McELHANEY SHINES AS ARKANSAS STATE YOUTH OF THE YEAR

By winning the Arkansas “Youth of the Year” contest, Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club member Kelly McElhaney represented the state of Arkansas at the SW Regional Youth of the Year contest held in Dallas.

McElhaney, a member of the Evans unit, picked up $29,000 in scholarship funds by competing in the State and Regional contests. “It was incredible” said McElhaney. “I was so proud to represent Fort Smith at the event” she added. The state winners were honored at a banquet fundraiser that included more than 1,000 attendees. Former FSBGC Youth of the Year Alyse Eady was the emcee for the event.

A Club member for 6 years, Kelly is a 2012 graduate of Southside High. She plans to major in Special Education. McElhaney’s been very active in band, softball, Partners Club and various Boys & Girls Club programs.

2012-2013 AWARDS

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HONORED AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

$37,000 in college scholarship funding has been awarded through the 2012-2013 Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs (FSBGC) scholarship program. 35 students will be receiving scholarships. Each were honored during the annual awards luncheon ceremony held June 6 at the Holiday Inn.

Guest speaker John McFarland challenged the recipients to make wise use of the funding that has been invested in their futures. “At some point you will have the opportunity to give back and help others” McFarland said. He shared a story about the foresight of Benjamin Franklin, who impacted lives for more than 200 years through his creation of an educational endowment.

Since the establishment of the FSBGC scholarship program by Jim and June Alexander in 1985, 273 individual Club members have received awards during the past 27 years. 629 total gifts have been granted.

Applicants must have participated at the Club as a member or volunteer for a minimum of two years. Financial need, Boys & Girls Club participation, and academic excellence are key ingredients that committee judges consider when making scholarship selections. The FSBGC Scholarship committee conducts interviews with all new applicants.

The FSBGC scholarship program is one of the largest of any Boys & Girls Club organizations in the country. Funding sources for the program include: Jim & June Alexander, Scott Fretheim, FSBGC Alumni & Friends Association, Steven D. Jenkins Memorial, Reid Bartlett Plunkett Memorial, Grant Ellison Plunkett Memorial, Vic Forsgren Memorial, Robert A. Young IV Memorial, Bob Needham Sr. Memorial, Miller Family Foundation, Jack & Mollie Grober Memorial, and Jay & Talicia Richardson.

(see recipients on pages 4 & 5)
In Memory of...

Memorial contributions to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club are invested in the Club Endowment fund to generate perpetual support for the Club. The Endowment was established in 1940. Gifts received during the second quarter of 2012 (April, May, June) were given in memory of the following:

MRS. CATHERINE L. BURFORD
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. GRADY BURKE
by the Directors & Staff of Hanna Oil & Gas Co.

DR. J. P. CHANCEY
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MRS. RITA JEAN DAVIS
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MRS. ANN PATTON DAWSON
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell
by Elizabeth & Joe D. Powers
by The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith
by Lucy & Bill Sowell

VALERIA FRANCES DELONG
by Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner

MS. QUITA DOLLAR
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. DON FLANDERS
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MS. JESSIE WOOTEN MALLORY GROBMYER
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

DR. TERRY GRUBBS
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. W. R. “BUD” HARPER
by Marcia & Charlie Dye
by Marilyn & Don Foster
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MR. JIM HORNIBROOK
by The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MRS. RUTH HOWE
by The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

KEVIN BARKLEY JONES
by Ann Jones

MR. ROBERT D. LONG
by The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

DR. J. LAYTON MAUZE III
by The Family of Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. WILLIAM C. MCLACHLAN
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell
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DR. PAIGE E. MULHOLLAN
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. BILL PRYOR
by Ann Kuykendall Parker

MR. ELWOOD RAFN
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. GEORGE M. SARGENT
by Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner

MR. SI SARGENT
by Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner

MS. AMY SCALES
by Carmen Mezzacappa

MS. BETTYE LEE SMITH
by Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner

MR. GREGORY G. SMITH
by Janet & Marlin Fretheim
by Mary Ellen & Brad Jesson
by Robin B. Kelly
by Dennis W. Kelly
by Joellen Lambiote & Phillip Karber
by Dr. & Mrs. James B. Saviers
by Stephen Vicary

MS. LUCY W. THAMES
by Marcia & Charlie Dye
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

College Scholarship Fund

JAY & TALICIA RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP
by Jay & Talicia Richardson

MR. VIC FORSGREN
(for) MRS. CATHERINE L. BURFORD
by Lyn & Bruce Caselman

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HONORARIUM:
(for) MS. CAROLYN JENKINS
by Connie Croy & Family
MEMORIAL:
(for) MS. LAURA A. JENKINS
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MR. BOBBY NEEDHAM, SR.
(for) MR. TOM ASHWOOD
by Robyn & Bobby Needham, Jr.
(for) MR. A. J. CASTILLO
by Robyn & Bobby Needham, Jr.
(for) MS. ANN PATTON DAWSON
by Marla & Hank Needham
(for) MR. LOUIS GILLILAN
by Marla & Hank Needham
(for) MR. LYNN KUHL
by Marla & Hank Needham
(for) MR. JASON LAXSON
by Marla & Hank Needham
(for) MR. KEVIN PENIX
by Marla & Hank Needham
Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Presented 5 National Awards at BGCA Conference

A check for $3,000 was presented to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club for winning three national Gold Awards from Boys & Girls Clubs of America in the annual Marketing and Communications (MAC) awards competition. The ceremony was held at the national BGCA conference in San Diego, CA. The Club also received two Silver Awards.

It is the fourth year in a row that the FSBGC has been honored during the MAC awards competition. In the 2012 contest, the Club was recognized for outstanding marketing and communications in the following categories: Special Events (gold), Publications (gold), Publicity-Media Relations (gold), Great Futures Start Here Campaign (silver) and Online Interactive marketing (silver).

The last time the FSBGC won a gold award in the MAC competition was in 1998, although the Club has won several silver and bronze awards during the past 3 years. Fort Smith was the only Club from Arkansas honored during the awards presentations, and was the only organization in the Southwest Region to win multiple awards.

Nationwide, Boys & Girls Clubs serve more than 4 million youth from 4,000 Clubs. The national BGCA office has conducted the MAC awards competition for the past 25 years. Judges review entries for achievement of objectives, creativity and content. Judges also look for thoroughness of planning, effective use of research, presentation, and innovation of ideas and techniques.

Over the past year, the FSBGC has focused on enhancing and strengthening Club outreach through Facebook, Twitter, and You Tube sites. Through the support of Maytag, the Club was featured in full-page advertisements that appeared in 6 major magazines, including: People, Oprah, Redbook, Goodhousekeeping, Real Simple and Country Living.

ROGER MEEK ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Long-time community leader Roger Meek, president of the local Coca-Cola bottling plant, has joined the FSBGC board of directors.

Meek was a Club member during the early 1970’s and has served on numerous boards, including: Arkansas State Police Commission (past chairman); Sparks Hospital (past chairman); Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce (past chairman); United Way; FCA; Arkansas Beverage Commission. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, he and his wife Tina have three children.

Maytag Gift – Jeffrey Boys & Girls Club members (left to right) Kamron Bouarivong, Jaylinne Flores, Alexander Sells and Jayden Richardson help celebrate the donation of a new refrigerator to the Jeffrey unit. The contribution was made possible through the Maytag Dependability grant program.

MAYTAG DEPENDABILITY GRANT GIVES MAJOR BOOST TO FSBGC

Implementation of a new safety enhancement plan at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club is made possible by a recent Maytag Dependability grant. The FSBGC was one of 10 organizations nationwide to be selected for the award. Through a national partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Maytag funding will help Clubs be dependable and durable while providing needed services to young people.

With a gift of $150,000 from Maytag, the FSBGC is using the grant for safety focused initiatives, including: new equipment, training, and facility improvements. The Club maintains 95 acres of property and more than 65,000 square feet in building space. “We are extremely grateful to Maytag and BGCA for selecting Fort Smith for this generous award” said FSBGC board president Buddy McMahon. “It’s a big boost for our organization” he added.

Last year, Maytag recognized FSBGC executive director Jerry Glidewell for the “Faces of Dependability” campaign, which included full page advertisements in six major magazines and a video featuring FSBGC members.
2012-2013 Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club College Scholarship Recipients

Courtney Belcher  
Freshman – UA  
Jim & June Alexander

Dylan Botteicher  
Junior - Hendrix  
Reid Plunkett Memorial

Eric Botteicher  
Freshman - UCA  
Scott Fretheim

Weston Burgess  
Senior – UCA  
FSBGC Alumni & Friends

Avery Carter  
Senior – Philander Smith  
Vic Forsgren Memorial

Drennan Dallas  
Sophomore - UA  
FSBGC Alumni & Friends

Eddie Donovan  
Junior – UA  
FSBGC Alumni & Friends

Morgan East  
Senior – UA  
Miller Family Foundation

Allie Edwards  
Sophomore – UA  
Jim & June Alexander

Tyler Falleur  
Junior – AR Tech  
Vic Forsgren Memorial

Ronniesha Forrest  
Freshman – UA  
Steven D. Jenkins Memorial

Charles Foster  
Sophomore – UAFS  
Miller Family Foundation

Caitlin Hirsh  
Freshman – UA  
Grant Plunkett Memorial

Ben Hornung  
Senior – AR Tech  
Scott Fretheim

Matt Hornung  
Sophomore – AR Tech  
Jim & June Alexander

Fa’Timah Jones  
Freshman – UAFS  
Vic Forsgren Memorial

Jacob Kelley  
Senior – UAFS  
Robert Young IV Memorial

Cara Koeneke  
Freshman – UCA  
Vic Forsgren Memorial

Kylie Koeneke  
Senior – UCA  
Miller Family Foundation

Dallas Meek  
Sophomore - UA  
Jack & Mollie Grober Memorial
2012-2012 FSBGC College Scholarships

Donors & Recipients

Jim & June Alexander
Courtney Belcher – Dietetics
Allie Edwards – Business
Matt Hornung – Social Studies Education
Grant Needham – History

Vic Forsgren Memorial
Avery Carter – Sociology
Tyler Falleur – Mechanical Engineering
Fa’Timah Jones – Graphic Design
Cara Koenke – Physical Therapy
Dalton Person – Political Science
Cody Tucker - History

FSBGC Alumni & Friends Association
Weston Burgess – Secondary Educ. / Math
Drennan Dallas – Biology
Eddie Donovan – Kinesiology
Abbey Neel – Nutrition
David Orick – Secondary Education
Sarah Nelson - Biology
Morgan Saxton – Elementary Education

Jack & Mollie Grober Memorial
Dallas Meek – Architecture
Alex Norman – Health Sciences
Kyle Peters – Kinesiology
A.J. Rosenberg – Speech Pathology
Luke Vaughan – Physical Education

Steven D. Jenkins Memorial
Ronnessha Forrest – Business

Scott Fretheim / ConocoPhillips
Eric Botteicher – Biology
Ben Hornung – Social Studies Education

Miller Family Foundation
Morgan East – Journalism
Charles Foster – Graphic Design
Kylie Koenke – Occupational Therapy
Chelsea Young - Psychology

Bob Needham Sr. Memorial
Courtney Nelson – Elementary Education

Grant Ellison Plunkett Memorial
Caitlin Hirsh - Biology

Reid Bartlett Plunkett Memorial
Dylan Botteicher – Pre-Law

Jay & Talicia Richardson
Kendra Myles - Marketing

Robert A. Young IV Memorial
Jacob Kelley – Biology
Coley Pankey – Early Childhood Educ.
ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CHESS TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY FSBGC

In collaboration with the Fort Smith Public Schools, the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club hosted the second annual elementary chess tournament on May 16 at the Evans unit. 56 participants represented six local schools in the event.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to host the event at the Boys & Girls Club” said Evans unit director Tim Higgins. “These kids are really serious about their game and display outstanding discipline, self-control and sportsmanship” he added. Higgins also serves as a volunteer chess instructor with the school system.

Each of the participants play a match in every round of the tournament. A win earns the student one point, a tie gets half a point, and loss accounts for zero points. After four or five rounds, the school with the most overall points wins. The tournament lasts four hours, and the student with the most points comes in first overall. Players are usually able to get four matches in within the time frame.

Christ the King Elementary school was the overall tournament winner with a total score of 15. Carnall Elementary finished second with 11.5 points and Howard Elementary came in third with 10.5 points. Vinny Nguyen was crowned the individual winner by defeating Parker Crisp in the championship game.

The Boys & Girls Club will plan to host the next elementary city-wide tournament in May 2013.

Chess tournament participants pose for a group photo at the Evans Boys & Girls Club gymnasium on May 16.

Brain Power – chess competitors try to advance to the championship game during the second annual city-wide elementary tourney.

Member of the Month Award Recipients

April  Erin Profitt (Jeffrey)
        Kaleb Henderson (Evans)
        Baylee Dalton (Stephens)
        Tai Norton (Goldtrap)

May  Jalease Lofton (Jeffrey)
        Alex Trunong (Evans)
        Serenity Rosebrock (Stephens)
        Alexis Harrison (Goldtrap)

June  Sieria Profitt (Jeffrey)
        Stephanie Thompson (Evans)
        Markterious Releford (Stephens)
        Kadori Brown (Goldtrap)

Volunteer of the Month Award Recipients

April  Emily Cantu (Jeffrey)
        Heather Paulis (Evans)
        Earl Dodd (Stephens)
        Damon Reeder (Goldtrap)

May  Alberto Martinez (Jeffrey)
        Stephanie Horton (Evans)
        Destiny Merriweather (Stephens)
        Jordan Bennett (Goldtrap)

June  Jerrell Credit (Jeffrey)
        Ethan Caldwell (Evans)
        Shanyia Whitley (Stephens)
        Melissa Hanesworth (Goldtrap)

After-School Shuttle Service Begins August 20

More than 200 students in the Fort Smith public schools received after-school transportation, on Boys & Girls Club vans during the past year. Registration is underway for the upcoming shuttle program, which will begin August 20.

“There are 13 different schools that we pick-up students from and transport them to nearby Club sites” said Jason Morland, FSBGC director of operations. “Many parents like this service because it allows them to pick their kids up from the Club on their way home from work” he added.

The shuttle program cost is $ 18 per semester. The FSBGC also provides a free evening meals during school months. Dinner is served at 6 p.m. on weeknights at each Club location.
Morning Flight Results

1st place - Team Hamilton
Shea Hamilton, Lex Mickle, Robert Burris, Ted McEvoy

2nd place – Team Taylor
Roger Taylor, Jerry Taylor, Mike Taylor, Mickey Meimerstorf

3rd place - Team Bittle
Randy Bittle, Marlin Fretheim, Kent Blochberger, Kelly Newton

58 – Team Hamilton  65 – FSBGC # 1
60 – Team Taylor    67 – First National Bank
62 - Team Bittle    67 – Taco Bell # 2
62 – KFSM TV-5      68 – Taco Bell # 1
62 – Coca-Cola      69 – Team Townley
63 – LeeRoy’s Boys  69 – Simmons First
63 – United Federal Credit Union 70 – Wagoner Insurance # 1
65 – Team Morland

Closest to pin # 5: Ed Hardy  Closest to pin # 12: Ted McEvoy
Most Accurate Drive # 10: Jake Neel
Longest Drive # 4: Noel Sanger
“B Flight” Team Champion: FSBGC # 1

Afternoon Flight Results

1st place - Team Witherspoon
Brooks Witherspoon, Pedro Sadler, Eddie Corder, Keith Raley

2nd place - CSM
Joe Cox, Andrew Cox, Joby Wood, Andrew Wood

3rd place – Matlock Media
Ty Matlock, Rick Tinder, Chad Frazier, Chris Dooley

55 – Team Witherspoon  63 – Team Bray
57 – CSM                63 – Harrison Energy
57 - Matlock Media      63 - Pernod Ricard
58 - Strategic Realty   64 - Team Prieur
58 – FSBGC # 2         65 – Major League Turf # 2
59 - MP Warehouse       66 - Team Clement
61 – Wagoner Insurance # 2 66 – Major League Turf # 1
61 – Blaylock Heating & Air 67 – Burford Distributing
63 – General Pallets    68 – Baldor
63 – Hooters           72 – JPauley Toyota

Closest to pin # 5: Joe Cox  Closest to pin # 12: Jim West
Most Accurate Drive # 10: Bradley Bernard
Longest Drive # 4: Chad Frazier
“B Flight” Team Champion: Team Bray

140 GOLFERS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL ALUMNI EVENT

After a one hour delay caused by a morning rain shower, it turned out to be a wonderful sunny day for golf. On June 4, the 16th annual FSBGC Alumni & Friends Golf tournament was held at Fianna Hills Country Club. The event included morning and afternoon flights.

35 four-person scramble teams entered the Boys & Girls Club golf tournament fundraiser. Net proceeds from the event benefit Alumni sponsored programs at the Club, including: mentoring, scholarships, and after-school transportation.

Alumni president Darren Wyatt praised the efforts of sponsors and tournament volunteers. “We are happy to have so many local businesses help make this tournament a success” Wyatt said. “The on-going support from the community has been great” he added.

The tourney offered several incentives, including contests for putting, closest to the pin, long drive, and most accurate drive. A special “hole in one” prize for a new car was sponsored by JPauley Toyota. First National Bank and Select Energy were corporate sponsors for the event. The top three teams in both flights received Academy Sports gift cards.

Winning score – Pedro Sadler, Keith Raley, Eddie Corder and Brooks Witherspoon shot a 55 to win the afternoon flight of the 2012 FSBGC Alumni & Friends Golf tournament.
Special Thanks - 2012 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament Sponsors

Corporate Gold - First National Bank / Select Energy Services

Corporate Silver - Strategic Realty/ Matlock Media/ Walmart/ JPauley Toyota

Lunch/Beverage Sponsors - Coca-Cola / Burford Distributing / Hooters

Team Sponsors -
- KMxAC Enterprises (Taco Bell)
- Simmons First National Bank
- United Federal Credit Union

Hole in One Sponsor - JPauley Toyota

Prize & Award Sponsors –
- Trophies Unlimited / Academy Sports & Outdoors

Hole Sponsors -
- Weldon Williams & Lick
- Midwest Sporting Goods
- MP Warehouse
- Farrell-Cooper Mining
- Carman Trucking
- James Saviers DDS
- Simmons First National Bank
- Strategic Realty
- KMxAC Enterprises
- Farrell-Cooper Mining

Cart Sponsors -
- Bates Paint & Body

In-kind Contributions -
- Eunices Country Cooking
- Shamrock Liquor
- Simmons First
- Carmike Cinema
- Fort Smith Wellness
- Chili’s
- Papa John’s
- Joe’s Cantina
- El Chico
- The Egg & I
- Town & Country
- Golf USA

2012 Volunteers -
- Debra Osman
- Patty Cox
- Jim Petty
- Jean Belcher
- Joe Cox
- Darren Wyatt
- Jeannie Hamilton
- Jim Wyatt
- Lyn Caselman
- Dick Boyette
- Jim Hamilton
- Amy Sanger
- Doug Neely
- Tracy Person
- Judy Saxton
- Jerry Bridges
**CHRIS RUSSELL’S MILITARY LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED**

In 1984 he was the Jeffrey Boys Club “Youth of the Year.” Today, Lieutenant Colonel Chris Russell is commander of the 22nd Intelligence Squadron, 707th Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. He leads over 420 airmen assigned to 13 geographically separated locations. The squadron executes cryptologic mission operations for the Air Force.

Russell has served as the Chief of the Action group for the USAF Deputy Chief of Staff. In this capacity, he was responsible for briefings, speech writing, and strategic communications. Russell was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corp at the University of Oklahoma in 1994. He is a career intelligence officer with experiences in flying squadron/wing operations and specialized combined air operations. He participated in military operations supporting forces in Iraq, Qatar and Afghanistan.

Lieutenant Colonel Russell and his wife Cindy have one son.

**1984 Awards – “Youth of the Year winners include (left to right): Mark Lewald of Evans, Chris Russell of Jeffrey and Michael Burns of Stephens. Lewald is a Master Sgt. in the Air Force stationed at Panama City, Florida. Mike Burns is working on his Ph.D in English and Writing Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign.**

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LEFLORE COUNTY NAMES CLAY ROPER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Former FSBGC member Clay Roper has been hired as the executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of LeFlore County, OK. Roper previously worked at the Children’s Emergency Shelter in Fort Smith.

In 1992, Clay and his brother Paul received college support through the FSBGC College Scholarship program. Clay Roper served as guest speaker during the 2009 FSBGC College Scholarship awards luncheon. Paul Roper is a teacher with the Mountainburg school system.

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**FORT SMITH BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

**2012 FSBGC Alumni & Friends Membership Application**

- You do not have to be a past Boys & Girls Club member to join -
2012 memberships valid through December 31, 2012

Name .......................................................... Age ______ Birthdate __________

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All gifts are Tax Deductible

Please send payment with this application to:

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs
Alumni & Friends Association
4905 North “O” Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904

Please check one: Cap □ T-Shirt □ None □

Size ______
**GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM IS “A HIT” WITH FSBGC MEMBERS**

Through a partnership with Girls Inc., the Boys & Girls Club is hosting a summer softball program for female members. Teams from all four FSBGC units (Jeffrey, Evans, Goldtrap and Stephens) are participating along with one team from Girls Inc. Games are played at the Evans Boys & Girls Club unit. Club staff members serve as umpires. “The girls absolutely love this program” said Jeffrey volunteer coach Emily Cantu. “It exciting to see girls develop their skills and learn teamwork” she added.

Jerseys, visors and equipment are provided through an anonymous grant provided to the FSBGC. Games are played on Thursday mornings through June and July.

**PGA GRANT PROVIDES GOLF INSTRUCTION FOR CLUB KIDS**

Ben Geren golf pro Steve Nichols is teaching beginner golf lessons at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club this summer through a grant from PGA. The FSBGC was selected by Boys & Girls Clubs of America to be one of the host sites for the grant program.

Lessons are held every Friday morning during July at the Evans unit. “I hope to get some new golfing enthusiast out of the program” said Nichols. There will be a second session offered in late August.

For more information regarding the program, contact Tim Higgins at 479-646-9519.

**Football / Soccer / Cheer Sign-Up Information**

Registrations for football, soccer and cheer programs are being conducted at all four FSBGC locations from July 16-27 and August 13-24. The activity fee for each program is $18. All participants must have a 2012 FSBGC membership card ($10) to be eligible.

Age groups for Football and Cheer are students in grades 1-6. Soccer ages include grades 1-9. Football games are played at Hunts Park. Soccer games are played at Goldtrap-Gardner Boys & Girls Club.

**JUNIOR TENNIS OFFERED DURING SUMMER PROGRAM**

QuickStart Tennis classes for Club members are provided at the FSBGC this summer through the help of Club volunteer Curt Abbott. The USTA certified program helps participants learn the basics of the sport while engaging them in physical fitness, self-discipline and respect. For more information contact Nick Durham at (479) 452-5779.

*Summer Softball Action – Girls softball games are played every Thursday morning during the summer program.*

*Beat the Heat – Swimming is a favorite activity during the summer. Trips to the Alma Waterpark are conducted weekly.*

*Hold on Tight – Clayton Mitchem teaches Club members horseback riding safety during visits to all four units.*
FSBGC BASEBALL FINAL STANDINGS

T-BALL - 6 year olds

American Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Dr. Cole Goodman | 10 – 0 | 12 - 0
Pepper Source | 8 – 2 | 9 - 2
Alma Health | 5 – 5 | 7 - 5
Sharum’s Garden Center | 5 - 5 | 5 – 6
Ultimutt Dog | 1 – 9 | 1 – 11
Kohl’s | 1 – 9 | 1 – 11

National Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Glidewell Distribution | 7 – 1 | 8 - 2
Nolan, Caddell & Reynolds | 5 – 3 | 5 - 5
FS Deltas | 3 – 3 - 2 | 4 – 4 - 2
Wesley UMC | 3 – 4 – 1 | 5 – 4 – 1
Granny’s Used Cars | 0 – 7 – 1 | 1 – 8 - 1

Tournament Champion: Dr. Cole Goodman
Tournament Runner-up: Pepper Source

PEE WEE – 7 & 8 year olds

American Division | conference | overall
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Y.M.A. | 10 – 1 – 3 | 10 – 1 -3
A.S.E. | 10 – 2 – 2 | 10 – 2 - 2
Cricket | 9 – 2 – 3 | 9 – 2 – 3
National Family Pharmacy | 8 – 3 – 3 | 8 – 3 – 3
HBI | 6 – 7 – 1 | 6 – 7 – 1
G Major | 3 – 11 | 3 – 11
Shoe Carnival | 3 – 11 | 3 – 11
Forsgren Inc. | 1 – 13 | 1 – 13

National Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Simmons First | 9 – 3 | 9 – 3
Corley’s Hair Stylers | 6 – 3 – 3 | 6 – 3 – 3
Wagoner - Shelter Ins. | 6 – 5 - 1 | 6 – 5 - 1
King Realty | 6 – 6 | 6 - 6
Cooper’s Coin & Pawn | 5 – 6 - 1 | 5 – 6 - 1
McDonalds | 4 – 8 | 4 - 8
Midwest Sporting Goods | 3 – 8 - 1 | 3 – 8 - 1

Tournament Champion: National Family Pharmacy
Tournament Runner-up: Cricket

ROOKIE – 9 & 10 year olds

National Division | conference | overall
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Superior Siding | 7 – 3 | 8 - 6
Sertoma | 6 - 4 | 7 – 6 - 1
Midland UMC | 4 – 4 - 2 | 4 – 8 - 2
Water Tech | 4 – 4 - 2 | 5 – 7 - 2
Acme Janitorial Supply | 3 – 5 - 2 | 4 – 7 - 3
O’Hern Law | 3 – 7 | 4 - 10

American Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Port City Optimist | 7 – 2 - 1 | 11 – 2 - 1
Eunice’s | 7 - 3 | 11 – 3
Newroads | 5 – 5 | 8 – 5 - 1
Roar Creative | 4 – 6 | 4 – 9
Mallards | 3 – 6 – 1 | 5 – 7 - 2
Popped Popcorn | 3 – 7 | 6 - 8

Tournament Champs: Eunice’s
Tournament Runner-up: NewRoads Telecom

RIPKEN – 11 & 12 year olds

American Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Eastside Animal | 7 - 2 | 10 – 2
Parker Solvents | 7 - 2 | 8 - 5
Optimist | 5 – 2 – 2 | 7 – 2 - 3
Tanda | 6 – 3 | 8 – 4 - 1
Pink Flamingo BBQ | 5 – 4 | 7 - 6
Carman Trucking | 4 – 4 – 1 | 6 – 6 - 1
Pittsburgh Paints | 3 – 6 | 4 - 8
Smith Chevrolet | 2 – 6 – 1 | 4 – 5 - 2
Fraternal Order Police | 2 – 7 | 2 - 11
Back to Basics | 1 – 8 | 2 – 9 - 1

PREP – 13 year olds

American Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
Butcher Block | 7 – 1 | 10 – 3 - 1
Superior Siding | 4 – 4 | 7 – 7
Eagles | 2 – 6 | 4 - 10

Babe Ruth – 14 & 15 year olds

American Division | conference | overall
--- | --- | ---
McCutchen Law | 8 - 0 | 9 - 3
Kwiki Carwash | 4 - 4 | 8 - 4
Webb Energy | 0 - 8 | 0 – 12

SR. Babe - 16 - 18 year olds

American Division | overall
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Solar Eclipse | 14 – 0
Midwest Sporting Goods | 10 – 5
Forsgren | 7 - 8
Spiro Drillers | 5 – 9
Spiro | 4 – 7
Hackett | 2 - 12

American Legion – 16 - 19 year olds

American Division | overall
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Kerwins (thru July 10) | 17- 10

Baseball Fever - Coach Clay Bray gives pre-game tips to his players during FSBGC Pee Wee league action.
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BRAIN??????GAME

A) What three-letter word can be placed in front of the following words to make a new word?

____ LIGHT  ____ TIME  ____ BREAK

B) If seven chocolate bars and one bag of jelly beans cost $0.36 and 10 bags of jelly beans and one chocolate bar cost $0.15, how much is a chocolate bar?

C) Can you name the American tree that contains all five vowels?

D) Six smart people can read 12 books in six hours. How many books can three smart people read in 9 hours?

E) What is the 11-letter word that all smart people spell incorrectly?

ANSWERS:

A) Day
B) $0.05 (jelly beans are $0.01 each)
C) Sequoia
D) Nine. Each one reads a book in three hours
E) Incorrectly

TRIVIA TIME

1. What is the longest river in Oklahoma?
   a) Canadian    b) Arkansas    c) Red    d) Illinois

2. Who holds the Major League record for most base hits (262) in a single season?
   a) Pete Rose    b) Ichiro Suzuki    c) Barry Bonds    d) Ty Cobb

3. Who was the first president to use a telephone in the White House?
   a) Chester Arthur    b) Howard Taft    c) Rutherford B. Hayes    d) Grover Cleveland

4. Where is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame located?
   a) Cleveland    b) Detroit    c) Los Angeles    d) San Francisco

5. Which Academy Award winning actor got his break on the TV show “St. Elsewhere”?
   a) George Clooney    b) Tom Hanks    c) Denzel Washington    d) Nicholas Cage

6. Belgrade is the Capital city of which country?
   a) Serbia    b) Bosnia    c) Slovakia    d) Croatia

7. What is the state flower of Arkansas?
   a) Azalea    b) Apple Blossom    c) American Dogwood    d) Magnolia

8. Dr. John Pemberton invented what soft drink in 1886?
   a) Coca-cola    b) Root Beer    c) Pepsi-cola    d) Dr. Pepper

9. What color is the skin of a polar bear?
   a) white    b) pink    c) brown    d) black

10. Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded what West Coast company in 1998?
    a) Google    b) Twitter    c) Myspace    d) YouTube

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