

Chukchansi donates \$10,000 to YHS athletics

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Yosemite High received more in the bargain last Friday evening than just defeating Chowchilla for the North Sequoia League championship. During the halftime festivities, Kent Byers, public relations manager for Chukchansi Gold, presented a check for \$10,000 to the school's athletic department.

On hand to receive the check on behalf of the school were Steve Raupp, principal of Yosemite High School, new boys basketball coach Mark Siverly and members of the 2005-06 Badger basketball team.

Since many of its Native American Families and other employees had children that will or are attending Yosemite High School, this would be an excellent opportunity for Chukchansi to help the athletic programs.

"With so many short falls in budgets for the extracurricular programs in school today, like the arts and sports, it's important for the private sector, when capable, to step up and make a difference for our young people," Byers said.



Kent Byers, public relations manager for Chukchansi Gold presents a check to the Yosemite High boys basketball coach Mark Siverly.

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