

Squiemphen-Yazzie hoops tourney

I would like to thank the following businesses and people for their help in putting on the Fourth Annual Squiemphen-Yazzie Youth Basketball Tournament on April 11-13, 2008.

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino, Warm Springs Composite Products, Warm Springs Power Enterprise, Chilkat Inc, Karnopp Petersen LLP, DMJ Automotive, Identity Zone, Brunoe Logging.

Earl and Rita Squiemphen, Teri Jo Yazzie, John Williams, Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie, Val Squiemphen, Chance Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly, Ina Schuster, Vernon Suppah, Brad Donaghue, Donnie Winishut, Antone Fuentes, Cheyenne Wahnetah, Misty Spino, Twink Leecy, Gary Sampson III.

A special award was given to Earl and Rita Squiemphen. They received a leather-sleeve jacket and a plaque recognizing their hard work and dedication to the youth of the community. The Confederated Tribes was recognized, as well.

I would like to thank all of the teams that participated and to those that won an award. The results are as follows:

7-9th grades. First: And 1, coached by Gary Sampson Jr. Second: Tigers, coached by Rosa Graybael. Third: Blackhawks, coached by Rodney Estimo.

MVP. Girls: Myleah Nason. Boys: Lamar Minthorn.

Mr. Hustle: Jesse Wallulatum. **Ms. Hustle:** Mariah Brisbois.

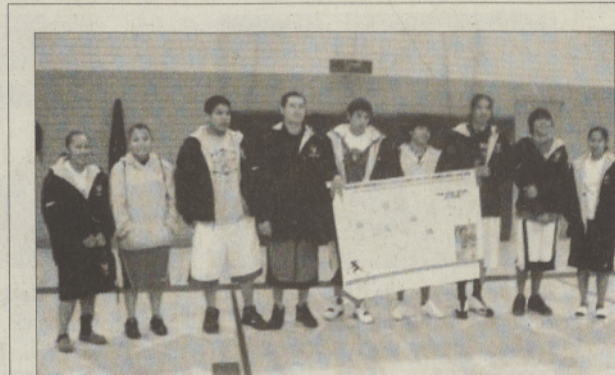
Sportsmanship: Red Mt. Warriors.

Best Defender. Boys: Joel Yellow Owl. Girls: Cheyenne Wahnetah.

All-Stars. Boys: Thomas Spoonhunter, Theron Spino,



7-9 grade division Squiemphen-Yazzie Basketball Tourney, "And 1": (front) Thomas Spoonhunter, Joel Yellow Owl, (middle) Myleah Nason, Gary Sampson III, Brittney Davis, (back) Abby Scott, Edward Zacharias, Lamar Minthorn, Coach Gary Sampson Jr.



9-12 grade division winners: Squiemphen-Yazzie Basketball Tourney. Team members: Merima Made, GraceAnn Kalama, Tony VanPelt, Chance Squiemphen, Tanner Yallup, Ray Torres, Richard Harrington, Robert Main, Karlen Yallup.

Justin Mehlberg, Justin Fetic. Girls: Brittney Davis, Ada Polk, Katie Brisbois, Debra McKee.

9-12th grades. First: NW Warriors, coached by Carlos Northrup. Second: Pendleton, coached by Charlie Minthorn. Third: Vols, coached by Joyce Suppah.

MVP. Boys: Robert Main. Girls: Karlen Yallup.

Mr. Hustle: Ozzie Polk. Girls: Penny Danzuka.

Sportsmanship: Columbia

River Wind.

Best Defender. Boys: Michael Wright. Girls: Alexis Doure.

All-Stars. Boys: Chance Squiemphen, Isaiah Case, Owl, Kyle Smith, Terrance Wolfe. Girls: Merima Made, Suzette White, Kristi Olney, Kayla Jones.

I apologize that I was not able to get all of the team photos, but hopefully we can get that done next year. Thanks everyone! Edison Yazzie.

Happy Mothers Day wishes...

Happy Mothers Day to Sandra Clements, Beulah T'Sumpti, Kaylyn Wolfe, Helen Poitra, Tashina Clements, Rhonda Wesley-Clements, Patty Clements, Angie Blackwolf, Wilona Poitra, Corey Holiday, Debra Jackson, Debbie Leslie, Elaine Clements, BabyDoll Youngmen, Kristey Lee Clements, Della Martinez, Delores Picard, Sberondee Mitchell, Josie Redfox, Pam Fuiava, and Skina Winab. And to a future mom Turina Addie Wallulatum.

Love you all, Cassie and Donavon Wolfe.

Happy Mothers Day to my dearest mother Birney Greene Boise. Thanks mom for always being here for me, you mean the world to me and baby. I just want to let you know how much I love you with all our love always, Desirae and Denyce Dawn Boise Padilla.

Happy Mothers Day to my Na-Na-Nu Jolene C. and to my sister-in-law Melanie "Mel-Deezy." Love, your sis N Nyce.

Happy Mothers Day to my aunts Sandra, Angie, Bonnie, Teeny, Selena, with love, your niece Dez and Dee-Dee.

Happy Mothers Day Johnnie Smith with love, your sis. Love always, Dez and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day Melinda Frank. Love, Desirae and Denyce D. Boise Padilla.

Happy Mothers Day to my mom in Wapato, Regina McCobrielle. Miss you. Love always, your daughter Desirae Dawn and your granddaughter Denyce Dawn Boise Padilla.

Happy Mothers Day to become mom, your sis Raenele Flores Weaselhead. With all our love, Johnnie Smith and Dez and babies B-Man, Denyce, Irenia.

Happy Mothers Day Johnnie. Love, your sis Raenele Flores Weaselhead.

Happy Mothers Day mom Marena Florez. Wish I was there with you, thanks for always being there for me. Love always, your daughter Raenele Ann Weaselhead.

Happy Mothers Day to my mother-in-law Theresa. From your daughter-in-law with lots of love and respect, Raenele Ann Weaselhead.

Happy Mothers Day Charlene Minajarez from the three musketeers Johnnie, Raenele, Desirae.

Happy Mothers Day Melinda Frank, from your three step-daughters Johnnie, Raenele, Desirae aka John-John, Rae-Rae, Dez-Dez.

Happy Mothers Day to Gene McKinley, soon to become a mom Ilene McKinley. With love, Taz and Dee-Dee.

Happy Mothers Day Jolene Charley, with love, your niece Desirae and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day to my mother-in-law Dellah "Dee" Baca. Love, Desirae and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day Angila Rosetta Smith Sampson. Wishes and prayers go out to you from your sis Jump Jump.

Happy Mothers Day, Angila Smith Sampson. I love you and hope you have a good one. Desirae Boise.

Happy Mothers Day, Mom. Miss you and can't wait to see you again, from your oldest daughter Latasha Renee Sampson and your second oldest daughter Ashley M. Smith

Sampson, and your son Branden R. Sampson.

To Tina Aguilar, who really is my aunt but hey, since my mom Pebbles passed away, you were and still are there for me. Just like a mom. So I want to say how much I am thankful. Happy Mothers Day mom/aunt, hope you have a good day. Prayers and smiles to you. Love, Jump aka Johnnie Justine Hilda Smith.

Happy Mothers Day Shanel Aguilar, from your cuz Jump Jump. Happy Mothers Day Dora Payne. Keep your head up, from Dez-Raerae, Jump Jump. Happy Mothers Day Ernestine Ruiz, from your sis in the finest motel hotel. Happy Mothers Day Ida Smith. Love, your niece Jump Jump. To Lisa June Smith, Happy Mothers Day. Keep smiling like you always do. Happy Mothers Day, Laminie, from your Jump Jump. Happy Mothers Day to Clearise from your Jump Jump.

Happy Mothers Day to my best sister Irene Verdine Boise. I'm proud to say I am your sis. You've always been like a mom for me and Randy. My thoughts and prayers with you, sis. Love and miss you, baby, and the boys, and Amelia with all my always you lil sis Desirae and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day to my sis in law Chelsey Yahtin "Chels-Nutz". With love, Desirae and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day Shylene Greene and Shelly Green Boise. With love always, Dez and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day to my sis Latasha Lanae Biose over in the Valley. Miss you very much. With much love always, Desirae Dawn and Denyce Dawn.

Happy Mothers Day Ms. Mary L. Davis Paul. Thanks for always being there. Desirae Dawn and your brat Denyce Dawn Biose Padilla.

Happy Mothers Day to our mother Eliza Brown Jim. Love you a lot. Thank you for all you have been doing for us. Love, Robert and Marella Sam and family.

Happy Mothers Day to Sadie Picard. We all love you. Thank you for our boys and our little princess. Love from your dad and mom, Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers Day to Neda Tias. You are a good mom to our two grandsons. Love from dad and mom, Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers Day to Elsie Sam. Love you. Hope your day is a good one. We are proud of you and you will be home soon. Love from dad and mom, Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers Day to my sister Lillie Itta VanPelt. We love you sister and miss you a lot. I like your letters. Love from Robert and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers Day to Sharon Katchia. Hope your day is a good one from Robert and Marella Sam Sr. and family.

Happy Mothers Day to Veronica and Mona Baez. Hope you have a good day from Robert and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers Day to Maria Lopez. We love you and thank you for all you do for us. Hope you have a good day, from your brother and sister-in-law Robert and Marella Sam and family.

Happy Mothers Day to Mona Lopez. Love you. We miss you to call us, we have our phone.

Love from Robert and Marella Sam.

Happy Mothers Day to all our auntie and grandmothers. Hope you all have a good day. Charlotte Shike, Neda Wesley, Mary Danzuka, Hilda Culpus, Pat Brown, Aurolyn Stwyer, Helena Jackson, Mina Shike, Sandra Danzuka, Lana Leonard, Sharon Jones, Pearl VanPelt, Teresa VanPelt, Prenincia VanPelt, Eliza Kalama, Charmaine Calica. To our baby Margie Ann VanPelt Cook, Geraldine Jim, Margaret Boise, Carlo Lawrence, Rachel Saludo, Arnetta Saludo, Peggy Williams Plum Gilbert, Lucy Williams, Sally Smith, Jenny Smith. From Robert and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers to our mom Marella Sam. We all love you and thank you for always being there for all us. You know mom we don't know what we would do without you. Have a great day mom. Love you a lot. From Tracy Ray Sam, Sadie and Woody Picard Sr., Neda and Gerald (Big G) Tias Sr., Elsie, Robert Jr., Jeelah and Thomas Chester Sam. And mom, dad said have Happy Mothers Day too.

To our grandmother (Marella Sam), Grandma, Happy Mothers Day. Love you and we are glad we have you. Please ask for us to come stay the night and we hope your day is going to be a good one, because we will all be with you. Love you grandma, from Woody, Dartanian, Kaylobe, Elisha, and Chantel Picard, to my grandma mom I love you and I hope for a good day for your. Love from Clarence Vernon Sam, Janathian Tracy Ray, Lee Tias, Gerald Lee Tias and Caleb. Love you grandma.

Happy Mothers Day to our mom Sadie Mary Sam Picard. Mom we love you and hope you have a great day. Love from all of us your kids: Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, Elisha and Chantel Picard.

Mom Neda Tias, Happy Mothers day. Love you, have a good day. From Janathian, Tracy Ray, Lee Tias and Gerald Lee Tias.

This goes out to Elsie Marie Sam, Happy Mothers Day mom. The day you get home will be our day. Mom, love you and miss you. From Clarence Vernon Sam.

Happy Mothers Day to Lucille "Lucy" Williams. Love you, from Robert and Marella Sam.

Happy Mothers Day to my mom Paulette Boise. We are so thankful that you put up with us girls and all your eight grandkids! You are the strength that keeps all of us together as a family. We love you lots! From Crystal, Poncho Sr., Lana, Taiyena, Baby Booger, Julia, Starr, Toni, Beep, Ashante, Charisse, Adam and Nate.

Happy Mothers Day sis Charisse Rose, we miss you lots! From Crystal, Poncho Sr., Lana, Taiyena and Baby Booger.

Happy Mothers Day sis Toni Tail you are making us so proud being in school. Finally! Keep going till your finished. From Crystal, Poncho Sr., Lana, Taiyena and Baby Booger.

How to get a dental exam at the Health and Wellness Center

By Jeff Carolla DDS
Chief of Dental Services

While many patients say good things about dental services at the clinic, the number one complaint is how hard it is sometimes to get a dental appointment.

Our schedule to see patients has changed as a result of many years of learning what our patients need and want.

We have "walk-in times" for true emergencies, "regular appointments" for things that can wait a few weeks and "open access" for same day appointments which can be for emergencies or regular visits.

Here are some guidelines that you may find helpful:

Walk-in appointments are currently from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Mondays.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is the time we set aside for those toothaches that have kept people up all night, broken jaws and patients with

serious issues.

We are closed Wednesday morning and do not see patients at that time.

If you need a check-up, filling or cleaning we encourage you to make an appointment rather than coming in as a walk-in.

You might not be seen due to other patients with toothaches. Our advice: Avoid the crowds, make an appointment for this kind of care.

Call Monday after about 9 a.m. to get an appointment for a few weeks later.

We only schedule about three weeks out. These are usually morning appointments but we also schedule our 4 p.m. exam appointments, Dr. Mendoza's kids and Juanita's cleaning appointments three weeks in advance.

In January of this year we switched to "open access" or "same day" appointments in the afternoons.

We went to an open access system since some days up to

100 percent of our patients might break their appointments, and we realized that some patients wanted an appointment today.

It is very simple. We schedule our afternoon appointments every morning. Each day we show up to work at 8 a.m. and start scheduling our afternoon appointments.

If you want a same day appointment, call us around 8:15 a.m. when we have warmed up our computers and put away our coats - we can often give you an appointment that day for the afternoon.

You may be able to schedule an exam, a cleaning and filling if these appointments are available. We noticed that we are busier since going to this new schedule, and we have fewer broken appointments.

We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and we are closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.; Wednesday mornings and all federal holidays.

W.S. students encouraged to apply for scholarships

By Marie Williams
Scholarship chair

It is open season and the hunt is on in Jefferson County for local scholarships.

Applications are still being accepted from Mt. View Hospital Auxiliary scholarship program, which also administers the Velva K. Bean Memorial Scholarship fund and the Kimberly Olson Memorial Scholarship fund.

The gift of financial support has helped many local students to stay the course in their pursuit of higher education in the medical and healthcare profes-

sions.

With \$20,000 to give away this year, the auxiliary considers a wide variety of criteria and not just grades alone when determining who the recipients will be.

The program is open to residents in Jefferson County and all of Warm Springs.

Also there is good news for the part time student this year. Part time students are now eligible to apply if they are taking a minimum of 6 credit hours.

The application is now easier than ever to find at its new home on the Mt. View Hospital website at www.mvhd.org.

On the home page just click on Volunteer Opportunities in the list of Quick Links. You may notice the application is longer and more detailed but don't let that scare you. It is lengthier because it was designed to reach all types of students that do and don't fit the category of high school senior headed right for college.

Remember, scholarships will be awarded soon and if you apply there is a good chance of receiving one. But the deadline is around the corner and no more applications will be accepted after May 15. Questions? Please call me 475-6453.