

Hunter referral now online

PRATT—According to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, landowners interested in allowing additional antlerless deer hunting during legal seasons are having difficulty in locating hunters.

To that end, wildlife and parks has established a hunter referral program. Through this program, hunters add their names and addresses to a data base from which landowners may draw. Interested landowners may then contact participants and make arrangements for them to hunt on their land.

Interested participants may now register online. Anyone who would like to have their name provided to requesting landowners may register online at the department's website, www.kdwp.state.ks.us. Just click "Hunting," then choose the "Hunter Referral Application" button.

Those who don't have internet access may obtain a registration card at any Kansas Wildlife and Parks office, fill it out, and mail it in.

The department will maintain and provide the list of hunters to requesting landowners.

Hunters will be contacted by the participating landowner.

Area Briefs

- The Colby High School weightroom will be open to the public on Monday, according to strength training coach Mike Gottsch. The hours will be 6-10 a.m. and p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost is \$17.50 for high school students, \$22.50 for college students, \$27.50 for adults and \$35 for a family pass. The weightroom will remain open until school starts.

- The Soaring Eagle football camp is scheduled for July 23-26, according to camp coordinator Mike Gottsch. Applications may be picked up at Colby High School, or from Gottsch. Cost is \$45 and includes a jersey.

- Colby High School volleyball camp is scheduled for June 27-28 at the high school gym for girls entering grades 9-12. Contact Lesley Wagoner at 462-7959.



Safe!

JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

A wild pitch started this play at home in Monday's recreation league bambino boys game between the Cubs and the Cardinals. Cardinal catcher Trenton Powell and pitcher Jesse Nation couldn't quite beat Cubs runner David Voss to the plate and he was called safe.

Local Schedule

Wednesday, June 20
Colby recreation baseball and softball games.
Bambino boys baseball on field 2.
Rockies vs. Cubs at 6 p.m.
Orioles vs. Cardinals at 8 p.m.
Rookie girls softball on field 5.
Giants vs. Mets at 6 p.m.
Mariners vs. Pirates at 8 p.m.
T-ball on field 3.
Orioles vs. Giants at 7 p.m.
Pirates vs. Mariners at 8 p.m.

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COLBY VFW MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

Soccer club recruiting volunteers in all areas

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

American Youth Soccer is looking for some good volunteers, according to Gene Sicard, regional commissioner.

"We are recruiting people for every position," he said. Openings included not only coaches and officials, but even "team parents" to watch the kids and make sure they don't run into the street while they are playing.

Special events, like fundraisers and work on the soccer fields also need volunteers. Sicard said these might be suitable for people who can't donate time for an entire season.

All volunteers are trained by American Youth Soccer. The organization also insures the workers.

Volunteers are screened and training is age-specific, said Sicard. For example, training for 6 & Under coaches is specific to kids in that age group.

"If they twist their ankle or something, the organization pays whatever their insurance doesn't," Sicard said.

The region, consisting of Logan and Thomas Counties, has an eight week season in the spring and another eight week season in the fall.

"We used to have six weeks, but we got more kids and things have expanded," said. About 215 kids are

expected in the fall.

"Our goal is to keep kids safe and off the couch," Sicard said.

The organization has five goals in its program, according to Sicard.

- To promote good sportsmanship.
- To keep an open registration.

Sicard said they have teams for everyone.

- To maintain balanced teams.
- "There are no hand-picked teams," he said.

- Everyone gets to play at least two periods.

- Positive coaching is required.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help can call Sicard at 462-2468.

Rudd breaks streak with win

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Ricky Rudd went to the lead with 24 laps remaining and hung on to break an 88-race losing streak dating to 1998 by winning the Pocono 500.

It was Rudd's first victory in nearly 1 1/2 seasons since he sold his own team and began driving for Robert Yates Racing.

Jeff Gordon finished second.

Rec Scores

Here are the scores from Monday's recreation games.

Bambino boys baseball.
Cubs 11, Cardinals 9

Orioles 11, Rockies 2
Rookie girls softball
Devil Rays 19, Pirates 5
Mariners 19, Giants 11

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