

C O M M U N I T Y

Sisters Rodeo tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 77th annual PRCA Sisters Rodeo. With Xtreme Bulls competition on Wednesday, June 7, there are five performances and a weekend of special events planned for "The Biggest Little Show in the World."

Bobby Kerr's Mustang Act will highlight all five performances. The tricks these formerly wild horses demonstrate are a result of Kerr teaching the horses trust, confidence, and skills that surprise and awe audiences all across the nation. His last

performance at Sisters established his act as one of the all-time favorites.

Xtreme Bulls begins Wednesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.; Rodeo performances are Friday, June 9, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 10, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, June 11, 1 p.m. Slack (timed events) on Thursday, June 8, is free to spectators.

The traditional rodeo parade will be held in downtown Sisters on Saturday, June 10, starting at 9:30 a.m.

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PHOTO BY JERRY BALDOCK

Jacob Gurney was crowned Mr. SHS. Best Escort Lauren Wattenburg looks on at left.

Sisters Habitat raises walls on new homes

Two local families had reason to celebrate last week as they raised walls for their homes with youth from around Central Oregon.

Marla Brinkman and Sharyn Benson, both part of the Sisters Habitat for Humanity homeownership program, spent time working with students to build their homes. Early in the week, more than 20 Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild students raised three walls in less than an hour at Brinkman's future home.

Students had been building the walls a few days prior to

the group event.

The YouthBuild group is partnering with Habitat to build the home Brinkman will purchase when complete. YouthBuild students, spend time on the job site and in the classroom learning vocational and leadership skills. At the completion of the program many will have earned a GED, high school diploma or college credit.

Tony Cosby's Sisters High School construction class students were learning skills as well when they spent one

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Mr. SHS benefits Sisters FAN

By Jim Cornelius
News Editor

Eight of Sisters' most interesting young men and their escorts displayed their talents, passions, sense of humor and fashion sensibility in the annual Mr. SHS pageant held Saturday night at the Sisters High School auditorium.

The pageant and all of the activities that lead up to it is a benefit for Sisters Family Access Network (FAN), which connects families in need to vital services such as food, shelter, heating, health-care, clothing, and more.

The theme of this year's events was "Mr. SHS 2017 — Famous Film Couples: A Hollywood Man Pageant."

The contestants were:

- Jonathan Bertagna/Zidane Galant-Laporete as Percy and Annabeth from "Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief."
- Jacob Gurney/Lauren Wattenburg as Westley and Buttercup from "A Princess Bride."
- Will Werts/Jules Meeter as Peeta and Katniss from "The Hunger Games."
- Max Sillers/Ceili Cornelius as Forrest and Jenny from "Forrest Gump."
- Ryan Funk/Johanna Geisen as Ron and Hermione from the Harry Potter movies.
- Keegan Greaney/Hogan Hernandez as Jack and Rose from "Titanic."
- Sam Lewis/Sophie

Borders as Gatsby and Daisy from "The Great Gatsby."

• Jake Larson/Sabrina Reifschneider as Will and Elizabeth from "Pirates of the Caribbean."

Emcees Rylee Weber and Cassidy Ling Scott kept the proceedings rolling and filled set changeovers with a series of jokes notable for their groan factor.

After an exceptional opening dance number that featured vignettes from each of the movies represented, the contestants served up short videos, again tied (sometimes very loosely) to their movie theme.

Talents on display ranged from cooking to juggling to

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SISTERS AREA MEETING CALENDAR

BOARDS, GROUPS, CLUBS

Al-Anon Mon., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Wed., 6 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-8737 or 541-549-1527.

Alateen Thursday, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. 541-549-1527.

Alcoholics Anonymous Thurs. & Sun., 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Sat., 8 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration / Mon., 5 p.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Big Book study, Tues., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Gentlemen's meeting, Wed., 7 a.m., Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Sober Sisters Women's meeting, Thurs., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church / Step & Tradition meeting, Fri., noon, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. 541-548-0440.

Black Butte Macintosh Users Group 3rd Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Sisters Library community room. 541-549-1471.

Black Butte Ranch Bridge Club Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m., BBR community room. Partner required. 541-595-6236.

Central Oregon Council on Aging Senior Lunch Tuesdays, noon, Sisters Community Church. 541-678-5483.

Central Oregon Fly Tyers Guild 4th Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For location information: 541-549-2072.

Central OR Spinners and Weavers Guild 4th Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Sisters Library (Jan.-Oct.). 541-639-3217.

Central Oregon Woodworkers Guild 2nd Tuesday. 541-639-6216.

East of the Cascades Quilt Guild 4th Wednesday (September-June), Stitchin' Post. All are welcome. 541-549-6061.

Friends of the Sisters Library Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 9 to 11 a.m., Sisters Library. 541-977-8285.

Heartwarmers (fleece blanketmakers) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Sisters City Hall. Materials provided. 541-408-8505.

Hero Quilters of Sisters Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. 541-549-1028 or 541-548-3304.

Military Parents of Sisters 2nd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., 17549 Knight Rd., Bend (Plainview area). 541-388-9013.

Oregon Band of Brothers — Sisters Chapter Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m., Takoda's Restaurant. 541-408-5594.

SAGE (Senior Activities, Gatherings & Enrichment) Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. at SPRD. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Area SketchUp Users Group 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Earthwood Timber Frame Homes. 541-549-0924.

Sisters Astronomy Club 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., SPRD. 541-549-8846.

Sisters Bridge Club Thursdays, 12:30 p.m., The Pines Clubhouse. Novices welcomed. 541-549-9419.

Sisters Caregiver Support Group 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-771-3258.

Sisters Cribbage Club Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ray's Food Place community room. 541-923-1632.

Sisters Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors 4th Tuesday, 6 p.m. Location information: 541-549-1193.

Sisters Kiwanis Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Brand 33 Restaurant at Aspen Lakes. 541-410-2870.

Sisters Parent Teacher Community 3rd Wednesday, 3 p.m., Sisters Elementary C-wing. 971-570-2405.

Sisters Red Hats 1st Friday. Location information: 541-279-1977.

Sisters Rotary Tuesdays, noon, Aspen Lakes Lodge. 541-977-6545.

Sisters Veterans Thursdays, noon, Takoda's Restaurant. 541-903-1123.

Sisters Walking Group Fridays, 10 a.m. at Village Green Park. All are welcome to come walk! 541-410-9245.

Three Sisters Irrigation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 4 p.m., TSID Office. 541-549-8815.

Three Sisters Lions Club 1st Thursday, noon, Ray's Food Place community room. 541-419-1279.

VFW 8138 & American Legion 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-903-1123 or 541-549-1132.

CITY & PARKS

Sisters City Council 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

Sisters Park & Recreation District Board of Directors 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., SPRD building. 541-549-2091.

Sisters Planning Commission 3rd Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Sisters City Hall. 541-549-6022.

FIRE & POLICE

Black Butte Ranch Police Dept. Board of Directors Meets monthly. 541-595-2191 for time & date.

Black Butte Ranch RFPD Board of Directors 4th Thursday, 9 a.m., Black Butte Ranch Fire Station. 541-595-2288.

Cloverdale RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Station 602, 67433 Cloverdale Rd. 541-548-4815. See the agenda at cloverdalefire.com.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Board of Directors 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 541-549-0771.

Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD Drills Mondays, 7 p.m., Sisters Fire Hall, 301 S. Elm St. 541-549-0771.

SCHOOLS

Black Butte School Board of Directors 2nd Tuesday, 0 p.m., Black Butte School. 541-595-6203.

Sisters Christian Academy Board of Directors 2nd Thursday, 8 a.m., RE/MAX Out West Realty office at Outlaw Station. 541-549-4133.

Sisters School District Board of Directors One Wednesday per month, SSD Admin Bldg. See schedule at www.sisters.k12.or.us. 541-549-8521 x4011.

