BRYCE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

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Our BVHS Track Team did very well in Richfield last May. We have a good group of underclassmen that do well at the Track Meets. We are very proud of them. Next week we will have 11-12 year olds in Bantam dance since it was 1A, 2A, and 3A teams. Most of our BVHS team did well in Richfield last week and will play the other Pangunitch team next week. This team is the “Paladins.” They have 19 boys on the team and they are doing well.

Shawn Tebb is coach of the “Miners” team. They played Valley and Pangunitch this past week and will play the Other Pangunitch coming up this week. We are told there are girls softball teams too but were unable to get any information this week. Next week for sure.

Our BVHS Track Meet did very well in Richfield last Saturday. There were many, many track members in attendance since it was 1A, 2A, and 3A teams. Most of our BV team did well at the meet. Those kids that don’t do well in track do well in other events. They have 19 boys and 19 girls.

Bryceville 800 meter - Braxton Syrett took 2nd, Dawson Johnson won, Logan LeFevre was 3rd, and Tannia Winegar took 2nd in the 800 meter. Tannia Winegar took 8th in the 200 meter, Ashly Nelson took 2nd in the 200, Dawson Johnson took 2nd in the 400 meter, Thomas Wininger took 4th in the High Jump. Good job to all you.

At the Kaniv JV Track Meet we did a good job. Jacob Pollock took 1st in 9th grade Long Jump, Abigail Hargar won first in Shot Put and broke the meet record for the 9th grade girls in Shot Put. Ashly Syrett took 2nd in Shot Put, and 6th in the Discus. Whims Syrett took 1st in the Discus for the 9th grade girls and 5th in the Shot Put. Abigail Hargar won 2nd in Long Jump and Marine Pollock took 4th in the Long Jump. In the Javelin Abigail Hargar took 1st and Whimsy Syrett 3rd. Jacob Pollock took 2nd in the 800 meter, Tannia Winegar took 4th in the 800 meter. In the Boys Javelin for 9th grade, Braxton Syrett, won, Logen Lefevre took 2nd and also took 2nd in the 9th grade Discus.

The boys Shot Put Logan LeFevre in 6th place and Dawson Johnson in 7th place.

The 100 Meter - Jacob Pollock took 2nd, 400 meter - Abigail Hargar took 2nd, 200 meter girls were Alexis Tribbs in 4th and 2nd in the 800 meter. In the 4 x 100 Relay girls took 3rd place and the boys took 2nd place.

Boys 800 meter - Braxton Syrett took 2nd, Dawson Johnson took 3rd. In the 1600 Meter Caiin Syrett came in 3rd. The 300 Hurdles was Caiin Syrett in 3rd and 400 meter was Braxton Syrett in 3rd with Dawson Johnson in 3rd. Caiin Syrett took 2nd in the 110 meter Hurdles. We have a good group of underclassmen that do well at the Track Meet. We are very proud of them. Next week we will use our eventing to BVU for the 100th year of the BVU Booster Club which is the longest running of its kind in the Nation.

ELEMENTARY don’t forget to ORDER your Year book NOW!!!

ESCALANTE PETRIFIED FOREST STATE PARK NEWS

On the new Wild Horse/tsxan dam is under way. Escalante Petrified Forest State Park is open for day use - and camping during the construction season. Call the Park Office to get directions as the road is being improved. Ask for a hike, picnic, family gathering or to check out progress on the dam.

In early May a trail crew from American Conservation Experience will be making improvements to sections of the Petrified Forest Trail. The trail will remain open during the project. The crew has worked on the park trail last two years to make the trail easier and safer to hike.

Looking for something new and fun to do? The park offers guided interpretive walks, programs for kids and events every week. Check the Park’s Events Calendar posted in the town of Escalante, online at www.state.ut.us/escalante, or by calling the Visitor Center at 435-586-4466. All programs are free and open to the public.

ESCALANTE HERITAGE FESTIVAL SCHEDULED

On May 29, 2010 the annual Escalante Heritage Festival will be held in Escalante. The day’s events will begin at the Escalante Veterans’ Memorial at 8:00 a.m. for a re-enactment of the first Fourth of July celebration by the pioneers after they entered the Valley in March of 1876. Waving a flag to fly over their festivities, and American Flag couldn’t be found, a Union Jack was offered by one of the pioneers who had migrated from England. But since it was the Centennial anniversary of the Declaration of Independence from England, no one wanted an English flag flying over their celebration. Finally an Indian Blanket with the native American black and grey ran up the pole and served as the flag for the day. By the time they celebrated the 24th of July, a flag had been made by Mary Ann Schae. This re-enactment is an annual event. There will also be a program by the Escalante American Legion Post 114 to honor three individuals who have been members of the Post for over 20 years. They will then post a new flag and fire a 21 gun salute honoring all servicemen.

Following the flag raising ceremony the Legion will retire several flags. This will be an impressive ceremony, and something everyone should witness.

After the ceremonies at the Veterans’ Memorial, breakfast will be served at the Lions Club Pavilion in the City Park, by the Hole-in-the-Rock Chapter of the Sons of the Union. It will be a delicious breakfast, so come and go as you wish.

At 10:00 a.m. there will be a video shown in the music room of the high school of the “A Horseback Trip On Up The Fifty Mile Mountain.” Come along with the friends as they leave Escalante and travel the Escalente, the Bench, and then travel on horseback up the steep, nar- row trail to the Fifty Mile Mountains. In the Fifty Mile Mountains, country, spend time out on the range, and then see what it was like when they away the evening hours inside the log cabin with the cowboys and their guests. The video will be moderated by Cowboy Quinn Griffin.

Following the “Horseback Trip On Up The Fifty Mile Mountain,” there will be a presentation discussing the beginning, present, and future of the Escalante Center. Drawings will be shown of an architectural rendering of the Escalante Center. The groundbreaking took on the first phase of this project began on April 26 and completion date is in late July.

Also, in the same room there will be a quilt display that you won’t want to miss. Since this year we are honoring Cowboys, the quilt display will be “Camp Quilts” that Cowboys carried on his range to keep them warm at night, and casual quilts that are used outside. This is a come and go display that will be seen between Friday and 2 p.m.

During the noon hour you will be able to find delicious food any of the fine eating establishments in the town as well as from the vendors at the arts and crafts fair.

At 2:00 p.m. the movie on the Fifty Mile Mountain will be shown again. Following the showing of the movie, visit with a couple of cowboys that drove cattle on the desert from the Hole-in-the-Rock up the Fifty Mile Mountain. The movie will be shown again. Following the movie, visit with a couple of cowboys that drove cattle on the desert from the Hole-in-the-Rock up the Fifty Mile Mountain. Over the years 12 homes and a route debts to the cowboys. The panel will be moderated by Cowboy Quinn Griffin.

At 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium there will be a presentation on the construction and the setting for this interesting presentation is in a lonely cabin on the Fifty Mile Mountains. At the beginning of the presentation, the cowboys will wash away the evening hours telling stories to a magazine that has traveled to the mountains.

The historical presentation was written by Quinn Griffin.

In previous years tickets have been pre-sold and seats reserved, but this year there will be no pre-sale of tickets. Tickets will be purchased at the door. The suggested price of a ticket is $5, but since we are trying to raise money for a Heritage Center building, if you want to donate more, it will be appreciated.