

Clay Dotson Open Golf Tournament Champions

The annual Clay Dotson Open golf tournament to benefit student scholarships at Young Harris College was held on Friday, May 18, at Brasstown Valley Resort. Approximately 140 players enjoyed morning and afternoon flights followed by an awards ceremony.

Prize categories included overall winners for each flight as well as second and third place for each flight, longest drive, closest to the pin and closest putt. The tournament also featured an Alumni Team Challenge in which a prize was awarded to the team of four YHC alumni with the lowest score.

Prizes for the tournament were awarded as follows: Morning Flight: Flight 1 Winner: Adam Cohen, Jim O'Brian, Lee Gresham; Flight 2 Winner: Dale Anderson, Doug Thrasher, Erik Brinke, Brian Mashburn; Flight 1 Second Place: Mike Kelley, Mark Cabe, Jack Kelley, Chris Kelley; Flight 2 Second Place: Dale Stanley, John Davis, Morgan Arp, Drew Phillips; Flight 1 Third Place: Randy Dunn, Justin Ash, Tom Beatty; Flight 2 Third Place: Rob Turner, Lawrence McNabb, Brian

Mundy, Lyle Carringer; Closest to the Pin: Freddie Henson; Longest Drive: Tom Beatty.

Afternoon Flight: Flight 1 Winner: Dana Dow, Clay Huckaby, Ben Hackaby, Carter Huckaby; Flight 2 Winner: Mike Caversizi, Mike Patton, Jeff Payne, Stacey Poteete; Flight 1 Second Place: Michael Kimsey, Larry Kimsey, Jerome Burch, Jimmy Stewart; Flight 2 Second Place: Steve Towe, Bart Boyd, Zeke Fariiba, Britt McAfee; Flight 1 Third Place: Brandon Stooksberry, Bill Bland, Reid Dyer, Wes Grant; Flight 2 Third Place: Joe Winters, Eric Bram, Chet Roach; Closest to the Pin: James Bates; Longest Drive: Mike Patton; Putting Contest Winners: Tim Holcomb and Jack Kelley.

Alumni Challenge Winners: Steve Towe, Bart Boyd, Zeke Fariiba, Britt McAfee.

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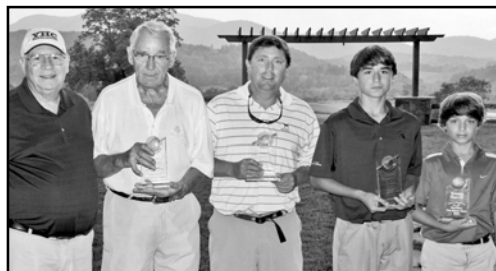
Located in Young Harris, GA, Brasstown Valley Resort is home to a 7,000 yard, championship par-72 links-style golf course that is ranked by Golf Digest as one of the top 10 places to play in the state. (NTMAY30Z15&16)CA



The Alumni Challenge award was presented to Steve Towe, Bart Boyd, Zeke Fariiba and Britt McAfee.



YHC President Cathy Cox presents the Morning Flight 1 Winner award to Adam Cohen, Jim O'Brian and Lee Gresham.



Former YHC President and Academic Dean Emeritus Dr. Clay Dotson presents the Afternoon Flight 1 Winner award to Dana Dow, Clay Huckaby, Ben Hackaby and Carter Huckaby.



YHC President Cathy Cox presents the Morning Flight 1 Second Place award to Mike Kelley, Mark Cabe and Jack Kelley.



Former YHC President and Academic Dean Emeritus Dr. Clay Dotson presents the Afternoon Flight 1 Second Place award to Michael Kimsey, Larry Kimsey, Jerome Burch and Jimmy Stewart.



YHC President Cathy Cox presents the Morning Flight 1 Third Place award to Randy Dunn, Justin Ash and Tom Beatty.



Former YHC President and Academic Dean Emeritus Dr. Clay Dotson presents the Afternoon Flight 1 Third Place award to Brandon Stooksberry and Bill Bland.



YHC President Cathy Cox presents the Morning Flight 2 Winner award to Dale Anderson, Doug Thrasher, Erik Brinke and Brian Mashburn.



Former YHC President and Academic Dean Emeritus Dr. Clay Dotson presents the Afternoon Flight 2 Winner award to Mike Caversizi, Mike Patton and Jeff Payne.



YHC President Cathy Cox presents the Morning Flight 2 Second Place award to Dale Stanley, John Davis, Morgan Arp and Drew Phillips.



Former YHC President and Academic Dean Emeritus Dr. Clay Dotson presents the Afternoon Flight 2 Second Place award to Steve Towe, Bart Boyd, Zeke Fariiba and Britt McAfee.



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Free Seniors Fishing Rodeo & Family Fishing Festival

Mark your calendars! Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery located on Rock Creek Road in Fannin County off GA Hwy. 60 between Morganton and Suches, GA, will host a Seniors Fishing Rodeo on Friday, June 1, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The free event will be open to seniors ages 55 and older. There will be free lunch, t-shirts, prizes and lots of great fishing! Participants must register for free upon arrival and must bring their own fishing gear and bait.

The Family Fishing Festival will be held the next day, Saturday, June 2, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This free event is open to youth ages 16 and under. There will be free lunch, t-shirts, prizes, educational and environmental exhibit booths and a scavenger hunt. Participants must register for free upon arrival and must bring their own fishing gear and bait. Rock Creek will be stocked with more than 6,000 beautiful, Rainbow Trout of good size over these two days. All Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations will apply. All other non-eligible family members are welcome to fish after 12 noon each day for remaining stockers. Everyone come on out for the fun!

Friends of the Hatchery, a non-profit 501(c)3, Trout Unlimited and many other loyal volunteers make these

events possible by offering volunteer time and/or funds payable through Friends of the Hatchery for lunch, t-shirts, prizes and educational sup-

plies. For more information, please contact Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery at 706-838-4723. (NTMAY30Z23)CA

Basketball camps at Young Harris College

1st Camp is our "Junior Mountain Lion Camp" July 9-12th - 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Boys & Girls Ages 5-10 years old. T-shirts will be provided. Fundamental Individual/Group Work and Fun Games. Cost: \$100.

2nd Camp is our "Young Harris Basketball Camp" July 16-19th - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Boys & girls ages 8-15 years old. Cost: \$150. Lunch pro-

vided w/ t-shirts. Fundamental stations, games and tournament play.

Learn with YHC coaches & players. Contact information for both camps: Heath Hooper hwhooper@yhc.edu (706) 781-5974. To download camp brochures please visit our website www.yhcatletics.com and click on the link inside athletics - 2012 Summer Camp. (NTMAY30A)ISH

There's no business like show business

Come join the fun! Licklog Players "is looking for several men and women of all age and boys and girls over the age of 8 years old to audition for "Annie Get Your Gun" directed by Nancy Davis on Saturday, June 2nd at 10 a.m. and Monday, June 4th at 7 p.m.

The play opens July 26th and runs through July 29th. Saddle up for a Wild West adventure. Ride along with Annie Oakley, a backwoods gal with a sure shot and a quick wit, as she challenges striking marksman Frank Butler to be the star of Buffalo Bill's trav-

elling show. Sparks fly faster than bullets as the competition and romance heat up. Featuring some of Broadway's greatest songs: *There's No Business Like Show Business*, "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better," and "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun." This Irving Berlin classic hits the bulls-eye every time!

Come to the Creek Side Theater at 34 Creek Side Circle in Hayesville, NC to join the fun. For more information call 828-389-8632 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (NTMAY30Z20)CA

NASCAR 2012

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

Kahne charges to Coke 600 win

Kasey Kahne powered his way to the finish line in Sunday's Coca-Cola 600, as he crossed the stripe 4.3 seconds ahead of runner-up, Denny Hamlin.

It was Kahne's first win since the 2011 Phoenix race, and his third Coca-Cola 600 victory.

"The car felt really good all night," said Kahne. "We ran the entire 600 miles without any problems.

"Things didn't start off well for us this season, but this is great. We've got a great team, and a lot of great teammates."

With about 20-laps to go in the 400-lap race, Denny Hamlin mounted a charge, and for a while it looked like he had a chance of catching Kahne, but he fell off the pace and had to settle for second.

"The car was good," said Hamlin. "I used my tires up near the end trying to catch Kasey. He just had a little more than we did tonight."

Kyle Busch rallied to finish third.

"We gave it our best shot," said Busch. "We worked on the car all night, and it was getting faster as the laps wound down, but we just couldn't make it to the front."

Greg Biffle led the most laps, but came in fourth.

"We were pretty dang good, until right near the end," said Biffle. "As it cooled down and the speeds picked up we just couldn't get the speed that Kasey had."

Brad Keselowski, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeff Gordon, Kevin Harvick, Carl Edwards, and Matt Kenseth were the remaining top-10 drivers.

Jimmie Johnson's team had a pit road miscue, when the gas can got stuck in his car during a green flag pit stop, and he was penalized with a stop and go penalty. He came in the pits third and left 12th. He finished 11th.

The race had only five cautions, and most of the pit stops were made under the green flag.

Top-12 leaders after 12 of 36: 1. Biffle-453, 2. Kenseth-443, 3. Hamlin-437, 4. Earnhardt-435, 5. Johnson-405, 6. Truex-404, 7. Harvick-398, 8. Kyle Busch-391, 9. Stewart-388, 10. Edwards-372, 11. Keselowski-368, 12. Bowyer-366.

KESELOWSKI OUTFRONS HAMLIN IN NATIONWIDE RACE

Brad Keselowski beat Denny Hamlin to the finish line by .8838 seconds, to win Saturday's Nationwide race at Charlotte.

Kyle Busch, Kevin Harvick, Elliott Sadler, Joey Logano, James Buescher, Justin Allgaier, Sam Hornish, and Joey Coulter rounded out the top-10.

Top-10 points leaders after 11 of 33: 1. Stenhouse-430, 2. Sadler-417, 3. A. Dillon-402, 4. Hornish-373, 5. Whitt-336, 6. Allgaier-336, 7. Annett-331, 8. Bliss-291, 9. Patrick-264, 10. Nemechek-262.

IS DANICA ABOUT DRIVING OR MARKETING

While Danica Patrick hasn't set the racing world on fire with her driving, she has stormed the corporate walls with her marketing appeal.

She finished 30th in Sunday's Coca-Cola 600, five laps down

When she switched to NASCAR full time this year from the Indy-cars, it seemed like a no-brainer. She was leaving a series with poor TV ratings and a schedule heavily weighted toward road courses.

There were a lot of die-hard NASCAR fans that believed her move was more about money than racing, but some disagreed. One of them is Darrell Waltrip, former NASCAR Cup champion and Fox racing analyst.

"I don't know what level she would be at, but I know she would have a ride (in NASCAR) whether she was male or female, because she has that kind of talent," Waltrip said.

While she has driving talent, she's also gotten opportunities. Some of those might have come because of her gender and sex appeal.

Despite mediocre results, she is on billboards, in newspapers, television ads, everywhere, making headlines and attracting attention for a host of high-paying sponsors.

TV ratings for NASCAR's Nationwide Series are up, and many believe it is because of her presence. That, along with her wide marketing appeal, makes her move to NASCAR a success, despite her performance on the track.

For her Cup debut in the Daytona 500, Patrick generated \$11.8 million in TV exposure for her sponsors, compared with \$11.6 million for Matt Kenseth, the race winner. She wrecked and completed only 138 laps, while Kenseth ran 200 laps and won the race.

What that means is the Fox television cameras and media personnel focused on her, much more than they did on Kenseth.

At the end of the day, whether she's leading, running in the middle, or finishes near the end, she is seen and heard.

Coca-Cola executives, who signed Patrick to a new sponsorship deal earlier this month, care very little about her initial results on the track. They care that she connects with males between the ages of 18 and 34, the key demographic of their Coke Zero marketing campaign.

For that, Patrick offers no apologies.

In a recent article in Sporting News, she said: "I'm a girl, and to say that I can't use



Kasey Kahne celebrates his third Coca-Cola 600 win

being a girl doesn't make any sense. In this world, there is so much competition out there and you have to use everything that you have to make sponsors happy, to attract them and to be unique and be different."

So what about the racing aspect of NASCAR?

Is Danica about racing or marketing?

I don't know. Maybe it's both; a little racing and a lot of hype.

But you can't deny that she has created a lot of buzz through the media.

2013 HALL OF FAMERS ANNOUNCED

The 2013 NASCAR Hall of Fame Class has been named. They include: Herb Thomas, Leonard Wood, Rusty Wallace, Cotton Owens, and Buck Baker.

The five-person class, will be officially inducted, February, 2013 at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, N.C.

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's major series' will be at the 1-mile Dover International Speedway.

Fri., June 1, Camping World Trucks Lucas Oil 200, race 6 of 22; Starting time: 8 pm ET (Tape delay). The race actually starts at 5 pm, but it will not be shown on TV until 8 pm.); TV: SPEED.

Sat., June 2, Nationwide 5-Hour Energy 200, race 12 of 33; Starting time: 1:30 pm ET; TV: ESPN.

Sun., June 3, Sprint Cup Dover 400, race 13 of 36; Starting time: 12:30 pm ET; TV: FOX.

Racing Trivia Question: Where will the 2012 NASCAR Sprint Cup Banquet be held this year?

Last Week's Question: Who was the 2011 winner of the Coca-Cola 600? Answer: It was Kevin Harvick.

You may contact the Racing Reporter at hodges@race500.com. (NTMAY30C2)nc

We lost almost 400 lbs. ... are you ready for summer?

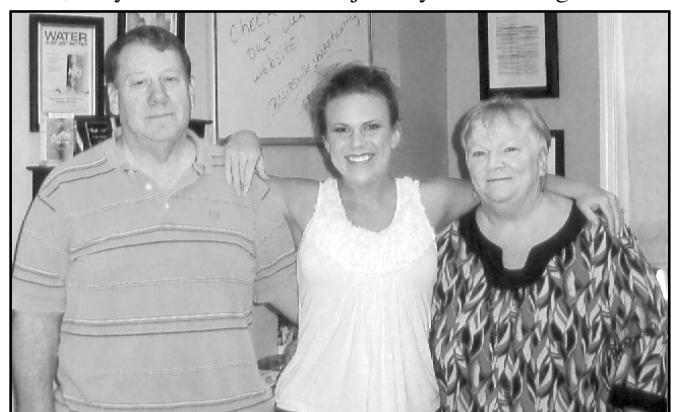
We started the class with 35 participants and ended with 30 participants that lost weight and are working toward a healthier lifestyle. Our eight week challenge was a combination of nutrition classes and a lot of hard work by everyone. The group as a whole lost almost 400 pounds. The winners for this challenge made it a family affair: Bonnie Blackmer for 1st place, who lost 12.7% with 23.8 lbs.; her mom, Judy Blackmer for 2nd

place, who lost 10.6% with 30.8 lbs.; and dad, Wayne Blackmer for 3rd place, who lost 10.4% with 29.4 lbs. Not only did they lose weight; but won over \$800 in cash prizes. The winner of the most inches was Kendra Bettis with an amazing 21 inches total!

The participants learned the importance of good eating, portion control, and exercise. They received a free wellness evaluation to begin their journey and then again at the

end to show their progress. We promote not a diet; but, a healthier lifestyle.

The next weight loss challenge begins on Tuesday, June 12th at 6 p.m. They are held at Blairsville Shake Healthy, which is located at 64 Brackett Way, Suite 5 in Blairsville. You can call for more information at 706-897-1087 or 706-835-1883. Catch us on facebook at Blairsvilleshakehealthy. (NTMAY30Z26)CA



Wayne, Bonnie and Judy Blackmer



Kendra Bettis

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