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For organizer, Cornathlon triathlon a fun family affair

"Ahh, it's over."

Scott Hudson breathed a sign of relief as Cornathlon, a triathlon to raise money for Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters, drew to a close.

Hudson, who with Phil Hollen, organized Saturday's inaugural event, admitted he didn't sleep much Friday night, both because of worry about how smoothly the event would go, but also because he wondered how his team would do.

As Hudson gave swimmers their instructions at the start of Cornathlon, his wife, Kristie, was waiting for her

turn in the pool. When she finished the 150 meter swim, Hudson hopped on his bike for the 12.5 mile ride. Returning to overseeing the event, he passed the running component to his 12-year-old son, Sam.

The family finished with a total 1:22:42 for their efforts.

Hudson was pleased with their performance and the event as a whole. "It was awesome," he said. "It sounds corny but I almost got teary-eyed when they finished." A total 93 people participated in the maiden event, which boasted 20 teams.

See CORNATHLON on other side



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College for Kids

in Hoopeston

July 20-24, 2015

All Day Session with Lunch Provided
\$135 (all day session) or \$45 per class
Registration deadline July 13, 2015

Introduction to
Floral Hill Cemetery

Dinner Series with Tom Sweeney

Monday, July 27, 2015 from 6-8 pm

Class fee \$10 (includes a light meal)

Registration deadline July 17, 2015

Call 217-283-4170 or stop by
847 E Orange, Hoopeston

Briefly

Craft Day at HPL

"Let's Make Instruments" craft day for kids ages four and older, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hoopeston Public Library. Kids eight and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Library book signing

A new book offering a photographic walk down memory lane will be featured at a book signing from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, at Hoopeston Public Library.

VFW Menu

Orange & 4th Ave., Hoopeston

Thursdays: **Tacos by Norma**

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Fridays: **NFCC Fish Fry**

11a.m. - 7 p.m.

Check out our video gaming machines!

Community KIDS SAFETY DAY



Saturday, June 11

10 a.m.-Noon

McFerren Park Civic Center

Rt. 1, Hoopeston

Ice cream by Hoopeston Rotary
Hotdogs provided by ADM Grain

Sponsored by

ADM Grain

837 N. Market, Hoopeston

217-283-5147

"Images of America: Hoopeston" was compiled and edited by local residents Carol Hicks, Jean Minick and Nora Gholson. The ladies will share about their new venture and copies will be available for sale at \$20 each.

For more information, call the library at 217-283-6711.

Animal shelter fundraiser

Hoopeston Animal Shelter is having a rummage and bake/coffee sale along with an open house on Saturday, July 11. The event will be at the shelter,

Cornathlon continued from other side

Pleased with what had just ended, Hudson was already talking about changes for next year's Cornathlon, which is set for July 2, 2016.

First, he hopes to have electronic timing for the swimming leg. At a minimum, that will cost \$1,500, so Hudson hopes to find three major sponsors to offset that cost.

He would also like to see more kids participate and hopes to have a larger group of volunteers next year.

Two other changes are related to the area's rail system. Five participants were stopped by a train while cyclists found the tracks at Cheneyville quite jarring. To eliminate those problems, the turnaround point for cycling will be the road north of Conservation Club Road, and in town, the course will be redesigned to avoid athletes having to cool their heels for passing trains.

Obituaries

CARLSON - Bruce Alan Carlson, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2015, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Fire Department 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 Attn: Fire Chief or New Beginnings of Hoopeston Church 204 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

MEADOR - Thurman H. Meador, 95, of Wellington, died at 10:05 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Private burial will be held at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

901 W. Main St. in Hoopeston. The event will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will go throughout the day. All proceeds will benefit the shelter.

Concert in the Park

Rankin United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free "Concert in the Park" at 6 p.m. July 11, at Centennial Park, on the southwest side of Rankin, just north of Rt. 9. Entertainment is a bluegrass family group called "The Worthing10s, (www.theworthing10s.com).

This is a free community event and includes free hot

Hudson had praise for Hoopeston Emergency Management Agency and Hoopeston Auxiliary Police, especially Brad Hardcastle and Chip Houmes.



Kristie Hudson swims for Team Hudson in Saturday's Cornathlon, organized by her husband, Scott.

dogs, chips and a beverage before the concert. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Bring your own chairs.

VBS

Hoopeston First Church of God will hold vacation bible school July 20-24 at the church, 1004 Orange. The theme is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." VBS is open to youngsters ages 5-11 and will meet from 6-8 p.m. nightly. To register, visit www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstchurchofgodkidz.

For more information, call the church, (217) 283-9330.

Hornets signup

Hoopeston Hornets signup, for football and cheer, will be on July 11,12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Times will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and noon-2 p.m. Sundays. Fee is \$60 for the first child and \$55 for each additional child.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 73. Tonight, storms likely. Low 62. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 76, low 63.



Tues: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn

Wed.: Beef tips w/gravy & Rice

Thurs.: Crispy Chicken Salad

Fri.: Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/Cauli Salad

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