

Going out with a splash



TAKING ADVANTAGE of the final days of summer, Boys & Girls Club members met at the Cave Junction Pool for a day of swimming, socializing and other fun activities. Youths enjoy the cool waters of the pool (above left) while Aaron Barber, 11 and Daniel Pittman, 12, (above right) get a beverage at the 'Mug Bug' provided by the Pepsi Cola Co. A group of children color a Boys & Girls Club banner (center), as recreation coordinator Sonny Moore (bottom right) looks on. Friends Nicole Cypert, 15, Jessica Cooper, 12, and Tanya Tyler, 12, (center left) pose for a group shot and brother and sister Joey, 7, and Christy, 6, Duran (left) dry off after a dip in the pool. (Photos courtesy of Boys & Girls Club)

Boys & Girls Club fun

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I.V. Boys & Girls Club director

Illinois Valley Boys & Girls Club ended its summer program with a splash. For the 'Clubs' last day we invited our buddies from the Grants Pass Boys & Girls Club out for a softball game, which they won, and a Taylor's Sausage hot dog feast. There were approximately 40 teen-agers involved in the game, along with some very helpful staff from Grants Pass.

After the big game everyone headed over to the Cave Junction Pool for a cool down.

The Illinois Valley Community Response Team provided a \$300 grant to the pool for club members to swim for free. During the pool time the Pepsi 'Mug Bug' showed up with 90 gallons of root beer.

Throughout the swim

the club conducted contests ranging from belly flops to underwater distance swim, with prizes ranging from Boys & Girls Club footballs to Giant Burger burgers and Pizza Pit pizza along with free I.V. Video rentals and other prizes from various valley businesses.

Club staff appreciates all of the parents and member for making this once again, a very positive and safe summer of fun.

Boys & Girls Clubs will open for the school year program on Monday, Sept. 8 at Evergreen Elementary School from 2 to 6 p.m. Mondays - Fridays.

The new school year program will cost \$20 for membership plus \$25 program fee for a total of \$45.

Middle school volleyball sign-ups will be held Monday - Friday, Sept. 8 - 12 at Evergreen between 3 and 6 p.m. for a fee of \$50, which includes membership fee.

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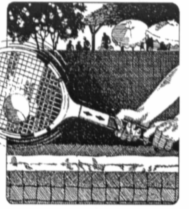
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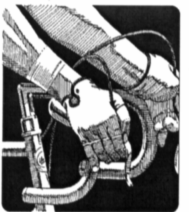
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Be patient, we are still moving in.

Thanks!