

Brunswick Special Olympics Announces Fall Game Winners

The Brunswick County School System and the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department joined forces Nov. 8 to hold the Fall Special Olympics at South Brunswick Middle School in Southport.

Participants ages six to 19 years old competed for award ribbons in various basketball skills events, including lead-up skills and individual skills such as dribbling and shooting, said Becky Marksbury of the schools.

She said that 126 local individuals competed in this fall's sporting event.

The winners of the day's competitions are listed as follows:

First Place Winners: Julie Ganey, Marchetta Small, Sonja McCorkle, Nicole Freeman, Charles Zakszeski, Dale King, Kelly Smith, Pam Simpson, Helen Dixon, Kelly Woodman, Donella Alexander, Jimmy Gore, Ryan Rogers, Alton Daniels, Leshawn Cisco, Leshawn Hill, Eric Dewey, Derrick Green, Kim Oliver, Ebony Hollis, Jennifer Montgomery, Melissa Norris, Gregory Moore, Larry Vaught, Travis Johnson, Andrew Crocker, Justin White, Sharman Yeoman, Dwight Russ, Terry Prince, John Hewett, Kent Daniels, Mark Stephens, Trev-

on Grady, and Donnell Waddell.

Second Place: Heather Page, Barbara Simmons, Gail Hooper, Sabrina King, Cindy Wilson, Pasha Stidman, Anissan Norris, Claind Hill, Tonya Evans, Delton Williams, Nathan Smithman, John Canady, Andy Millikson, Winston Stohart, Nick Lewis, Jamie Pridden, Veronica Buck, Senneca Flowers, Chrystal Johnson, Daphne Russ, Joey Williams, Corey Mills, Jermice Jenrette, Jerry Hill, Joe Huneycutt, Jonathan Watts, Vincent Bingham, Dion Smith, Andre McKoy, Matthew ShirleyJason Webb, Timothy Carter, Jimmy Morgan, and Sean McKoy.

Third Place: Shevia Robbins, Becky Simmons, Marcus Siler, Timothy Prosser, Clifton Bland, John Lineberry, Grace McKinney, Natalie Hamm, Melissa Lee, Randy Dixon, Forrest Woods, Melvin Crandall, Michael Moore, Jonathan Burcham, Marcus Small, Adam Eason, Russell Williamson, Elmer Rich, Marcus Frink, Kenneth Ward, John Gore, and Richard Gallo.

Fourth Place: Martaine Anderson, Dwayne Lewis, Victor Doe, Darron Gilley, David Babson, Anton Adams, and Wayne King.

Special Olympics is a program to

provide sporting competition to physically and mentally disabled persons, and sponsored in Brunswick County by the Recreation Department and the school system. The spring games will center around track and field events, said Ms. Marksbury.



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Hill Takes Title

Darnell Hill, 12, of Southport, won a 3-0 decision against Travon Toodle at the Crystal Coast 1991 Boxing Extravaganza in Morehead City Saturday, Nov. 16. Sponsored by Larry Joyner's Boxing Club of Southport, the South Brunswick Middle School student competed in the 98-pound weight class. Toodle is a member of the Crystal Coast Boxing Club. Two other boxers from Joyner's club, Thomas Lowe and Anthony Taylor, traveled to the event but their opponents did not show, said Joyner.

Small Game Hunters Must Wear Orange This Season

Many rabbit and quail hunters across the state will take something new to the woods when the season opens Saturday—blaze orange.

State lawmakers extended the orange garment requirement to small game hunters this year as requested by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission.

Mandatory orange for big game hunters has been credited with saving lives since it went into effect in 1987, according to a state news release.

Since that law was passed, wildlife officers have reported a marked drop in the number of hunting accidents in which the victim was mistaken for game.

This year, hunters of rabbit, squirrel, grouse, pheasant and quail are required to wear fluorescent orange that is visible from all sides.

Some small game hunters started wearing blaze orange voluntarily in recent years because they felt safer in the woods, said Capt. Wilton

Pate, who heads the wildlife commission's hunter safety program.

"We probably have as close to 100 percent compliance as we are going to get," Pate said. "Most of the big game hunters complied immediately, and we've seen many small game hunters wear orange when they were not required to wear it."

Blaze orange won't help reduce the number of self-inflicted wounds or falls from tree stands, Pate said many of those hunting-related accidents occur due to carelessness.

The new blaze orange requirement for small game will be enforced with warning tickets until October 1992. After that, any violation of the law will result in a \$25 fine.

The rabbit, quail and grouse seasons run from Nov. 23 through Feb. 29. The season for gray and red squirrel runs from Oct. 14 to Jan. 31, and the fox squirrel season runs from Oct. 14 to Dec. 31.

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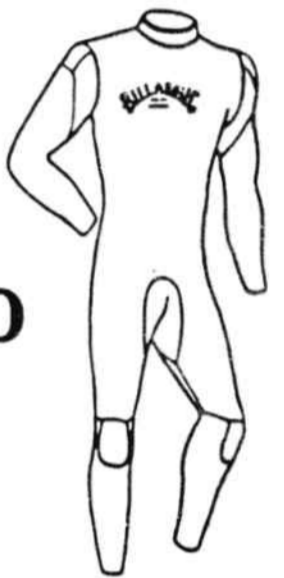


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