

Raider Pride (By Billy Cochran)

Harlan County JROTC recently participated in a Raider Meet, hosted by Middlesboro JROTC on Saturday September 17th, 2011. Events performed were basketball, one rope bridge, ultimate soccer, tug-o-war, and big ball. The schools who competed were Harlan County High, Thomas Walker, Corbin, Clay County, Whitley County, and Campbell County.



The first of our (Harlan County) events was basketball which was dominated by 1SG. Tyler Brewer who led the team to victory. The following events, like big ball(led by CPT Quinn Noble) and ultimate soccer(led by MAJ. Daylon Wynn), did very well.



By far the most difficult event of the day was one rope bridge, which was led by the Raider team commander himself

Command Sergeant Major Roy Day who showed outstanding leadership and poise. Also during the land navigation portion of the one rope bridge Sgt. Ben Brashears was instrumental in the 1st place trophy for the event.

The last event of the day was the tug-o-war event, a large group effort by the Raider Team's elite, only true strength could win this event and our black bear battalion won this event. At the end of it all, Harlan County Black bear Battalion had won five awards, one for every event.

The trophies are as follows:

- 1st place Basketball
- 1st place one rope bridge
- 1st place tug-o-war
- 2nd place big ball
- 3rd place ultimate soccer

