

# 2 honored for Love of the Game Results in from Tygh Ridge

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Alvis Smith III and Vivian Smith are the recipients of the Fourth Annual For the Love of the Game Priscilla Squiemphen-Yazzie Memorial Award.

"These two were chosen out of the many who coach," Edison Yazzie said. "They provide answers that kids are looking for in this world. They let the kids know, there's a world out there, get out of Warm Springs and see what the rest of the world looks like."

The First Memorial Award went to Earl and Rita Squiemphen. "We picked them as a gesture of thanks for all that they do," said Edison. "You can see them out there doing bake sales and gobs of other things for basketball."

Rosa Graybael won the second award. "She coached many different youth activities from middle school to grade school to high school," he said. "You can see her at the different places—Washington, Reno, wherever she's needed."

Last year's winner was Tony Holliday. "These recipients get the same awards as the champi-



Fourth Annual For Love of the Game award winners Vivian Smith and Alvis Smith III.

ons, down to the lettering," Edison said.

Recipients are chosen based on what they give to the youth in all Warm Springs sports. "It's not just money, but the time and effort that they give to kids can mean so much to everybody. It's unselfish devotion."

Next year's recipient will be

chosen based on nominations. Edison says, "Teri and Amanda Squiemphen are usually the ones who have the difficult task of choosing one recipient. But next year we're going to let the community nominate, because as I see it there are so many folks out there who give so much of themselves."

Warm Springs riders made a strong showing at the Tygh Ridge Rodeo, on May 14-15. The results are as follows:

### Saturday, May 14

**Saddle bronc:** Ralph Moses.  
**Bulls:** Joe Escalera.

**Calf roping:** first, Mike Holyan; second, Casey Green.

**Ladies breakaway:** first, Jenna Johnson; second Serena Dahozzy; third, Charmaine Billey; and fourth, Liana Holyan.

**Senior pro breakaway:** first, Carl Johnson; second, Lee Tom; third, Alan Foreman; and fourth, Jerry Parrish.

**Junior breakaway:** first, Oliver Williams; second, Phillip Williams; and third, Taylor Pete.

**Steer wrestling:** Brad Parrish.

**Team roping:** first, Tysen Green/Carl Johnson; second, Casey Green/Brooks Dahozzy; third, Clint Bruised Head/Glen Smith; fourth, Mike Holyan/Jesse Reese; fifth, Mike Holyan/Carl Johnson; and sixth, John DeMontiney/Brad Parrish.

**Century team roping:** first, Roger Fiander/Casey Green; second, Bucky Jackson/Mike Holyan; third, Bucky Jackson/Cody Barney.

**Ladies barrel racing:** first, Kim Smartlowit; second, Kayoni Badoni; third, Annie Quinn Barney; fourth, Sammy Bruised Head.

**Junior barrel racing:** Koral Smartlowit; second Taylor Pete; third, Riata Green; fourth, Wewinu Mills; fifth, Tanaya Parrish; sixth, Annie Quinn Barney; seventh, Elizabeth Scott; and eighth, Jessica Bruised Head.

### Sunday, May 15

**Saddle bronc:** Joe Scott Jr.  
**Bulls:** tied for first, Cheyne Olney and Anthony Blueback; third, Weston Heath; fourth, Bradford Heath.

**Junior steer riding:** Nick Beard.

**Calf roping:** first, Casey Green; second Mike Holyan; third, Cody Barney; and fourth, Brooks Dahozzy.

**Ladies breakaway:** first,

Serena Dahozzy; second, Charmaine Billey; and third, Sarah Parrish.

**Senior pro breakaway:** first, Alan Forman; second, Carl Johnson; and third, Jerry Parrish.

**Junior breakaway:** Louis Stewart.

**Team roping:** first, Mike Holyan/Carl Johnson; second, Mike Holyan/Jesse Reese; third, Glendon Smith/Clint Bruised Head; and fourth, Casey Green/Cody Barney.

**Century team roping:** first, Bucky Johnson/Cody Barney; second, Lee Tom/Carl Johnson.

**Ladies barrel racing:** first, Kayoni Badoni; second, Sammy Jo Plumlee; third, Annie Quinn Barney; and fourth, Sammy Bruised Head.

**Junior barrel racing:** first, Taylor Pete; second, Koral Smartlowit; third, Tanaya Parrish; fourth, Annie Quinn Barney; fifth, Wewinu Mills; sixth, Elizabeth Scott; and seventh, Jessica Bruised Head.

## Root Feast Kids Rodeo results tallied

The Root Feast Kids Rodeo results are as follows (in order starting with first-place):

**Kids flag race, 7-12 years:** Dillon Heath, Jessica Bruised Head, Stormy Spino and Tassie Hisatake.

**Kids flag race, 13-17:** Aliyah Hisatake.

**Barrel racing 6 and under:** Hayden Heath, Brinley Holyan.

**Barrel racing 7-12:** Jessica Bruised Head, Tasi Hisatake and Josh Olney.

**Barrel racing 13-17:** Aliyah Hisatake.

**Calf riding 7-12 years:** Gavin Begay, Joseph Scott, Dylan Heath, Sharita Johns, Dorian Scott and Daniel Bennett.

**Cow riding:** Colton David, Neil Morning Owl.

**Horseless roping:** Gavin Begay, Mary Olney, Josh Olney.

**Breakaway roping:** Charmaine Billey, Louis Stewart.

**Chute doggin:** Colton David, Benjamim Billey.

### May 1 events

**Wild horse race** sanctioned with the Professional Team Bronc Riding Association: Jason Smith team, Team RGB, Brad Royal team, Joe Hisatake, Spud Smith Jr.

**Ranch bronc riding:** Adam Cole.

**Cow riding:** Hadley Reese.

**Men's breakaway racing:** Michael Holyan, Brooks Dahozzy.

**Ladies barrel racing:** Angie Erickson, Jenna Johnson.

**Ribbon roping:** Edison Yazzie and Una Johnson; Mike

Holyan and JoElla Smith; Brooks Dahozzy and Jenna Johnson.

**Team roping:** Michael Holyan and Steve Gilson; Kyle and Jesse Reese; Larry Goss and Brooks Dahozzy; Brooks Dahozzy and Jesse Reese; Kyle Deaver and Mike Holyan.

**Wild colt race (12 and under):** Tasi Hisatake team; Sharita Johns team; Preston Stevens team.

**Wild colt race (13-17):** Hiram Yaw team; Kari Wahnetah team; Colton David team.

**Wild colt race (12 and under):** Thomas LeClaire team; Sharita Johns team; Tasi Hisatake team.

**Pony race:** Colton David, and Aliyah Hisatake.

## Tourney Winners



Hit Squad of Warm Springs took the top spot in the Seventh Annual Squiemphen-Yazzie 20/under Men's Basketball Tournament. Team members are Ray Jackson, Arthur Mitchell (coach), Justin Queahpama-Mehlberg, Jhaylen Yeahquo, Rodney Mitchell, Bobby Ahern, Bobby Hemmingway, Robert Main, and Bryson Spino (from left).

## Moving Mountains teams drop many pounds

The people who participated in the Moving Mountains weight-loss challenge lost a total of 1,250.9 pounds. Participants lost an average of 12.64 pounds each.

Of the 238 people who started the challenge, 99 (42 percent) finished. Fourteen women's teams entered and six finished. Sixteen mixed teams entered and eight finished.

The first-place team for the women was team Just Do It! Team members are Shea Schierling, Kathy Johnson,

Kathy Anderson and Bekki Tucker. They won \$525 each.

The top mixed team was In It To Lose It. Team members are Jane Ahern, Mike Ahern, Shannon Ahern and Dan Ahern. They won \$150 each.

From Warm Springs, team A Ton Of Fun took third place among the mixed teams. The team members are Jabbar Davis, Ben Bisland, Nancy Seyler and Chris Smith. They won \$49.50 each.

First place among the women was Jane Ahern, who lost 32.4

pounds, and won \$971.25.

Second place was Lacey Miller; third, Chris Smith; fourth, Jenna Johnson; and fifth, Jenne Elston-Khorvash.

Among the men, Dave Wilson lost the most weight (50.2 pounds), and won \$323.75.

Among the Warm Springs participants, Chris Smith was third place among the women; and Jenna Johnson was fourth.

Among the men on the mixed teams, Scott Kalama lost the third most, and Ben Bisland was fifth.

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