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Letters to the Editor

- Congratulations Seldovia!

Dear Editor,

Basketball is over for the year, but the compliments keep coming on the Region 2 tournament hosted by Susan B. English School and Seldovia. I would like to pass along to the community the many congratulations I heard on a job more than well done.

With Mr. Liberty at the helm, Sandy Geagel playing a crucial role and a host of volunteers, we put on an event that was complimented by every school attending. Karl Pulliam did a superb job of keeping it all together, along with the great job of broadcasting he and son, Charles, did. Homer High School principal, Ron Keffer, and his staff were hospitable and cooperative in spite of the other demands on their time and energy. The gym was decorated with banners done by Dianne Gruber and crew. Roberta Swick took care of the tee shirts and the program was one of the best ever due to her hard work with Crystal Collier and Seldovia Village Tribe's help. John Gruber organized and supervised the individual contests and helped with his experience in other ways, as did our coaches, Russ Radliffe and Alvin Swick. Laurel Hilts took over the clock, scoring and gate organization and it all ran effortlessly. Palmer Bailey did a wonderful job of announcing. Marcella Suydam arranged some special entertainment each day, and kept the cake sales going. Merlin Cordes headed up an excellent team of refs. Rod Hilts organized and manned the hospitality room and the only complaint I heard was that coaches and refs were going home substantially heavier, due to the incredible food supplied by Seldovia. Oz Hatch sent over a major amount of food and many other community members sent their specialties, and Kar-A-Van made sure it all reached Homer. The O'Learys and the Blodgetts kept the concessions constantly open, so we all could be fed and snacked, raising

money for the improvement of our wrestling mats.


It was fun to see a Seldovian, Darlene Crawford, win the Parka Raffle for the Booster Club. And the Couch Potato sales were a great source of entertainment.

We also have to mention the great fans that came to Homer and stayed through the tournament, supporting and helping when needed, as did the kids on our teams. Thanks to the Lara S. for a memorable trip to Homer, and kudos to people who got there one way or another to make sure they were in the stands.

It was an incredible effort and I am sure that I have not mentioned everyone who contributed to the tournament. So congratulations, Seldovia and friends. You did an awesome job!!

Proud to be a Seldovian,

Sunni Hilts

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