

ATV Championships near Rossville

The WPSA PowerSports ATV tour came to Carroll County last weekend. The tour is America's newest ATV racing tour and is billed as "the greatest show on dirt" with its jumps, gyration and dirt-slinging racing action.

Wildcat Creek MX near Rossville was chosen for the event because it is in the geographic center of interest, said Justin Anderson, World PowerSports Association communications director.

Over the weekend, Doug Gust continued a run of Suzuki dominance in the SuperQuad Pro 450 Class that William Yokley carried into the QuadTerrain Challenge Pro Stock event during Sunday's WPSA PowerSports ATV Tour AMSOIL ATV Championship. The Suzuki duo were the top pro winners in Sunday's races, which represented day two of the double championship weekend.

The event was filmed by an ESPN crew and will be telecast on ESPN2 on Aug. 13 at noon EDT. Complete results are available at www.PowerSportsTour.com.

The next event for the PowerSports ATV Tour is scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at Old Bridge Township Raceway Park in Englishtown, N.J. That event is the season finale double championship weekend. Comet photos



SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Carroll Consolidated School Corporation

The first day of classes for students in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation will be Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Student registration will be Aug. 8, 9, and 10. Registration hours will be noon to 6 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 10, and 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Aug. 9.

Junior and senior high school book rental is based on the student's individual schedule.

Elementary book rental fees are: kindergarten \$50.40; first grade, \$105.81; second grade, \$86.97; 3rd grade, \$110.90;

fourth grade, \$100.07; fifth grade, \$84.94; and sixth grade, \$90.77.

Parents and/or students need to have the following information available during registration: Emergency phone numbers, Social Security numbers, new immunization information, and new medical emergency information.

Parents of kindergartners need to take that child's birth certificate and immunization records if the child did not attend spring kindergarten round up.

Lunch and breakfast fees will be the same as last year. The lunch fee for students is \$1.45 daily at the elementary and

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Delphi Community School Corp.

The first day of classes for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation will be Tues., Aug. 15.

Registration

Registration dates and times for all schools are: Aug. 2, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Aug. 3, noon to 8 p.m.; Aug. 4, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Freshman and new student orientation will be Aug. 8 and 6 p.m. in the Little Theater at Delphi Community High School. Schedules and locker assignments may be picked up prior to or immediately following orientation. Parents are invited

to attend if they wish.

Book rental

Book rental fees are as follows:

Kindergarten - \$48

Grades 1-5 - \$94

Grades 6-8 - \$88

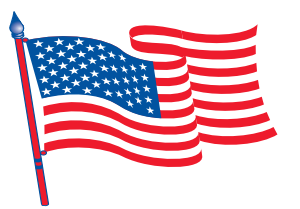
Grades 9-12 - per course

Lunch prices

Lunch prices are \$1.50 a day (\$7.50 per week) for the elementary schools and \$1.75 per day (\$8.75 per week) for middle and high schools. Elementary and middle school breakfast is \$1 a day (\$5 per week); extra milk for K-12 is 30 cents a day.

School hours for grades 1-5 at Hillcrest and Camden are 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Kindergarten

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Call outs

DCHS announces callouts for fall sports

Callouts and first practice times for all the fall 2006-2007 sports teams at Delphi Community High School have been announced.

Girls' Golf will have a callout meeting at 4 p.m. today, July 26, at the Carroll County Country Club Pro Shop. Practice will begin Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Football will have a parent meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, July 26, in the DCHS commons. A team meeting will be held Thursday night at 7 in the boys' locker room. Practice will begin Monday with two practices per day. All players should report to the football field at 7:30 a.m.

Girls' Volleyball will begin practice on Monday from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Boy's Tennis will practice from 3 to 5 p.m. at the high school tennis courts, beginning on Monday.

Girls' and Boy's Cross Country will practice from 6 to 7:30 p.m., beginning Monday. Participants should meet in front of the high school.

All athletes, grades 9 to 12, must have a completed physical form and signed parent consent form on file in order to participate.

A mandatory fall sports meeting for all parents, athletes and coaches will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 8 in the DCHS Little Theatre.

Delphi Dolphins

Delphi Dolphins Swim Camp will be an age group program open for students in the Delphi School District. The program will run from July 31 to Aug. 12. Practices will be in the evenings, Monday through Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be time trials on Fridays.

Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards, one length of the pool. This program is not intended to be a swim lesson. The purpose of the swim club will be to better develop swimmers for the middle school and high school swim teams.

Age groups are categorized by every two years, starting with 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and older. At time trials the swimmers might be in the same heat as older or mixed swimmers, but should only compare their times to their age group and gender.

July 31 will be used as cut off date for age. A tee shirt will be included with the fee.

For more information, contact Brian Burton at 765 564 4242 or email burton@dcwi.com or Margaret Mose at 765 564 6721.

THREE-PETE WINNERS

Delphi All-Stars win Town & Country State Championship

By John Dunn
Contributing sportswriter

It is a true rarity of competitive athletics for a team to repeat as champions in any sport, but it is even more of an improbable feat for a team to do it a third time.

With nearly flawless defense, timely hitting and a stellar pitching performance, the Delphi Junior League baseball team (10-year-olds-&-under) did just that, winning a third-straight Town & Country Baseball State championship with a thrilling 3-1 victory over Nappanee Monday night at Frankton.

Delphi (25-1) entered the game from the undefeated winner's bracket of the double-elimination tournament, needing to win just one of two potential games in order to secure the title.

A second game was not needed as Delphi took the opener in a quickly played game that took just over an hour to complete - testimony to both teams' excellent pitching and defense.

Delphi pitcher Ostin Clark was superb on the mound, taking a shutout into the final inning en route to a complete game, while allowing only three hits, no earned runs and striking out four.

With Delphi's stingy defense behind him, making all the routine plays mixed with some spectacular ones, Clark would allow only four Nappanee hitter's to reach base safely.

But with Nappanee's Tyler Cleveland hurling a fine game in his own right, Delphi needed to

find some offense — and finally did so, breaking a scoreless tie in the bottom of the 4th inning.

Following Jason Sterrett's single to right-center and Garrett Johnson's perfectly executed bunt, Cody Lewis came through with a clutch 2-out double to the left field corner, scoring both

Sterrett and Johnson with what would prove to be the game-winning runs.

Delphi added an insurance run in the 5th when Brent Hawn blooped a single into short left, took 2nd on an overthrow and scored on Clark's sharply-hit single to left-center.

Nappanee rallied to put a run on the board in the 6th, but it would not matter as Delphi retired the side on the consecutive infield grounders to seal the victory.

"We couldn't be prouder of our boys," Delphi head coach Nick Cronk said. "This team

just has that special 'IT' that we talk about in athletic competition."

"Whatever that 'IT' is - whether a combination of competitive desire, heart, a will to win or just plain guts - this team has it, and continues to show it whenever they take the field."

"I do know that a lot of our success can be directly attributed to the parents, and the support they receive at home and from our fans," a choked-up Cronk said. "I told the kids that they had a lot to be thankful for, and it begins with the parents."

Delphi advanced to the championship with wins in the state finals over Rochester (7-5 final score) and North Webster (20-4) on Saturday, before defeating Nappanee 7-5 on Sunday that originally sent them to the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament.

In addition to the state championship, Delphi swept the district and semi-state championships, as well as the county tournament and the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational.

Along with Cronk, David Hawn, Steve Myer and Jeff Johnson coached Delphi.

The team started their baseball season on March 18, playing in several games against travel teams from throughout the state, compiling a 14-4 record in those early games.

The past three state championship teams, coached by this coaching staff, now have compiled a three-year combined record of 66-3 in postseason tournament play.



State champions

Delphi boys 10 & under all-stars won the Indiana Town and Country State Championship Monday night, defeating Nappanee in the title contest. This is the third year in a row for these players to earn this the state title. Team members are (left to right): 1st row - Coy Cronk, Elliott Atkinson, Peyton Wagner, Brenton Hawn, Jerrek Perry, Mason Lane. 2nd row - Ostin Clark, Kolby Myer, Jason Sterrett, Garrett Johnson, Cody Lewis, Mathew Randle, Hayes Cronk. 3rd row - Coaching staff Steve Myer, Nick Cronk, David Hawn, and Jeff Johnson, and Riley Lane, team bat girl. After returning to Delphi, the team celebrated with a ride on the Delphi Tri-Township fire trucks and a pizza party. Photo provided