



# CLUB NEWS



The *Positive Place For Kids*

MAY 2007

*El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer*

## GT Torch Club Receives Grant



Georgetown's "Soaring Eagles" Torch Club was recently awarded a start up grant of \$500 to support club and community projects that they are working on. Torch members will now be spending the next few meetings talking about how they are going to use the money wisely. One idea brought up is to design a "Club Buddy" logo and spend some of the money purchasing t-shirts for members who participate in this program that they are trying to implement. Another idea



is purchasing a can crusher and plastic bins to recycle aluminum cans that they collect during community and club trash pick ups. A trip to a local Habitat for Human-

ity Site has also been planned for May 19th and Torch kids are planning to take food and refreshments to the workers in return for a tour of the local site.

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### Upcoming Events:

May 25  
Killeen clubs open  
8:00am - 6:00pm

May 26-28  
Killeen clubs closed for  
Memorial Holiday

May 29  
KISD First day of  
summer / Killeen Units  
open 8:00am - 6:00pm

### Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit  
**Lamond C.**

Clements Unit  
**Trevor S.**

Exchange Unit  
**Henry W.**

Stonehaven Unit  
**Dennis "DJ" A.**

Trimmier Unit  
**Tristan S.**

### Quote of the Month

*"Nobody will believe in you, unless you believe in yourself."*

-Liberace

## Triple Play at the Trimmier Unit

Triple Play is broken up into daily challenges through a series of six non-competitive yet challenging programs that encourage our members to increase their physical fitness. Here at the Trimmier Unit we target one of the Triple Play daily challenges, basketball. The participants had the opportunity to enhance their basketball skills during an eight week time period. Within that time, club members showed an improvement on their individual game skills. This is a way for the participants to have fun, improve on their skills, and promote daily

physical activity. At the end of the eight weeks, the members had the opportunity to compete in the Basketball final round, a one-time competition that tests passing, shooting, and dribbling ability. Thirty-two members participated in the challenge. At the end of the program, the members earned a participation award for a job well done!

#### Class A Division (Girls)

1st Place - Aleyah F.  
2nd Place- Genisse O.  
3rd Place - Cassidy D.

#### Class AA Division (girls)

1st Place - Lauren F.



2nd Place - Kelsey K.

3rd Place - Tatiana Y.

#### Class A Division (boys)

1st Place- Tristin S.

2nd Place - Aaron W

3rd Place - Willie S., Daniel C.

#### Class AA Division (boys)

1st Place - Knigel K., Deandre B.

2nd Place - Gerry S., Markus C.

3rd Place - Aaron S.

## Bigham Champs

On April 14th the Bigham Unit sent four kids to the Trimmier Unit for the 6th Annual Game Room Tournament. Our Champs were Victoria M. who won 1st in Foosball, 1st in Bobcat, 1st Air Hockey, 1st in 7 Ball, 1st in Connect Four and 2nd in Ping Pong in the 7-9 group.

In the boys 7-9 group Dalton L. won 2nd in Foosball, 2nd Air

Hockey and 2nd in Connect Four and for the boy's 10-12 group Chris K. won 1st in Air Hockey, 2nd in Foosball, 2nd in 7 Ball, 2nd in Bobcat and 3rd in Ping Pong. In the teen's category Lateef E. won 1st in 7 Ball, 1st Bobcat, 1st in Foosball, 2nd Ping Pong and 3rd in Air Hockey.

Congratulations to all participants. Job Well Done!

## A Message About Teen Health

The Clements Boys & Girls Club, Diverse Keystone Club joined with the local Killeen Health Agencies for the Annual Health Fair held at the Killeen Civic Center on April 7. The Health Fair is conducted annually to reach out to area residence about the importance of the good health that range from heart disease to smoking. On a

day when the weather wasn't ideal, the teens weathered through. They set up a booth, and passed out booklets that covered the reasons why teens smoke; the risks of smoking; and the evident dangers of how smoking affects the health of a person. This was an important message that needed to be voiced to their peers.

# Act! Speak! Build!



During Act! Speak! Build! week the kids at the Boys & Girls Club in Gatesville were able to learn about Poverty Housing, and about Habitat for Humanity.

Throughout the week they were able to build their own houses out of cereal boxes, and construction paper; making tiny furniture to furnish their houses that they so tediously crafted from hand. They were also able to participate in making "People Houses" where each child was a stud, and their arms were used to make the windows and doors of their people house. The kids were able to show their creativity, and loved working together.

Also, during computer time the kids went to [habitatforhumanity.org](http://habitatforhumanity.org) and learn about what



Habitat for Humanity is, and what they are doing to end poverty housing in our nation.

Our Torch Club has also decided to join in on the Habitat for Humanity bug with a community service project, and although they will not be able to join in on the building (you have to be at least 16 to help out at the sites) they have decided to collect cans, and make key holders to sell with all of the proceeds benefiting the local Habitat for

Humanity. The Torch Club has also planned a Bake Sale to take place on May 19th from 8am- 12pm at Wal-Mart. All proceeds from the bake sale will also go to Habitat for Humanity. Our club has been extremely excited about learning about Habitat for Humanity, and has embraced a great opportunity to help out a great program in our community. What a great learning opportunity for our children!!!

## Guard Start

We kicked off our Guard Start Program on March 30th. We had a big turn out for this program and all fourteen kids stepped up to the responsibility of being a lifeguard, and took it very seriously. To start off the program, each member had to swim 25 yards continuously; tread water for 1 minute; and swim 10 feet under water. We are glad to report that all fourteen met these requirements. After the initial test, they were taught the jumps the lifeguards use to enter the pool when as-

sisting a patron in need. They had to learn the Stride jump, and the Compact jump using the rescue tube. Again all were successful; we have a great group of kids that are eager to learn these tasks. They also learned how to rescue someone with a Shepard's hook and learned how to swim with the rescue tube.

On April 13th our Guard Start kids learned CPR and First Aid. What an amazing group of kids they are, they took on the challenge and han-



dled it very well. They are proof that "you are never too young to learn how to save lives." They learned rescue breathing, primary survey and how to make a 911 call. Next week we will finish up with our CPR skills and then it is back to the water for more water saving skills.

## ImageMakers Photography Contest



Members from Stonehaven, Trimmer and Bigham Units par-

ticipated in The Image Makers National Photography Contest.

Our local judging took place on March 28, 2007 at the Trimmer Unit. Members' photographs were displayed by age and category for the local judging by Mr. Gary Webb and Mr. David McGinnis. The regional winners are Kaila B., age 9 from the Trimmer Unit, Naomi B. age 12 from

Trimmer Unit, and America S. age 13 from Stonehaven Unit. Congratulations to all participants for doing such a great job. The three winning photographs are going to the Regional Contest, and then the Regional winner will go to the National Competition and will be displayed at the BGCA National Convention in Orlando, Florida.

## Chicken Salad Wrap

### Ingredients:

- 2 medium Flour tortillas
- 2 Cooked chicken breasts, diced
- 1/4 Cup Red and yellow bell peppers, diced
- 1 Small Celery stalk, diced
- 1/4 Cup Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese diced small
- 1 Tablespoon Mayonnaise
- 1 Tablespoon Plain yogurt

### Directions:

In medium bowl, add chicken, bell peppers, celery, cheese, mayonnaise, and yogurt. Mix ingredients well. Salt and pepper to taste. Lightly warm tortilla to make handling easier and prevent the tortilla from cracking. Place 1/2 - 1 cup of filling on the bottom half of the tortilla, fold the right and left edges of the tortilla over the filling toward the center. Fold the bottom edge of the tortilla toward the center and gently roll until the tortilla is completely wrapped around the filling.



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