



Zach Gentry won the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament this past weekend at Cedar Rapids shooting a total score of 140.



Top finishers of the championship flight were from left: Josh Bray, Pat Hansel, Kevin Lawson, Zach Gentry, and Colby Brown.



The Rockcastle 14U Hot Styx fast pitch softball team went 5-1 in tournament play this past weekend, avenging their only loss by defeating the Tennessee Sting twice for the USFA World Series Warm Up championship in Knoxville, TN. Pictured are front from left: Tiffany Fain, Brianna Carter, Jayna Albright and Brittany Wright. Back row from left: Mark Carpenter, Coach Steve Holcomb, Emme Barker, Lauryn Carpenter, Kristin Holcomb, Amber Collins, Savannah Smith and Coach Garry Fain. Great job girls.

Rick Anderkin Invitational held at Cedar Rapids



Bryan Clontz was the winner of the first flight of the Rick Anderkin Invitational this past weekend. Clontz also won the golf shootout on Friday night. Top finishers of the flight were from left: Zach Lewis, Ronny Lee McClure, Bryan Clontz, Sam Pensol, Brent Clontz and Logan Ponder.



Mark Bishop was the winner of the second flight in the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Pictured are the top finishers of the flight: Tad Barton, Mark Bishop, Brandon Young, Darren Burton, and Jeff Eldridge.



Stacy Russell took top honors in the senior flight of the 2013 Rick Anderkin Invitational this past weekend at Cedar Rapids LLC. Other top finishers were from left: Bobby Marcum, Stacy Russell, David Eaton, Paul Burton, Sonny Lawson and Dan Reynolds.

USDA announces results for Conservation Reserve Program General sign-up

John W. McCauley, USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept 1.7 million acres offered under the 45th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up. The Department received nearly 28,000 offers on more than 1.9 million acres of land, demonstrating CRP's continuing appeal as one of our nation's most successful voluntary programs for soil, water, and wildlife conservation. Under Vilsack's leadership, USDA has enrolled nearly 12 million acres in new CRP contracts since 2009. Currently, there are more than 26.9 million acres enrolled on 700,000 contracts.

plantings prevent soil and nutrients from washing into waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. In 2012, CRP helped to reduce nitrogen and phosphorous losses from farm fields by 605 million pounds and 121 million pounds respectively. CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduces soil erosion by more than 300 million tons per year. CRP also provides \$2.0 billion annually to landowners—dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs.

enhancement, (2) water quality, (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring benefits, and (5) air quality.

CRP is a voluntary program that allows eligible landowners to receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving covers on eligible farmland throughout the duration of their 10 to 15 year contracts.

In addition, CRP sequesters more carbon dioxide than any other conservation program in the country, and also reduces both fuel and fertilizer use. Yearly, CRP results in carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.

USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus cost. The five environmental factors are: (1) wildlife

Brodhead Bengals Cheerleading sign-ups will be Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the new Brodhead Park.

Cheerleaders must be in 2nd - 5th grade.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Bradley at (606) 670-1471.

Rockcastle County High School

FRESHMAN CAMP

**August 2, 2013
8 AM - 2 PM
RCHS Auditorium**

- Get schedules
- Purchase lockers (\$10)
- Tour the building
- Win great prizes (must attend all day)
- Meet teachers

FREE LUNCH

TRANSPORTATION IS FREE!

Bus transportation available. If you need a ride, please call 256-4816 no later than July 24th.

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