Wayne County News, Wednesday, March 9, 2016

The Tolsia High JROTC Rader Team Hosted the “Arrowhead Challenge” Raider Competition on Saturday March 5th. The event was held at the Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp in Ona, and consisted of six competitive events. Thirteen Raider Teams competed in the competitions with the following results:

1st Place Overall – Spring Valley High School
2nd Place Overall – Riverside High School
3rd Place Overall – Tolsia High School

The Tolsia JROTC Program would like to thank all the graders, who volunteered during their off-duty time for this event (1257th Brigade, Chief Staff Officer, USAREC Recruiters, Marine Recruiters, SPC Rickey Dean, and PFC Robert Dillman). Also, a big thanks to the Boy Scouts of America for the use of their facilities at Camp Arrowhead, especially David Leckie.

The Tolsia High JROTC Raider Team hosted the “Arrowhead Challenge” Raider Competition on Saturday. The event was held at the Arrowhead Boy Scout Camp in Ona and consisted of six competitive events. Above, the Cross Country Event with runner Paskell Saunders of Tolsia out in front.

The Humvee Pull Competition at the “Arrowhead Challenge” Raider Competition on Saturday in Ona.

The Logistics Relay Competition at the “Arrowhead Challenge” Raider Competition on Saturday in Ona.

The 1257th Transportation Company,璩瑞sec JROTC, competes in the Physical Training Test at the “Arrowhead Challenge” Raider Competition on Saturday in Ona.

Wayne – Congratulations to the Wayne High School JROTC Marksmanship Team for winning the 2016 West Virginia Multi-Service State Champion Career Technical Education Chief’s Cup. They won the state Marksmanship competition at Robert C. Byrd High School on Saturday, February 20th. The competition consisted of competing in three positions; prone, standing, and kneeling.

The JROTC State competitions are multi-service competitions open to all JROTC Programs within the state of West Virginia; Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

This year’s team consists of Emily Hudson, Corey Morgan, Alexander Jackson, and Malonie Wolfe. Wayne High School cadets participate in air rifle marksmanship annual and for the past several years have advanced to the 4th Brigade Best of the Best and the National Championship competition. Wayne High and the JROTC program are very proud of the cadets on their great accomplishments.

The JROTC Programs offer four after-school activities, which include: Air-Rifle Marksmanship, Raider Drill, and Color Guard. The Wayne High School JROTC Marksmanship Team is coached by 1SG Johnny Abbott. The team competed annually in various competitions around the region. Most recently, the Marksmanship Team competed in the 4th Brigade Best of the Best Competition in Lexington, Virginia. The Marksmanship Team was advanced to the Army National Championship Competitions in Portsmouth, Ohio. Wayne JROTC has competed in the 4th Brigade Best of the Best and the Army National Championship competition seven of the past eight years.

This year is the first time the WV Department of Education has sanctioned JROTC Drill, Raider, and Marksmanship competitions as state championships. The state Raider competition will be at Spring Valley High School March 19th.

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