



CLUB NEWS



The *Positive Place For Kids*

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Last Day of summer a "Splash" for GT Kids

Summer program at the Stonehaven Unit ended in a splash with a fun filled water day on the afternoon of August 17th. Club members were able to enjoy a water slide and moonwalk all afternoon courtesy of Bounce 4 Less Party Rentals who donated the usage of the equipment. Other fun activities included a "Piranha Pop" and a "Water Gun Shootout". Members were also treated to hot dogs, cookies and slushies to keep them going through the afternoon (until a huge thunderstorm decided to



rain on the party!) A big THANK YOU goes out to Carlos Ramirez who supplied the inflatables free of charge, and Thomas Segrest who donated the Slushie Machine for the afternoon.



GT Staff and Teens giving back

Both the Georgetown Staff and Club Teens are giving back to the community in different ways. During the summer, Club Teens at the Getsemani Unit ran a concession stand for their members with the help of Ms Sarah. They were able to purchase various supplies with the profits but still had \$107 left over at summers end. In discussion with Ms

Sarah, it was decided that this money would be donated to a local charitable organization. The Ride On Center for Kids (ROCK) is a Therapeutic Riding Center in Georgetown that creates wonderful experiences for children with disabilities and will be the organization that receives the money.

Georgetown volunteers are currently putting together the foundation for

their first major "It Just Takes One Campaign" and Unit Director Daniel Anstee was proud to present a check to the GT Advisory Board from the staff that reflected 100% participation from them to the campaign.

Mr. Daniel would like to thank Ms. Sarah, Ms. Twala, and Mr. Gerald for their commitment and belief in the cause.

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Upcoming Events:

September 15:
National Day Out for Kids @
Stonehaven Unit

September 28:
Worldwide Day of Play @
Clements Teen Center

Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit
Keishawn R.

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Matthew C.

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Christina R.

Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids

BGC Day for Kids is a day set aside each year to celebrate and honor America's children by spending meaningful time with them. It's about celebrating kids – children, grandchildren or any child in need of mentoring. BGC Day for Kids is celebrated annually on the third Saturday in September. The 2007 celebration is September 15.



Gatesville Club finished up its summer field trips as the children geared in for the first day of school. Shown here is Dariann, Allysen, Jordan and Kayylie showing off their new hair-do's at Waco Water Park. The kids had a great day playing in the water and hanging out.

We were also blessed to be able to send kids to T Bar M camp in New Braunsfels. (9 from Gatesville, 3 from Cove, and 2 from Lampasas...14 kids total) Shown here is Kayylie tackling the ropes course. The kids were also able to participate in many different sports activities including volleyball, tennis, football, and more. Also, bible study (most formally called "batter's box). They also had fun swimming in the pool and going off of the BLOB.



Clements Teen Center Ends the Summer in a Blast

After a wonderful start the Clements Teen Center ended their summer activities by highlighting their last week with different activities each day. To get the teens in the back to school mode, Monday was School Spirit Day. All teens were encouraged to dress in their school colors or uniforms such as jerseys, cheerleading & drill team outfits. On Tuesday every area in the club hosted tournaments and prizes were given out. But wait don't stop there; Wednesday was just as fun

with the Ole' School Dress Up which included an old fashioned soc hop. Remember those? Well the teens loved it. Thursday included an all time favorite Ole' School vs New School Basketball Game. Can you guess who won? Ole' School won with a score of 65 to 57. Wait it's not over! Friday, Ms. Yolanda and Jahrod hosted the 1st Annual Teen Center Variety Show. The show included singing from Quatana, Kevin, Justice, Crystal, Anthony, Sequoia, Kyira, Ro-

chelle, Shaniqua, Temeria, Bianca, Mahogney, and Faith. Mr. Eric recited a poem, and guest dancers called Fancy Prancy Dancers performed as a special treat. Just when you thought it was over the Teen Center served cake, ice cream, and punch to our guest. Each day was highlighted with special door prizes given away every hour. To say the least, the members at Clements Teen Center had an awesome time with even greater adventures in store for the fall.

Special thanks given this month to "Curves" for their generous donation of school supplies.



Toffee Popcorn Crunch

Ingredients:

8 cups popped popcorn
3/4 cup whole almonds or slivered almonds
1-1/3 cups (8 oz. pkg.) Toffee Bits
1/2 cup light corn syrup

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 275°F. Grease large roasting pan (OR two 13x9x2-inch baking pans). Place popcorn and almonds in prepared pan.
2. Combine toffee bits and corn syrup in heavy medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until toffee is melted (about 12 minutes). Pour over popcorn mixture; stir until evenly coated.
3. Bake 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from oven; stir every 2 minutes until slightly cooled. Cool completely. Store in tightly covered container in cool, dry place. About 1 pound popcorn.

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