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YUROK TRIBE

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Yurok Tribe Holds B-Ball Tourney and Health Fair to Promote Healthy Activities

The tournament has doubled in size to bring families together

Sign-ups are now open for the Yurok Tribe's 3rd Annual Healthy Communities, Healthy Choices Basketball Tournament and Health Fair.

The yearly tournament is growing at the pace of a fast break. The Tribe doubled the size of the hoops contest from six divisions to 12 to accommodate an outpour of community interest. The age brackets range from 3rd and 4th graders to adults for both men and women.

In addition to the increased opportunity for more people to participate, the tournament boasts other benefits that fall in line with its purpose of making more healthy activities available to the community.

"We are able to create a tournament where moms and dads will be able to play alongside their children at the same event," said Genevieve Markussen, the Yurok Tribe's Youth Program Coordinator. "The highly competitive tournament will also be great for spectators."

The Health Fair, designed by the Yurok Tribe's Meth Prevention Program to promote wellness and healthy choices, will be open from 12- 4 PM on Saturday April 16 at the Del Norte High School Gymnasium. All participants who visit the Health Fair will receive a free tournament t-shirt. The tournament will be held at multiple locations in Crescent City from April 15-17. Signups will close on April 7.

For more information and to sign up contact Genevieve Markussen, Yurok Youth Program Coordinator at (707) 482-1350 ext. 347 or by email at gmarkussen@yuroktribe.nsn.us

The Yurok Tribe is Seeking Teams For the following divisions:

Girls

Varsity 11– 12th Grade: \$150.00

JV 9– 10th Grade: \$150.00

7-8th Grade: \$100.00

5th– 6thGrade:\$75.00

3rd-4th Grade: \$ 50.00

Boys

Varsity 11– 12th Grade: \$150.00

JV 9-10th Grade: \$150.00

7-8th Grade: \$100.00

5th– 6th Grade: \$75.00

3rd– 4th \$50.00

Men's Open

Division

Entry Fee: \$300.00

Women's Open

Division

Entry Fee: \$150.00