

MaskClub.com and Georgia High School Association launch mask collaboration for back-to-school

Detroit – MaskClub™, the first subscription-based buy one, donate one online mask destination, announced today the launch of High-school.MaskClub.com in partnership with Georgia High School Association.

The new site is home to a collection of masks representing nearly 450 schools across the state of Georgia, encouraging students to comply with CDC guidelines to cover your face while showing their school spirit.

The new GHSA school spirit masks from MaskClub – a company from Trevco, a leading manufacturer of licensed products – are double-ply cloth masks printed and sewn in the USA with officially licensed designs for schools throughout the state.

In addition to the donated mask, schools will receive a royalty on every mask purchased featuring their marks.

MaskClub was born to help stop the spread of COVID19 and has a mission to protect yourself and those around you. As always, for every mask purchase, the company will donate a medical grade mask to First Responders Children's Foundation for distribution to paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters and medical personnel treating COVID-19 patients. To date, MaskClub has donated 250,000 medical masks to first respond-



The Union County masks come in purple or gray with adult and kid sizes available. The site also includes Woody Gap. Photo/MaskClub

ers. Highschool.MaskClub.com marks the next step in MaskClub's mission to support local communities and keep schools prepared for reopening.

MaskClub is the first and only company to offer a mask subscription model, where customers will receive a new mask every month from their favorite brands. Subscriptions are \$9.99/ month, almost 30% off single mask purchases (\$13.99), and customers will have access to exclusive art and exclusive brand launches in the future.

For more information on the GHSA partnership or masks, visit MaskClub.com or on Instagram at @maskclubofficial. Customers are encouraged to share how they are wearing their masks with the hashtag #maskclub.

MaskClub™ is THE destination direct to consumer site for officially branded face masks, with 1000s of designs from the world's most beloved brands like Warner Bros., Hello Kitty®, Sesame Street, Kraft Heinz, Care Bears, Betty Boop, Popeye and many more. Subscribe for \$9.99

to receive a mask a month nearly 30% off or buy them one off for \$13.99. MaskClub™ will donate a mask for every mask purchased (even monthly subscriptions) to the First Responders Children's Foundation to distribute to frontline workers. To date, MaskClub has donated over 250,000 medical masks to first responders. MaskClub™ masks are proudly printed & sewn in the USA. www.maskclub.com

Founded in 1990, Trevco (www.trevcoinc.com) is one of the top 150 leading licensees ranked by License Global magazine, currently partnered with over 800+ licensed brands such as Warner Bros, Hasbro, NBC Universal, CLC, and so many more. Today, they are known as one of the largest e-commerce players for licensed merchandise, thanks to our unique print-on-demand apparel & accessories technology.

The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) is a voluntary, non-profit organization composed of over 460 public and private high schools. The GHSA administers regulations for region and state competition in 18 sports and three activities. Founded in 1904, the GHSA strives to promote good sportsmanship, participant safety and fair play among its member schools.

For more information, visit www.ghsa.net.

Thompson and Harkins 2020 "Anglers of the Year"



Coby Thompson and Will Harkins

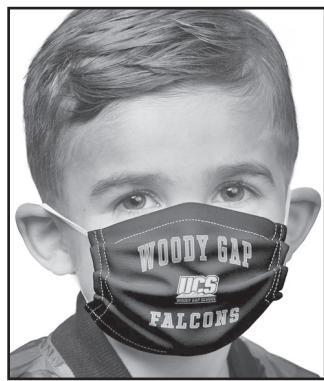
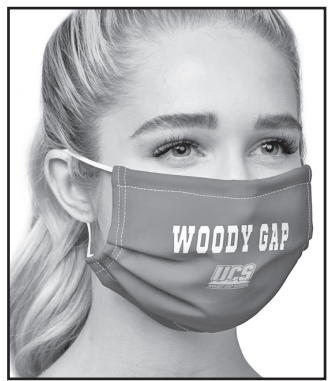
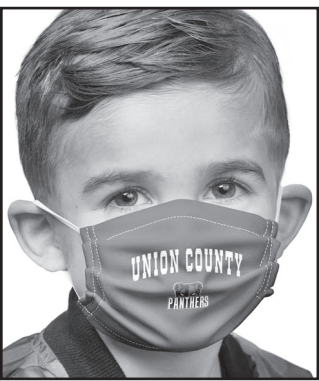
With Summer arriving and a melancholic end to Spring sports, the East Alabama B.A.S.S. Nation opened up their Summer Fishing Trail to Georgia High School teams. Coby Thompson and Will Harkins of Union County were excited to join the Trail as one of 80+/- regional teams. The tournament rounds commenced on Lake Westpoint near Columbus, GA in early June. Thompson & Harkins notched a 13th place finish in this tournament and fought even harder the next day to secure a win with 16.72 lbs. while landing the largest fish of the weekend with a 6.7 pounder. The June results propelled the Union team to a solid 3rd place standing overall in Anglers of the Year point totals.

The 3rd & 4th rounds of B.A.S.S. Nation drew all teams to Lake Eufaula in July to close out the series. Thompson and

Harkins grabbed another 3rd place finish here and catapulted themselves into the AOY lead by a single point and never relinquished it thereafter. The win qualifies the team for one final weekend on Lake Kentucky and a shot at the coveted BassMaster Classic Title.

Congratulations to these newly crowned Anglers of the Year!

Many local sponsors made this season possible for all Union County Fishing teams - many, many thanks to: Alexander's Store, Blairsville Chamber of Commerce, BPM Home Watch, Builders 1st Source, Conley Construction, Corrugated Replacements, Davenport Towing, EMC, Georgia Mountain Grinding, Hemphill Trucking, Iron Mountain Fencing, Nottely Marina, Owenby Grading, Pard Ventre General Contracting & Shook Tire.



Old Union Women's Association Member/Member: Team USA vs. Team Europe

On Monday, July 19th, the second round of the Old Union Women's Association Member/Member was a huge success. It was a big win for Team USA against Team Europe. All Team USA players received a sleeve of golf balls which were donated by Old Union golf course. Members of Team USA also won Closest To The Pin, Best Dressed team, and 1st place in both flights! The USA certainly came to win!

Before the luncheon began, Jane Childers opened with a prayer. Then during the luncheon, each member on Team USA selected one bottle of wine or "birdie" juice while the European teams sadly looked on.

The members enjoyed BBQ with all the trimmings from Dam Good Barbecue courtesy of Jinna Wheeler. Jinna also purchased bottle waters for all of the players making sure they all stayed hydrated. Several ladies also contributed various side dishes, drinks and desserts. The food was fabulous, but the camaraderie and fellowship was so abundant during the luncheon that the USA team spontaneously started singing, God Bless America, and quickly, the entire room joined in. What a patriotic

moment it was!

Each team dressed in USA colors or a European country's colors. The award for Best Dressed went to Mary Mott and Vicky Healy (Team USA).

There were 28 players who participated, and two places in two flights were paid out. The winners were:

Flight A - 1st Place, Sheila Baggett/Geddings Team USA; 2 Cynthia Flanders/ Cattie Harper, Team Scotland; 2 Karen Hamilton/Beckie Suverkrup Team USA.

Flight B - 1st place, Vicky Healy/Mary Mott, Team USA; 2 Connie Dockery/Betsy Hyde, Team Europe.

Birdies (round 1): Jane Childers, Nancy Outlaw, Nancy Hamilton, Connie Dockery, Cindy Flanders and Vicky Healy; Birdies (round 2): Bonnie Shore, Jinna Wheeler, Connie Dockery, Glenda Geddings; Chip-ins: (round 1) Gloria White; Chip-ins: (round 2) Glenda Geddings, Mary Mott, Cindy Flanders; Closest To The Pin: (round 1): Fran Brown; Closest To The Pin: (round 2) Glenda Geddin.

A special thank you goes out to Cameron Forrest and Old Union Golf Course for all their help, support and generosity to

the Old Union Women's Golf Association!

Mary Holmes continues to offer Golf Clinics at Old Union Golf Course. The cost is \$20 plus range ball. Max number in a group is six and the clinics are an hour long. Mary will have two classes... the first one at 8 am and a second clinic at 9 am. You must sign up on the website to participate in the clinic.

Mary Holmes was the ladies' golf coach at LSU, and we are delighted with her offer to lead the Golf Clinics. Sign up soon as the classes will fill up quickly!

The Old Union Women's Golf Association is now offering a new 9 Holes League which will also be played on Mondays. This league is perfect for those players who are new to the game, who may have time constraints or those players who want to play only 9 holes. Come join the best league in the North Georgia Mountains!

If you are interested and would like to come as a Guest, or for more information, visit our website at www.OUWGA.com or call/text Karen at 352-638-3649 or Cynthia at 706-633-7587.

Local Racing Report: Tri-County

By Blake Lynch
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North Georgia News

Brasstown, NC - Tri-County Racetrack hosted a race this past Tuesday Night, featuring the regular program and the Schaeffer's Oil Southern National Series.

Below are the top five finishers from each division.

Street Stock - No. 95 Alex Vance took the checkered flag. Coming in second place was No. 12 Roger Beaver; coming in third was No. 14 Charles Devine Jr. Finishing in fourth was No. 21 Troy Turner. Coming in fifth was No. 32 Logan Exum

Pony - Coming in first was No. 00 Adam Brooks. Finishing second was No. 6 Koulton Herbert. Coming in third was No. P11 Joey Payne. Coming in fourth was No. 01 Phil Wood. Rounding out the top five was No. 72 Jermy Kimber.

Modified Street - Com-



ing in first was No. 17 Brandon Stroud. Coming in second was No. 88 Ricky Smith. Finishing in the third spot was No. 35 Dillion Daves. Coming in fourth was No. 37 Michael Barnett. Placing fifth was No. 4 Jacob Parris.

Beginner 602 - Coming in first was No. 03 Dante Curtis. Taking second was No. 22 Tucker Anderson. Finishing in third was No. 14 Cade Brookshire. Fourth went to No. 20 Clint Raper. Finishing in fifth was No. 9 Wyatt Hopkins.

FWD - Coming in first

was No. 74 DJ Worley. Coming in second was No. 29r Sean Rice. Finishing in third was No. 21 Jason Coats. Coming in fourth was No. J3 Josh Deese, while fifth went to No. 401 Brent Lynch

Southern National Series - Taking the checkered flag was No. 44 Chris Madden. Coming in second was No. 76 Brandon Overton. In third was No. 8 David Payne. Finishing in fourth was No. 31 Tyler Millwood; No. 66 Jake Knowles came in fifth.

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isn't ruling out the possibility of a spring season.

In other prep news, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently joined the American Academy of Pediatrics with their endorsement of a brick-and-mortar reopening to the 2020-21 school year.

"The best available evidence indicates if children become infected, they are far less likely to suffer severe symptoms," the CDC statement read. "Death rates among school-aged children are much lower than among adults. At the

same time, the harms attributed to closed schools on the social, emotional, and behavioral health, economic well-being, and academic achievement of children, in both the short- and long-term, are well-known and significant. Further, the lack of in-person educational options disproportionately harms low-income and minority children and those living with disabilities.

"These students are far less likely to have access to private instruction and care and far more likely to rely on key school-supported resources like

food programs, special education services, counseling, and after-school programs to meet basic developmental needs.

"Aside from a child's home, no other setting has more influence on a child's health and well-being than their school. The in-person school environment does the following: provides educational instruction; supports the development of social and emotional skills; creates a safe environment for learning; addresses nutritional needs; and facilitates physical activity."

Trout stocking sites week of July 20-24, 2020

Fannin: Rock Creek and Toccoa River Tailwaters (below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)
Murray: Holly Creek
Union: Cooper Creek

Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh.

The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state.

Soccer registration is open at the Union County Recreation Department for Fall MUSA Soccer



Registration ends August 14th
Ages 4-16 all teams are co-ed

Fees: 4u-6u \$75, 8u-12u \$85, 14u-16u \$120
Please register in person at the Union County Recreation Department, located at 310 Wellborn Street.

Please call 706-439-6074 with any questions.



Union County senior placekicker/wide receiver Mason McCombs was awarded a four-star rating (five highest) by Kohl's Kicking Camps during a recent summer showcase. Photo/Todd Forrest