ends Aug. 12 at 12 noon, but they may also sign up on race day. The duathlon is pre-registration only (Aug. 12 at 12 noon).

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and UK HealthCare is co-sponsoring this year's event. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Lexington.

For more information, go to rockcastleregional.org/runbikeorhike.



4-H State Communications was held at the University of Kentucky Saturday, July 13th. Shelby Newland and Laiken Coffey represented Rockcastle County. Shelby participated in the 11 year old division speech contest, she received a blue ribbon. Laiken participated in the 18 year old division speech contest and also received a blue ribbon. Congratulations to each of the participants.

Mulch

Daisy Mae's

Garden Center and Produce

Natural - \$15 scoop

Red/Black - \$25 scoop

River Rock -
\$25 scoop

Located beside KFC



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Rep. David Meade, R-Stanford, with members of the Brodhead Fire Department following their demonstration to members of the Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection in Frankfort. Brodhead was one of several fire departments from across Kentucky to participate in a heavy search and rescue demonstration to legislators during their July meeting. Brodhead firefighters pictured from left are: Mark Buras, Brandon Evans, Brian Bullock, Larry Taylor, Rep. Meade, John Dyehouse and Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director.

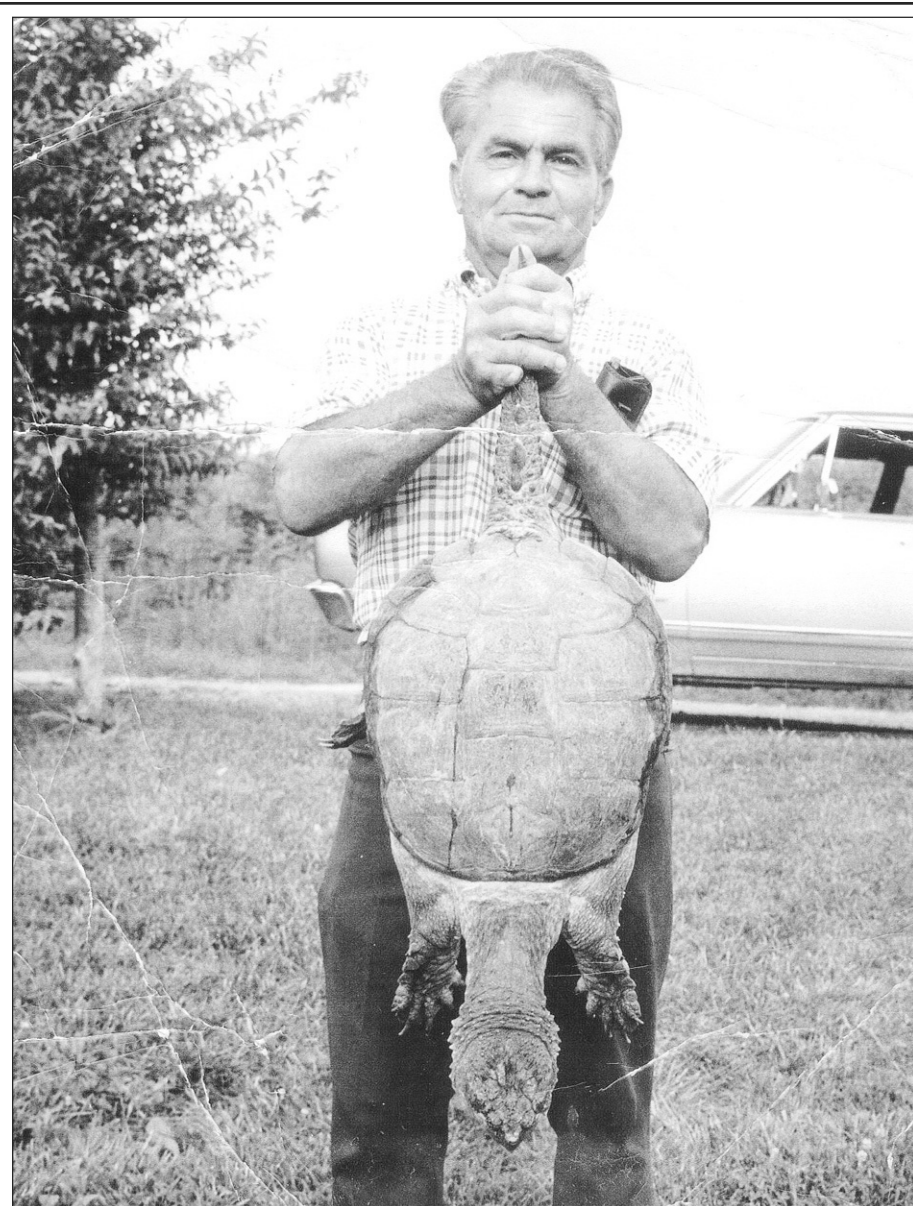
Room 4 Me collecting back to school supplies

Local organization, Room 4 Me, is collecting school supplies, backpacks, gift cards and monetary donations to support their Back to School event, which will be held at First Baptist Church on August 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. for kids entering grades K-5.

The event will be carnival themed and students will have the opportunity to play games, receive tickets, and cash them in for cool school supply prizes.

A tablet will also be given to a randomly selected student who attends this event and was present at the Longest Day of Play booth. A few other small grand prizes will be given as well.

Any and all donations are welcome! Drop donations off at RCHS during office hours or contact Kelsey Mattingly to set up a drop off time.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of Kentucky's Original Turtleman Clyde B. Owens. Owens, a Rockcastle native, caught this turtle in August of 1977 at Skaggs Creek while filming a segment of Kentucky Life with host Bryon Crawford. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Choose a glass of water
instead of a sugar filled drink.
Your teeth will thank you!



Bright Smiles Coalition