

# Youth football camp is a hit

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With temperatures reaching sweltering highs, more than 50 area youngsters put the heat aside to learn football techniques from our local high school football players and staff July 24-25. While talking to a few young eager players, they revealed some of their favorite drills.

"My favorite part of the camp was passing and the gauntlet, an intense obstacle course," said Jasun Hanshaw.

"I really liked the gauntlet and the passing drills," said Tre Fuson.

Randy Keith and Ray Yarbrough headed the camp this year with plenty of help at hand. Some of those helping out included Derek Dunam, offensive coordinator for the high school football team; Tony Hess, head coach for the middle school's seventh- and

eighth-grade teams; Scott Thornhill, head coach for the sixth-grade team; and Tom McLanahan, head coach for fourth- and fifth-grade football. Some of the high-school players included C.J. Manning and Skylar McLanahan, quarterbacks; Zak Lindell and James Thompson, running backs; Dakota Fortney and T.J. Hughey, wide receivers; with Kade Doyle and Nick Worley as offensive linemen. Terri Trull, football manager and Will Worley, a former player were also lending a hand during the two-day camp. The camp also had the privilege of having two guest football players from College of the Siskiyou, Mack Epele and Levi G came and helped on Wednesday.

Much of the camp's success is accredited to Keith and Yarbrough. Between the two coaches there is approximately nineteen years worth of experience coaching football. While Keith is a graduate of Hidden Valley

High School, he started coaching at IVHS in 1999 as the offensive coach, eventually becoming the defensive coordinator. Keith has also been the Program/Athletic director for the Boys and Girls Club for the I.V. branch for the last five years.

"The program has been going strong for four years and has always been free to the kids willing to participate. Each year the program gets a little bit bigger," said Keith. "The camp allows the kids to learn and know how fun football can be. As well as learning how to be safe while playing. It also allows the youth coaches to shadow the high-school coaches and learn some of the techniques used in the upper divisions."

The football camp has been free to participants due in part to Yarbrough raising funds in the off-season. Along with fund-raising for the youth football camp, Yarbrough also raises funds for 7 on 7 that takes

place in Bend and to make the high-school football program free to those who might need a little help with the fees.

"I have never seen someone work so hard to fund-raise to make these types of programs free," Keith said of Yarbrough.

Yarbrough is a graduate of IVHS and has been the head coach since 2008. Upon graduating, Yarbrough went on to become an assistant coach for a junior football (ages range from 18 to 22 years) program in Canada. He also helped start a football program at Okanagan Secondary School in Kelowna, Columbia.

"The best thing about coaching is being able to help kids and see those kids go through the football program and come back to help coach up and coming players," said Yarbrough. "It's also about being able to give back to the community."

This is the second year that the

youth football camp has followed the high school's program. Running a similar program for the youth football allows the coaches to teach the safety and techniques used at the high-school level. Once at the high-school level, the coaches have an easier time instructing the techniques, drills, and plays that are used while still being able to instill safety and fun while playing.

The Boys and Girls Club is now taking sign-ups for youth football. The divisions include: second and third grade flag football, fourth and fifth grade tackle football, and sixth grade football. Applications are available at the Boys and Girls Club located in the cafeteria at Evergreen school. Sign-ups are on a first come first basis and positions are filling up fast. The clubs hours are noon to 6:30 p.m. For more information contact the club at 541-592-6151 or the club's office at 541-592-4771.

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More additions and more negotiations will occur as this important proposal makes its way through the legislative process.

"I will continue to work with the Majority to ensure certain key provisions remain in the bill, but my hope is that the bipartisan agreement remains intact and moves through the markup. This is a huge step in the right direction at a critical time for many rural Oregon communities. Senator Wyden is working on parallel legislation that will differ in significant aspects. Over the last few months, I have had conversations with Senator Wyden and I am hopeful the House will pass our bill, and his legislation

will pass the Senate. From there, we can move to a conference and finalize a bill that meets common objectives and could be signed into law by the president."

### BACKGROUND

The OCTCJA will be included as a separate title in a larger piece of forest legislation offered by Chairman Doc Hastings (R-WA).

Last February, DeFazio, Walden and Schrader offered a realistic, bipartisan legislative proposal to help solve the O&C problems. Their proposal would create jobs, provide revenues to failing Oregon counties, help sustain the local manufacturing

base, save the federal government hundreds of millions of dollars, and protect water, fish, and old growth.

The proposal has secured broad support across the state, including: the Oregon House, Oregon Senate, fifteen county boards of commissioners, the Oregon State Sheriffs Association, and labor and industry groups.

The markup will be streamed live on the House Natural Resources Committee website at 7:30 a.m. PST on July 31, 2013 at: <http://naturalresources.house.gov/live/>

DeFazio will host a conference call after the committee vote- details to be announced.

<p><b>Arts Red Garter Lizard Mafia</b>  <b>Aug. 2 &amp; 3</b>  <b>9 p.m. to Close</b></p>	<p><b>Key of Three</b>                  Acoustic folk originals</p> <p>Friday August 2                  @ 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Taylor's Country Store</b></p>	<p><b>Wild River</b>                  HANDCRAFTED FOOD &amp; ALE</p> <p><b>Every Wed Open Mic. Night</b>                  From 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Chateau at the Oregon Caves</b></p> <p>Arthur Pons                  Piano                  Aug 2, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Now &amp; Then                  Pops Trio                  Aug 3, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Gary Eby                  Piano                  Aug 4, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Kate's Redwood Bar and Grill</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday to Sunday Noon to Close</b></p> <p><b>Happy Hour 3-5</b>                  Stop in and see Kate and Mamie Today!</p>	<p>It's <b>ONLY NATURAL</b></p> <p>Saturday, August 3rd</p> <p>@ <b>Mc Grew's of Course</b></p>
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