



# Hunter education course being offered on Internet

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The first Internet-assisted hunter education course testing session and field day will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Colby Trap Club.

The event is being sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. Students are expected to read 14 chapters online and complete the quizzes featured at the end of each chapter, said Benny Young, Department of Wildlife and Parks natural resources officer and game warden for Thomas,

Logan and Sheridan counties. He said the students would take a pre-test at the beginning of the session to prove they had read the chapters. They also will need to turn in a printout of the answers to the chapter quizzes.

To receive four hours credit (of the 10 hour minimum required by law) students must correctly answer 22 out of 25 questions in the pre-test. Those who fail to get the minimum score will be dismissed from the class.

After the pre-test, the students will participate in a field session where they will shoot at clay pigeons with shotguns at the shoot-

ing range. Young said ethics and gun handling would be discussed during the training session. After the field session the real test will be taken.

The Internet format is being adopted by departments in every state for hunter education courses, because it saves money that would have been spent buying books and mailing hunter education manuals, said Young.

For more information on the course or to register, call Young at (785) 462-7602 or District Wildlife Biologist Matt Bain or Josh Williams at (785) 462-3367.

# Outsiders invade Colby, dominating second 5K run

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The Colby Recreation Department's second annual Rec Run 5K was dominated by people who live outside the area.

The first-, second- and third-place finishers were all from out of town. Success in the race was not based on who finished first, but on whose real time was closest to the estimated time they wrote down before the run. The top three finishers received money and a Pepsi cup.

Carrie Malusky of Hays took first place. She predicted she would finish in 29 minutes and she finished in 29:14. She was rewarded with \$30. Her husband, Ed Malusky of Hays, and Brett Doze of Syracuse tied for second with times of 29:15 and 22:15. Both runners, actual times were 15 seconds off their predicted times. They both received \$20. Christian Perez of Syracuse placed third. She predicted she would

complete the race in 20 minutes and she finished in 19:34. She received \$10.

Seventeen runners competed in this year's race, including Melissa Lock, Dustin Reed, Melissa Reed, (mother of Dustin), Tom Pardee and his son Noah, Raenette Martin and daughters Rhett and Rishonna, Michelle Norris, Kelsey Hawkins and Nancy Arendt of Colby, Ed and Carrie Malusky of Hays and Perez and Doze of Syracuse and Jim Porter of Oakley and Linda Butler of Colorado.

Runners began the race at the Community Building and then turned west on Fifth Street before turning south on Franklin Avenue. From there they went west on Poplar Avenue before going south on Wheatridge Avenue and turning east on Hill Avenue. The runners then headed north on Maize Avenue, turned east on Poplar, and went north on Franklin before going east on Eighth Street. They then turned south on Court Avenue before finishing behind the Community Building.

# Downtrodden Royals upset Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The table was set for the Minnesota Twins to get right back into the race in the AL Central.

The division-leading Detroit Tigers were in Boston for a tough four-game series, and the Twins had bottom-feeding Kansas City under the big white roof that always seems to shelter them from their problems on the road.

Instead, Minnesota's season of inconsistency and mediocrity con-

tinued against the lowly Royals, and a golden opportunity swirled right down the drain.

Gil Meche was victorious in his return from the disabled list and the Royals dealt the Twins a major

setback in the division with a 5-4, series-clinching victory Thursday.

Meche (5-9) gave up four runs on seven hits in five innings of his first start since July 11, and the Royals took two of three.

## Working on the basics



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Matthew Pieper, a sixth grader at Colby Middle School, showed off his footwork during agility drills this morning at the Doc's On-Call Football Camp.

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The Russian Virtuoso musicians, **The Flying Balalaika Brothers**, dressed in traditional colorful costumes, will perform their folk Music and also music melding with American bluegrass and contemporary international acoustic styles. Sunday September, 27 3 p.m. St. Francis High School Auditorium. School program. September, 28 St. Francis

Talented singer/songwriters **Suzu Bogguss and Jim Salestrom** will present a varied concert that embraces jazz, folk, country, rock, and show music. Saturday October 3, 7:30 p.m. Cultural Arts Center, C.C.C. Colby

The **Free Staters** will play fun, fast-paced, popular music from 1850s America. Sunday, October 11, 3 p.m. (2 p.m. MST) Goodland H.S. Auditorium

**The Noteables**, a jazz ensemble from the USAF Heartland of America Band, will present a rousing evening of entertainment. Sunday, October 18 7:30 p.m. Colby H.S. Auditorium

Wichita Children's Theatre will do **Little Red Riding Hood** in five area schools. Tues. & Wed., October 20 & 21 Oberlin, Atwood and Goodland

Travel the world with **Voyager**, a fresh and original voice in World Music. Midwestern roots and world travels give this band's music a unique perspective and a rockin' world beat. Sunday, November 1 3 p.m. (2 p.m. MST) Sharon Springs H.S. Auditorium

Tony Kenny's **Stars of Irish Cabaret** will present a wonderful evening of music and dance. Saturday, November 14 7:30 p.m. Cultural Arts Center, C.C.C Colby

The Famous **Riders in the Sky** will present the holiday show, **Christmas the Cowboy Way**. Monday, December 7 7:30 p.m. Oakley H.S. Auditorium

Wichita Children's Theatre will present a melodrama, **Miss Clara's Classroom Calamity**, in five area schools. Thurs. & Friday, January 21 & 22 Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs and Hoxie

**#1 Hits of the 60's** is a fast-paced, high-energy show from Branson, Missouri, that captures the heart and soul of this era through a colorful tapestry of music and dance. Monday, February 8 7:30 p.m. Colby H.S. Auditorium

**Route 66** is a rock & roll musical revue that follows the path of the old Route 66 highway from Chicago to California, with musical numbers from the late 1950s and early '60s. Sunday, March 7 3 p.m. Oakley H.S. Auditorium

The **Singing Quakers** from Friends University will present a concert of varied vocal styles of music. Sunday, March 14 3 p.m. Atwood H.S. Auditorium

A new musical comedy, **Church Basement Ladies**, is a large production celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. Friday, March 19 7:30 p.m. Oakley H.S. Auditorium

The world renowned opera singer and native of Colby, **Sam Ramey**, will present a vocal concert. Sunday, April 11 3 p.m. Colby Community Building

**K State Brass** will present a lively concert of varied selections. Sunday, April 25 3 p.m. Hoxie H.S. Auditorium

**Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble** TBA Quinter H.S. Auditorium

Other tentative shows TBA: American scholar, Clay Jenkinson, with Theodore Roosevelt

Membership options are listed below. Tickets are available now, so please send requests to Pat Ziegemeier at Colby Community College, or Aime Kendrick, 648 La Hacienda, Colby, Ks.

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