

Generals Enjoy Successful PRTC Classic

By Kourtney Tyra

The PRTC classic was a huge success this past weekend. There were great games, great crowds, and two big wins for the Generals. The Generals tipped off Friday night against Estill County, a top ranked team in the 14th region. The Generals got off to a slow start, but a big three by Tanner Harris as the buzzer sounded at the end of the half gave the Generals the momentum. It was a nip and tuck game for 32 minutes, but in the final minutes Drew Akemon knocked down a three in front of the Generals bench and finished a drive to the rim to give the Generals the lead in the closing minute. The Generals won the game with the final score being 51-46. It was a total group effort by Jackson County as they got a great night from Chase Gilbert coming off the bench. Gilbert was named the PRTC player of the game as he finished with 14 points and 4 rebounds. Gilbert was 5-9 from the field as well as 4-4 from the free throw line. Akemon led the way in scoring for the Generals with 15 points going 4-6 from the field, 1-2 from three, and 6-6 from the free throw line. Tanner Harris was the third General to finish in double figures with 10 points, 2-5 from the field, 5-10 from the free throw line, and pulling down 7 rebounds. Other General scorers included: D. Rose 6, Bowling 5, Wilson 3. The Generals finished the night going 17-34 from the field, 3-9 from 3, 16-24 from the line, 8 offensive rebound, 10 defensive rebounds, 10 assists, 6 steals, and 6 turnovers.

Less than 24 hours later the Generals returned to action versus a Johnson Central squad that has won the 15th region 5 out of the last 6 years, but that did not slow down the Generals as they put up 102 points and won the game 86-102. With a much more fast paced game than Friday night the Generals were off and running from the tip and never looked back. The Generals led the entire way and showed grit and determination in front of the home crowd after their second game in two nights. With three players scoring over the 20 point mark, junior Hunter Bowling led the ways with 29 points, 8-13 from the field, 2-6 from 3, 9-14 from the FT line, and dropped 6 assists. Dylan Rose who was the PRTC player of the game produced his best game of the season scoring 22 points, pulling 9 rebounds, going 6-7 from the field, and 10-11 from the free throw line. Tanner Harris had a solid all around game as he dropped in 21 points, 6 rebounds, as well as 9 assists for the Generals. Sophomore Logan Rose came in and stepped up big showing his shooting ability score 13 points, including three triples. Logan was 5-9 from the field, 3-6 from three, and pulled down 4 rebounds. Other Generals scorers included: Akemon 9, Gilbert 5, Wilson 3. The Generals were 32-45 from the field for an astonishing 71%, 6-14 from 3 (43%), 30-41 from the line (73%), 7 offensive rebounds, 22 defensive rebounds, 23 assists, 6 steals, 18 turnovers.

The Generals improved to 5-1 after two big wins this weekend. They showed much versatility showing that they can play the slow down more deliberate game as well as the much more up tempo game. The Generals are playing with a total group effort with multiple players stepping up each night and that is what it will take to win the big games.

The Generals want to thank all community members, staff members, as well as the PRTC for a great weekend!

Highway Garage Employees Help Stuff the Cruiser

Last week Greg Neeley and Michael Singleton represented the employees of the Jackson County State Highway Garage as they presented a donation from their personnel to Stuff the Cruiser for Christmas.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office will utilize the gift to purchase, wrap and deliver toys and clothing to some needy boys and girls in Jackson County. Christmas is just a little more special when we reach out to those who are most needy. Thank you to the personnel at the Jackson County Highway Garage for helping us Stuff The Cruiser for Christmas.



Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Proposes New Hunting Regulations

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Dec. 12, 2017) — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed several new deer, elk and small game hunting regulations at its quarterly meeting Dec 8.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Legislators must approve regulation recommendations before they become law.

In elk-related business, the commission proposed keeping the number of elk permits at 710 for the 2018-2019 elk seasons. The commission recommended issuing 250 bull permits, comprised of 100 bull elk archery and 150 bull elk firearm permits. The commission also proposed issuing 450 antlerless elk permits, comprised of 160 archery and 290 antlerless elk firearms permits.

In other elk-related business, the commission recommended including a question on the post-season survey for drawn elk hunters concerning elk wounded, but not recovered, by the hunter. Survey completion for drawn elk hunters will be mandatory.

In deer-related business, the commission proposed changes for deer quota hunts on wildlife management areas and quota hunts in general. These changes would become effective for the 2018-2019 deer seasons:

- * Create a 10 percent cap on non-resident quota hunt participants.
- * Adjust party applications for quota hunts to the average preference point total for the entire party.
- * Move the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area (WMA) deer quota hunt to the third Saturday in December to facilitate the upcoming American Kennel Association's retriever championship. The deer quota hunt on the area reverts to the normal timeframe of the third Saturday in November for the 2019 hunting season.
- * Move the Dewey Lake WMA deer quota hunt to the first weekend in November.

In other quota hunt-related business, the commission recommended removing the requirement that quota hunt applicants must enter their Social Security number to apply. Quota hunt applications will become online only. Applications by phone will be phased out after June 2018.

The commission will consider deer season dates and zone adjustments at the March, 2018 quarterly commission meeting.

In small game-related business, the commission proposed eliminating the upland bird quota hunt on Clay WMA in Nicholas, Bath and Fleming counties. They proposed replacing it with a two-day per week hunt framework where hunters could hunt on Tuesdays and Saturdays with a 3 p.m. closure daily. The open season would run from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Hunters must check-in and out at a self-service kiosk, display a hang-tag in their vehicle and must complete a hunting log each day. The daily bag limit for these hunts are four quail and two grouse.

In other small game-related business, the commission proposed eliminating the Peabody WMA quail quota hunts and replacing it with a two-day per week structure with a 3 p.m. daily closure. On the Ken Unit of Peabody WMA, hunters may hunt quail on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Hunters may hunt quail on Thursdays and Saturdays on the Sinclair Unit of Peabody WMA. The season would run from the Monday following the close of modern gun deer season until Feb. 10. Similar to Clay WMA, hunters must check-in and out at a self-service kiosk, display a hang-tag in their vehicle and complete a hunting log each day. The daily bag limit is four quail.

The commission also recommended rabbit hunters check-in and out at self-service kiosks on the Ken and Sinclair Units of Peabody WMA, Clay WMA and Rockcastle River WMA in Pulaski County. They must display hang-tags in their vehicles and complete a daily hunting log. Season dates, bag limits and general hunting requirements for rabbit, quail and grouse hunting on Rockcastle River WMA will mirror these requirements on Clay WMA.

These small game changes would become effective for the 2018-2019 hunting seasons.

The commission also proposed a set of minimum standards for new agreements for Hunting Access Areas (HAA). All properties shall be accessible by a public thoroughfare with a minimum tract size of 100 acres. They shall be open to public hunting and have a leash law for dogs, except from Nov. 1 through Feb. 28.

Agreements in the elk restoration zone shall be signed and completed by June 1 in order to be eligible for an elk permit for the upcoming season. If Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the landowner determines that special elk hunting restrictions are warranted, then a Limited Entry Area (LEA) will be created around the enrolled land or the hunters may be placed using the voucher sign-up process to limit elk hunters if deemed a better fit by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

The next regularly scheduled Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, March 9, 2018.

Jackson County High School Army JROTC Cadet of the Month



Cadet Private Gavin S. Barrett son of Ronnie and Tami Barrett of Annville Kentucky is the November 2017 Jackson County High School Army JROTC Cadet of the Month. C/Pvt Barrett is currently a freshman at Jackson County High School. C/Pvt Barrett is a member of the Battalion Color Guard/Drill Teams, Raider team, Academic/Leadership Team, and Rifle Team.

To be considered as cadet of the month, cadets compete against each other throughout the month in numerous categories which

include attendance, uniform inspections, physical training, grades, after school team practices, and participation in extracurricular events. Ten cadets who score the highest in these events over a month's period then go before a Command Board where they are tested on general and military knowledge and military bearing.

During the month of November C/Pvt Barrett maintained a 4.0 grade point average and had perfect attendance. During the month Cadet Barrett accumulated in excess of 10 hours of community service. Gavin provided color guard during the County Veterans Day Ceremony and participated in presenting veteran day classes at local elementary schools. C/Pvt Barrett competed in the Blueridge and JROTC Rifle Postal Competitions and recently traveled to Kenton High School in Kenton, Ohio to compete in a rifle competition. During the month Gavin also competed as a member of the JROTC Academic team in level one competition and participated in the 2017 Veterans Color run.

C/Pvt Barrett is an up and coming member of the JCHS Army JROTC Program and we are extremely proud of his accomplishments. Congratulations Gavin.

KSP Post 7 Traffic Safety Checkpoint Announcement

RICHMOND, Ky. (December 6, 2017) – The Kentucky State Police, Richmond Post, which provides coverage for Madison, Clark, Estill, Lee, Owsley, Jackson, Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard and Jessamine counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints at locations approved by the Kentucky State Police Policy and Procedures Manual.

These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (seatbelt adherence), sobriety, insurance, and registration violations.

A complete list of traffic safety checkpoint locations can be found at http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/posts/press/post7_checkpoints.htm

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