

September, 2011

# JROTC Raider Team

## Upcoming Meets:

- Sept 17  
at Cedar Shoals  
Five Events:  
Physical Fitness  
2 Mile Run  
Rope Bridge  
Cross Country Rescue  
HMMWV Pull  
40 Raider Teams  
participating
- Sept 24 at  
Riverside Academy
- Oct 1 at  
Elbert County
- Oct 8 at  
Spalding
- Oct 15 at  
Hiram
- Oct 22  
State at Ft. Yargo
- Nov 5-6  
Nationals at  
Molena, GA

## Elbert County Comprehensive High School

### Welcome from MSG Allan Homer

Raider Season has arrived!! This year holds great amounts of excitement, anticipation, and new challenges. We have had an outstanding turnout with 39 cadets trying to be part of the 3 teams we are competing with this year. The cadets have worked hard since the beginning of school on developing strength and endurance for the competitions. Since 8 Aug 11, over 7.73 cases of water have been consumed with a huge effort on hydration during the intense train up with the first Raider meet in two weeks.

For the first time, we will field a Mixed Team which consists of a minimum of 4 female cadets and 6 male cadets. We also are competing with a B team of male cadets.

The large number of cadets trying out can be attributed to the strength of the **2010 State Champion Raider Team** from last year who saw an undefeated season! This year's captains are returning members Seniors Zac Graham and Stephen Jenkins – along with 6 other returning cadets who also are wearing the hardware of State Rings!

The Scope of the Raider Challenge is designed to *\*Have a physically demanding competition, \*Promote a competitive spirit among all participants, \*Provide a physical fitness challenge, and \*Develop respect and self esteem among cadets.*

All uniforms have been issued. It is critical for new members to break in the new boots to prevent feet injuries during competitions.

We look forward to working with your cadets and please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

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### New Team Members

**A Team:** Zac Graham, Stephen Jenkins, Reid Fuller, Matt Bradford, Matt Mason, Grayson Harris, Jace Rhein, Kenta Clark, Tyquan Lawrence, Drew Mize, McKay Hill, Kyle Bailey, & Dalton McIntosh

**B Team:** Evan Bowie, Russell Lyon, Ethan Ingle, Kyle Graham, Jim Jones, Billy West, Nick Childs, Parker Carnes, Ben Gaines, Cameron Davis

**Mixed Team:** Matt Evans, Ixchel Martinez, Audrey Cawthorne, Haley Miller, Jennifer Scarborough, Marlee Kirby, Gail Whitehead, Andrew Jackson, Shaquille Sanders, Dylan Alexander, Matt Vickery, Morgan Clements, Dallas Yeargin.

### 2010 State Champions!



### Information on First Meet at Cedar Shoals:

Location:

Cedar Shoals High School  
1300 Cedar Shoals Drive  
Athens, GA 30502.

Competition Starts at 09:00.  
Cadets should report to  
ECCHS JROTC Building that  
morning at 05:45 and load  
the bus to depart at 06:00 for  
Athens.