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Basalt Longhorn Elite 8 Competitors

Longhorns Basketball returns to State Playoffs

Over the last 5 years leading up to the 2016-2017 Basketball Season, the Basalt Longhorns won just 20 games. This season the boys grabbed 21 wins against just 4 losses. One constant in the program has been former Longhorns player turned Head Coach Daniel Martinez. The Boys Varsity team reached the State Tournament for the first time since 1989 and nearly upset the top seeded Kent Denver in the quarter finals. The Longhorns led by 10 points going into the fourth quarter but Kent Denver clawed their way back into the game to steal the win by 2 points. The loss did nothing to dampen the best season of Longhorns basketball in almost 3 decades.

A Basalt High School graduate himself, Coach Martinez pointed to the experience factor as being something the team could take away from the trip to Denver.

"Basalt hasn't been up here in a long time," Martinez said. "It's that experience for these boys, to get a little taste of it – including myself, because I always wanted to get here."

"I've had these kids since like eighth grade, and my seniors are gone," Martinez said. "But they played really tough. They had a good game. They're amazing kids. I'm really proud of my boys."

Thanks to a terrific regular season, Basalt senior forward Michael Glen was awarded the 3A Western Slope League Player of the Year award, while Basalt head coach Danny Martinez won the 3A WSL Coach of the Year Award for the Longhorns.

Welcome Mobile Dentist Office

PHONE: 945-2840!!

Mountain Family celebrated the official grand opening of their Mobile Dental Van on March 15 with tours, lunch and short talks on what this launch means for the Midvalley. Affordable, accessible and state of the art dental care is now right in our back yard! The van will be parked in the Eagle County parking lot for the next 18 months until the practice will move to the Pitkin County offices (near Stubbies). We are lucky indeed!



Be Aware, Treat our Bears with Care!

It's that time of the year that our bruin neighbors are beginning to stir from their winter naps. Please make sure all garbage is secured and don't put your cans out before 7:00a.m. on the day of pick up. Now is also a good time to vacuum up the gold fish and gummy bears that litter the floor of your car if you have kids. Happy Spring!!



"I just woke up and man I am STARVIN!"

Growing Season is almost here!

The Basalt Community Garden is accepting applications for garden plots. For more information go to www.basalt.net.



Basalt Community Garden



The Town of Basalt is now taking applications for the 2017 Basalt Sunday Market to be held Sunday, June 18, 2017 through Sunday, October 1, 2017, a total of 16 markets. For guidelines and registration forms, go to: www.basalt.net



Basalt State Wildlife Area

Basalt SWA opens this month

The Basalt State Wildlife Area will reopen on April 16, 2017. Mountain bikes and Dogs are prohibited in wildlife areas. For more trail information go to: aspentrailfinder.com

Boy Scout troop 242 spring activities

April 22- Elks Dinner \$25.00 in Aspen
April/May- Fruita Mountain Biking
May 12-13- Spring Campfire at Camp Soar in Gypsum
June 11-17 Summer Camp |@ San Isabel Camp

The Boy Scouts meet the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday Evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in El Jebel
For more information go to: www.troop242.org



Scouts riding in Fruita

High Water Season

To be informed and prepared for a real flood, sign up for PitCo Alerts via text or view online at: www.pitkincounty.com/AlertCenter.aspx



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Skip the Yard sale, donate your tennis racquet

The Spring Tennis Racquet Drive is on. Have an old tennis racquet gathering dust in your closet? Drop it in the tennis racquet box at Town Hall. The 2017 summer tennis programs will put it to good use.

