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Indians Cross Country races at Riverside Military Academy

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GAINESVILLE – On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the Indians Cross Country Team traveled to Hall County to compete in the Riverside Military Academy Fall Runaway.

Twelve high schools were in attendance, and as has been the case thus far all season, the race featured teams from much larger classifications and from traditionally strong cross country Areas.

Indians Head Coach Tim Rosser said he was hopeful that running in these meets with tough competition will prove beneficial when the Indians compete in their own Area Meet on Oct. 25.

The Gainesville course itself was a little flatter than what the Indians have run most of the year, and the weather was a non-factor, as it was sunny, a little cooler finally, with a light breeze.

The girls' race ended with the Lady Indians finishing right in the middle of the pack, all within five minutes of each other, and Coach Rosser said the five freshmen have been running a true Varsity schedule all year and have represented Towns County well.

Alison Markham, while battling shin splints, posted a team best time of 25:13, finishing 33rd.

Bazya Smith was not far behind and came in with a time of 26:27, finishing 36th.

Kayla Peacock was 37th with a time of 27:27. Rounding out the five freshmen were Gali Quijada and Macy Brinson, both of whom finished strong



Kayla Peacock (808) pulls away from the pack at Riverside Military Academy last week. Peacock would finish 36th with a time of 27:27.

with times of 28:48 and 29:51, respectively.

The boys' race followed, and the competition was fierce. Because of the flat race course, the race had an almost "sprinter" feel to it, and again, it was a very different kind of course than the Indians have run this year.

For the Indians, Liam King continued his good sophomore season with a time of 18:46, finishing 30th.

Blythe Smith and Luis Quijada were not far behind, and they came in at 19:11 and 19:22, respectively.

Jordan Lovelace, who ran

a strong race battling knee issues, finished at 20:45.

Corbin Henderson, who twisted an ankle near the start, came in at 22:38.

Ryan Tyler had a very respectable time of 22:38, and rounding out the Indians' team was Robbie Peacock with a time of 28:54.

Indians Cross Country's regular season is coming close to an end, with the team competing once more in Tallulah Falls on Oct. 16 for the Harrier Harvest Race.

Following the race at Tallulah Falls, the Indians will run their annual Indian Run at the Fairgrounds in Hiwassee on Monday, Oct. 22.

Then, on Thursday, Oct. 25, the Area 4 meet will take place at Georgia Military College in Milledgeville.



Robbie Peacock



Ryan Tyler

TCHS Football Senior Night Friday

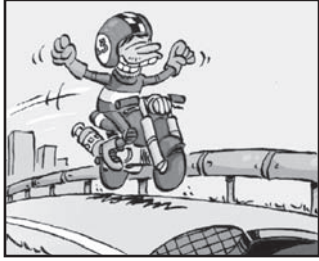


Towns County will host 3rd ranked Commerce this Friday for Senior Night. Everyone is encouraged to come out to Frank McClure Stadium to thank the senior class for all of their hard work.

Annual Fall American Legion Riders Charity Ride

The Annual Fall American Legion Riders Charity Ride will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. This ride is sponsored by American Legion Riders, American Legion Post 121, Blairsville, GA.

The staging point will be at the American Legion Building located at 78 Blue Ridge Highway, Blairsville, GA. Regis-



tration will open at 9:30 a.m. with kick stands up promptly at 11 a.m. The

cost is \$25 for a single and \$40 for a couple. Upon completion there will be a hot dog lunch.

Smstratman@Americanlegionpost121.Org; or you can call 912-856-7951, Steve Stratman.

Proof of insurance, current endorsement and signing a liability waiver will be required. NT(Oct17,24)DCA

Ridges Ladies President's Cup Tournament

Ladies golf league organizer, Nancy Outlaw summarized the season best, "What we lacked in good weather and playing conditions, we made up for in friendships and fun!" Nancy Outlaw thanked member Nancy Steck for starting the ladies group years ago and laying a foundation for fun and friendship. Nancy Outlaw accomplished her vision of ladies golf by expanding it to include women visitors to experience the fun we share each and every week! She was truly an ambassador for The Ridges (now Mountain Harbor Golf Club) Golf and Country Club, and as a result garnered a new member now and again.

Seizing the moment of good cheer, member Judy McCully offered special thanks to Nancy by raising a champagne toast and presenting her with a group gift from the 20 ladies in attendance. A lovely lunch was prepared by Chef Rodney and served. Members had their choice of either chicken piccata or chicken marsala with tossed garden salad and dessert of homemade key lime pie was the finishing touch.

The annual best two of three rounds Presidents Cup Tournament was held on September 6th, 13th and 20th. However, inclement weather forced a rain date for September 27th. Unfortunately, poor



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conditions resulted in postponing that final day until October 6th. Finally, all of the scores were tabulated, and the winner announced at the luncheon along with their cash prizes.

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The festive event wrapped up with a gift draw and many good memories to carry them through to the 2019 season! T(Oct17,F4)SH