

Ukiah Strikes Out Cancer at the Women's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament!

On Saturday, October 8th, several women's slow pitch softball teams got together to raise awareness for Breast Cancer at the First Annual Strike Out Cancer Tournament. The tournament was hosted by the City of Ukiah and they partnered with the local Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County. Proceeds from this tournament are being donated to this local Cancer Center which will ensure the donations will stay in Mendocino County. "The Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County is a grassroots organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for those in Mendocino County faced with cancer. Our vision is that no one in Mendocino County will face cancer alone." -CRCMC

The tournament was filled with high energy women as they all came out in pink ribbons, socks, jerseys, and much more! Everyone was having a great time joking with players on other teams despite the HOT October weather. The Championship game came down to Sla-Pa-Ho (undefeated) and DD'Fence. DD'Fence had lost to Anytime Fitness Stokers in the first round making them battle non-stop through the losers bracket, but came back to beat Anytime in the Semi-Championship. DD'Fence came out quick in the first inning against Sla-Pa-Ho with scoring 5 runs whereas Sla-Pa-Ho could only score 3. Defense and offense started to pick up quickly for Sla-Pa-Ho as they ended the game on a mercy rule by beating DD'Fence 18-6. Taylor Bauer, Left Fielder, was named MVP with going 10 for 12 at the plate (5 singles, 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 in-the-park home runs).

The City of Ukiah would like to thank Ukiah Trophies for helping donate prizes to players, CRCMC for coming out and talking to people about what they do for the people of our community, and to all the players/fans that came out to help raise awareness for Breast Cancer.

If any business would like to help sponsor the Strike Out Cancer event for 2017, please contact the City of Ukiah at (707) 463-6714.



Champions: Sla-Pa-Ho