



Duck Dash was a splashing success with a few casualties



Ducks hit Clover Creek and begin swimming

The third annual Chamber sponsored duck dash took place during the Sacajawea Festival on August 4. A total of 562 ducks were purchased which made approximately \$2,000 for the Chamber. ABOVE – Executive Director Sherry Stith presented the winners with their rewards, from left third place Maurice Lucas (Lucas Brothers) third place (\$125); Second Place-Charmaine Mattingly for Animal Friends second place (\$250) and Samantha Smiley first place (\$500). Thanks to AT&T (\$500); Breckinridge Health, Inc. (\$250) and Elizabethtown Technical and Community College (\$125) for sponsoring the event.



Boyd is named CEO of Breckinridge United

BRECKINRIDGE CO.– Native Jonathan Boyd, 22, was named the President/CEO of Breckinridge
September breakfast will be in Cloverport

This month's breakfast will be on Tuesday, September 18, in the alumni gym at Frederick Fraize High School. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and breakfast follows at 7:30 a.m. (all times CDT). Wayne Harman, Deputy Kentucky Personnel Cabinet Secretary will speak. The cost is \$8 per person. Please RSVP by Friday, September 14.

United, Inc. last month by the directors of Breckinridge United.



Jonathan Boyd

United President Drew Hawley announced the selection of Boyd, a recent graduate from Western Kentucky University with a double major in agriculture education and political science.

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Newsletter can be sent electronically

The Chamber has started to send "The Wired" by email. The plan is to mail "The Wired" to those who do not have email or due to company restrictions must have a mailed copy. Otherwise you will receive your copy by email thus allowing you to share it with others within your organization. The Chamber feels this will save time and money for the Chamber. Please if you are not currently receiving emails from the Chamber contact the office either at 270-756-0268 or using this address: chamber@breckirndigecountyky.com.

–Membership Report–

New Member Business Highlights
St. Rose Catholic Church, Rev. Gregory G. Trawick 118 Chestnut Street, Cloverport, KY 40111—is a parish of about 500 families with mass held Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. CT270-788-6422. The parish will observe its 150th anniversary with special events on Sept. 15-16.

Larry Butler Realty & Auction Company—owned by Larry & Nancy Butler located at 109 Old Hwy 60 in Hardinsburg sells property and conducts auctions 270-756-5660

National Cooperative of Health Networks Association,—operated by Executive Director, Rebecca J. Davis, Ph.D., in Hardinsburg is a national nonprofit organization of health networks and strategic partners whose mission is to support and strengthen health alliances through collaborative efforts, networking, leadership development and educational opportunities. 270-925-5611

Rocky Top Christmas Tree Farm & Crafts, 152 Smiley Basham Lane, Hudson, KY 40145 Owned & operated by JoAnn Ruehling, Offers Christmas Trees, landscape trees, Kentucky hand-made crafts, gifts, and florals 270-257-2777

Golf Scramble will be Sept. 14

The fall Golf Scramble will be held at the Breckinridge County Community Center with check in, lunch, and the putting contest starting at 12:00 (noon) The shot gun start will be at 1:00 p.m.

There is still time to get a team together, come out and enjoy the fun. Perhaps you are not a golfer but would like to have your business recognized by sponsoring a hole. For information or to sign up a team or sponsor a hole contact: 270-756-0268

Membership Renewals

Business renewals

Alexander Butler Realty Auction
 Joe Bennet Backhoe, Plumbing & Rentals
 Breckinridge Farm Bureau
 City of Irvington
 Cloverport Board of Education
 Communicare Clinic, Inc.
 Hardinsburg Tire Service, Inc.
 Hometown Auto Center
 House Insurance Services, LLC
 Integra Bank, NA
 Junior Achievement

Lake Shore Estates Partners, LLC
 Martin Real Estate
 Puckett Stock Farm
 Rough River Dam State Resort Park
 Towne & Country Pharmacy Florist & Gifts
 Veolia Water
 W Jean McDaniel
 WBFI Christian Radio

Individual renewals

Carolyn French
 Senator & Mrs. Carroll Gibson
 Bobby & Sharon Kennedy
 Percy & Barbara Rogers
 Ruth Ann Skillman

Maps Progress Update County Map

Bev Likins with Splash of Color is working hard to get the Breckinridge county map finished. There are 3 or 4 businesses that still need to get their ad copy turned in. The map will be distributed thru local business, the city halls, PVA office, and Chamber office and at booths at local and state events.

Rough River Map/Brochure

The Breckinridge County Chamber, Breckinridge County Tourism, Grayson County Chamber, Grayson County Tourism and Rough River Business Association are proud to announce that the Rough River Map should be completed within the next month.

Boyd.....

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Growing up in Breckinridge County, he saw an opportunity to give something back to the county.

He is the son of Steve and Brenda Boyd of Hardinsburg and has recently married to the former Jaime Barrett of Hartford.

His primary duties will be to coordinate the activities of the Breckinridge Development Corporation, Industrial Authority, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism to promote the industrial and economic growth of the county.

Boyd maintains an office at the County Annex.

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Newsletter of the Greater Breckinridge County Chamber of Commerce

The newsletter is published monthly and sent to members of the Chamber. Contributions are always appreciated and may be submitted

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Editorial Note

The newsletter is prepared by David Hayes and all editorial submissions should be sent to Executive Director Sherry Stith. The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday October 5.

Thanks for helping make our efforts successful

Breckinridge County Fair

John Tucker, Estill Banks, and Chrissie Scherer for judging the county fair parade. Rick Bennett for helping line up the parade entries. For booth time- Kamma Flood, Tabetha Walz, Penny Smiley, Catharine Barnes, Barbie Mattingly, David Schoenbachler, Tammy Turpin, Michelle Shaw, Gena Bradley, Jean McDaniel, David Hayes, and Sherry Stith. Texas Gas and McDonald's.

Sacajawea Festival and Duck Dash

Members and individuals who purchased the 562 ducks which helped to make this event a success. For assistance- Judge Executive Ray Powers, Chamber President David Schoenbachler, Chamber President-Elect Catharine Barnes, Chamber Secretary/Treasurer David Buchanan, Rick Stith, Jean McDaniel, Jimmy Pate and crew from the Cloverport Fire Department, Jim Bickett, and Sherry Stith

Kentucky State Fair

Breckinridge County at the Kentucky State Fair "Pride of the Counties Exhibit which was, by our best estimate, visited by over 6,000 people: Staff booth- Betty Welch, Lisa, Jason and Cheyenne Ballman, Annette Wallace, Jean McDaniel, Judy Butler, Beth Morris, Yvonne Kennedy, David and Jane Schoenbachler, Ruth Ann Skillman, Juanita James, Tabetha Walz, Mona Hinton, David W. Hayes, Tom and Joyce Wheatley, John Pelston, Zach Quesenberry, Tom Hewlett, Sara Sallee, Dana Bland, Mark and Pam Pollock, Catharine Barnes, Jill Fleischer, Doris Elder, Jim Kennedy, Tony Hobbs, Carolyn French, Dorothy Miller, Kevin and Tammy Cashman, Ray and Megan Powers, Gaye & Mike McCubbin, Estill and Peggy Banks, Frank & Doris Finley, Ricky Moore, Debbie and Christina Willis, Sandy Ambrose, Ashley Brown, and Rick and Sherry Stith.

For donations- Towne & Country Pharmacy Florists & Gifts, Texas Gas Pipeline Transmission, LLC, Pate House Antiques, Wright Implement Company, Rough River Shack/McDaniels General Store, Nick's Boat Dock, Pine Tree Inn, Rough River General Store, Paulie's Marine Sales & Service, W. Jean McDaniel, Heirloom Productions, Hardinsburg McDonald's, Integra Bank, NA, Meade County RECC, Pro Tech Auto & Marine Sales, Real Deal Realty, LLC, Planters Co-op Insurance Company, Hardinsburg Tire Service, Inc., Cash Express, First State Bank-Irvington, First State Bank-Hardinsburg, The Farmers Bank,

Breckinridge County Board of Education, Breckinridge County Tourism, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, and Wal Mart #760.

Keith Irby, Becky Ruskowski, Bedrock Products, Campbell Machine Shop, Inc., Clover Creek Brick, Inc., Fawcett Creek Studio, Kingswood Studio, Floored Again Carpet, Heirloom Productions, Leontine Linens, Mona Hinton, Pate House Antiques, Payne Farm Honey, Rocky Top Tree Farm & Crafts, Teddie Brown, The Galante Studio, and Towne & Country Pharmacy Florists & Gifts.

With a cooperative effort many accomplishments are possible.

Business News of our Members

BMS Cookbook

Breck Central EMS is asking for recipes, helpful hints, photos and artwork to compile a cookbook. Please type or print your information with the name and area you live in, along with any interesting facts about the recipes and attach a caption to the photos and artwork. Please submit information by September 25. The plan is to have cookbooks for sale in November, if you need more information contact Gaye McCubbin 756-2367, Stephanie Shelton 945-6151 or email ems_breckinridge@yahoo.com

Rough River Dam State Resort Park Special Events 2007

- * Sept 29th - 30th 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursions to Mammoth Cave National Park
- * Oct 6th - 7th, 2007 - Overnight Backcountry Canoe Excursion to Mammoth Cave National Park
- * Oct 26th - 27th, 2007 - Rough River Halloween Spooktacular!
- * Nov 30th, 2007 - Christmas in the

Park

* Dec 31st, 2007 - Jan 1st, 2008 - Family New Year's Eve Celebration!

Breckinridge County G.E.A.R. U.P. Program

Breckinridge County Middle School is always looking for ways to let the community know how special our students and staff are. We have known for a long time that our community members are a big part of our successes. We would feel honored if, as an important member of the

Community, your place in this community was highlighted at our first Parent/Teacher conferences of the 2007-2008 school year.

Our theme September 11, from 3:30-6:30 will be "What does your community have to offer you?"

You may be wondering how your place in our community would be highlighted. That is simple: Come and bring some signs with business hours and materials with information about your services so that family members of our students can learn more about

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what is offered in all of our amazing communities. For more information please call Julie Monarch @ BCMS at the following number 756-3162 or email her at this address Julie.monarch@breck.kyschools.us

4th Annual Greater Rough River Lake Car Show

The Rough River Business & Tourism Association, Inc. and Rough River Dam State Resort Park invites you to attend the 4th Annual Greater Rough River Lake Car Show, Saturday, September 15, 2007. The car

show will be near the airport and golf course at Rough River Lake. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) (all times are CDT) with judging starting promptly at 1:00 p.m. and awards promptly at 3:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in four classes: Street Rods 1900-1950, Antique Restored Originals, 1900-1950, Classic 1951-1955, and Modern Classic 1966-1975. There will be a Best of Show trophy and up to \$1,000 cash award for the Car Club with most attendance. There is a \$10 per car savings for preregistering. For information or to pre-

register contact: 270-257-0605

St. Romuald School

The St. Romuald School Fall Festival will be Friday, October 26th and Saturday, October 27th. Friday there will be a Dinner from 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and an Auction starting at 7:00 p.m. Booths will be open on Saturday from 12:00 (noon) - 4:30 p.m. CDT For information contact: 270-756-5504

Breckinridge County Clothesline of Quilts Project

The Breckinridge

County Clothesline of Quilts Project Committee is happy to report that there is approximately 17 quilt blocks in the process of being approved, painted and hung in Breckinridge County. They are working on developing a brochure showing all the locations in the county to promote visitation. The committee would like to encourage businesses and individuals to support this tourism project. For more information on how to support this project contact Katie Alexander, 270-756-2182 or Sherry Stith, 270-756-0268



Breckinridge County in Pride of the Counties

The Breckinridge County Booth at the 2007 Kentucky State Fair was larger in space and there was more to the exhibit.

Two prize giveaways drew considerable attention, a child's package included a duck umbrella while the adult package had a bass

mailbox. The county's location was near an entrance which added to its visibility. Next year, plans are to have an open area with neighboring Grayson County featuring a model of the Rough River Dam which both counties share.



Know your Chamber Leadership



Ken Bruce

A member of the Board of Directors, Ken Bruce is the CEO of Pro-Tech Auto and Marine, Inc. at Axtel. He has been in the business for 27 years, he was the COO for 10 years and has been the CEO for the past 17 years. He is a coowner and partner in both that business and American Transportation.

He holds a degree in business from Western Kentucky University.

He and his wife LeAnn, have two sons, Robert Bruce, 27, and Jason Bruce, 25.

His main goal as a member of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote economic development.

Past breakfast programs were informative

At the July breakfast in Irvington, Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area Manager Steve McMillian gave a visual presentation on that state owned facility in northern Breckinridge County. He highlighted the activities which includes conservation efforts, promoting wildlife and offering the public opportunities to enjoy the area.

McMillian showed the area has hiking trails, fishing ponds and streams, a boat ramp on Yellowbank Creek, a primitive campground and archery practice trail.

Steve touched on the efforts to encourage farmers to grown native Kentucky grass as foliage for their livestock.

In August, County Jailer Allen Shrewsberry explained the program in which county inmates through a grant from the state were involved in a work project which was beneficial to both the county and his inmates. They have cleaned about 64 private cemeteries which had been neglected over many years.

Shrewsberry explained how much pride the inmates received from their efforts. The program is managed by a cemetery committee. For more information contact

County Archivist Karen Schafer at the County Archives 270-756-6112. The archives has a new email address which is archives@bbtel.com

Cloverport Day will be October 6

Saturday, October 6 is the annual Cloverport Day. Scheduled activities on Main Street for the day are Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Smiley's Car & Truck Show, Pet Show, Poker Run,

3-Point Shot Contest, Beauty Pageant, Baby Contest and Live Music. For more information: Call 270-617-2117 or 270-788-3777. Car show info call 270-617-1898

Highway 60 Yard Sale Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7



Yard sales on the 44 miles from Lewisport to Irvington including inside the cities of Lewisport, Hawesville, Cloverport, Hardinsburg and Irvington. Cloverport Day will take place on Saturday, October 6 Vendors and locations are needed for

this second annual event

The yard sale will be advertised regionally

An excellent time for groups to have a fund-raising event

For more information contact Greater Breckinridge County

Chamber of Commerce 270-756-0268
Hancock County Tourism 270-314 5688.

Tentative Breakfast Schedule

October 16, 2007-Dexter's Restaurant in Hardinsburg, Bill Sherman with SCORE will present the program.

November 20, 2007—Green Valley Restaurant, Irvington Bruce Gadansky will present a the program on Identity Theft

December there will be no breakfast

Accent on membership.....

Nick's Boat Dock, Axtel



ROUGH RIVER LAKE– Nick's Boat Dock on North Fork off KY 79 is gaining a reputation for being the place to get all of your well-known sports-wear. In addition to having 400 boat slips, selling fuel, bait and food, those fashion conscious visitors to the lake can find a full line of Fox Clothing, Reel Sandles, Billabong clothing, and Oakley sunglasses.

This has become the center for wakeboard and has been a sponsor of competition.

The marina has been on the lake since 1966 and was begun by Nick Bronger.

Today it is owned by Sandy Brown and has between nine and ten employees.

The dock is open May 1 to October 15. This year because of the rapid drawdown of the lake beginning on September 8, all boats will be removed earlier than usual.

During the season, the dock is open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Mike Brown explains that it is easier for him to operate on that time since he lives in Louisville and commutes to the lake and many of the dock's customers live in the Louisville/ Jefferson County area.

The dock can be reached by calling either 270-257-8955 or 257-9991.



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