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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Many Farms Chapter recognizes athletes for their stellar performance at the Arizona Small Schools State Basketball Championship

MANY FARMS, Ariz. – Council delegate Kee Allen Begay Jr. (Many Farms/Round Rock) said the Many Farms Chapter will be recognizing the Many Farms Public Junior High School basketball team members for their win in a recent basketball team championship during a regular chapter meeting on Monday, March 12.

The regular chapter house meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m., according to chapter officials.

Begay said that the Many Farms Chapter would like to invite the community members and area community members to the chapter meeting that is scheduled have to have a recognition program and a pot-luck-style feast for the student athletes.

“We are recognizing the student-athletes for their accomplishment,” Begay said, adding that having the Many Farms Junior High School winning the Arizona Small Schools State Basketball Championship on Feb. 10 brings pride to the community. “It is an honor that such an accomplishment was demonstrated by the school and the students.”

He said, “As a chapter official and a community leader, we try to recognize our young athletes to participate in sports, and maybe, one day, one of them will achieve their ‘NBA’ dreams.”

The noted team members are Dwight Sells, Most Valuable Player; Carlyle Begay, for First Team All-Tourney and Johnathan Yazzie, for Second Team All-Tourney.

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Begay highlighted that the success of young athletes takes support from parents, community members and “the overall support of the Navajo Nation.”

“We need to appreciate young Navajo students for their accomplishments,” Begay added.

Cheryl Tsosie, the Many Farms Public Junior High School Athletic Director, said there are nine team members on the Many Farms Public Junior High School basketball team. She said that the school which is part of the Chinle Unified School District is also a part of the Northeastern Arizona Athletic Association.

Tsosie said when the team members won the title, “they were very, very elated.”

She said they faced their rival Red Mesa with a score of 46-36.

For more information Begay said to call the Many Farms Chapter at (928)781-3605.