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Football: Photos from TCHS' Fellowship of Christian Athletes 7-on-7

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Local Racing: Tri-County celebrates July 4

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North Georgia News

Brasstown, NC - Tri-County celebrated American Independence Day with a spectacular fireworks display and racing program. The race track provided all veterans with a complete meal as a way to say thank you for their service.

602 Qualifier: Coming in first place was 116 Jonathan Cope. No. 117 Dylan Beaver was second. No. 45 Brandon Elliott was third. No. 56 Colton Berrong was fourth. No. 100 Cooper Twiggs came in fifth.

602 Non-Qualifier: No. 21P Mark Ledford was first place. No. 37 Michael Barnett finished second. No. 7 Keith Rollins was third. No. 11 Jody Hood was fourth. No. 5 Marcus Rider was fifth.

Open Wheel Modified: No. 73 Chris Nickerson took home first place. No. 95 C Steve Clark was second. Coming in third was No. 39 Keith Baker. No. K9 Gabe Wilson was fourth.

Pony: No.88 Cohen Fortson came in with the win. No. 441 Matt Gerrin was second place. No. 88b Steve Beaver was third. No. WO



Tri-County Racetrack included fireworks at last week's event.

Will Kettle was fourth. No. 11 Ricky Dyer was fifth.

Super Late Models: No. 8 Coach David Payne took home the win. No. 38 Jamie Oliver was second. No. 12 Daniel Wilson was third. No. 6 Mark Wilbanks was fourth. No. 25 Jacob Hamby placed fifth.

Street Stock: No. 95 Alex Vance took the checkered flag. No.14 Logan Exum was second. No. 4 Roger Beaver was third. No. 03 Matt Whit-

ener was fourth. No. 21 Troy Turner was fifth.

FWD: No. 32 Jim Exum was the winner. No. J32 Shannon Jones was second. No. 5 Shawna Harkins was third. No. 16 Jake Ware was fourth. No. 44 Chandler O'Neal was fifth.

Limited Late Model: No. 4 Danny Ledford was first. No. 7 Jason Deal was second. No. 22 Tucker Anderson was third. No. 03 Dante Curtis was fourth. No. 11 Dalton Cochran came in fifth.

Swim: North Georgia Rapids excel in Championship Summer League meet

The North Georgia Rapids swim team recently completed a two day swim meet in Gainesville.

A total of 12 teams competed in the league's championship meet, totaling over 400 swimmers from throughout northern Georgia. Our local team, the "Rapids," generally one of the smaller teams, took 18 swimmers and placed second overall in their division, adding an impressive trophy to their collection.

The team scored a total of 295 points over the two days, missing first place by six points to a larger team within their division. So with the league championship decided, the team will continue their efforts and look forward to future challenges.

The team's top performers were as follows: Sawyer Yancey - first place, boys 8-and- under age group.

Wyatt Yancey - fourth overall in 12U age group. Nicholas Nushtayeva - fourth place in 18U. Andrew Nushtayeva - fifth in 14U.

Hunter Yancey - sixth place in 18U. Clara Kazmierzak - sixth in girls 14U. Brooke Yancey - sixth in 18U girls age



The North Georgia Rapids Swim Team.

group. Henry Kazmierzak - seventh place, boys 12U. Tanner Simpson - seventh, boys 10U. Wyatt Nichols - 10th in senior boys age group.

Lily Helton 12th in senior girls age group. Conner Whittney and Ian Lander finished 12th & 13th, respectively, in the boys 12U.

Other swimmers with impressive showings and con-

tributing to the team's success include: Kimberly Simpson, age 12; McKynley Simpson, age 11; Ella Fisk, age 12; Genevieve Conley, age 12; and Wyatt Chandler, age 14.

The Rapids practice year-round at the Union General Hospital's Wellness Center. If you would like more information about the team, contact Coach Barry Gay at 706-835-1662.