

At the Game

Awards given following final swimming meet

The 2008 Swim season ends with the two-day meet. This year that meet was held in Burlington.

"We, as a team, have an awards barbecue Friday night followed by a camp out," Coach Margaret Poling said.

"On Saturday after the meet the Northwest Kansas Swim League presents their awards.

Some of our personal awards were most improved backstroke, Chloe Miller and Derek Queen, most improved backstroke flip turn, Brianna Cooks; and most improved butterfly, Luke Lampe. We had multiple fun awards.

"We had a great camp out for most of the night. Early morning brought high winds and lots of lightning followed by rain and lots more wind. Tents were being topped (we didn't put the tops on Friday night because of the extreme high temperatures). Several tent poles broke in the high winds and one tent actually rolled over, but the occupants

slept through it. The winds were so strong that even behind the windbreak the cooker with the biscuits and gravy could not keep lit. Everyone got going early and ate what was available and got to swim.

"The league awards are given on points accumulated throughout the season. We were pleased to receive two trophies. Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, and Gavin Smull, 15-18, were the recipients of the awards. It is so hard to be in the top six of each age group. We had several swimmers close but not in the top six. They were Luke Lampe, McKenzie Taylor and Derek Queen.

"We are proud of all the swimmers. I appreciate all the work the swimmers and their parents put in to have a successful, fun, injury-free season.

"We hope to see everyone next year and have a great time for the rest of the summer," said Coach Poling and Coach Crissy Cooks.



TWO SAINTY SWIMMERS, Gavin Smull and Mandi Cooks, received Northwest Kansas Swim League awards. These awards are given on points accumulated throughout the season.
Photo courtesy of Margaret Poling

Hunter certification course begins on Tuesday, Aug. 12

According to the Kansas law, people who are 27-years old or younger and want to hunt must carry a certification card along with their hunting license.

Certification cards can be obtained only after the individual has completed a hunter education course and all hunters who were born on or after July 1, 1957, must complete the course.

There is only one course offered each year in St. Francis. That course, held through the Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and sponsored by Weis Oil and Chet Gardner will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, Thursday, Aug. 14, Friday, Aug. 15 and at 9 a.m. on Aug. 16. The Saturday class

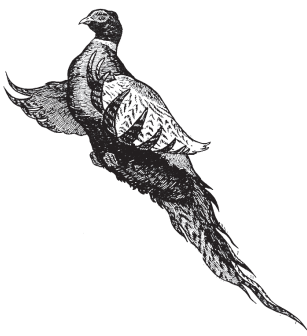
will last much of the day. There is no charge for the class.

The classes are held at the Cheyenne County Wildlife, Inc., club house.

This year the class is being limited to 25 and those interested will need to pre-register by calling Chet Gardner at (785) 332-2776.

Those attending must be 11-years old or turn 11 by the last day of class. Younger ones will not be accepted. Others who have previously taken the class might want to renew their hunting knowledge and skills by taking the class. Instructor for the class are Chet Gardner and Tim Stimbert.

Lost certification
Have you lost your hunter



education certificate?

Replacement certificates may be obtained by writing to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, R.R. 2, Box 54A, Pratt, KS 67124. Enclose your full name, date of birth and \$5.50.

Several St. Francis wrestlers attend team camp in Nebraska

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Several Sainty wrestlers attended the University of Nebraska - Kearney team wrestling camp in Kearney from July 7 to July 9. Nine mat men made the trip.

The group enjoyed having two former St. Francis wrestlers, who are now members of the university's team, involved in

the camp. Jordan Gienger, was the Sainty coach and Derek Ross, also participated, coaching another team.

"It was a well run camp," said Mike Frewen, high school wrestling coach. "It helped to have two St. Francis guys involved with the camp.

"Each kid had 10 to 12 outings and everyone had some success winning matches. The kids

matched up well with their opponents.

"Mainly, they had a good time, learned some new skills, and gained some experience," he said.

Attending the camp were Scott Ford, Darris Keller, Terrence Lamb, Grady Brunk, Adam Guthmiller, Robbie Herman, Zach Gienger, Ross Nicklos and Cody Sherlock.



RIFLE SHOOTING -Among those 4-H'ers involved in the shooting program are Emily Elfers, Valerie Wurm and Garret Brunk.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Barrel racing results released

The first annual "Turn -N- Burn For The Cure" barrel race was a huge success. The goal was to give the Relay For Life Foundation a donation for at least \$1000. The hosting organization, Northeast Barrel Association (aka NEBA), will be donating \$3200 to the foundation!

The first event of the day was a BBR approved open 5D race with \$400 added.

The 1st three places in each division were: 1D: Wendy Chambers, Susan Jensen, Barb Vaughn. 2D: Evelyn Cochran, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Janie Rasmussen. 4D: Loren Hendrix, Lonna Clegg, Tonya Simmons. 5D: Jeannette Meissinger, Connie Nelson, Susan Jensen.

The first 3D youth race was next and the division winners were: 1D: Cedar Bellows, Callie Colden. 2D: Talli Heid, Callie Colden. 3D: Makayla Worley; Tori Schneider.

The second open 5D race was the third event and the winners were: 1D: Susan Jensen, Evelyn Cochran, Evelyn Cochran. 2D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Bailey Chambers. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Janie Rasmussen, Taylor Hendrix. 4D: Susan Jensen. 5D: April Christian, Julie Jones, Tonya Simmons.

The 2ND youth race took place after the 2ND open and the winners were: 1D: Taylor Hendrix, Cedar Bellows. 2D: Callie Colden.

After the conclusion of the above races the bikini barrel racer auction began. Twenty contestants entered the bikini race and the bidders helped raise a lot of money for the donation to the Relay For Life.

The jackpot for the 5D bikini race was \$500 and the winners were: 1D: Connie Nelson, Evelyn Cochran. 2D: Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl. 3D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Taylor Hendrix, 4D: Tara Amen, Talli Heid. 5D: Loren Hendrix, April Christian.

All the money raised in the auction was donated to the Relay and the side pot money was donated as well. The side pot race was figured from the times in the two open races.

Each side pot team of three put in \$30. The winners and awards were: 1st: Evelyn Cochran, Wendy Chambers, Connie Nelson (Impact gel pads); 2nd: Evelyn Cochran, Susan Jensen, Kindi Kirchenschlager (trophy headstalls). 3rd; Lonna Clegg, Susan Jensen, Kindi Kirchenschlager (splint boots). 4th: Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager (Blogboots). 5th: Janie Rasmussen, Barb Vaughn,

Callie Colden (YPS supplement). 6th: Connie Nelson x 3 (camping chairs). 7th: Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Loren Hendrix (\$25 beef certificates). 8th: Makayla Worley, Judy Lamb, Danielle Lamb (collapsible feedbuckets). 9th: Dixie Kuehl, Evelyn Cochran, Kindi Kirchenschlager (umbrellas). 10th: Dixie Kuehl, Dakota Roubideaux, Kindi Kirchenschlager (\$10 certificates at El De Portivo). 11th: Susan Jensen x 2.

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Standings as of July 10

The Northeast Barrel Assn. ended the month of June barrel races on a great note. They were able to donate \$3200 to the Relay For Life Foundation thanks to great participation from the contestants as well as spectators at the fundraiser on June 29.

The line up for barrel races coming up in July are: July 17 at the Kevin Felty arena in Joes, Colo., beginning at 6:30 p.m., July 20 @ the Haxton arena at 4 p.m. following the Triple R Gymkhana beginning at 1 p.m., July 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kevin Felty arena, July 27 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds beginning at 2p.m., July 31 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. All the above races are double headers with the first race being BBR approved and \$100 added except for the July 20 race. All races earn Nebraska Barrel Association membership points but Nebraska membership not required to participate in any Nebraska events.

Standings for the year end awards in each division in the Open 5D are: 1D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Dixie Kuehl, Evelyn Cochran, Taylor Hendrix, Susie Chartier, Dakota Roubideaux, Jennifer Scott. 2D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Cedar Bellows, Taylor Hendrix, Dakota Roubideaux, Susie Chartier, Evelyn Cochran, Jennifer Scott, Jessica Wykert, Jennifer Knipp. 3D: Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Nancy Smith, Susan Jensen, Taylor Hendrix, Janie Rasmussen, Dakota Roubideaux, Kymbre Mitchell, Jennifer Scott, Jessica Wykert, Cedar Bellows. 4D: Susan Jensen, Susie Chartier, Janie Rasmussen, Julie Jones, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl, Nancy Smith, Loren Hendrix, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 5D: Monica Drury, Taylor Hendrix,



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Deb Drury, Susie Brueggeman, Jane Bellows, Janie Rasmussen, Nancy Smith, Kymbre Mitchell, Julie Jones, Dakota Roubideaux, Tallie Heid, Jade Newson, Janna Smith, Jennifer Scott, Susan Jensen, Joelle Holtman, Shelby Pepper.

The youth division standings are: 1D: Taylor Hendrix, Cedar Bellows, Kymbre Mitchell, Talli Heid, Tori Schneider, Jackie Chartier, Callie Colden. 2D: Tallie Heid, Taylor Hendrix, Jackie Chartier, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 3D: Tori Schneider, Talli Heid, Janna Smith, Jackie Chartier, Shelby Pepper, Joelle Holtman, Monica Drury, Taylor Hendrix.

Kevin Felty is also having a buckle series at his arena. Contestants must participate in 1/2 of the scheduled races at his arena and be Nebraska association members to qualify for the buckles. The standings so far for his series are: Youth 1D: Cedar Bellows, Taylor Hendrix. Youth 2D: Taylor Hendrix, Joelle Holtman. Youth 3D: Talli Heid, Joelle Holtman, Shelby Pepper, Tori Schneider.

The Open 5D standings for the buckle series are: 1D: Kindi Kirchenschlager, Dixie Kuehl, Susan Jensen, Dakota Roubideaux. 2D: Cedar Bellows, Kindi Kirchenschlager, Susan Jensen, Taylor Hendrix, Dakota Roubideaux, Dixie Kuehl, Janie Rasmussen. 3D: Nancy Smith, Taylor Hendrix, Dixie Kuehl, Kindi Kirchenschlager. 4D: Janie Rasmussen, Nancy Smith, Deann Luce, Callie Colden, Joelle Holtman. 5D: Taylor Hendrix, Monica Drury, Jane Bellows, Whitney Norman, Joelle Holtman, Deb Drury, Talli Heid, Deann Luce, J.R. Colden, Nancy Smith, Shelby Pepper, Dawn Garner.

For complete info on any Nebraska association events call Dixie@970-332-3527 or Kindi @ 970-848-2412 or go to the website @ www.freewebs.com/diggin3cans.