

EASTERN SIERRA BOOK BAG

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A few words from Barry Simpson

By Barry Simpson
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It's my pleasure to be working with *The Inyo Register* and sponsoring the Inyo County Education Page. Over the coming months I look forward to submitting important educational articles to our newspaper in an effort to inform our community about all of the exciting work taking place in our schools as well as sharing important information taking place in education at the state level.

One of the most important aspects of my position as the Inyo County Superintendent of Schools is to advocate on behalf of small and rural schools at the state level. Some of those issues of concern include, equity in funding, home-to-school transportation, career technical education, school safety, new legislation, curriculum changes, instructional improvement and more. My goal is to keep our community aware of the important issues that affect our students here in Inyo County.

I would also like to announce a great partnership with the Bishop Twin Theatre for the upcoming holidays. With the support of Larry and Holly Mullanix, owners and operators of the theatre, we will be sponsoring free holiday movie matinees in December! We hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy some wonderful family fun at the movies for free! Please look for dates and movie titles to come in the next couple of weeks. Thank you again to the Bishop Twin Theatre for making this happen.

Finally, I would also like to encourage our community to check out the Inyo County Office of Education Facebook Page and our Instagram "share the good stuff" effort. As I mentioned, great things are happening in our schools everyday, we would like to encourage our parents and community members to share the good things they see! Share it on Facebook and on Instagram #sharethegoodstuffcoe.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

BUHS JV Mathletes knock it out in Kern Valley

JV team keeps adding up the victories

By Richard Rubalcaba
BUHS student

The junior varsity mathletes of Bishop Union High were stunning in Kern Valley as they landed in first place with 39 points, Tehachapi with 33 points and Kern Valley with 27 points.

The Broncos that traveled were Lyndsey Rowan, Kai Cokeley, Owen Hildenbrand, Garret Wesling, Braeden McGrate, Cashus Puhvel, Rose Bracken, Abbey Gabriel, Angela Gaudet, Dillion Sweet, Liam Tillemans, Will Henarty and Richard Rubalcaba. The JV mathletes faced problems like:

- Each letter is a different digit. What does E represent? $AB + CD = EFG$
- and
- Multiply. $0.916 \cdot 0.63$

The BUHS Mathletes team defeated teams from all over, and six individual ribbons were given out to teammates Puhvel in fourth, Rowan and Wesling in third and in second were McGrate, Cokeley, and Bracken. Every member did their part in helping their team make it into first place and also helping each other.

"This JV team continues to dominate," coach DeeDee Bucholz said. "We are halfway through our season and are eager to bring home more victories!"



The Bishop Union High School junior varsity mathletes pose for a picture at Kern Valley. Photo courtesy of DeeDee Bucholz



The ReUseArts team of Judyth Greenburgh, Erin Livingston and Jael Hoffmann.



ReUseArts at Shoshone Old West days.



Gladys at Shoshone Old West days.



Gladys at Tecopa Takeover.



Gladys at the 49ers.



Sorting recycling just got a little easier.

Learning from recycling

Gladys the Inyo County Recyclescope made a tour of Death Valley, Tecopa and Shoshone recently. Designed by Darwin artist Judyth Greenburgh the "Gladys" project is an educational tool sponsored by Inyo County to emphasize the importance of recycling. One of the county requirements is that "Gladys" visits six schools a year. The ReUseArts team of Greenburgh, Erin Livingston and Jael Hoffmann decided to start in the farthest flung corner of the county, which is usually under served. They conducted an all-day school visit to Shoshone Elementary School. Starting with a presentation, then demonstrations, the students took part in a ReUseArts project

– making bags from old canvas signs and tarps. Since the team was in the area, they also exhibited at Shoshone Old West days, the Death Valley 49ers and Tecopa Takeover. There was tremendous support - the Toiyabe Environmental Office in Lone Pine kindly donated canvas signage and extra volunteers from Bishop, Darwin and Tecopa and the local transport department in Shoshone also lent a hand. "Gladys" will be available for the schools and other events in Inyo County – visit www.reusearts.org to learn more.

Photos courtesy of Judyth Greenburgh

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