

Hunter referral nowonline

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 reg-

ister online. Anyone who would like to have their name provided to requesting landowners may register online at department's the 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.



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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.

<u>ocal Schedule</u>

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.



Soccer club recruiting volunteers in all areas

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said.

periods.

expected in the fall.

the couch," Sicard said.

program, according to Sicard.

"Our goal is to keep kids safe and off

The organization has five goals in its

• To promote good sportsmanship.

• To keep an open registration.

• To maintain balanced teams.

• Everyone gets to play at least two

Anyone interested in volunteering to

• Positive coaching is required.

streak with win

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) - Ricky

Rudd went to the lead with 24 laps re-

maining and hung on to break an 88-

race losing streak dating to 1998 by

It was Rudd's first victory in nearly

 $1 \ 1/2$ seasons since he sold his own

team and began driving for Robert

Jeff Gordon finished second.

winning the Pocono 500.

Yates Racing.

help can call Sicard at 462-2468.

Rudd breaks

"There are no hand-picked teams," he

Sicard said they have teams for every-

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.

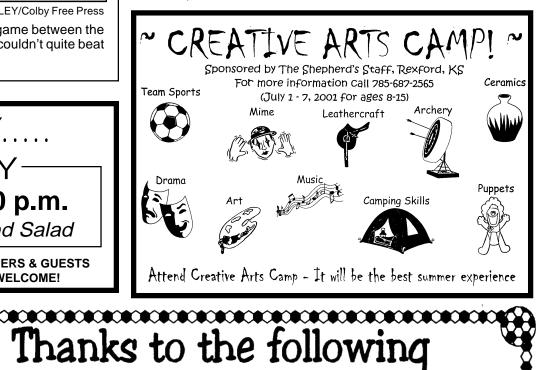
The region, consisting of Logan and Thomas Counties, has an eight week season in the spring and another eight week season in the fall.

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

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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