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**FIRST FEDERAL'S RED, WHITE & BLUE
TURTLE RACES WINNERS**

Mountain Home, Ark., July 2011 – Summer brings races of all kinds – including the First Federal Turtle Races! The **7th Annual Red, White & Blue Turtle Races** were held on **Friday, June 24**, at Arkansas State University Mountain Home. 97 turtles registered for the race. Racers were from Mountain Home and cities around Arkansas: Calico Rock, Flippin, Gassville, Jordan, Little Rock, Midway, Norfolk, Paragould, Salesville, and Viola. Registrants also came from Alaska and Kansas.

The winners:

- First Place: Josiah Newsom of Mountain Home, racer #78.
- Second Place: Micaela McLean of Mountain Home, racer #28.
- Third Place: Aubrey, Katie, and Faye Holliday of Mountain Home, racer #68.

“We had a great time with all the turtles at the Red, White & Blue Festival,” said Ashlee Colliver of First Federal Bank, who organized the event.

Visit the Web site www.ffbh.com/turtle.html for the history of the races and photos of past events.

Photo FFB_011_TrtlRace_Winners_MH.jpg, l to r: Aubrey, Katie, and Faye Holliday (third place); Micaela McLean (second place); and Josiah Newsom (first place) with Chester T. Chipmunk, the President of Chester's Investor Club®.

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