

# WILDLY SUCCESSFUL CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY

November 13, 2007

Last Saturday was a great day for STYFL and the Town of Queen Creek. We welcomed an estimated 1,600 visitors to Queen Creek Middle School where we hosted three outstanding championship games and two Jr High tournament games. Special guests included Mayor Art Sanders and Queen Creek Varsity football coach Curt LeBlanc. There was outstanding fan support for all teams and fierce competition on the field.



*Queen Creek Middle School Football Field; decked out for Championship Saturday*

A great big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped make this season a great experience for our hundreds of young football players.



*Fans showed up in huge numbers to support their players*

## **Mighty Mite Championship Predators 26 – Rams 19**

The visiting Apache Junction Predators jumped out to a 19-0 lead at half time and looked set to control the championship game. The Rams scored 19



unanswered points to start the second half and tie the game. Late in the 4th quarter the Predators completed a long pass over the middle to set up a game winning touchdown run



into the corner of the end zone. This was a great, hard hitting contest by these young athletes and is a glimpse of great football in the years to come.



*Predators and Rams gather for post game trophy presentations*

## **Jr Pee Wee Championship Eagles 7 – Patriots 6**

This game was a rematch from the regular season when the Patriots beat the Eagles 25 to 7. The Eagles seemed determined to avenge that loss. This was a hard hitting defensive game as the Eagles and Patriots battled to a scoreless tie in the first half. The Patriots put the first points on the board scoring late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to take a 6-0 lead. Following a Patriot fumble deep in their own territory the



Eagles punched in a game tying touchdown with 3 minutes left in the game. The extra point was successful and gave them a one point lead. With time winding down, the Patriots were forced to go to the air and the Eagles sealed the victory with two interceptions in the final 3 minutes of the game.



*Eagles and Patriots gather for post game trophy presentations*

## **Pee Wee Championship Special Forces 28 – Eagles 18**

These two unbeaten teams squared off in the final game of the evening. The first ended with the Eagles up 12-7. Both teams scored on long drives in the second half and



with 4 minutes to play the Eagles led 18 to 14. The Special Forces blocked a punt on the Eagles 10 yard line and recovered in the end zone for a go-ahead touchdown. The Eagles final drive ended as the Special Forces intercepted the ball to seal the victory.



*Special Forces and Eagles gather for post game trophy presentations*