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Left to right: Rick Rozario, Guy Hall, Russ Long, Steve Pace.

Basketball tournament

Benefit slated for family of slain sheriff's deputy

The Santa Cruz City Firefighters Association is sponsoring a basketball tournament Sunday for the benefit of the family of the late Michael Gray, a sheriff's deputy slain in early January in Felton.

The tournament will be at the Civic Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding with the championship game at 8:15 p.m. The tournament will run throughout the day.

Teams participating in the tournament are: Santa Cruz Fire Department, Watsonville Fire Department, Scotts Valley Fire Department, California Department of Forestry, Santa Cruz Central Fire Agency, Capitola Police Department, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol.

The price of admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under the age of 12.

The first-round schedule: Scotts Valley Fire vs. Santa Cruz Central Fire, 8:30 a.m.; Santa Cruz Fire vs. Watsonville Fire, 9:45 a.m.; California Highway Patrol vs. California Department of Forestry, 11 a.m., and Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office vs. Capitola Police, 12:45 p.m.

Other games will be played at 2 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., and the championship games (championship and consolation bracket) at 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Door prizes, which will be donated by Scarborough Lumber, Jerry's Sports, Harris Bros. and Michael James Chimney Sweeping, will also be awarded.