

JROTC goes on rappelling trip to ECU

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On May 5, the JROTC department went on a trip to Richmond in order to use the rappelling tower of the ROTC department at ECU. After arriving at the sight at about 8 a.m., the first step to jumping off the walls was a safety briefing given by CSM Robinson. The briefing included everything from behavior on the tower to how a rappeller and belayer work together in order to achieve the greatest safety possible.

Equipped with a rope tied as a Swiss seat, a helmet and gloves, the first rappeller went up on the tower. On an inclined wall the

newcomers could practice everything that makes rappelling so much fun. They learned how to use their breakhand to control the speed and to prevent themselves from falling. The first little bounces could also be seen on this wall. A simulated fall, where the belayer showed that he/she could secure the rope instantly, strengthened the trust in the belayer.

Having practiced on the inclined wall a couple of times, everybody was eager to go onto their first straight wall, which had a height of about 25 feet, and show what they had learned. For everybody that had gone rappelling

before, the fun now just started, but also for everybody else enjoyment took over after the first unsure steps on the vertical wall. The students were not the only one having fun that day. The chaperones, who accompanied the students, also tried their luck on the tower.

The fun had just begun, because the 40 feet wall was still in front of everybody, and in spite of all the assurance of their fellow rappellers, a few people decided to skip that part of the day. For everybody else it can be said, the higher the wall the more fun they were having. After four hours full of new and repeated experiences,

the last person jumped off the wall, and the packing for the trip home started.

Chaperones going on the trip were: CSM Charles Robinson, SGM Keith Taylor, Mrs. Jenny Taylor, Ms. Cheryl Hickey and Ms. Allene Cornelius. Students that enjoyed a Saturday morning full of fun were: Adam Stallsworth, Joe Husband, Steven Slate, Claudia Vejrazka, Sarah Steele, Jessica Denny, Ross McClure, Sherri Glover, Chris Eldridge, Ashley McClure, Jessica Toothman, Andrea Lester, Johnathan Noe, Josh McFerron, Ronald Wiley and Justin Cornelius.



Ronald Wiley on Rappel.



Adam Stallsworth.



Sherri Glover.



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PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT

The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed AMENDMENT to the current District Facility Plan for Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office at 6:00 p.m. The District Facility Plan lists the capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated.

Copies of the proposed AMENDMENT will be available for examination by interested individuals at the Board Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent, or Mr. Doug Mullins, Facilities Director at 606-256-2125. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed AMENDMENT may present oral or written comments at the local State Board public hearing.

The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward to approved AMENDMENT to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the Kentucky Board of Education.

The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

Absolute

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood's

House and 5 Acres More or Less Personal Property

Sat., May 26th • 10:00 a.m.

Between Brodhead and Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, KY

Location: Turn off Highway 150 between Brodhead and Crab Orchard onto Copper Creek Rd. near the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line. Auction signs are posted.



Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to town. Therefore, they wish to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured house has a floor plan consisting of: three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen and one car attached garage. The home has well water but city water is available. In addition to the house, there are several sheds.

This home is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 5 acres with apple and shade trees. The property also backs up to the Dix River.

Personal property that will be selling includes: three couches • Chairs • Cedar Wardrobe • Bookcase Bed • Entertainment center • Waterbed • Loveseat • Glass top coffee table • Metal wall cabinets • Metal Wardrobe • Large desk and chair • Metal Filing Cabinet • TVs • Window Air Conditioner • 5000 BTU • Dormitory Refrigerator • Fans • Punch Bowl • Stere • Record Player Chest • Sausage Grinder • Books • Glassware.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you're looking for an affordable home with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 15th through May 25th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Personal property: Cash or good check day of sale.

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