



Chattanooga Rugby Football Club Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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NOOGA RUGBY BEATS U. OF GEORGIA 88 - 21



The CRFC traveled to Athens, GA two weeks ago to take on the University of Georgia RFC in a friendly on a perfect October day. The match was setup with four 25-min periods so that UGA could get playing time for their entire team. Normally, this wouldn't be an issue but with a 16-person Nooga squad, it was a very daunting start to a long.....long match! Nooga, however, was able to come out of the gate fast with hard running, good support play, & better passing than normal which resulted in 6 tries to none in the first period. Some solid substitution by UGA helped spark them to a better second period with 3 tries to none, but Nooga stormed back in the 3rd and 4th periods with several UGA subs and another 6 total tries to UGA's none. Scorers on the day were Tom Snow (5), Ethan Winel (2), Tim Mayberry (2), Daniel Tardy, Ben Wagner, Kirk Neubauer, and one UGA scorer who helped out at center. Conversions were made by Jeff Bollig, Kirk Neubauer, & Tom Snow.

CRFC Confirms 2012 Winter Tour to Savannah, GA



The CRFC Executive Committee has been working the past two months on scheduling the 2012 Winter Tour and are now able to confirm it will be to Savannah, GA the weekend of January 28th - 30th.

The format for the tour will be the same as last year's trip to New Orleans with a 50+ passenger, coach-styled bus taking our group from Chattanooga to Savannah on Friday afternoon (departure time is to be determined). We will stay in the historic downtown area of Savannah near the river and all of the restaurants & bars. The match will be played against the Savannah Shamrocks Saturday afternoon and the return trip will be on the same coach-styled bus Sunday morning (again, departure time is to be determined).

All current Nooga Rugby players, CRFC Old Boys, family & friends are invited on the trip though it will be first come first serve for space on the charter bus. Costs for the trip will mimic the costs of last year but will slightly increase due to the additional pricing of staying in near the river. Expect something along the lines of \$50 for players & \$100 for everyone else. Sign-ups will begin once all details have been confirmed so keep on the look out for more information as we get into December & January.

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What's on the Horizon for Nooga Rugby?



Our Annual Toys for Tots event is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 3rd at a location to be determined. As we've done in previous years, this event will act as one of our community service efforts and will provide toys for underprivileged local kids throughout the holidays. Last year we brought in over 60 toys.....this year, we're hoping to beat that!

The event will follow the same setup as previous years:

- Free appetizers during the event
- Normal cash bar
- Everyone must bring at least one \$10 toy
- Current players, old boys, family & friends are invited

THE KINGS CRAWL

The 2nd Annual King's Crawl will take place in downtown Chattanooga on Saturday evening, January 7th. The times and locations of the crawl are still to be confirmed but you can expect something similar to last year. Remember that all proceeds from the King's Crawl will go to help fund the Nooga Rugby 2012 Winter Tour.

What: The King's Crawl
When: Saturday, January 7th
What: Pub Crawl Celebrating Elvis Presley's Birthday
Where: Downtown Chattanooga
Dress: Elvis Costumes
Cost: \$20 per person

Player Profile



Name: Troy Wood
Position: Outside Center
Hometown: McDonough, GA
Age: ??
Yrs Playing Rugby: ?
Previous Club: Jacksonville State RFC
Hobbies: N/A

2011 Rugby World Cup Ends



The 2011 Rugby World Cup ended two weekends ago with the home team, New Zealand, barely beating a courageous France side 8 - 7. Both teams missed makeable penalties which would have added to their total, but neither team really threatened for most of the match. This is the second time New Zealand has won the Rugby World Cup with their last victory in 1987, also at home against the French. Australia beat a solid Welsh squad 21 - 18 in the consolation finals to take 3rd.

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NOOGA RUGBY SPONSORSHIPS

The CRFC is continually pushing for sponsorships for the 2012 calendar year and while we've brought in close to \$3,000 already, if anyone is aware of other potential sponsorships.....please let us know. Currently, we've sold all spaces on the practice jersey and the game / match shorts. We're still actively soliciting for team warm-ups, club polo's, etc. The starting price for each of these sponsorships is \$500.

With the CRFC achieving 501(c)3 status, all donations or sponsorships are 100% tax deductible, so if you know of someone looking to offload some money prior to the end of 2011 please let them know about us and the opportunity we can provide.

Again, if you're aware of an opportunity, please utilize the contact information shown below so that we can continue building, what's looking like a great 2012 year!

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