

Rodeo Bible Camp in Kadoka, July 25-28

IC - Instructors Choice

BAREBACK RIDING
Payton Hippen - IC

BARREL RACING
1. Rebekah Peterson, 37.135
2. Skylee Long, 37.389
3. Ashlyn Carlson, 38.184
4. Lily McKim, 42.212

BREAKAWAY ROPING
1. Tierney Breen - IC
2. Tayce Tetrault - IC
3. Peyton Porch - IC
4. Skylee Long - IC

BULL RIDING
1. Tate Meyer, 55, 60; 115
2. Stetson Long, 0, 55; 55
3. Casen Tibbetts, 0, 53; 53
4. Rylan Shrake, 0, 52; 52

CALF ROPING
1. Trey Tetrault, 25.42
2. Caden Stoddard, 26.20
3. Layne Palmer, 34.97
4. Dalton Porch, 109.12

GOAT TYING
1. Tierney Breen, 9.40, 9.47; 18.87
2. Lilly Uhrir, 13.43, 12.11; 25.54
3. Cassie Chambliss, 12.81, 13.73; 26.54
4. McKia Brink, 15.29, 13.65; 28.94

POLE BENDING
1. Cassie Chambliss, 22.502, 23.617; 46.119
2. Lily McKim, 24.116, 24.474; 48.590
3. Peyton Porch, 22.351, 27.182; 49.533
4. Skylee Long, 27.406, 22.345; 49.751

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Gabriel Fauske, 58
2. Kash Heath, IC
3. Mason Stilwell, IC
4. Burke Beer, IC

STEER RIDING
Jace Grimes

STEER WRESTLING
1. Gabe Glines, 6.12, 8.73; 14.85
2. Trey Tetrault, 9.61, 11.75; 21.36
3. Teagan Gourneau, 7.12, 100.00; 107.12
4. Brady Meyer, IC

TEAM ROPING
1. Layne Palmer & Trey Tetrault, 15.137.07, 22.20
2. Peyton Porch & Dalton Porch, 24.228.50, 32.72
3. Caden Stoddard & Teagan Gourneau, 7.5429.26, 36.80
4. Cole Finn & Jakob Long, 10011.13, 111.13

GIRLS ALL AROUND
Cassie Chambliss, 66 points

BOYS ALL AROUND
Trey Tetrault, 83 points

GIRLS BIBLE
Skylee Long

BOYS BIBLE
Gabe Glines

DYLAN'S SPONSORED BIBLES
Girls - Tierney Breen
Boys - Layne Palmer

2nd Annual Mike Groven Memorial Golf Tournament



1st place championship flight: (l to r) Beaver Scott, Patty Groven, Dean Fitzgerald, Janice Fitzgerald, and Dave Fitzgerald

The 2nd Annual Mike Groven Memorial Golf Tournament was held July 31, at the Lake Waggoner Golf Course in Philip. This tournament was a 4-person 9-hole scramble tournament. A portion of the proceeds were donated to the Jackson County Library Fund, which totaled over \$1300. 22 4-person teams participated in this annual event.

Championship Flight
1st Place - Dean & Janice Fitzgerald - Dave Fitzgerald - Beaver Scott 28
2nd Place - DJ & Amber Rush - Tena Slovek - Andrew Reckling - 29
3rd Place - Colt Fitzgerald - Chaney Burns - Jared Lobdell - Casey Slovek - 30

1st Flight
1st Place - Jim & Arlene Kujawa - Jim Fugate - Shandon Fugate - 32
2nd Place - Heather & Calvin Eisenbraun - Elliot & Trace McQuirk - 32
3rd Place (tie) Jason & Marlis Peterson - Dak & Masiq Carley - 33
DJ & Amber Rush - Tena Slovek - Andrew Reckling
Colt Fitzgerald - Chaney Burns - Jared Lobdell - Casey Slovek

2nd Flight
1st Place - Duane & J'Nai Hauk - Doug Hauk - Allen Hauk - 35
2nd Place - Terry & Jen Henrie - Wayne Boots - Beaver Scott - 35
3rd Place - Eileen Stolley - Julie & Jamie Hermann - Jeff Nemecek

Schools approve adjusting enrollment numbers using free lunch program data

By Dana Hess, for the S.D. Newspaper Association

At its annual meeting in April, schools that belong to the South Dakota High School Activities Association were presented with seven constitutional amendments. Six of them were easily endorsed while the seventh came close to defeat.

The election results were ratified by the SDHSAA board of directors at its meeting on Thursday, June 9.

On a vote of 101 to 54, member schools endorsed an amendment instituting a formula that would allow a school's enrollment figures to be reduced by 30% using data based on how many students in the district were eligible for free and reduced lunches.

Enrollment figures are used to determine a school's classification in athletics and fine arts activities. Classifications are created on a two-year cycle. The lunch data will be used when classifications are determined for the 2024 to 2025 and 2025 to 2026 school years.

According to the organization's bylaws, constitutional amendments must garner 60% of the vote for passage. The free and reduced lunch amendment earned 65% of the vote.

The association's rationale for offering the amendment said: "We have a number of schools on the line between classifications with large populations of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. In general, those schools and students have severe discrepancies in access to equipment and school/personal access to outside training opportunities as compared to similar sized schools with low populations of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. This multiplier is used

in several other states, and free and reduced lunch percentage has been widely accepted as a major factor in athletic/activity success. This multiplier would allow those schools to remain in a classification level that most appropriately reflects their opportunities."

Two SDHSAA board members are school board members and both their boards voted against passage of the amendment.

Marty Weismantel said the Groton School Board took issue with the portion of the rationale noting that schools with large populations of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch are likely to have less access to training facilities. Weismantel said small, rural schools like Groton are also at a disadvantage when it comes to training facilities.

Mark Murphy said the Aberdeen School Board voted against passage of the amendment because its members believed that there are "more factors than this (free and reduced lunches) when it comes to determining poverty."

The six other amendments were easily approved by the member schools, with two passing unanimously, two with just one no vote, one with two no votes and one with four no votes.

Approved by the schools were an amendment that would change the eligibility appeals process, two that would bring the association into compliance with recently passed laws regarding home-schooled students, two that would change the constitution to reflect current practices by the association and one that deletes a reference to No Child Left Behind.

The Kougaur Column

Robert Lukens - MS/HS Principal

Dear Kadoka Area,
This week starts a series leading to the school year's beginning. We have begun to have informational meetings for our fall sports. As part of my partnership with our excellent activities director, Mr. Mark Reiman, I attend these events and try to relay essential information for the upcoming season in each significant fall sport.

Later this fall, I will go through the arts activities and their knowledge as they start after the beginning of the year. However, the next three weeks will focus on those sports that begin before the beginning of the year.

This past Thursday, Coach Jesse Taylor of the Kadoka Cross Country team had his informational meeting for students/athletes. To start, we are so blessed to have a coach with Coach Taylor's vision and passion for the sport of the cross country. The amount of experience he brings to the job is valued and rare, similar to all our fall sports coaches.

Coach Taylor gave the team his

expectations at the evening event and spoke about his vision for success for the program. Practice will start on August 16th, the day before classes begin. Meets will be either Friday or Saturday each week, and on days that there are no meets on either of those days: practices will be held for the team in the local community. He said that he thinks his team needs more work with hills this year, so this group will scale our Badland terrain quite a bit in practice. The team will have team dinners on four Thursday nights and have a family day at Sheridan Lake on August 20th.

We look forward to having our Kougaur Cross Country team compete this year. We are so fortunate to have such experienced fall coaches in our sports at KAHS, and it is very comforting as a principal to know that we have such outstanding individuals working with our kids.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lukens

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Please include names of those in pictures if you wish for them to be listed.

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Everyone Welcome!

Meet the LIFEGUARDS

Ali Schofield

Age: 17

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Favorite Food: Ice Cream

Why did you decide to become a lifeguard?
Thought it would be a good summer job to keep me busy.

What do you aspire to be when you grow up?
Pediatric Nurse

Dymond Lurz

Age: 16

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Favorite Food: Sushi

What do you like to do in your free time?
Go to the gym and hang out with friends

Why did you decide to become a lifeguard?
I wanted to be outside more and to be around kids and friends.

What do you aspire to be when you grow up?
A real estate agent or a home interior designer.

Is there anything else you think we should know about you?
I love to cook.

Alyn Spry

Age: 17

Favorite Sport: Volleyball

Favorite Food: French Toast

What do you like to do in your free time?
I like to play volleyball, hang out with friends and be outside.

Why did you decide to become a lifeguard?
I wanted to work with my friends and be outside.

What do you aspire to be when you grow up?
I want to have a successful career in the medical field.

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