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Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Receive Prestigious Award

The Outstanding Service to Youth Award, signified by a bronze eagle statuette on a black marble base, is awarded by Boys & Girls Clubs of America to organizations that exemplify the highest standards of service to military youth with a percentage of service to members of over 40%. Clements BGC served 62% active duty military families. CBGC was also recognized for its participation in Operation: Proud Partners and its service in establishing Operation: Military Kids, a joint partner's effort which includes 4-H, American Legion, Guard and Reserves and the Military Child Education Coalition.



From Left to Right: Brigadier General MacDonald, Mr. Calvin Darthard, CBGC Director of Operations, Mr. Tim Richardson BCGA Director of Military

Ronnie Skinner attended the Boys & Girls Club of America National Conference held in Boston, Massachusetts. Each of them attended various conference workshops, heard many prominent guest speakers, including former Secretary

of State Colin Powell who delivered an inspirational call to duty for Boys & Girls Clubs in preparation for our second century of service. "It is not enough to celebrate the past," said Powell. "You have to always look forward."

Boys & Girls Club National Conference

CBGC Director of Operations, Calvin Darthard, along with Board President David McGinnis and Board Member

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Upcoming Events:

May 30 - August 4
Summer Program Dates

August 14 - 24
Football and Cheerleading
Registration

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Charles, W

Clements Unit
Torry, H

Exchange Unit
Troy, J

Stonehaven Unit
Clara, B

Trimmier Unit
Dequana, M

Club Pictures



Stonehaven Unit holds Grand Opening Celebration

From left to right, Chief Professional Officer Woodrow Hall, CBGC Board Member George Brightwell, BGCA Joel Mabrey, CBGC Board Member Naomi Walker, CBGC Board President David McGinnis.



The Stonehaven Unit of Clements Boys & Girls Clubs located in Georgetown, Texas held their Grand Opening Celebration on May 20. There were many fun activities for the kids including an inflatable jumpy house, face painting, live music and plenty of pizza and drinks for everyone. The Boys & Girls Club charter for this unit was presented to Board Member George Brightwell by Boys & Girls Club Regional Service Director Joel Mabrey.

The CBGC Trimmier Unit Held a Cinco de Mayo Celebration



Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Trimmier Unit held a Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 5. The members had several different activities available for them to participate in. They had face painting, made personal piñatas, made festival flowers, listened and danced to mariachi music, had food that was donated by several local merchants and a staff member. After all the festivities and food was done all the



members gathered around to break the piñata that was filled with candy. The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs would like to say thank you to Wal-Mart, H.E.B., El Chico restaurant, Tia's restaurant and Maria Carrasco for

your gracious support of our youth and organization during this fun-filled event. This is another excellent project used by the Boys & Girls Club to promote diversity among its members.



Cheesy Chicken Fingers

Ingredients:

- 12 chicken tenders, or 16 pieces of chicken breast filets cut into fingers
- 1 stick melted butter
- 1 1/2 cups of crushed cornflakes
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Melt butter in a shallow bowl, put coarsely crushed cornflakes into another shallow bowl and mix in cheese. Dip chicken pieces into butter first, then into cornflakes/cheese mixture. Arrange chicken on a baking stone, or in a rectangular baking pan, bake at 375 degrees for about 20 to 30 minutes, until chicken is done. When using a baking stone, chicken doesn't need to be turned. If using a regular baker, turn chicken half-way through to ensure even browning.

Club Teens Can Win Scholarships and a Trip to the 2007 NFL Super Bowl from NFL Charities/CareerLaunch

The NFL Charities/CareerLaunch program will award \$2,000 scholarships to 10 Club teens participating in an exciting essay contest. Participants are invited to choose between one of two essay topics. Club members must be high school juniors or seniors during the 2006-2007 academic year and participate in the CareerLaunch program. Two lucky winners also will win a trip to the 2007 Super Bowl in

Miami. The NFL Charities/CareerLaunch School Outreach Initiative provides a continuum of services to help non-Club members learn more about the Club and its programs. Instructions and essay questions are available at the Exchange Unit Teen Center located at 403 North College. For more information, contact Mr. Leslie at 634-0308 ext 106. Essays and applications are due no later than July 14.

Texas Wheels Motorcycle Club Donates to the Club



The Texas Wheels Motorcycle Club held their 5th Annual Poker Run on May 20. All of the proceeds from the event were donated to the Clements Boys & Girls Club. It was a beautiful day for riding and well over 50 participants showed up to make the

100+ mile ride. The day ended in Harker Heights where the Texas Wheels Club donated \$1,750.00 to the Boys & Girls Club. We are very thankful to the Texas Wheels for thinking of the Boys & Girls Club and look forward to working with their group in the future.

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CBGC - Natatorium

Swim Lessons:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Water Aerobics Classes:

Monday - Friday: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Club Members:

Monday - Friday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

(Based on Age Groups)



Volleyball Season

The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs 2006 Co-Ed volleyball season came to an end. Thank you to all the Volunteers coaches, sponsors and staff that make it all possible. We would like to say congratulations to all the participants for giving it 100 percent all the time because at the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs you are all winners.

League Champions:

3/4 grade – Bobcats sponsored by Mize Enterprize

5/6 grade – Cougars sponsored by Fisher's Backhoe

Reading...in the summer!?!

The Bigham Unit has started a summer reading club for all the club members who are interested. They will be divided into different grade levels to meet the reading levels of all our members. The books have already been chosen and are highly recommended fun books. At the end of summer, the participants will get a party thrown in their honor!

\$\$ Boat for sale \$\$

- 160 XL Sports craft fiberglass boat
- 1995 Mercury Pro Series
- 75 Horsepower Moter & Trailer
- \$5,000 or Top Bidder

