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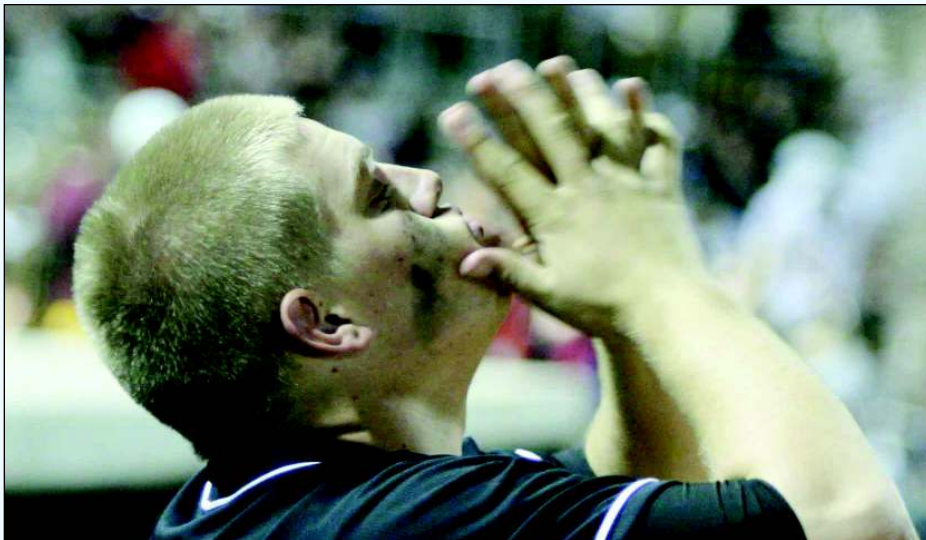
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SPORTS

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Almost there:

Even though Mountain Pointe didn't take home the championship trophy, they did leave with some good memories and the satisfaction of being the first Pride team since 1995 to reach the finals.

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Cerritos making 'Odyssey'

Team needs to raise \$10K to get to global creativity contest

By AMANDA KEIM
AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS NEWS

Not many elementary school students could build a human-powered vehicle out of three bicycles bolted together.

But that's exactly what a team of Kyrene de los Cerritos did to win second place in their age division at a statewide creativity competition. They've qualified to go to the world finals competition, where they have a chance to meet and compete with kids from all over the globe, but have to raise \$8,000 in just a few weeks to get there.

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem solving competition that requires groups of students to solve a variety of problems and present the solution to judges, all without outside help. Coaches may ask students probing questions to spark their problem solving skills, but students must ultimately be the ones to come up with the ideas for the competition.

Teams get to choose from a problem in a variety of categories, then compete against other teams in that category. The Cerritos team that qualified for

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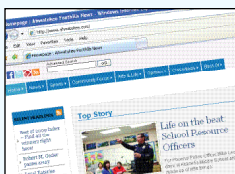
Dr. Byron Schlomach:
"Arizona recently earned an F on a government transparency report card produced by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. Fortunately, Arizona now is poised to leapfrog many states and move to the forefront of government disclosure in the Internet age."

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LIFE ON THE BEAT



Terri Smith/Special to AFN
Officer Rick Tamburo speaks at the Ahwatukee Recreation Center April 20 about preventing burglary while residents are away for extended periods of time. Tamburo advocated layers of security to deter home invasion.

Community Action Officers

Tamburo helps provide information, tools so people can cut the odds of becoming a victim of crime

By DOUG MURPHY
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Editor's note: This is the third in a four-part series on the various types of officers from the Phoenix Police Department assigned to protect Ahwatukee Foothills. Part one, on school resource officers, appeared May 12. Part two, on patrol officers, appeared in the May 14 issue of the AFN. Both can be found at ahwatukee.com.

Officer Rick Tamburo fields questions from a small gathering at the Ahwatukee Recreation Center as if it's batting practice.

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Terri Smith/Special to AFN
Jean Rosenthal of Ahwatukee Foothills takes notes as Officer Rick Tamburo answers questions about home protection.

THE LINEUP



**School
Resource Officers**



**Patrol
Officers**



**Neighborhood
Enforcement Team**