

Mike Tice hosting benefit

Special to The R-C

Oakland Raiders offensive line coach, Mike Tice, is returning on June 18-19 to host his Carson Valley friends and family golf outing benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada.

The weekend event includes a spaghetti dinner and Decades benefit concert at Carson Valley Inn and TJ's Corral, followed by a golf tournament the next day.

Ticket prices start at \$20 for either the concert or the dinner.

This is the sixth year the event has been held at the Carson Valley Inn, and the first year the golf tournament has been open to the public to help raise funds for a dedicated Carson Valley Boys & Girls Club facility. The club currently leases space at Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School for its Carson Valley clubhouse.

"We will have a great group of National Football League coaches attending the tournament this year, many of them being former players in the NFL," Tice said. "The event will once again be a weekend of great friendships, tremendous energy, wonderful food, many drinks, and lots of laughs, all benefiting a great cause."

Tice said the guest list includes:

- Bryan Cox, current defensive line coach for the Atlanta Falcons and three-time pro bowler with the Miami Dolphins

- Rob Moore, current wide receiver coach of the Oakland Raiders and two-time pro-bowler with the New York Jets and the Arizona Cardinals

- Rod Woodson, current assistant secondary coach of the Raiders and Hall of Fame defensive back

- Jethro Franklin, current defensive line coach of the Raiders and former defensive lineman for the Seattle Seahawks

- Todd Downing, current Raiders quarterback coach

- Bernie Parmalee, current Raiders running back coach and former running back for the Miami Dolphins and New York Jets.

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BRAD COMAN FILE PHOTO

The Boys and Girls Club's Susie Messina assists Oakland Raiders offensive line coach Mike Tice with the fitting of dozens of kids with new Under Armour shoes last year at Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School.



JIM GRANT

Carson Valley Little League Orioles and Cardinals players and coaches take a moment to pose for a pre-game photo in front of the original scoreboard at Lampe Park.

Youth sports groups receive assist

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It wasn't the first time Alex Seghieri, Devin Murphy, Kyle Wentz and Kaycee (Wilcks) Summers have been photographed on a ball field at Lampe Park.

Times have changed, though, and on this occasion they posed together with players from the Carson Valley Little League Orioles and Cardinals squads to promote an effort to bring a new scoreboard to Field 2. The four local products are now working together with a new RCM Realty Group office in Gardnerville that is preparing to celebrate its opening. RCM, located across from the Carson Valley Middle School, has pledged to donate a percentage of its listing agreements to assist Carson Valley Little League and the MEFIYI Foundation.

Team RCM — Seghieri, Murphy, Wentz, Summers, along with Austin Miller — just want to do their part to give back to the community they grew up in.

"We all grew up here and were involved in youth sports, so we came up with the idea that a percentage of all our commission will go back into these two groups until the end of the year," Seghieri said. "We're going to put it in

a big trust fund and at the end of the year we're going to disperse whatever funds we can raise with a giant Happy Gilmore check to MEFIYI and for Carson Valley Little League."

The timing is perfect for the Little League program, which is looking to upgrade its scoreboard and sound system on the majors field. League President Debbie Jacobsen explained that the existing scoreboard is an original at Lampe Park, which opened on June 3, 1974. Her husband, Bruce Jacobsen, was Douglas County Recreation Department director in the 1970s.

"We really don't know how long that scoreboard has been there ... it's been at least 1978, maybe '76 or '77," Jacobsen said. "My husband and Jim Anderson laid all the sod for this place, and that scoreboard has not been changed."

Jacobsen acknowledged how important donations are to an organization that operates on a limited budget, as does the Douglas County Parks and Recreation Department.

"All of these guys played from T-ball all the way up," she said. "To have them start from age 5 or 6 and some of them played until they were 15 or 16 years old, it's really something that they want to come back and give back to Carson Valley Little League. I'm sure Little

MAJORS CHAMPS

The Giants swept two games from the Cardinals Wednesday night, 5-4 and 8-6, to win the Carson Valley Little League tournament championship at Lampe Park. In game one, the Giants preserved their win after the Cardinals loaded the bases in the sixth inning. In game two, Doug Davis hit a two-run homer and the Giants scored five runs in the bottom of the fifth to clinch the title. Further details will be available in The R-C on Sunday.

League was a huge part of their lives during that time frame. So it's huge to have them give back to us to support the future that comes through here, also."

Seghieri graduated from Douglas High School in 2002 then moved on to Feather River College and the University of Nevada. He returned as an assistant baseball coach at Douglas and now assists varsity volleyball coach Suzi Townsell.

"Suzi and JoJo (Townsell) ... they're just incredible people that you'd ever want to meet," Seghieri said of MEFIYI. "All the time she puts in at the high school and then to deal with all the youth stuff she does, and JoJo, too. It's just unbelievable."

Grisell has good outing; McKown transfers

Staff Reports

Here is a breakdown on some Carson Valley athletes who have graduated from high school and now compete in college:

BASEBALL

DALTON GRISELL

— Simpson University (Redding, Calif.), 2014 Douglas graduate: Grisell turned in a solid outing Saturday for the South Bay

Storm when he pitched four scoreless innings in a 14-6 Golden State Collegiate Baseball League win over the Atwater Aviators. Grisell has been working with Jesse Rasner, a University of Nevada product who spent the 2010 season with the Baltimore Orioles organization (he prepped at Wooster High). Grisell just finished his sophomore season for Simpson University, where

he went 0-0 with a 4.50 ERA, eight strikeouts and three walks allowed in 12 innings.

TRACK AND FIELD

MARSHALL MCKOWN

— Yuba College (Yuba City, Calif.), 2014 Douglas graduate: Yuba College 49ers athletics announced Wednesday on Twitter that McKown has transferred into the program from Azusa Pacific University.

He will have one season of eligibility at Yuba. As a senior at Douglas, he placed second in the state meet discus with a school record throw of 173-10, and placed third in the shot put with a school record 55-7-1/2.

Editor's note: If a student-athlete has been left out, please send an email to Dave Price at dprice@recordcourier.com

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



DOUGLAS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PHOTOS

Douglas County Parks and Recreation girls third-fourth grade volleyball championship members are Riley Aldridge, Eliyana Beromen, Delaney Coutts, Reegan Santos, Rylee Santos, Chloe Reizenstein, Viola Soukup and Jaimee Kersch. Kasey Kersch is the coach.



Douglas County Parks and Recreation fifth-sixth grade championship team members include Olivia Nord, Kristyn Webb, Brylee Modispacher, Jordan Washington, Paris La Mora, Haley Weimer, Tess Nelson, Kaitlynn Plummer, Chloe Wilken, Gracie Woodbridge. The coaches are Karyn Webb and Troy Modispacher.



Douglas County Parks and Recreation seventh-eighth grade volleyball championship team members are Rachel Hollar, Mayci Mariani, Emily Carr, Madison Surane, Jocelyn Smith, Megan Hanson, Elyssia Iguado-Jones, Cami Kaufman, Katie Gonzalez and Kelly McCready. The coaches are Tom Mariani and Wendy Carr.



Douglas County Parks and Recreation girls high school volleyball league championship team members include Raina Gallagher, Maddison Hettrick, Angela Miller, Alexandria Powers, Sam Meza and Jackie Gomez. The coach is Ben Miller.

Dolphins compete at Carson

by Tessa LoPresto
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Three Douglas Dolphins Swim Team competitors put up best times in every event they competed in during the Intermountain Classic May 27-28 in Carson City.

Many other Dolphins were close to 100 percent improvement during the long course meet.

Hadley Peck, in the 8-and-under girls age group, put up times to beat in six events and placed sixth in the 100-meter breaststroke. Keira Duffy took on five events for the 9-10 girls, setting best times in the 50 freestyle with a time of 49.39 and 56.68 in the 50 backstroke. Sydney Ingram set best times in the 100 freestyle (2:14.02), 50 backstroke (57.42) and 50 breaststroke (1:17.02). In her first swim meet as a Dolphin, Sarah Thomas set a time to beat (1:09.42) in the 50 backstroke.

Matthew Yturbide logged personal best times in three 9-10 boys events, including the 50 backstroke (55.48), 50 freestyle (46.23) and 100 breaststroke (2:23.44).

In the 11-12 girls, Sofia DeLange had near 100 percent improvement, setting personal bests in seven of eight events, including new B times in the 200 freestyle and 50 butterfly. She shaved 4.59 seconds from the 200 freestyle in a B time of 3:00.09 and 2.10 seconds from the 50 butterfly in a B time of 41.79. Gracie Dickey shaved 18.84 seconds from the last time she swam the 100 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke and 200 breaststroke. Kalia Duffy had personal bests in the 50 freestyle (51.79) and 50 backstroke (1:02.32).

Lilia Fields achieved a personal best time in five events, including a 1:30.89 in the 100 freestyle. She also swam a personal best in the 50 freestyle, 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke and 50 butterfly. Barret Lee set personal bests in eight events, picking up new B times along the way. She dropped 4.57 seconds in the 100 breaststroke (1:48.18) and dropped 6.29 seconds in the 100 butterfly (1:37.47). She set personal bests in the 100 (1:24.44) and 200 freestyles (2:56.86).

Sweetpea Vieira set times to beat in her four events, including a 1:18.59 in the 100 freestyle. Mo Bell, one of the team's newest members, set a best time of 2:10.99 in the 100 breaststroke and set times to beat in eight events.

Jesse LoPresto took on seven 11-12 boys events, setting a personal best time of 1:41.72 in the 100 backstroke. Calvin Stevenson set personal best times in the 100 backstroke (1:42.03) and the 50 butterfly (45.35). Max Thomas put up times to beat in his four events, including a 1:43.64 in the 100 freestyle.

Cooper Yturbide swam personal best times in six of 10 events and picked up two new B times. He cut 29.76 seconds in the 100 freestyle with a B time of 1:21.72. His 3:02.08 in the 200 freestyle was a personal best, as was his 47.44 in the 50 backstroke, 51.86 in the 50 breaststroke and 1:50.65 in the 100 breaststroke.

Anna Northcutt, in the 13-14 girls, set personal best times in eight of her 10 events.

She dropped 2.82 seconds to set a new B time of 37.42 in the 50 freestyle, dropped 25 seconds in the 200 backstroke (3:17.95), 24.85 seconds in the 400 freestyle (6:41.96), 13.75 seconds from the 100 breaststroke (1:51.92) and 8.12 seconds in the 200 IM. Aspen Paschke set personal best times in six of seven events, including a new B time of 37.34 in the 50 freestyle, cut 10.64 seconds in the 100 freestyle, 13.71 seconds in the 200 freestyle, 9.37 seconds in the 100 backstroke, 9.37 seconds in the 100 backstroke and 18.16 seconds in the 200 IM. Emma Ruffo set personal bests in two of six events including a BB time of 2:51.01 for eighth-place in the 200 backstroke and a B time of 1:38.36 in the 100 breaststroke. Josh Beam set times to beat in two events for the 13-14 boys. Josh cut 46.31 seconds off the last time he swam the 200 IM (3:27.31). Dakota Blaha set times to beat in two events and shaved 49.29 seconds off the last time he swam the 100 freestyle (1:17.07).

T.J. Golobic put up a best time of 47.48 in the 50 freestyle and dropped 2.37 seconds in the 200 freestyle. Niko Hight set four best times, including the 100 breaststroke (2:05.40).

Justin LoPresto clocked a B time of 1:14.30 in the 100 freestyle. He swam best times in five of eight events, including a 2:48.27 in the 200 freestyle, 33.3 in the 50 freestyle and 5:42.24 in the 400 freestyle for eighth-place. Christopher Manning achieved a BB time of 2:51.35 to place 10th in the 200 IM, a 21-second improvement, and he placed seventh in the 100 backstroke (1:26.43). Ben Munyan put up impressive best times in five of eight events, including a 1:39.42 in the 100 backstroke.

Jack Stevenson improved in each of his eight events and put up three new B times. He dropped more than two minutes in the 400 freestyle with a B time of 5:45.22. He also cut 1.75 seconds from the 50 meter freestyle to set a new B time of 33.57. He cut 4.81 seconds in the 200 IM in a B time of 3:05.90.

Lily Bickmore took on 10 events in the 15-and-over girls age group with a best time in the 50 freestyle (32.12). Sarah Hyatt set a BB time of 1:13.57 in the 100 freestyle, along with best times of 3:05.57 in the 200 backstroke and 1:30.74 in the 100 breaststroke.

Emma Price put up four best times in her seven events, including a 3:35.73 in the 200 IM, cut 4.85 seconds in the 100 breaststroke (1:56.15) and 4.06 seconds in the 100 butterfly (1:46.36). She also put up a new best time of 1:51.23 in the 100 backstroke.

Emily Willis had 100 percent improvement, highlighted by the 200 backstroke, where she dropped 22.94 seconds (4:11.06).

Kayla Ruffo achieved a new B time of 3:08.49 in the 200 butterfly. She also set best times in the 50 freestyle (33.08), 100 freestyle (1:11.01) and 100 butterfly (1:22.36).

In the 15-and-over boys, Justin Hight clocked a best time of 2:35.20 to place fourth in the 200 backstroke. He placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:07.21), third in the 100 freestyle (58.25), third in the 100 meter butterfly (1:03.81) and fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:10.00).

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"Carson Valley Inn believes in the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada," said Joey Whitacre, director of Carson Valley Inn's casino and marketing operations. "We want to help see them through to the fruition of a dedicated site for the 15,000 families they serve in Carson Valley that is

more centrally located with easier access and is more appealing to young adults."

Katie Leao, chief professional officer for the Club, said the Tice event provides a major contribution to Carson Valley families.

"The partnership with coach Tice and Carson Valley Inn and their passion for supporting the club has made a huge difference in our community," she said. "Coach Tice gives

brand new shoes to club members each year, meets with them and brings NFL people to Douglas County to hang out and support a good cause. We're grateful to coach Tice and Carson Valley Inn for hosting this event for our kids."

Tickets for events are available at bgcwn.org/mike-tice. Call Leao at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Nevada at 882-8820 for information.