

# Towns County Sports

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## Towns 10&U baseball headed to State



Towns County youth baseball photos by Lowell Nicholson

## Free youth football camp coming Saturday

Towns County Youth Football Director Jimmy Smith announced that the annual youth football camp will kick-off at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Towns County soccer field.

The football camp is for ages 5 - 12 years old and your child doesn't have to be a Towns County resident or register for youth football to participate in the camp.

Towns County High School Head Football Coach Billy Barnhart, his coaching staff, and players will be assisting with the camp.

"I can't say enough good things about them, I appreciate them coming out and want to thank them for their help," Director Smith said.

The youth football league will also be taking registrations during the camp which runs from 8 a.m. to noon.

Ages of eligibility are 5 -12 years old. The registration fee is \$90 which includes insurance. If your child has not played before, you will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate when registering.

The first practice for the 2014 season will be on Monday July 14th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Towns County High

School Practice Field. When the season opens next month, the Indians will face an entirely different slate of opponents in North Carolina's Smoky Mountain Conference (SMC).

Smith expects the travel time to games to be no different, and the opposition will no longer be from an area/school that is five times larger than Towns County.

Smith has been considering making the switch for a few years now, and last month announced that this time, the change is final.

"Towns County Youth Football has been in the North Georgia Youth Football League (NGYFL) for 17 years and the conference is growing and getting bigger with the competition is getting tougher," Director Smith said. "Towns County is the only Class A school in the league. Therefore, this is the reasoning for the transition to the Smoky Mountain Conference. I believe that our boys will be able to compete better in this conference and have a chance to advance further in the playoffs."

If you have any questions, you may contact Jimmy Smith at 706-835-6176.



There will be one last opportunity to register for youth football on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Towns County soccer field.



## VFW Golf League news

VFW golf just keeps getting better. Hole in one bragging rights go to Gary Nichols, Gary has the only hole in one in the 2014 VFW season, congratulations Gary. While we are handing out congratulations, a Hiawassee VFW team won the Hayesville American Legion tournament at Chatuge Shores Saturday. Team members were Mel Halfon, Glen Greenwald, Billy Kiser and Danny Barrett. Our Thursday play was won by Billy Kiser, Randy Tompkins, Jean and Charlie Odem. We had a good turn out of 26 players Thursday. Butternut tee time on July 15th is 9 a.m. TU@P.F.I.S.H

# THE ROCK

## 2014 Summer Baseball Camps

**Week #1 : 6/23 - 27 Week #2: 7/14 - 18**  
**www.TheRockSports.com / 706- 897- 2363**

All Instruction Coordinated by Coach Huffman, YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGES's baseball coach. He will be assisted by current and former YHC players.

1/2 Day Instructional Camp	Junior ELITE Camp	Senior ELITE Camp
Ages 5-12	Grades: Rising 5th - Rising 8th	Grades: Rising 9th - Rising 12th
Tons of learning in a Fun and POSITIVE way working on all aspects of the game	Instruction designed to be specific for the advanced player covering all aspects of the game	High level, position specific instruction designed for the advanced, position specific player.
Time: 8:30 - 12:30 daily Cost: \$100	Time: 5pm - 8pm Cost: \$165	Time: 5pm - 8pm daily Cost: \$165

**ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT THE UNION COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL FIELD**

Questions? For the Fastest Response Email [LuannR36@yahoo.com](mailto:LuannR36@yahoo.com) or call 706-897-2363

## 4-H Day Camp July 14 - 18

Towns County 4-H will be hosting a 4-H Day Camp the week of July 14 - 18th.

Need some fun and educational activities for the kids while school is out? Ages 10-14 can experience a 4-H Sampler Platter. Call 706-896-2024 for more information.

July 14 - 18, 9 AM - 4 PM (except Tuesday 8-5 & Friday if the 4-Hers will be attending the fair). What is DPA? What is Forestry Team? What is Wildlife Judging? What is Consumer Judging? Horse Safety Training; Trail Riding; (Max 10 4-Hers); BB Shooting; Arts and Crafts; Honey Bee Demonstration; Watching/Playing Paintball; Georgia Mountain Fair; Aaron Tippin- until 9 PM (optional + \$15).

Activities are subject to change. \$125 per 4-Her for the entire week. Can't be there one day? No problem! 4 Day Package for \$100 or a la carte \$30 per day. Sack lunch and snack are provided. Minimum of 8 4-Hers must participate.

Billie S. Harvey, 4-H Associate UGA Extension - Towns County

## Summer Day Camp at Rec Center

Summer means hot weather and Summer Day Camp for boys and girls ages 6 thru 12. This summer the Recreation Department will offer 3 sessions of day camp. Each session is two weeks, running Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may bring your child between 7:30 and 9 a.m. and pick your child up between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

Session dates are as follows: Session III July 7th thru July 18th. Our Day Camp offers children sport game activities, social game activities, field trips, nature hikes and much more.

Give your child a lot to do this summer by signing them up for Day Camp. You may send your child to any or all of the sessions. Children need to bring a swimsuit, towel, sprayable sunscreen and sack lunch. The Recreation department will furnish drinks for the campers.

No pre-registration required, just show up at the new Recreation Center for camp located off of Mining Gap Trail at 150 Foster Park Rd.

For more info please call us at 706-896-2600.

## MUSA Fall registration now open

MUSA Fall registration is open for age Groups 6&U to 16&U. Register online at <http://mountainsoccer.wordpress.com/>. Registration forms are also available to print from the website. Forms can be mailed to P. O. Box 1862, Blairsville, GA 30514.

For additional information contact the league at: [musa.soccer@gmail.com](mailto:musa.soccer@gmail.com) or visit us on the web at <http://mountainsoccer.wordpress.com>.



## Recreation Department's Basketball Fundamentals Camp

Towns County Recreation Department Basketball Fundamental Camp. Dates: July 28th - 30th. Where: New Towns County Recreation Center. Ages groups: Boys and Girls Ages 8 - 14 years old. Session: 9 AM - 12 PM (3 hours per day). Cost: \$80 per child (sibling discount offered).

Elite Level Training is happy to announce it will be hosting a fundamental based basketball camp in Hiawassee, GA. The focus of this camp will be player and skill development through focused teaching of fundamentals and functional movement.

All instructors of this camp will have collegiate basketball experience through their playing

or training backgrounds to better help campers achieve their own goals and improve their own personal development.

For additional information and registration forms email ELT instructor Michael Ross at [rossma24@yahoo.com](mailto:rossma24@yahoo.com); phone number 706-897-4581 or call the Towns County Recreation Department at 706-896-2600.

Acceptable payment methods - cash or check and must be made out to TCRD. Registration forms and payment in full should be mailed to P.O. Box 381, Hiawassee, GA 30546 or turned into Michael Ross. We look forward to helping our athletes improve their skills and overall game!

TU@P.F.I.S.H

## Trout stocking sites week of June 30-July 3, 2014

Fannin: Big Creek, Hemptown Creek, Hothouse Creek, Rock Creek, Toccoa River, Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam), and Wilscot Creek

Gilmer: Boardtown Creek

Lumpkin: Clay Creek, Etowah River, Nimblewill Creek and Ward Creek

Murray: Holly Creek

Union: Canada Creek, Cooper Creek, Suches Creek and Toccoa River

Note: Information is subject to change. For the latest on stocking and event information, remember to "like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ChatahoocheeForestNationalFishHatchery](http://www.facebook.com/ChatahoocheeForestNationalFishHatchery). 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. NO@P.F.I.S.H

**2014 THE ROCK SUMMER BASEBALL CAMPS - All Information MUST BE Completed**

Registering for: Instructional Junior Elite Senior Elite Which Week: Week #1: June 23-27 Week #2: July 14-18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Completed in 2013-14 school year: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ If Elite, Primary Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_ Meds for allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Info. (Required) (Attach a copy of card, front & back, OR complete below) Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Other #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONSENT (REQUIRED): (For parent's signature) I hereby authorize the physicians, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants and staff members of The Rock to treat my son/daughter if deemed necessary and to release information to other college and medical officials as necessary in the case of an emergency. Parent / Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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