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# My Collection of Writings

I really enjoy looking through my collection of writings by others. I consider them treasures because some were written by those who are not with us anymore.

One is a booklet of poems written by Ben Headley Patten who I remember as living just to the north of Mammoth, Arizona. The back cover of his booklet states that he was born on a ranch in the Powder River country of Montana in 1924; that he had worked with cattle and horses ever since; that he has also tried his hand at saddle making, black-jack dealing, and deputy sheriffing; and since the 1950's he has ranched in southern Arizona, mostly around the small towns of Oracle and Mammoth.

Also in my collection is the 22 typed pages that is titled EARLY PIONEERS OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER VALLEY, which was by Albert C. Bittick Jr. On the front page of the copy that was given to my husband, Cliff Wood, and me were the written words, "For an old Pioneer Family Friend Clifford Wood from Al Bittick."

Also, several letters were sent to us with attached poems that were written by Al Bittick. He was quite a musician, and he stated he played for a lot of dances with Roy McClure, Jones Ragsdale, Forrest Dollar, and others; also, they played at most all the school houses in the country, Dudleyville, the Oaks in Oracle, Aravaipa school house, Mammoth, Sombrero Butte, etc., and he played mostly with Roy McClure who was the best fiddler he ever played with.

Also included in my collection is the memoirs of Caldonia "Callie" Ann Brandenburg, wife of early Aravaipa Creek settler James W. Brandenburg, and the memoirs of their daughter Annie Elizabeth Forbach. Copies of these memoirs were given to me by Annie's son, Alvin Forbach, when in his eighties, and they are so very interesting. I did mention them in two earlier Georgie Digs articles that were published in the *Copper Basin News* in 2010, but I may soon add a few things that Annie Forbach had mentioned in her memoirs about Mammoth, Arizona.



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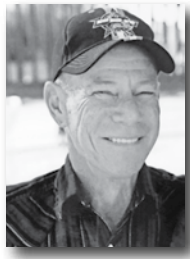
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## OBITUARY

# Harry Franklin 'Frank' Miller Jr.



Harry Franklin Miller Jr. ("Frank"), 64, passed away on Nov. 22, 2017, following a long battle with cancer. Born in July 1953 in Williamsport, PA, he was the son of the late Harry F. Miller Sr. and Ada Marie Miller.

Frank grew up in and around Dudleyville, AZ. He graduated

from Ray High School in Kearny, AZ in 1971. He worked for BHP Copper (formerly Magma Copper) for more than 28 years. He retired from mining and lived in Lakeside, AZ since 1997. Frank is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Lakeside Fire Department, and he owned and operated High County Green Waste in Lakeside until his illness led to his retirement a few years ago.

Frank loved the outdoors, and had a passion for hunting, especially white tail deer. He is survived by his three children, Nicole, Christy (Jay), and Frank III; his 6 grandchildren; and his extended family and many very close friends.

Formal memorial services are not planned at this time. Condolences may be sent to the family at PO Box 51944, Phoenix, AZ 85076.

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# Apache Sky Awards Grant

It was on April 1 of this year that the new Apache Sky Casino began operations in Dudleyville. It began in prefabricated buildings, but the preparation of the area bespeaks a much larger facility in the future. The start was humble, but the ambition is large. The vision is similar to that of the Apache Gold Casino outside Globe, but I think the Apache Sky will someday eclipse the Globe area casino. Tucson's growth has lately been on its north side, with Catalina, Oro Valley, and the new housing developments. Meanwhile, the Valley of the Sun is stretching to the East as well as to the West, and the eastern developments there including the new highway to Superior make the Copper Basin, half-way from Tucson and Phoenix, a prominent "undiscovered" part of Arizona.

You may think that I am overly optimistic, but Pinal County leads Arizona in recovery from the Great Recession with a 300% rate for job recoveries. Yeah, I know that we're not seeing much of a recovery right here, but copper prices are improving and the enhancements at the



## ALONG THE GILA

By Sam Hosler  
Special to Copper Area News

Hayden smelter have brought many people to live here, albeit temporarily.

It was a good sign when the San Carlos Apache Tribe shared some of its growth with financial grants to the towns of Globe and Kearny. In November they awarded the Town of Kearny \$11,588.82 to help pay

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Mayor Debra Sommers of Kearny and Anna Flores, the Kearny Town Manager, display the ceremonial check from the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

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Officials from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality visit with residents of Hayden to discuss air quality.  
Mila Besich-Lira | CBN

## ADEQ Director visits Hayden

By Mila Besich-Lira  
Copper Area News

Misael Cabrera, Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, along with his team, Tim Franquist, the Air Quality Director, and Dr. Matt Pace, Meteorologist for ADEQ, hosted a "Donuts with the Director" event on Saturday to help local residents and community officials understand air quality standards and the air quality ratings.

Director Cabrera explained that he wants to ensure that all of greater Arizona has access to the data on their air quality and environmental health.

"I believe that the state government should work for all citizens," he said.

While the major metropolitan areas in Maricopa County have daily updates, he explained, it is often difficult to provide those updates in rural Arizona regarding their air quality. Many factors go into the daily air quality from traffic and construction to weather and wind speeds.

Cabrera said that he is not an "anti-economy" director. He explained that there must be a balance between the economic drivers and the environment.

"A bad economy equals poverty and poverty means bad health. That is never good for the environment," he said. He explained that ASARCO has been working to comply with the air quality standards

and the agency is pleased with the overall progress.

Recently ADEQ has installed air quality reporting stations in Hayden. Initial plans called for the local municipalities to raise a red, yellow or green flag to indicate the daily air quality based on the data. Hayden Councilmember Dean Hetrick explained that the Town had concerns raising those flags as it could deter visitors from stopping at local businesses or visiting the river. Director Cabrera explained that he was very sensitive that concern, but wanted to make sure that local residents have access to their local air quality. Similar systems have been deployed in Nogales and Yuma to monitor the Ozone and PM10 levels. Tucson and Miami also have air quality monitoring programs. For Hayden, ADEQ is monitoring for lead in the air.

The ADEQ officials shared the phone based app that has been deployed for Nogales and Yuma. Officials in Hayden and Winkelman asked that an app be deployed for the Hayden/Winkelman area as well. The app will also allow for text message updates to be sent to those who do not use smart phones or do not have a data plan.

ADEQ and officials from Hayden and Winkelman agreed that a second meeting should be set up to learn how the app works and how to get the word out to the community on using the app.

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# Firewise Assessor Course to be offered in Kearny in January

Kearny - The Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management Southeast District has announced an upcoming Firewise Assessor Course. This free course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 20-21, from approximately 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Constitution Hall, 912-C Tilbury Rd. in Kearny. The second day will be a shorter day, based on the number of houses to assess.

The two day course is both for professionals and community members who are interested in learning tactics for learning fire mitigation tactics for property owners, fire ecology, property assessment, and fire behavior. The first day will be classroom based

and the second day will be in the field, evaluating properties. By course end, individuals will be qualified to evaluate properties for Firewise and be registered with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management.

Participants should wear long pants and closed-toe shoes for the day in the field, and bringing a lunch is recommended. Other than that, the requirements are to show up and be eager to learn.

To RSVP or to ask questions, please contact your district Firewise Coordinator, Mayra Moreno by sending an email to [mmoreno@dffm.az.gov](mailto:mmoreno@dffm.az.gov).

## Mammoth Light Parade set for Dec. 16

It's time to dust off those Christmas decorations and plug in those lights to make sure everything is ready for the annual Mammoth Christmas Light Parade.

Once again the Mammoth Fire Department will be hosting the 2017 Mammoth Christmas Light Parade on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017 at 6 p.m.

The San Pedro Valley Lions Club will be participating in the festivities by having Santa Claus at the Lions Club right after the parade. He will be visiting individually with the children and handing out snack bags filled with candies and treats.

Anyone interested in participating in the light parade should contact Pedro Young, (520) 203-3943. The parade will start at Second St. and Catalina, run through Bluebird Ave and back down Main Street to the San Pedro Valley Lions Club.

Parade starts at 6 p.m. sharp! No exceptions. Assembly of the parade line will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Businesses and organizations are urged to have costumed characters representing their businesses and organizations.

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# Santa Claus visits the Dudleyville Fire Department



Santa and his elves are very busy at this time of year preparing for his special flight around the world to deliver toys to all the good little boys and girls. But he did take some time off last week to drop in at the Dudleyville Fire Station to visit with the kids in the area. Kids got to share their hopes and Christmas wishes with the man of the season. They also wrote letters to Santa, colored Christmas pictures and had cookies and hot cocoa.

James Carnes | CBN

# Santa Claus visits kids at the GKI



Santa Claus can DANCE! And he's a big fan of Porter's Ghost! Santa and Porter's Ghost both visited the Whistle Stop Cafe and the GKI Saturday, taking time out from a busy schedule. James Carnes | CBN

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# THIS 'N THAT

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friends of the Kearny Library Seeking Members

The Friends of the Kearny Library need new members. We lost several this year and will not be able to continue without volunteers. We meet once a month on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 at the Library. We help out the Library any way we can, judge the poster contest, help out with the open house, judge the residential housing lighting contest and anything else the Library needs.

## DECEMBER



### 16 Christmas Lighting Contest

Friends of the Library and the Kearny Merchants will once again team up to sponsor the Kearny Residential Christmas Lighting Contest, which will be judged by the members of the Friends of the Library on Saturday, Dec. 16. Be sure to have your lights on to be included. We will select 10 residents worthy of recognition and their pictures will be included in the Copper Basin Newspaper on Dec 20 so that everyone will have time to enjoy the sights. There will be awards for each of the 10 winners.

### 25 Holiday Public Works Schedule

The Town of Kearny Administration, Library, and Public Works departments will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26 and Jan. 1 & 2, in observance of Christmas and New Years holidays.

### 26 RAD Garbage Service Schedule

The RAD Christmas and New Year Holiday Garbage Service Schedule will be that Tuesday customers will have a Wednesday pickup and Friday customers will have a Saturday pickup.

### 31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

The Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church will host a New Year's Eve fundraiser dinner and dance, Dec. 31, at the Kearny Elks Lodge. Tickets are on sale for \$50 per couple and \$30 for single, which can be purchased at the church office on 501 Victoria Circle. Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are also available for purchase from Annette and Gary Berumen, Michael and Laura Real, Ramon and Virginia Maes, Deborah Harmon or Angie Guzman.

## JANUARY

### BE FIREWISE!



### 20 Firewise Assessor Course

A free two-day Firewise Assessor Course will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan 20 and 21 at Constitution Hall in Kearny. To RSVP or to ask questions, email Firewise Coordinator, Mayra Moreno at [mmoreno@dfm.az.gov](mailto:mmoreno@dfm.az.gov). Also see accompanying article for more details.

### 13 Christmas Tea Party at the Library

The Kearny Public Library will celebrate its monthly ladies tea party on Wednesday, Dec. 13, with a potluck at 1 p.m. Bring your favorite Christmas dish to share. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5 or under) or something gently used but nice you have around the house for the different "White Elephant" gift game that is planned. You can't play the game if you don't bring a gift! There will also be the annual "Play Money Auction," a craft and a wonderful Christmas dinner. All of it is free!

### 15 Teen Center Grand Opening

The Kearny Library will host the grand opening of its new Activity Center (Teen Center) on Friday, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come enjoy refreshments as staff introduces you to the new Friday program: Lego Club, inside/outside games, movie days and more! For your child to participate, you must sign them up. Contact the Kearny Library for more information, 520-363-5861.

Submit information to [CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com](mailto:CBNSUN@minersunbasin.com) or call 520-363-5554. Listings are free. The Copper Basin News reserves the right to edit or refuse submissions. Submissions are due the Friday before Wednesday publication.

## ON THE AGENDA

**KEARNY ELKS LODGE # 2478:** Kearny Elks Lodge # 2478 meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. The lounge's schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5 – 8 p.m. and Sunday 3-9 p.m.

**HAYDEN SENIOR CENTER:** The Hayden Senior Center, 520 Velasco Ave., is open every weekday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., to serve the needs of senior citizens and low-income families. A warm, nutritious lunch is served every day. Call 520-356-7035 for information or to check on the daily meal.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER HOURS:** The Pregnancy Care Center in Winkelman, located at Fourth and Thorne Avenues in Winkelman, is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's workshop is held on Thursday from 5-6 p.m. You can call (520) 664-5795 for a confidential appointment.

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**KEARNY SENIOR CITIZENS:** The Kearny Senior Citizens group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Constitution Hall. The group talks about trips to different places in Arizona as well as other subjects. A potluck dinner is held after the social hour on the last Wednesday of the month. New members are needed. Come down and join the group. From May through August, the group meets only on the last Wednesday of the month.

**KEARNY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:** From 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Seniors (50 and up) meet for coffee and conversation. 10 a.m. Monday mornings are set aside for preschool kids with story hour at 10 a.m. A crochet class is held at 1 p.m. on Tuesdays for beginners or advanced to get training and new patterns. On the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., the Ladies Tea Party meets to enjoy fellowship with other ladies. Bring a dish to share for potluck. For more information call 363-5861.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Kearny Clean Up Volunteers

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# Hayden wrestler sets state championship as goal

By Andrew Luberdia  
Copper Area News

Hayden senior wrestler Mikee Mariscal wants to win a state wrestling championship.

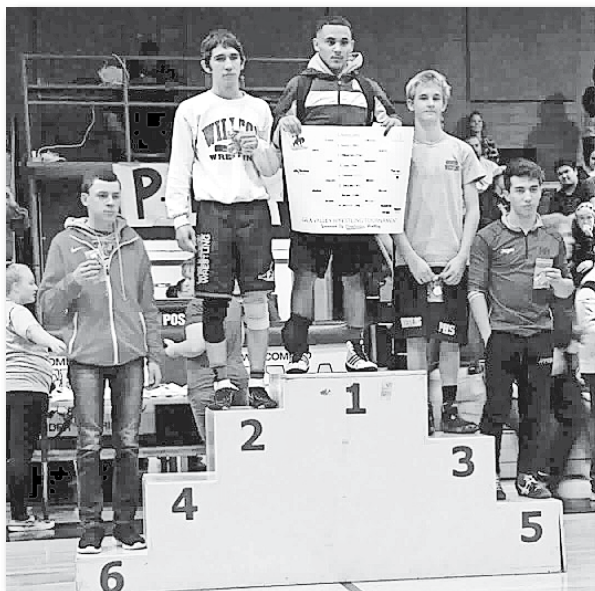
"I'm looking forward to bringing a state championship back to home this year," Mariscal wrote in a message to Copper Basin News.

The undefeated Lobos' team captain is certainly a top contender in the 113-lb weight class with a 21 – 0 record to date. He recently took first place at the Gila Valley Tournament, and last weekend finished first at the Chandler Prep Invitational.

"Being undefeated only makes me work harder," Mariscal said. "It puts a target on my head, but as Coach Estrada always says, 'You (must) wrestle the best to be the best,'"

If Mariscal can successfully bring a state title back to Hayden, he'll know he didn't do it alone.

"I want to thank all of my friends, family, coaches, and most of all, my parents, for their support," he said.



# Top-ranked Lady Cats win eighth-straight

By Andrew Luberdia  
Copper Area News

The newly anointed top-ranked Ray girls' basketball team won its eighth-straight game last Friday night, defeating Miami at home, 81 – 30.

The win was the Lady Cats' second consecutive 50-point victory after a 62 – 12 win at San Manuel last Thursday.

Sophomore Shelby Yocum led the team with 28 points and seven rebounds in the win. Savannah Rodriguez, a senior, added 25 points in addition to four steals. Emily Rutter, 10 points, and Tara Lorona, 12 points, made it four Lady Cats that reached double-digit scoring in Ray's highest point total of the season.

Ray recorded 24 steals against the Vandals, including six by Yocum and four each by Rodriguez and Lorona. **Up next:** Dec. 13 at Superior (5:30 p.m.).

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**NOTICE (for publication) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR I. Name: Trees Company AZ, LLC L-2225039-5 II. The address of the known place of business is: 1000 N. Beeline Hwy. #102 Payson AZ 85541 III. The name and street address of the Statutory Agent is: Matthew Kluvo 1000 N. Beeline Hwy. #102 Payson AZ 85541 Management of the limited liability company is vested in a manager or managers. The names and addresses of each person who is a manager AND each person who owns a twenty percent or greater interest in the capital or profits of the limited liability company are: Matthew Kluvo 1000 N. Beeline Hwy. #102 Payson AZ 85541 manager **CBN Legal 11/29/17, 12/6/17, 12/13/17****

## Public Notice

File No. 6131-TS  
Notice Of Trustee's Sale

Recorded: 10/18/2017 The following legally described trust property will be sold pursuant to the power of sale under that certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2007, and recorded on May 17, 2007, in Instrument Number 2007-008502, records of Gila County, Arizona, NOTICE! IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS A DEFENSE TO THE TRUSTEE'S SALE OR IF YOU HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE TRUSTEE'S SALE, YOU MUST FILE AN ACTION AND OBTAIN A COURT ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 65, ARIZONA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, STOPPING THE SALE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME ON THE LAST BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE SALE, OR YOU MAY HAVE WAIVED ANY DEFENSES OR OBJECTIONS TO THE SALE, UNLESS YOU OBTAIN AN ORDER, THE SALE WILL BE FINAL AND WILL OCCUR at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 1400 East Ash Street, Globe, Arizona, on January 18, 2018, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the morning of said day. The property to be sold is situated in Gila County, Arizona, and is described as follows: See Exhibit "A" Attached Hereto And By This Reference Made A Part Hereof Property Address: 8983 South Six Shooter Canyon Road Globe, Arizona 85501 Tax Parcel Number: 102-17-016B Original Principal Balance: \$242,111.45 Original Trustor: Jason Bradley Marr Kimberly S. Marr 1418 Birch Street Globe, AZ 85501 Current Trustor: Jason Bradley Marr Kimberly S. Marr 8983 S. Six Shooter Canyon Rd. Globe, AZ 85501 Current Beneficiary: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. 500 Alcoa Trail Maryville, TN 37804 Trustee: Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law a Member of the State Bar of Arizona 2823 E. Speedway Blvd., Suite 201 Tucson, AZ 85716 (520) 745-9200 Dated this 18th day of October, 2017. /s/ Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law Trustee/Successor Trustee, is qualified per A.R.S. Section 33-803 (A)2 as a member of The Arizona State Bar State of Arizona ) ss. County of Pima ) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of October, 2017, by Jeffrey S. Katz, Attorney at Law, a Member of the State Bar of Arizona as Successor Trustee. /s/ S. Diederich Notary Public My commission expires: 5:30-2019 Exhibit "A" A parcel of land being a portion of Small Tracts Act Survey AZ No. 03, as shown on Gila County Record of Survey Map Nos. 397 and 397A, being situate in Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Gila County, Arizona, having a boundary more particularly described as follows: Commencing for a tie at the steel cap marking Corner No. 8 of Homestead Entry Survey No. 109, from which the South 1/4 Section corner of said Section 12 bears South 18° 17' 26" West, 681.89 feet; Thence North 62° 12' 28" East, along line 8-1 of H.E.S. No. 109, a distance of 181.11 feet to a point on the Northwesterly sideline of a 54.00 feet wide county road locally known as Six Shooter Canyon Road; Thence North 31° 38' 01" West, along said Northwesterly sideline, 1.00 feet to the Point Of Beginning; Thence continuing North 31° 38' 01" West, along Northwesterly sideline, 0.81 feet to the beginning of a tangent curve concave to the Southwest; Thence Northwesterly 9.22 feet along the arc of said curve to the left to a point on said curve hereinafter referred to as Point "A", having a radius of 277.00 feet, a central angle of 1° 54' 28" and whose chord bears North 32° 56' 16" West, 9.22 feet; Thence continuing 131.97 feet along the arc of said curve to the left having a radius of 277.00 feet, a central angle of 27° 17' 48", and whose chord bears North 47° 11' 24" West, 130.72 feet to a point on the Southeasterly sideline of Homestead Entry Survey No. 108; Thence North 61° 50' 00" East and along said Southeasterly sideline 256.98 feet to an aluminum cap; Thence South 28° 07' 15" East, 134.98 feet to a point from which the scribed stone marking corner No. 1 of H.E.S. No. 109 bears South 28° 07' 15" East, 1.00 feet; Thence South 62° 12' 28" West, 213.51 feet along a line 1.00 feet Northwesterly of and coincident with line 1-8 of said H.E.S. No. 109, a distance of 213.51 feet to the Northeasterly sideline of Six Shooter Road and the Point Of Beginning. **CBN Legal 11/22/17, 11/29/17, 12/6/17, 12/13/17**

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for its new ambulance, and Globe received a similar amount for its work. Tribal grants from casino funds are available to any place in Arizona, but the San Carlos Tribe chose to help its neighbors. The tribe is also a significant employer in the Copper Basin, and its 24-hour operation should continue to grow over the years. All of this has been accomplished in less than a year.

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The Christmas decorations are now on every street. Seasonal parties and events are taking place all over the Copper Basin. This Saturday, the 16th, the annual San Pedro Valley Lions Club light parade will take place beginning at 6 p.m. at the Little League field and ending at the Lions Club building on Main St. in Mammoth.

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## Hoop Shoot finds some local hot shots

Practice, concentration, goals and success. These traits were obvious in all the young basketball enthusiasts who competed at the Ray High School Gym on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw competition sponsored by the Kearny Elks Lodge.

Three age groups of both boys and girls were represented by 27 competitors from the school districts of Hayden, Ray and Superior. The schools determined their representatives through earlier competitions held in P.E. classes.

Winning first place girls are Ariana Arbizo (age 8-9), Brooklyn Lechuga (age 10-11) and Mia Barragan (age 12-13). First place boys are Ryland Duarte (age 8-9), Paul Gaither (age 10-11) and Kaden Major (age 12-13).

First place winners representing the Kearny Lodge will move on to compete at the Arizona Elks East District Free Throw competition on Jan. 6, 2018 at the Chandler Boys and Girls Clubs. Winners of the District level move on to the Arizona Elks State competition with those winners advancing to Regional and National competitions. Regional finalists compete for a national title at the National Finals in Chicago

and have their names inscribed in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Second Place Winners for girls are Alyna Cruz (age 8-9), Selestina Sosa-Quintana (age 10-11) and Juliann Navarro (age 12-13). Second place boys are Ryan Garner (age 8-9), Matthew Armenta (age 10-11) and Joshua Walters (age 12-13).

Kearny Elks Lodge members assisted Hoop Shoot Chairman and Leading Knight, Riley Brenneman, who directed the competition and coordinated the event. Brenneman recognized the dedication of the participants and expressed thanks to their family members for support. Also, the Ray School District and staff were acknowledged for supporting the program through the use of their facilities.

For over 45 years, the Hoop Shoot allows every boy and girl between 8 and 13 in an Elks Lodge community the opportunity to participate in a fun, age-appropriate program that sets them up for future success. Participation in the Hoop Shoot encourages kids to set goals and work hard. For more information on the Elks Hoop Shoot go to [www.elks.org/hoopshoot](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot).



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