Corralling the Competition

The Diné College Rodeo Team will be opening the gates to another season, a season that looks to garner championships. Second year Coach, Amy Redhorse brings back a group of talented cowboys and cowgirls as they prepare for their opening season here at Tsaile on September 20th & 21st.

"I’m very confident in my team this year, they are definitely a group of student athletes who can perform in and out of the classroom," said Coach Redhorse. "Those who are returning have committed themselves as students first and athletes second, being a student athlete is a challenge and this team is ready to face those obstacles."

This year the rodeo team returns College National Finals Rodeo qualifier Myles John. He competed in the team-roping event in Casper Wyoming, June 15-18, 2013, heeling for all around cowboy Bryce Runyon of New Mexico State University.

Eleven riders and ropers from last year’s team are competing on this year’s roster. Atumnrain Chee, Winterblosom Chee, and Tisha Vicenti will compete in the Barrel racing event. Team ropers for this year are; Myles John, Shariff Sells, Danielle Lowman, Triva Dickson and Troy Begay. Rounding out the timed events Chantal Tsinigine and newcomer to the rodeo team, Ian Begay. Competing on the other end of the arena are bullriders, Adam Philips and Dugan Black.

Diné College Rodeo Team Fall 2013 Schedule

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President’s Corner

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At Diné College, we take pride in the leadership roles that our students, faculty and staff demonstrate. It is important to nurture these skills and to set forth our best practices.

Last week we held our first ever Leadership Development Workshop. At the workshop our administrators and staff participated and learned how to enhance their leadership skills. It is important to have quality leadership at our institution. We shall continue to provide the tools, practical skills, and opportunities that inspire an enriching atmosphere at Diné College.

Our designation as the first tribal college places a responsibility on each of us to set forth our best leadership examples. The other 36 Tribal Colleges throughout the Nation look up to Diné College for leadership and encouragement. Take pride and ownership in all that you do for our College as we move forward.

Maggie George, Ph.D., President
Diné College to be Visible at NN Fair and Parade

The Recruitment and Public Relations & Marketing Offices are looking forward to promoting and making visible Diné College for the Navajo Nation Kids Day scheduled for September 5, 2013.

The College will have a booth set up in the Navajo Nation Fair Raymond Nakai Exhibit Hall. We are encouraging everyone to come by and support us in our efforts.

Diné College is marking its 45th Anniversary in 2013 and we are encouraging everyone to show their Warrior Pride at the 67th Navajo Nation Fair and Parade.

The Recruitment Office is requesting for volunteers to participate in the Navajo Nation Fair information booth and parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2013.

We would like all volunteers to report to the parade starting line in Tse Bonito at 5:00 AM. The Diné College float will be visible with all the decorations, candy and lots of students who will be supporting the College with their school spirit. The roads will be closed at 6:00 AM so make plans to get there early in order to avoid all the crowds and traffic.