

All Coast Almost wins 4th Annual Coors Light Men's Softball tournament

The City of Ukiah Recreation Department had the privilege of hosting the 4th Annual Coors Light Men's Softball tournament last weekend at the Ukiah Sports Complex. Softball players, family members and fans enjoyed exciting games as they endured the "coastal" weather. The double elimination tournament bracket was made up of 12 teams from the Northern California area, including teams from Ukiah, Mendocino Coast, and Sonoma County.

The tournament began with all three fields rolling at 8:30am and continued through the Championship game which ended by 9:00pm. The Sonoma County team, *WSC* and Mendocino Coast team, *All Coast Almost* were undefeated until facing each other at the 5 o'clock game where *WSC* fell behind with an devastating deficit of 9-10. The local Ukiah team, *The Pub*, started off hot by winning their first three games until *WSC* knocked them to the losers' bracket. *The Pub* was able to fight through the losers' bracket until *WSC* knocked them out with a walk-off homerun by Matt Kidd in the semi-championship for a 12-14 win.

WSC was set to see *All Coast Almost* again in the Championship game, where they would have to beat *All Coast Almost* two times in order to take home the trophy. The first inning started off rough for *WSC* as they went 3-up-3-down in their first at bat whereas *All Coast Almost* had their first 5 batters stack up base hits. The second inning was looking up as *WSC* had a leadoff double, but unfortunately went straight back to 3-up-3-down still leaving them shutout. *All Coast Almost* continued their rally for the remainder of the game, but *WSC* was only able to score two runs making the final score 11-2. *All Coast Almost* took home the title of Champions for the 2016 Coors Light Tournament while *WSC* would be the runner-up for the 2nd year in a row. Wes Taylor was named MVP for the *All Coast Almost* team with 12 base hits, outstanding defence at the pitcher's mound and overall great sportsmanship.

The City of Ukiah would like to thank the players, fans and tournament sponsor: Coors Light, for making the event possible. Please check the City's website at www.cityofukiah.com for information about upcoming events and activities.

MVP: Wes Taylor, All Coast Almost

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- Tyler Ashby, All Coast Almost
- Jason Pressley, All Coast Almost
- Gabe Poehlman, All Coast Almost
- Kyle Sieker, WSC
- Matt Kidd, WSC
- Mathew Shanoff, WSC
- Jeff Harpe, The Pub
- Ryan Carroll, The Pub
- Tommy Evon, The Pub
- Brett McIsaac, ONSLOTH
- Cody Williamson, Halstad Plumbing
- Jarod Lease, Team MENDO



All Coast Almost team picture w/trophy



Matt Kidd - WSC



Jason Hawk – All Coast Almost



Wes Taylor (MVP) – All Coast Almost