

WHAT'S HAPPEN'N WHERE?

Youth in the News SPORTS

A new Native sports organization called **Nativepreps.com** has a very informative website about their program promoting Native athletes across the country. It sounds very thorough and meets a real need for promoting Native sports players. Check it out at:

www.indiancountrytoday.com/yourict/3355622569.html

Lacrosse

Each year the \$5,000 Tewaaronon **Outstanding Native American Scholarship** is awarded to both a Native male and female scholar/lacrosse player. This year the award went to two Tuscarora first cousins who play lacrosse at Niagara Wheatfield High School in New York. **Taylor Hummel**, 17, took the female award and will attend Dartmouth in New Hampshire. **Kyle Henry**, 18, will attend Syracuse University in New York. Winners of this scholarship are judged on merit, academic achievement, athletic performance and ambition. Links to info on award:

<http://www.tewaarononaward.org/channel.cfm?s=148&c=687> This year's winners: www.indiancountrytoday.com/national/northeast/Co-usins-win-scholarship-98114969.html

Basketball

Indian Country Today news reports that outstanding basketball player **Shoni Schimmel**, Umatilla, announced at her high school graduation ceremony that, from the many colleges courting her to play collegiate Bball for them, she has elected to attend the University of Louisville. An all around basketball athlete, she has collected many awards and recognitions for her playing throughout high school.



Native Fashion By Staff

This Native Threads T-shirt honors Native Veterans and it's available in both white and military green. The company has an art contest for T-shirt designs twice a year. A new contest starts in August, so click below for the contest rules and send your design in. Good luck.

See: www.nativethreads.com/art-contest/

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The next Youth Group meeting will be from 11 am to 1 pm on **August 28**, just before the next community dinner. We will also meet sometime during the **second week in August** (8th-14th) to plan youth activities for several months ahead. This exact date, place and time will be given to you by either email or a home call when it is set. Please come and give us your input.

We will be changing one youth team name from Basketball to **Fit-**

The 5' 9" guard has impressive game stats and a 29.8 scoring average this year. Her coaches praise her for her all around sport skills and commitment to the game. See www.indiancountrytoday.com/living/Sensational-senior-Louisville-bound-98115039.html

SCHOOLS

Sequoyah School

Based on their outstanding standardized math test scores, **ninety-two students** at the Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, OK, were nominated for the annual USAA National Mathematics Awards. They will receive membership in the USAA, national recognition in that organization's yearbook and a chance to win one of the 254 scholarships awarded each year by the

ness Team, so that we can include many types of sports and sport skills. We hope to have several guest artists meet with the **Art Team** for different types of art projects. And the **Media Team** will begin to write articles on Native people and events, as well as learning to video tape news to be put on different web sites, including the CSIC web. We **need a new Youth Editor** for the youth news section. Want to apply?

USAA. Sequoyah is an all Native boarding school for 7th grade through high school Natives from across the country. Sites: School: <http://sequoyah.cheerokee.org/>, Article <http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/national/plains/94829669.html>

Coming Attraction: AIII

The **American Indian Institute for Innovation (AIII)** is still in the planning stages but courses will focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and will be located near Rapid City, SD. It will be a boarding school campus for Native student in high school through the first two years of college. Chickasaw astronaut John Herrington is on the Board of Directors. www.theaiii.com/

TEEN TOPICS PAGE

TWO BROTHERS HAILED AS HEROES - TWICE

There are many stories out there about heroes, but we were especially impressed with a news story in July about two brothers in Alaska. They rescued friends on two different occasions four years apart.

In 2007, brothers **Michael Rock** and **A.J. Nakarak** were 23 and 17 respectively when they rescued their close friend Sean Evans, 32, from an attacking grizzly bear. The three were on a moose-hunting trip, a couple of hours by boat upriver and another two mile hike inland when Evans was attacked. Michael and A.J. shot the bear and made a leg tourniquet on one of Evan's injured legs, fastened a splint from a tree branch to hold his legs together below the knee, and kept him warm during the long return trip. Evans lived and the brothers were hailed as heroes by their village and in the news. The event was printed in the *Anchorage Daily News*, but the brothers were reluctant to talk about being heroes.

In July 2010, Michael and A.J.

again rose to the occasion when their friends, Brian Savetilik, 19, and Clarence Savetilik, Jr., 24, and Thomas Sagoonick, 38, were capsized by extremely choppy waters in Norton Sound. Their 22 foot aluminum fishing boat capsized and Sagoonick reportedly drowned while trying to put on his life jacket in the water. The Savetilik brothers held onto each other and to an ocean buoy until Michael and A.J. could reach them and pull them into their own boat.

The rescued brothers' mother, Edna Savetilik, and other villagers watched the drama from the shore. She gratefully praised Michael and A.J. for daring the storm to rescue her sons.

Again, Michael and A.J. were reluctant to consider themselves heroes, but news accounts in the Anchorage Daily News, *The Buffalo Post* and the boy's mother told a different story. For more info:

<http://community.adn.com/and/node/152455>

and www.adn.com/2010/07/17/1370794/fisherman-missing-after-boat-capsizes.html

WHAT'S YOUR NEWS?

Our Media Team would like to urge all our youth to subscribe to their tribal newspaper. It has lots of information about news events and people, as well as what the tribe is doing. They are also a great place to submit news about yourself or the youth group activities in Colorado Springs – news we will be working on submitting.

Our **youth page editor**, Virgil Weil's tribal newspaper did a full page story on him, his graduations and some of the honors he received at his graduation in June. Virgil will be attending Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, this fall.

Remember, the media team will be covering local youth news with written stories and video reports starting in September and we need your stories.

In the next few issues, these youth news pages and the news online we will be covering short stories of our graduating seniors and what they will be doing after graduation. We look forward to stories about you.

Out and About

Tommy Lovern, Navajo, visited the Football Hall of Fame and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame museums on vacation to Ohio with his father this summer....**Chloe Trujillo**, Navajo, had her art work on display all summer at the Widefield Community Center. Congratulations, Chloe!....**Virgil Weil**, Navajo/Odawa, continued his work at The Cliff House Restaurant in Manitou this summer. He will be leaving soon for college....**Cody Pegram**, Creek, is working at both Play It Again Sports and Sunflower Farmer's Market. He has also recently joined in a new men's ice hockey league that practices at Honen Ice Rink on the Colorado College campus....We wish **Brianna Bell**, Cherokee/Osage, a rapid recovery from eye surgery in July. She is doing well now....**Brandon Tsosie**, Navajo, plans to attend Pikes Peak Community College this fall semester. He graduated from Doherty High School and has been working at Subway in Falcon....**Destiny Smith**, Navajo, went to see "Despicable Me" in Denver the last weekend in July....**Jayda Hartmann**, Navajo, celebrated her thirteenth birthday with friends and cousins at Mr. Biggs in Colorado Springs.

You will find past issues of the CSIC youth pages at <http://www.coloradospringsindiancenter.com/youth/> (copy & paste to browser)