

# U-lympics ...from page 12A



Sharon (Odom) Rohrbaugh (left), receives a standing ovation as she is presented with a copy of the 2014 Union County High School yearbook, in honor of her late husband, Ed Rohrbaugh. Photo/Todd Forrest



The Union County High School Annual Staff put in months of blood, sweat, and tears to publish the yearbooks that were handed out last Friday following the U-lympics. Photo/Todd Forrest

Cornhole.  
The second place junior class picked up top honors in: Participation, the Spirit Week Float, Spirit Week Dress-Up, lowest library fines, Math, Spanish, Girls Free Throw Shooting, Boys Free Throw Shooting, Girls Tug-of-War, Girls Soccer Penalty Kick, Half-Mile Run, Girls Softball Throw, Girls Golf, and Girls Broad Jump, Girls Football Throw, Boys Cross-Fit

They picked up top honors in the Boys 3-Point Shooting, the Boys 4x100 Shuttle, Boys Chess, and the Boys Soccer Penalty Kick. Also, when it came to requiring disciplinary action, they were the second lowest class at the school.  
The sophomore class won the Chorus competition and Life Skills. They swept the 100-yard shuttle race - taking first place in both boys and girls. They also came in first in the Girls 4x100 shuttle, the Mile Run, the Boys Football Throw, and the Girls Cross-Fit.

# Rohrbaugh plaque to be displayed in UCHS' office



School Council members Pam Holbrooks and Barbara Barnes with the new wall plaque honoring the late Ed Rohrbaugh that will be added to the front office at Union County High School. It reads: "In memory of his dedication and devotion to the students and faculty of Union County High School. Through his leadership and his friendship he will be remembered in our hearts." Photo/Todd Forrest



The senior class joins in on impromptu singing of the National Anthem while the winners were being announced. Photo/Todd Forrest



The juniors celebrate after winning an event. Photo/Todd Forrest

# Eight-year old Jones with another big catch



Eight-year old Olivia Jones' 19" trout she hooked earlier this month.

Olivia Jones caught this 3-pound, 19-inch rainbow trout at Rock Creek on Saturday, May 10th. Olivia is 8 years old and loves fishing with her daddy Randolph. She got this one using her granddaddy Johnny Jones' old Zebco 33 reel which is 50-plus years old. She has another 20-inch rainbow trout on the wall that she caught March 26th 2012 in Rock Creek Lake. Congratulations Olivia and good fishing in the future.

# Alex Kiernan signs Letter of Intent with Berry College



(L-R): Pam Marr, Coach; Alexandria Kiernan; Steve Shamblin, Coach

Alex Kiernan of Mountain Area Christian Academy is shown signing her Letter of Intent to play basketball with Berry College. Alex is an outstanding student who has exhibited leadership while attending Mountain Area Christian Academy. Alex played on two GCAA State Championship teams and one runner up team. She has scored over 1,000 points and has been a three time MVP while playing at M.A.C.A. Alex loves the game of basketball but loves serving the Lord even more. She is part of the Praise Band, started a FCA Chapter, and has been on several mission trips. She will be greatly missed at M.A.C.A. but will be a huge asset at Berry College. (NMay21,23)CA

# Successful Ag Day 2014 at Woody Gap School

Ag Day was a great success. Many thanks to our sponsor, Ag Georgia Farm Credit. We had wonderful exhibitors and volunteers for the event.

Students enjoyed seeing show animals from Union FFA, Towns Co. FFA and Union Co. 4-H. Holly Harkins was back with a variety of her own baby critters.

Chatty Stover shared taking care of her horse. Students from the Woody Gap Ag Dept. helped students plant flowers to take home.

Nelson Tractor furnished a tractor for the students to see. Georgia Forestry brought a pumper truck for the students to see and a variety of the turn out gear they use to fight fires.

Johnny Cantrell brought honey for the students to sample and his gear used in harvesting the honey.

Tom Wilburn joined us this year and taught the students to read topographic maps and showed them how to locate their homes on the maps.

Also, Jim Hodges with Farm Credit brought his Duck hunting dog and put on a very impressive demonstration.

Many thanks again to all our exhibitors, volunteers and sponsors. (NMay21,25)CA



# Union 4-H sponsors 4K Run



Senior Board members of the Union County 4-H Club are sponsoring a 4K Trail Run/Walk to benefit the High School Access Club. Kolbe Nix, Senior 4-H President has challenged his fellow club members to recruit runners for this race to be held Saturday, June 14th at 9 a.m. at the pavilion behind North Georgia Technical College. Runners will be using the dog park trail and the underpass trail to Meeks Park.

Cost of the race will be \$20 with admission to the Scottish Festival at Meeks Park, and \$15 without admission. All runners will receive a 4-H 4-K t-shirt. For more information on registering for this event go to: www.union4hrun.weebly.com or call the Union County 4-H Office at 706-439-6030.

# Vogel's Kids Fishing Rodeo

Vogel State Park and a Kids Fishing Rodeo Saturday, June 14 from 8 a.m. to noon at Vogel State Park. Wolf Creek will be stocked with trout for children 12 years and younger to fish. Your child must be present with you at the registration tent for sign-in and to receive a free t-shirt prior to fishing.

The first 300 children will receive a free t-shirt. Also the lucky ticket holders will receive a prize. Park Staff and volunteers will be helping by giving out bait, baiting hooks, taking fish off, and giving out prizes. Prizes are paid for by donation from local businesses. A limited supply of loaner rods/cane poles, corn and worms will be available. Please, bring your own if possible. All fishing laws are to be followed. We want to teach the children to protect and conserve the resources while having fun. Information call 706-745-2628 or website www.GeorgiaStateParks.org

# Golden Club Bowling League signup for summer

Golden Club Bowling League will begin their summer schedule on Wednesday, May 21st at 11 a.m. Please bring a friend and come bowl with us. We have vacancies for men and women. Call Rose at 7106-745-4268 to reserve your spot on this popular league.

# Third Annual Professional Rodeo coming to Blairsville

In little less than a month, Mountain Valley Motors - Dodge Trucks, Union County Saddle Club, and Circle N Rodeo Production will be bringing the International Professional Rodeo Association (IPRA) to our beautiful covered arena. The IPRA has over 3,500 members and sanctions over 300 rodeos every year. This year's event will be held on June 20 and 21, 2014. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and the fun will start at 8 p.m. Both nights will begin with a presentation by our very own Union County Saddle Precision Drill Team. They will also perform an additional routine at intermission followed by a trick riding team. Everyone loves the rodeo clown, right? Well this year we are proud and excited to announce that Mr. Huck Hano will be our rodeo clown. Huck resides in Alabama and comes with over 15 years experience, winning many awards over the years. He will be bringing family oriented comedy that will for sure enhance the show!

Down Roping, Ladies Break-away Roping, Barrel Racing, and of course everyone's favorite, Bull Riding. Top quality livestock provided by Hedrick Rodeo Company will be used to ensure some thrills and spills! Additionally, there will be plenty of things to do for our little Cowboys and Cowgirls like the calf scramble, pony rides, euro-bungee jump, and the Gyro-Extreme. We will have plenty of great food so help spread the word and come on out and enjoy a night of excitement. Advance ticket sales will start on May 30th. Advance prices are: Adults - \$10, Children 6-12 - \$5 and children under 5 enter free. Advance ticket sales locations are United Community Banks, Anderson's Cowboy Store, and Nelson Tractor Company. We would like to thank all our sponsors this year. Chute sponsors are: Zaxby's, Jimmy's Metal Roofing, Alexander's Store, McClure Trucking, Nelson Tractor Company, and Total Recovery Paint & Body. Additional sponsors are: Home Depot, Jim's Smokin



Huck Hano Rodeo Clown

Q, Michelle Vaughn, General Supply, Mike's Seafood, Rick's Rental, United Community Bank, Ingles, Head-Westgate Corp., Circle K, Anderson's Cowboy Store, Charles, Denise, & Brittany Long and Michael Sossei, and Complete Cash-Discount Title Pawn.  
Come on out and enjoy 2 great nights of excitement. The arena and show grounds are located on the corner of Hwy. 515 and 325 in Blairsville. For complete information and photos of last year's rodeo action, visit the official website at www.BlairsvilleProRodeo.com. (NMay21,23)CA

# Fun-filled morning of fishing at National Fish Hatchery

A free limited space invitational fishing rodeo for children and adults with special needs was held at Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery on May 14th. Over 250 participants and staff/parents from Mineral Springs Center in Blue Ridge, Avita in Blairsville, and Fannin, Union, Lumpkin and Towns County School Systems came out to enjoy the fun-filled morning of fishing. More than 50 volunteers from the local community, Friends of the Hatchery, Fannin County Court System, Fannin County Fire and Rescue, Camp Frank D. Merrill U.S. Army Rangers, Georgia Forestry Commission, House of Prayer, and Trout Unlimited Chapters of Blue Ridge, Blairsville, Dahlonega, and Clarksville were on hand to provide one-on-one assistance to participants in catching their limit of trout. Many were taken home for future "fish fries" or as trophies to present to Mom and Dad. Steve Roberson from Mineral Springs Center is pictured with Friends of the Hatchery volunteer April Thomas and his catch of rainbow and brook trout. Ms. Thomas has volunteered to help with events like this at the hatchery for several years.



Steve Roberson and April Thomas

Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery is a non-profit organization committed to supporting the hatchery's mission, promoting conservation ethics, education, and encouraging the sport of trout fishing. For more information about the Friends Group or other upcoming events such as the June 6th Seniors Fishing Rodeo or the June 7th Family Fishing Festival, please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723.

T-shirts were provided courtesy of Friends of the Hatchery, Trout Unlimited of Blairsville, and Xtrem Printgraphics.

Free lunch was provided for volunteers by Friends of the Chattahoochee Forest National

# Trout stocking sites week of May 12-16, 2014

Fannin: Rock Creek, Toccoa River, and Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)  
Lumpkin: Etowah River and Niblewill Creek  
Union: Cooper Creek  
Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state. (NMay21,23)CA