

12U Blue wins Crow River Fastpitch Tournament



12U Blue went 21-2 for the regular season and ended their season by winning the Crow River Fastpitch 12U Gold Tournament Saturday, July 31. Those pictured in back are Caitlyn Adolph, Savannah Volk, Mazie Jurek, Brooke Pelzer, Nora Carlson, and Claire Honer; and in front are Lilli Krippner, Claire Maus, Delainy Danger, Carly Spoden, and Lila Lies; not pictured is Brooke Gassler. Submitted photo.

12U Gold takes fifth place

Kimball 12U Gold softball teams wrapped up their season with the Hutchinson Crow River League Tournament Saturday, July 31. Kimball Gold team had finished the regular season second in the standings which meant a placement in the Gold division bracket against the league's best teams from both the North and South Divisions.

In the tournament, the Kimball Gold Team lost their first game to the Hutchinson Black team, 9-8, then defeated Annandale Red, 9-5, and ending with a defeat against Hutchinson Gold team, 8-7. Kimball Gold ended up in fifth place in the Gold bracket in the tournament. They had a great season playing very well and having a lot of fun.



12U Gold team members include (in back) Marie Rehnke, Lindsey Gebhardt, Kayla Verhey, Veronica Reek, Ella Johnson, Chloe Stelten, and Kylie VanNurden; (in front) Courtney Leither, Macy Hilsigen, and Kayden Bollman; not pictured is Hope Kuechle. Submitted photo.

10U Gold takes second place

Kimball 10U Gold finished their regular season 5-7-1. Kimball 10U Gold ended their season with a second-place finish in silver

division of the Crow River Fastpitch 10U League Tournament Saturday, July 31.



10U Gold team includes (in front) Evelyn Zwack, Brooklyn Winter, Bailey Hinkemeyer, and Jaci Schindele; (in back) Coach Stacey Johnson, Brooke Hinkemeyer, Hailey Gebhardt, Lexi Schindele, Addie Johnson, Kenna Bearson, and Coach Destiny Smith; not pictured is Raelyn St. Onge. Submitted photo.

10U Blue team takes fourth in tournaments



Kimball 10U Blue finished their regular season 3-8-1. They ended their season in fourth place during the tournaments. Pictured in front are Kadence Peters, Ella Cook, Brynn Eiynek, Alison Truenow, and Abby Maus; those in back are Tony Garding, Caitlin Rehnke, Elyanna Peters, Grace Garding, Courtney Kenning, Megan Truenow, and Luke Truenow; not pictured is Lexi Lesnau. Submitted photo.

Kimball Boy Scout update



The Kimball Boys Scouts have been kept busy this summer.

The Troop started the summer off by changing officer positions. The new officer positions are:

- Jonny Serbus – Senior Patrol Leader
- Robert Spoden – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- William Serbus – Quartermaster
- Ethan Erpelding – Chaplain Aide
- Alex Ludlow – Troop Guide
- Mitchell Just – Historian
- Nathan Just – Scribe

Congratulations on your new roles.

Currently, three members are working on their Eagle Scout projects, William Serbus, Jonny Serbus, and Mitchell Just.

For the months of June and July, William Serbus and Jonny Serbus worked a meat raffle at Bedrock Bar in South Haven, run by the South Haven Fire Department in conjunction with Kimball Wrestling Boosters. All proceeds raised helped William and Jonny with funding their Eagle Scout projects.

Troop members participated in a First Aid and CPR class taught by Cindy Stelten. The Troop was very thankful to Cindy for teaching the class to them because they needed this for their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

The Troop welcomed new members Blake Kiffmeyer, Tyler Kiffmeyer, Nick Spoden, and Garret Ludlow.

Upcoming events

- Getting ready for their trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.
- Selling rootbeer floats at Kimball Days.
- A 50/50 shoot at the Dennis Serbus Memorial Shoot at the Kimball Rod and Gun Club Sunday, Aug. 22.
- Mini-Holiday Parade planning for Nov. 26, watch for details. Sponsored by the Troop and Kimball Area Chamber.
- Selling Christmas trees in November.

Ongoing events

- Kimball Fire Department has a meat raffle at 6 p.m. every Friday night at SOB's in Kimball. Funds from this meat raffle benefit the Kimball Boy Scouts and eight other local groups.
- The Troop continues to collect cans at Casey's gas station in Kimball. These donations are very much appreciated as it helps keep Boy Scouts free from fees for anyone wanting to join. Please only put cans in the trailer, not trash.

Watkins American Legion Club #453

CELEBRATE
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Aug. 15
1-5 p.m.

Senator Tom Newman
guest speaker
2 p.m.

Performance
by
Gig Noonan

100 YEARS
All are invited to celebrate with us!