

RODEO PROS:
Bullfighters to
stock contractors

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Fans have seen Rowdy Barry and Dan Newman put themselves in situations that take great courage, using their well-honed skills that may save a life. They are often as thrilling to watch as the cow-boys they keep safe.

Then, there is the barrel-man/clown, JJ Harrison, who has risen to worldwide rodeo fame from a PRCA career that began at Sisters Rodeo. Rodeos clamor for a chance to have this quintessential rodeo entertainer, whose energy never seems to flag.

On, in, or near the barrel during bull-riding, JJ is the other athlete in the arena who protects bull-riders after a ride is done. He can be compared to a Spanish bullfighter using his cape to get the attention of a bull, drawing it away from a rider trying to get out of the arena.

The entertainment JJ provides, both in this event and throughout the rodeo, supplies some of the best laughs in the stands. He has a fan base that is demonstrated in his 2012 video from Sisters, now with over 100,000 views.

Finally, the stock contractor, Mike Corey, brings competing rodeo stock that continues to enhance the reputation of Flying Diamond and Corey and Lange Rodeo

Company all the way to National Finals Rodeo. Their bull Bottle Rocket was voted third at NFR and first in the Columbia River Circuit.

The professionalism of the stock contractor deserves the credit for keeping the action popping at Sisters. Corey’s crew has the ability to keep the flow unfettered, moving animals into chutes or into a line-up and then getting them out of the arena quickly for the next competitor. From behind the chutes to the mounted pick-up men in the arena, John Leavitt, the arena director, could not have better organization.

“We have collected a crew of professionals that works so well together that we have not found a reason to make any changes for many years,” said Leavitt.

Sisters Rodeo gives a nod to the contract help that has been assembled, resulting in the rodeo’s phenomenal success. Add the now-legendary One Arm Bandit tapped as the specialty act this year, and you have a Sisters Rodeo that is confident in bringing a monstrously satisfying 75th anniversary rodeo.

Sisters Rodeo will begin June 10 with Xtreme Bulls, followed by four rodeo performances June 12-14. For tickets and information, call the ticket hotline at 541-549-0121 or 1-800-827-7522, or visit the ticket office at 220 W. Cascade Ave. in Sisters. For information visit www.sistersrodeo.com.

Ride for Two Rivers...



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The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Ride For Two Rivers last weekend, a benefit for the National Forest Foundation. Riders explored the route up McKenzie Pass.

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Sisters Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District will be held on June 16, 2015 at 5:00 pm at 301 South Elm Street, Sisters, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 as approved by the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 301 South Elm Street, Sisters, Oregon, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or online at www.sistersfire.com . This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as used the preceding year.			
Contact: Roger Johnson, Fire Chief		Telephone: 541-549-0771	Email: rjohnson@sistersfire.com
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2013-2014	Adopted Budget This Year 2014-2015	Approved Budget Next Year 2015-2016
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,860,552	1,850,307	2,017,450
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	335,333	278,570	271,070
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	3,484	0	20
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	300,032	340,000	284,114
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	95,869	48,902	49,445
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	2,224,974	2,192,478	2,366,016
Total Resources	4,820,244	4,710,257	4,988,115
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,727,103	1,775,270	1,837,838
Materials and Services	397,793	574,400	609,912
Capital Outlay	76,697	295,340	251,300
Debt Service	174,014	180,838	187,013
Interfund Transfers	300,032	340,000	284,114
Contingencies	0	470,927	372,758
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	2,144,605	1,073,482	1,445,180
Total Requirements	4,820,244	4,710,257	4,988,115
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
Non-Departmental/Non-Program	4,820,244	4,710,257	4,988,115
FTE	13	13	13
Total Requirements	4,820,244	4,710,257	4,988,115
Total FTE	13	13	13
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2013-2014	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2014-2015	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2015-2016
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit \$2.7317 per \$1,000)	\$2.7317	\$2.7317	\$2.7317
Local Option Levy			
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$184,000	\$117,030	\$175,532
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	\$2,085,000	\$0	
Other Bonds			
Other Borrowings			
Total	\$2,085,000	\$0	