

CaliGold Takes Home Takes Home the Bud Light Trophy

The City of Ukiah held their 10th Annual Bud Light Softball Tournament which consisted of 18 teams and 40 games. The unusual windy, July weather seemed to help some home run hitters while hurting others. Saturday consisted of pool play and there was no debate that Pool D was the toughest, consisting of four out of town teams (WSC, CaliGold, DIA, JB Landscaping/All Coast) and two local teams just looking to have some fun (Safeway/Kev's Krew & Team MENDO). Although Safeway went 0-3 on Saturday, they were able to squeeze by and make it to the Sunday bracket where they stunned everyone as they made it to the Semi Finals. Unfortunately, they were bumped out by Pipeline.

CaliGold, a team from Petaluma, went undefeated in the 2016 Bud Light Summer Shoot Out Men's Softball Tournament. Playing three games Saturday and four games Sunday, they beat their own league competitor, Pipeline, in the Championship game 25-20.

CaliGold started off the game hot as Francisco Hernada got on base, followed by a home run from Bobby Tauala. By the second inning, CaliGold had jumped ahead 6-0, but Pipeline started making a comeback with scoring five runs in the bottom of the second including home runs by Gabe Aguilar and Zachary Kahana. While CaliGold was only able to score four more runs in the third, Pipeline pulled ahead with scoring nine runs making the score in Pipeline's favor of 14-10. CaliGold answered quickly by scoring seven more runs in the 4th while only allowing Pipeline to score one; putting CaliGold back in the lead 17-15. CaliGold went forward scoring eight more runs, including a home run by Jonathan Lewis, and Pipeline only put up five more making the final score 25-20, CaliGold. Eddie Bermudez, CaliGold Team Manager, stated "They will definitely be back next year!" MVP went to CaliGold's pitcher, Jonathan Amey who went 13 for 24 with 6 singles, 1 double, and 6 homeruns.

The Bud Light Summer Shoot Out also held the Big 5 Home Run Derby on Saturday. With 25 people ready to go, it only took one round to find our 2016 Champion. Jose Rodriguez from JB Landscaping/All Coast was the only one to knock out 4 out of 5 home runs. He walked away with a new Easton Raw Power bat, donated by Big 5, and half of the entry money.

The City of Ukiah would like to thank all of our sponsors: Eagle Distributing, Dialed in Athletics, Big 5 Sporting Goods, and Slam Dunk Pizza. We would also like to thank all of the fans and teams for participating in the 2016 Bud Light Summer Shoot Out Men's Softball Tournament. If you are interested putting together a team for 2017, please contact the City of Ukiah at (707) 463-6714 or visit us at 411 West Clay Street. Don't forget to like us on Facebook @UkiahRec to stay up to date with all of our events!

All-Tourneys

- Richie McGlothen – CaliGold
- Bobby Tauala – CaliGold
- Steve Fowler – CaliGold
- Victor Ortiz – CaliGold
- Zachary Kahana – Pipeline

- Ren Reynolds – Pipeline
- Paetyn Miramontez – Pipeline
- Joel Gonnella – Pipeline
- Bryan Chapman – WSC
- Jeremy Brewer – WSC
- Kevin King – Safeway/Kev's Krew
- Tyler Lawson – Safeway/Kev's Krew



CaliGold celebrating another win



CHAMPIONS – CaliGold



MVP – Johnathan Amey



Outfield catch by WSC



Homerun Derby Winner: Jose Rodriguez



JB Landscaping/All Coast sliding into home