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## Clements Boys & Girls Clubs 5th Annual Fishing Derby Held

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### Upcoming Events:

August 14 - 24  
Football and Cheerleading  
Registration

### Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit  
**Lamont, A**

Clements Unit  
**Torry, H**

Exchange Unit  
**Regina, C**

Stonehaven Unit  
**Daniel, T**

Trimmier Unit  
**Tarecka, P**

### Club Pictures



Clements Boys & Girls Clubs 5th annual Fishing Derby was held on May 13th at Mr. Glen Grandy's Ranch which has several stocked ponds. Ten Club members from the Trimmier and Bigham Unit were able to attend this fun filled day. David McGinnis, CBGC Board President, provided donuts and juice for breakfast and pizza for lunch to each member and also spent the day teaching the members how to fish. He did a great job because every member caught at least one fish and some caught much more.

Trophies were awarded for Most Fish Caught and Largest Fish Caught. Lateef E, age 15 caught the biggest fish and Jalen W, age 9 caught the most fish. Jalen caught 28 fish that day. A great big thank you to volunteers and staff for making this day pos-

sible to many kids who went fishing for the first time. The Club recently received a grant to fund supplies needed for fishing. If

your child is interested in fishing, there will be another Fishing Derby in the near future. Call Mr. Calvin at the Trimmier Unit so he

## Our Mission is the Movement's Reason for Being

To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

### A Boys & Girls Club Provides

A safe place to learn and grow...

Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals...

Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences...

Hope and opportunity

## 15 Who Make America Great: Boys & Girls Clubs Recognized for Changing Lives

What do Boys & Girls Clubs, Target stores and Brad Pitt have in common? According to Newsweek magazine, they are among 15 individuals or groups who devote themselves to helping others -- "Who Make

America Great." The July issue of Newsweek highlighted Boys & Girls Club as a caring organization that serves children all over the country including those in housing authorities and on military installations.

## Alumni – True Measure of Success

Bill Cosby... Alex Rodriguez... Brad Pitt... Michael Jordan... President Clinton... Jackie Joyner-Kersey... Martin Sheen... Derek Jeter... Neil Diamond... Denzel Washington.

What do all of these people, and millions more throughout America, have in common? They are all alumni of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

While many Club alumni have achieved particular distinction in fields such as entertainment, business, politics and sports, the average alumnus is not famous. Most have achieved success by getting an education, raising a family, serving their country, pursuing a career or supporting the community.

Millions have benefited from belonging to a Boys & Girls Club since the first Club opened its doors in 1860. Based on research by Louis Harris & Associates, Club alumni have very strong feelings about their individual Club experiences:

- 80% said Club staff helped them learn right from wrong
- 95% indicated the Club was the best thing available in their community
- 52% said participating in the Club "saved my life"

Visit your local Boys & Girls Club and see why we're "The Positive Place For Kids."



5th Annual Fishing Derby



CBGC Dance Team



Central Texas Youth Services Bureau

## Georgetown Stonehaven Unit Gets Busy This Summer

The Georgetown Stonehaven Unit is beginning to get noisy now that summer is in full swing. 70-80 members are now regularly attending and enjoying what the facility has to offer.

Our first pool tournament just concluded with Aaron Fodge winning the 11 and up age group and Brendon Hattley taking first prize in the 7 to 10 age group. We are planning to field a pretty good pool team at next years game tournament as we now have our very own former professional pool tutor! John Eagle, a local businessman, recently contacted the club and has kindly offered to

teach some of our members how to improve their game. He played as a professional for a while before moving on into the business world and told club members many interesting stories when he recently visited us to give a demonstration of his skills.

Members are also excited to have several students from Southwestern University in Georgetown come out to the club as part of a summer Creative Dramatics Class. The curriculum they follow entails going out into the community to facilitate and present activities that help youth with language and communication,

problem solving, creativity, positive self concept, social awareness, empathy, and an understanding of the art of theatre.

On Friday, June 30th, 40 lucky members were able to attend the Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros Circus at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. All the members and chaperones had a great time. Our thanks go out to Mark Matthews and David Klaproth of the KMA Lending Group in Round Rock for spearheading the treat.

And finally our June Youth of the Month award goes to Daniel Trujillo. Way to go!!

## Former Dallas Cowboy Wide Receiver Visits Clubs

Tony Hill volunteered his time to speak to a large number of youth attending the Club's summer programs. Mr. Hill spoke on the importance of education and making the right decisions in life. "You have to believe to achieve because people can take sports away from you, but they can never take your education away from you", said Hill, a 3 time pro

bowl attendee and former Super Bowl Champion. He also spoke about the 3 D's that each child should have in their lives, "Determination, Desire and Destination". The Club is always grateful when volunteers step up to make a positive difference in a child's life. Come join the Boys & Girls Club, you never know who you'll meet next.



## CBGC Dance Team's First Dance Held At The Trimmier Unit



The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Dance team held their first ever Dance Recital at the Trimmier Unit last month. The event was well attended by friends and families of the dancers and they were able to show off their new uniforms while dancing to a variety of music. The event was coordinated by

Club volunteer, Valerie Butler. Thank you to Valerie for your hard work and dedication to the Dance Program. If your child is interested in joining the dance program, contact Mr. Leslie Carrasco at the Trimmier Unit. There are only a few slots left on the dance team so call now if you are interested.

## Central Texas Youth Services Bureau Helps Youth Manage Anger Problems

Central Texas Youth Services Bureau is teaching classes on helping youth with anger management problems, tips on how to control it and also helping deal with problems of bullying and how to avoid them. They will be working with youth every Monday till the end of summer at the Trimmier Unit from 1:15-2:15 pm. For more information contact Leslie Carrasco at 634-0308 ext. 106.

## Cheerleading Program

Clements Boys & Girls Club will conduct Cheerleading registrations for girls 7-12 years old from August 14 through August 24, 2006. Registration hours are Monday thru Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm and Saturday, August 19 from 10:00am until 3:00pm.

All participants must either attend or live within the KISD school district. Parents should bring the prospective cheerleaders, a \$10 membership fee, a \$20 sports fee, proof of age and proof of residency to registration.



## Tackle Football Registration

Clements Boys & Girls Club will conduct registration for its annual Tackle Football league beginning August 14 and ending August 24, 2006. Registration hours are Monday through Friday 3:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday, August 19 from 10:00am until 3:00pm. The three divisions follow:

**NCAA** - 7-8 year olds 60-100 pounds and 9 year olds 60-74 pounds

**AFC** - 9 year olds 75-120 pounds, 10 year olds 70-110 pounds and 11 year olds 75-89 pounds.

**NFC** - 11-12 year olds 90-140 pounds and 10 year olds 111-140 pounds.

All participants must either attend or live within the KISD school district. Parents should bring the prospective players, a \$10 membership fee, a \$55 sports fee, proof of age and proof of residency to registration.

## Track and Field Program

The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Flyers Track Team is competing at areas around Central Texas. Many of our members are coming home with first place ribbons while others are coming home glad to be involved in a physical activity. Thank you Sylvester Stokes for volunteering your time to be Head Coach of the Flyers.



## Easy Flag Cake

### Ingredients:

2 pints of strawberries  
1 recipe of your favorite white or yellow cake (mix or from scratch, your choice)  
1 1/3 C of blueberries  
1 tub of whipped topping

### Directions:

Mix up and bake your favorite cake mix or recipe. Let cool.  
Slice 1 cup of strawberries, set aside.  
Halve remaining strawberries, set aside.

Top cake (in pan) with 1 cup sliced strawberries, 1 cup blueberries and all of the whipped topping. Arrange remaining strawberry halves and blueberries on whipped topping to create a flag design. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Serves 12.

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