

JROTC competes in Raider Rendezvous



Adam Stallworth, Ronald Willey, Josh Ramsey, Joe Husband, and Zachary Shepherd.

By Hollie R. Best

April 20-22, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC traveled to Murfreesboro, Tennessee for the Raider Rendezvous. The weekend was action packed leaving no room for lack of motivation from any cadet. The events participated in included a one page bridge, the Army Physical Fitness Test, a night compass course, a land navigation map test, an obstacle course, the Raider Decathlon, a five mile run and Cross Country Race.

Overall, most cadets would agree that the Cross Country Race course was the most interesting event of the entire competition. Cadets had to carry a stretcher holding a 110 pound log, two ammo cans, two full five-gallon water jugs, as well as five M-16s. The entire course ran through a creek, making the event challenging yet fun. Afterwards the entire team went to a "cleaner" park of the creek in order to wash off the layers of mud.

The competition concluded with a five mile run, held at 0715 hours Sunday morning. The male Decathlon team, consisting of Josh Ramsey, Joe Husband, Zach Shepherd, Ronald Willey and Adam Stallworth, brought home a third place trophy for the event.

The girls five mile team, Hollie Best, Sherri Glover, Claudia Vejraska and Sarah Steele, placed second among the female teams who participated.

The weekend was exciting and exhausting at the same time. We are very proud of every cadet who participated and were very satisfied with our team's results.

Without the dedication of every cadet as well as CSM Charles A. Robinson, the team's coach and SGM Keith Taylor, this would not have been such a success.

Also thanks to chaperones Mrs. Jenny Taylor and Mrs. Cheryl Hickey, and the school board who provided the transportation.

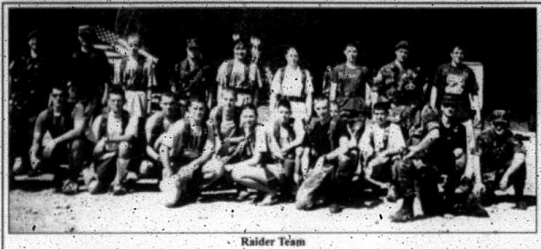
Cadets who participated include Jonathan Noe, Josh Whicker, Eric Miller, Josh Hayes, Steven State, Jonathan Phelps, Justin Cornelius,

Ross McClure, Josh Ramsey, Joe Husband, Adam Stallworth, Zach Shepherd, Matthew Brooks, Ronald

Willey, Hollie Best, Sherri Glover, Claudia Vejraska, Sarah Steele, Britany Edwards, Jessica Toothman, Samantha Dees and Ashley McClure.



Hollie Best, Sara Steele, CSM Robinson, Claudia Vejraska, Sherri Glover.



Raider Team

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education
Administrative Building

May 8, 2001

7:00 p.m.

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Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Title I Distinguished School Award/Claudinnia B. Cash
- B. Migrant Program/Charlie Napier

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the April 5, 2001 special monthly meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application: Dustin Edward McClure; Paul Slade Calhoun
- D. Approve 2001-2002 Consolidated Plan Memorandum of Agreement
- E. Approve KETS Phase II Funding Program
- F. Approve 2001-2002 Custodial Bid
- G. Approve Superintendent/Designee request to advertise for bids of miscellaneous school furniture
- H. Approve 2001-2002 Professional Growth and Certified Evaluation Plan
- I. Approve school trips

Date	School	Grade	#	Location
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5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve Board Policy 07.1 (Free and Reduced Priced Meals)
- B. Review/approve increase of breakfast prices for 2001-2002 school year (paid students \$7.5 and adults \$1.25)
- C. Review/approve creation of Maintenance Personnel Position (Job Code #7443) effective July 1, 2001.
- D. Review/approve acceptance of bids for Security Cameras: BMC - \$8521.00; Corbin Communications - \$11008.06

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Month 8 Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Review Perpetual Calendar
- E. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

Blanton named National Award Winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kendra Blanton of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognized fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Kendra, who attends RCMS, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Taimmy Miller, a teacher at the school.

Kendra will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic

performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Kendra is the daughter of Bobby and Renee Bargon of Mt. Vernon and the late Gerald Clayton Buswell of Brodhead, and the granddaughter of Lester and Ruth Eita Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Joe Buswell of Brodhead and Ruth Buswell of Reading, Ohio.



Kendra Blanton



Jackson Bray

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jackson Bray of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

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Jackson, who attends RCMS, was nominated for the national award by a teacher at the school.

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Jackson is the son of Dennis and Rhonda Bray and the grandson of Don and Loretta Bray and Val Roy and Doris Wright, all of Brodhead.

Bottoms named National Award Winner from RCMS

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ty Bottoms of Livingston, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science and Leadership and Service.

These two awards are a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognized fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Ty, who attends RCMS, was nominated for the national science award by Julie Phillips, a teacher at the school. He was also nominated for the leadership and service award by John Hale, principal at RCMS.

Ty will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Ty is the son of Mike and Beth Carpenter of Livingston and the grandson of Billy and Dessie Shelton of Crab Orchard.



Ty Bottoms

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

invites all parents
to attend the

Title One Annual Meeting

in the cafeteria
on Thursday, May 3, 2001
at 2:00 p.m.