



Chattanooga Rugby Football Club Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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CRFC SPONSORS "TOYS FOR TOTS" PROGRAM

This past weekend, as part of the U.S. Marine Corp national program, your CRFC participated in our Toys for Tots drive and by all accounts considered it another great success. Our club was able to collect 64 toys for kids who otherwise would miss out on the joys of opening presents Christmas morning.

The U.S. Marine Corps representatives noted that with over 1,000 Chattanooga area families looking to them for help, they greatly appreciated the efforts of the Chattanooga Rugby Football Club. I'd like to also thank everyone that helped out as it's another example of our commitment to the city of Chattanooga and to the principles that make this team great.

Happy Holiday's to the entire CRFC Family!



"THE KING'S CRAWL" - CRFC FUNDRAISES FOR ELVIS'S BIRTHDAY

As part of the CRFC Winter season fundraising effort, we'll be holding "The King's Crawl" on Saturday, January 8th from approximately 5:00 pm till 10:00 pm. This event will see your CRFC members, along with CRFC Old Boys and supporters, tour several different downtown Chattanooga bars to celebrate Elvis Presley's 76th Birthday. The cost of attending "The King's Crawl" is \$20 per person and includes a souvenir pub crawl mug, entry fee at each bar, and \$1 beer throughout the tour. Finally, and most importantly, make sure to break out your old Elvis or Priscilla costumes as its expected that many of the participants will dress up! "The King's Crawl" is open to anyone so please make sure to spread the word as the more people that attend, the more money gets raised.



Stay tuned to www.chattanoogarugby.com or "The King's Crawl" event site on Facebook for more information.

What: The King's Crawl
When: Saturday, Jan. 8th
Time: 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Where: Downtown Chattanooga
Costs: \$20 per person

*All Proceeds to benefit CRFC.

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CRFC 2011 Matrix Season - Update

The CRFC 2011 season will start practice on January 11th and officially kick-off the matrix season against Little Rock RFC on February 12th. However, recent developments have caused a revision to the previously announced schedule. They are as follows:

1. CRFC will practice indoors at the D1 Sports Complex the first week of practice, 7- 9 pm like normal.
2. **CRFC Tour will be on January 29th**, not Feb. 4th. The tour has been confirmed for 2 matches in New Orleans, against their A & B-sides.
3. The Little Rock match slated to be played on Feb. 12th may take place in Nashville. Kick-off time & location is TBD.

The CRFC Tour, will be the weekend of January 29th and will be to New Orleans. We'll leave Friday afternoon and return on Sunday. The cost is \$20 for full-time students, \$40 for all other current players, and \$80 for Old Boys, family, or friends (covers transportation & lodging only). We'll have 2 full matches, which means EVERYONE will get playing time. Contact Kirk Neubauer at kxn135@hotmail.com for more details if you're interested in going.

CRFC 2011 MATRIX SCHEDULE

Date	Match	Location
Jan. 11	Practice Starts	
Jan. 29	CRFC Tour	New Orleans
Feb. 12	Little Rock RFC	TBD
Feb. 19	Huntsville RFC	Huntsville
Feb. 26	Knoxville RFC	Chattanooga
Mar. 5	Memphis RFC	Memphis
Mar. 12	Huntsville RFC	Chattanooga
Mar. 19	Knoxville RFC	Knoxville
Mar. 26	Open	Open
Apr. 4	Nashville RFC	Chattanooga
Apr. 9	CRFC Black & Red Ball	Chattanooga
Apr. 16	USARS Quarter Finals	TBD

Player Profile



Name: Tom Snow
Position: Center, Fullback
Hometown: Summerville, GA
Age: 26
Yrs Playing Rugby: 8
Previous Club: Jacksonville State RFC, Gypsies RFC
Hobbies: Camping, Banjo, Reading

CRFC - Quick Hits

The CRFC leadership is involved with several efforts to improve the quality and successfulness of our club. Our expectations are to complete each of them by January. Here they are:

1. Full-scale, professional, re-design of our web site
2. Increased solicitation for CRFC Major & Minor sponsors
3. Improved communications with the CRFC Old Boys
4. Active updating & monitoring of the CRFC Facebook site
5. Confirming new local home pub (announcement soon)
6. Moving from basic non-profit to 501(C)(3) status
7. Re-design / re-brand of the CRFC Logo

Old Boys Update

We'd like to highlight two events that our CRFC Old Boys should be aware of. The first is the CRFC Tour to New Orleans, which is the weekend of Jan. 28 - 30th and is open to all CRFC Old Boys. The tentative cost is \$80 per person, which includes roundtrip transportation and 2-nights lodging. Let Kirk Neubauer (kxn135@hotmail.com) know if you're interested in attending.

The 2nd is the Black & Red Ball (end of the season banquet) scheduled for April 9th. Location, time, & price is TBD, but the entire CRFC family is invited. Attire is formal and should keep with the black & red theme. Awards to players & supporters.

Efforts are underway at UTC to start a men's and women's rugby program, but both are in need of a head or assistant coach. It's our hope that someone in the CRFC Old Boy family has the availability and dedication to take on one of these roles. This effort would required practice two nights a week, starting in January and would go through late-March. Both have the full support of UTC, both physically and financially.....so it should be relatively easy to get off the ground. They just need a coach.

Contact Kirk Neubauer (kxn135@hotmail.com) if you're interested.

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