IVCRT Insights

By RON PHILLIPS

Each year a Work Plan is prepared by staff and approved by the Illinois Valley Community Response Team Board. The plan reflects the priority activities directed toward achieving the mission for a given year.

The following progress report recently was submitted to the board to demonstrate what has been accomplished on the 2004 plan. This will give a comprehensive picture of the variety of activities being undertaken. As you will see, we are moving from a development to implementation phase in a number of projects - Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI), fuels reduction, contractor training, "Forks" Park. The three business development programs should be ready for implementation during the next three to six months.

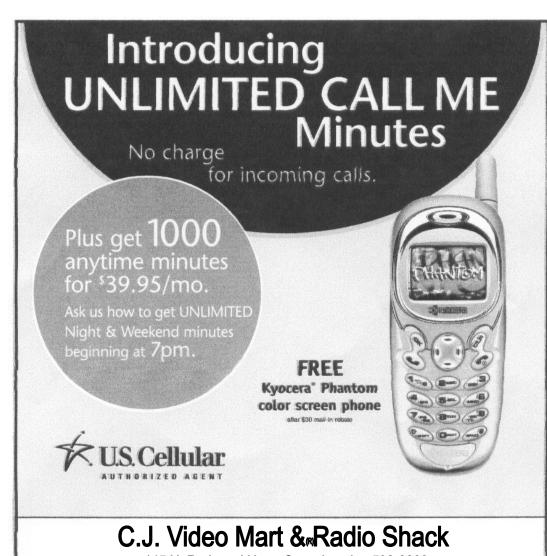
1. Kerby Water District USDA Grant Application.

- *Application submitted 12/03.
- *Environmental review and additional engineering to be redone by May 1.
- 2. Grayback & Caves Creek Campground.
- *Prospectus received 4/19 and pre-analysis being under way.
- *Social Volunteers Committee meeting requested for next week; proposal due on 5/24.
- 3. Business incubator building and support program.
- *Grant application submitted; grant application goes to USDA state office this week.
- 4. Business Growth Investment Fund Mentor program for new/growing businesses. *Pre-application submitted 11/03.
- *Received invitation to submit full proposal on 4/22; submission due 5/15.
- 5. Revolving Loan Fund support services
- *Proposal submitted to RLF.
- *Awaiting business qualified VISTA participant in August.
- 6. RCDI matching funds for non-profit capacity building training and technical aid.
- *Grant approved March 2004.
- *Submitting paper work; hope to have funding in place by June '04.
- 7. Marketing of light industrial park *Will commence w/business incubator.
- 8. Forest contractors training.
- *First session conducted in March. *Providing assistance to local companies interested in bidding on Longwood Complex Fire
- fuels reduction RFP. 9. Stewardship Rehab Project. *Advisory group has met three times.

- *Project selection postponed in favor of National Forest Foundation and RAC grant preparation; applications submitted for McCaleb Ranch improvements in collaboration with Boy Scouts.
- 10. Fuel reduction/Community Fire Planning.
- *CRT represented on JoCo Community Fire Plan Executive Committee.
- *\$250,000 for private land fuels reduction to start in July.
- *CRT selected to administer \$1.25 million JoCo NFP fuels reduction grant in '05.
- *Negotiating to administer \$300,000 fuels reduction on county land.
- *Community fire planning meetings (by I.V. Fire District) to start in May.
- *CRT supplying VISTA participant to IVFD in August.
- 11. 'Forks' State Park pavilion.
- *Permit obtained and order for pavilion placed.
- *Work to be organized this spring; looking for volunteer coordinator.
- 12. Affordable housing
- *OPTIONS housing study under way.
- *USDA mutual self-help housing program possible program if enough interest.

Sports Challenge by WALTER BRANCH

- 1. What year's NFL draft included quarterbacks Dan Marino, Todd Blackledge and John Elway?
- 2. What tennis star's wedding was seen by Pam Shriver, Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova?
- 3. What athlete was the youngest on the Forbes top 10 big-buck entertainers of 1987-88? 4. What is the common term for a football player's sprain of the metatarsophalangeal joint of the big
- toe? 5. What baseball player became the first since 1985 to switch leagues when he signed on with the
- New York Yankees?
- 6. What star outfielder vetoed all of George Steinbrenner's efforts to trade him in 1988?
- 7. How many second quarter touchdowns did the Washington Redskins score in their 42-10 win in the 1988 Super Bowl?
- 8. What was the first Scandinavian country to host an NFL football game?
- 9. Who was the first 20th-century baseball player to total 200 hits in six consecutive seasons? 10. What was the close final score in the U.S. Olympic hockey team's victory over the Soviet Union at the 1980 Winter Olympics?
- Sports Challenge Answers
- 1. 1983; 2. Chris Evert's; 3. Mike Tyson; 4. Turf toe; 5. Jack Clark; 6. Dave Winfield; 7. Five; 8. Sweden; 9. Wade Boggs; 10. 4 to 3 c) 2004 DBR Media, Inc



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