

Great season for Runnin' Rebels

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The Runnin' Rebels youth basketball squad finished their season with a near perfect record of 24-1.

Most recently the team traveled to the Red Mountain Warriors youth hoops tourney in McDermott, Nev., and took first place.

A big part of the Runnin' Rebels' success is that the nine players have stayed together for some time as a team, said coach Vernon Squiemphen.

The players, he said, haven't switched teams during the season and off-season, so they've had a chance to play together and develop as a team.

As with other youth basketball teams, family plays a big part in bringing success and victory to the team.

Family members help with the fundraising - burrito and Indian taco sales - needed to travel to the tournaments and purchase the uniforms.

Squiemphen began coaching the Runnin' Rebels last year. At the time, his grandson Lennox Picard was playing basketball at the Community Center on a regular basis.



Photo courtesy of LaDonna Squiemphen

The Runnin' Rebels: (from left to right back row) Coach Vernon Squiemphen, Tyrel Bailey, Quinden Calica, Gavin Begay, Lyndreth LeClaire, assistant coach Carlos Calica; (left to right front row) Lennox Picard, Shoshona Garcia, Trenton Calica, Leah Suppah, Lana Shike, and Marisela Sanchez.

Squiemphen decided to help organize a team. Carlos Calica joined as assistant coach.

Soon the team had eight regular players, and now nine players. The team includes six boys and five girls.

The players are Picard, Lyndreth LeClaire, Gavin Begay, Quinden Calica, Trenton Calica, Kanin Smith III, Lana Shike, Leah Suppah, Adena McGill, Vivian Yazzie and Shoshona

Garcia.

Team sponsors are Warm Springs Power Enterprises, Kah-Nee-Ta, JR Smith Logging Company, and Daisy Ike.

LaDonna Squiemphen and Marcy Picard coordinate the team's fundraising events. Jersey sponsors are Terry and Gladys Squiemphen, and LaDonna and Marcy.

The team wishes to say thank-you to all those in the commu-

nity who purchased burritos during the recent fundraising sale.

The funds were used to travel to the Red Mountain Warriors tournament at McDermott, where Lennox Picard was chosen as the tournament Most Valuable Player.

He received the MVP award not only for his play on the court but also for his help in taking care of the team off the court during the weekend in McDermott. He also helped with the fundraising leading up to the trip.

All-Stars at the tournament were Quinden Calica, Kanin Smith III, Lyndreth LeClaire and Leah Suppah. Gavin Begay took home the Defensive Demon award.

The Runnin' Rebels have recently been asked to be the host team for the tournament at the Warm Springs Community Center during Mother's Day Weekend in May.

Boxing

'Battle on the Rez'

Saturday April 28 at 6 p.m.
At the Warm Springs Community Center



Admission: Adults \$7, students \$3, seniors \$2, children 8 years and younger are admitted free.

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Event sponsors: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Deschutes Crossing Restaurant, Warm Springs Market, and Rainbow Market.

For more information contact boxing coach Austin Smith Sr.: (541) 325-2798 (cell), (541) 553-3094 (h); or 553-3243 (gym).

Root Feast Rodeo this weekend

The Root Feast Jackpot Rodeo Family Fun Day will be Saturday, April 28 starting at noon at the Warm Springs Rodeo Arena.

Adult events include the wild horse race, wild ride with saddle, barrel racing. Youth events are the rescue race, the wild colt race, calf riding, and mutton busting.

Fun events for free are the women's boot

race, the calf scramble, and the stick horse race.

Entry dates are April 16-18 from 6 to 8 p.m. only. Entry phone number is 553-1208.

Walk in entry day of rodeo from 9 to 11 a.m. only. All entries must be paid by 11 a.m. on April 28, no exceptions.

Admission is \$3, under 3 years free.

Wanda VanPelt recently dug up this lukwsh root of unusually large size.

VanPelt, who works as an Early Head Start home visitor, found the root on April 19 on Webster Flat.

She brought the root to Early Childhood Education, where it was put on display on the front desk.



Leslie Mitts/Spilyay

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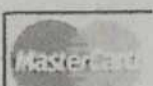
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