



CLUB NEWS



The Positive Place For Kids

April 2008

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Woody Hall Unit Celebration!

The Clements Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors proudly honored Woodrow Hall with the March 12th renaming of the Trimmer Unit to the Woody Hall Unit.

Dignitaries, board members, friends, staff and family were present for the Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and board ceremony. "I did it for the kids," Mr. Hall was quoted as multiple tributes were presented. Both State Representative Jimmie Don Aycock and Killeen Mayor Timothy Hancock made proclamation presentations.

Board President David McGinnis delivered comments during the ceremony, along with the host for the event Charlie Watts and long-time board member Glen Grandy.



Celebrity Golf Tournament – Gatesville Unit

The board of the Boys & Girls Club of Gatesville has been working feverishly on the upcoming Celebrity Golf Tournament that is to be held on April 13th & 14th. There will be a dinner and auction on Sunday, April 13th; with the doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Come Early to meet and get autographs from the celebrities including Gatesville's own Cotton Davidson. Tickets for the dinner are \$20.

The Celebrity Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 14th with registration and check-in at 8:00 a.m. The cost will be \$100 per player which includes two tickets to dinner, golf tournament green fees, golf cart, golf shirt, casual breakfast and lunch at the Country Club, drinks, and many prizes. A cash prize of \$5,000 will be given for a hole-in-one. Other par 3 hole-in-one prizes include airline tickets or cruise package for two, premium electronics and Callaway BB 460 or X-20 irons.



Cotton Davidson and Gatesville Unit members

For more information please call Julie Hudson at (254) 865-8347.

Georgetown Kids Go 'Tribal!'

The Georgetown Stonehaven Unit will celebrate two years of serving local children this upcoming March. During this time, the club has been fortunate enough to have had Lalena Parkhurst dedicate her time and patience to a certain program. During the past two school years, Lalena has been giving children the opportunity to experience what we at the club now call "Tribal Arts". The program began with a simple Capoeira Demonstration but has now morphed into something bigger. Capoeira is a non contact martial art that originated in Brazil,

and is now gaining popularity in the U.S. It not only encompasses intricate dance moves but also the use of musical instruments and Portuguese folk songs. This year Lalena extended the program to include a rhythm program where club members were able to make "Bucket Drums" out of 10 gallon plastic pails. Although this sounds odd, it is common in Brazil to find children creating pulsating rhythms using the very same type of plastic drum. Club members have also had the opportunity to play Conga drums that Lalena kindly brings in. During

our Black History Celebration event, the Tribal Arts Club also presented an African Dance known as the Maculele which traditionally uses Machetes to create a high energy and exciting performance. For obvious reasons though our club kids substituted this traditional prop for good old fashioned plastic pipe. (Much safer!)

Suffice to say we are very fortunate to have Lalena providing this experience for us at the club and hope that she will continue to impact our members for years to come.

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Upcoming Events:

Stonehaven Unit
2008 OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 3rd
5:30 to 7:30pm

210 W. 18th Street
Georgetown

Pony Rides
Moonwalk
Entertainment
Chili Cook Off

Youth of the Month

Woody Hall Unit
Gianna C.

Bigham Unit
Bradley K.

Clements Teen Center
Crystal C.

Stonehaven Unit
Marissa C.

Gatesville Unit
Gladys B.

Lampasas Unit
Jamie K.

Copperas Cove Unit
Saraye G.

Quote of the Month

"Children are one third of our population and all of our future."

~ Select Panel for the Promotion of Child Health, 1981



D&D Inc Sonics

Basketball League Sponsors

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank the following businesses for supporting the annual basketball program by sponsoring various teams. If you would like to be sports league sponsor, contact Leslie at 634-0308 ext 102.

Medical Office Management (2 teams)
 Dennis Eakin Mazda
 Prime Time Rollers Track & Field Club
 Cat Customs
 N the Zone Photography
 Harker Heights Kiwanis (2 teams)
 Law offices of Lindley, Wiley & Duskie
 Century 21 Premier Realtors of Copperas Cove and Greater Ft. Hood
 D & D Inc
 Killeen Evening Lions
 TRG Realty of Killeen
 Mize Enterprize
 Heights Lumber
 The Ruff Riders of Killeen
 Pressley Insurance
 Ashley Furniture Home Store
 Nubia Temple 191
 Rancier Management
 Big Chief Distributors
 The Webb Group

Games Room Tournament



The kids at the Gatesville Club had fun while preparing for the Games Room Tournament that was held at the Woody Hall Unit on Saturday, March 15th.

Basketball League Champions

The Woody Hall Unit would like to congratulate all the members that participated in this year's basketball program. We would like to say Thank You to all this year coaches for the hard work and effort you put in to making a difference in a child's life. We also would like to say congratulations to the 3/4 grade champions D & D Inc Sonics and to the 5/6 grade champions Webb Group T-Wolves!



Volunteering at the Lampasas Branch

Lampasas club volunteer, Bill Franklin, does a dry ice demonstration for the youth. Each month Mr. Franklin volunteers his time at the club and demonstrates different techniques utilizing dry ice and other elements. The club youth have gotten the opportunity to participate and experiment and they look forward to his monthly visits.

Boys & Girls Clubs Starts Preparing for National Boys & Girls Club Week

Boys & Girls Club Week, March 30 - April 5, is almost here! The Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Texas will join thousands of Clubs across the country and on military bases overseas as we go all out in celebrating "The Positive Place for Kids." Contact your local Club unit to see what exciting plans are in place as we celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week!

Luscious Almond Mocha



Ingredients:

1/2 cup HERSHEY'S SPECIAL DARK Cocoa
 1/2 cup instant coffee granules
 1 cup sugar
 1 cup hot water
 6 cups milk
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 Whipped topping(optional)
 Additional HERSHEY'S Cocoa

Directions:

1. Whisk together first 4 ingredients in large saucepan until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat, whisking constantly. Boil 2 minutes, whisking constantly.
 2. Add milk; cook to serving temperature. Do Not Boil. Stir in extracts. Serve in cups or mugs. Garnish with whipped cream; sift cocoa over top. 8 cups

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