

# Buckaroo Breakfast marks 35th year

Every June, folks come to Sisters for The Biggest Little Show In The World, the Sisters Rodeo. On Sunday, festivities include the ever-popular Kiwanis Buckaroo Breakfast.

Since 1982, the Kiwanis Club of Sisters has cooked the pancake breakfast for rodeo participants and the community. Sisters Kiwanis volunteers serve up hearty stacks of pancakes, bacon, sausage, made-to-order eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee.

The Sisters Kiwanis Club has come a long way from a boiling pot of cowboy coffee and a single griddle. Today, seven grills and numerous percolators serve over 1,000 hungry buckaroos who consume 225 pounds of pancake mix, 275 pounds of bacon, 200 pounds of sausage patties and 180 dozen eggs.

According to breakfast chairman Dave Cox, "The Buckaroo Breakfast is all about the camaraderie. The Buckaroo Breakfast brings together local residents, Kiwanians, rodeo contestants and community volunteers



PHOTO BY JEFF OMODT

Kiwanians Lydia Kulus and Roger Johnson serve up pancakes.

for much more than breakfast; it's the town spirit of Sisters. The fact that the event supports local youths makes it even more special."

The Kiwanis motto is "serving the children of the world." The breakfast surely exemplifies that motto!

Over 50 volunteers put in more than 140 hours on the day of the event to make the fundraiser a success. All proceeds go to Sisters

Kiwanis in support of Sisters youths. Recipients include high school scholarships, Sisters Park & Recreation District, Family Access Network, Little League, Healthy Beginnings, Ronald McDonald House, the local dental van and many others.

The breakfast runs from 7 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 11. Adults are \$10; kids 4-12 are \$5 and kids 3 and under are free.

# Sisters had a warm month of May

According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Sisters averaged slightly warmer than normal during the month of May.

The average temperature was 52.5 degrees, which was 1.7 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 69.7 degrees, which was 3.3 degrees above normal. The highest was 88 degrees on the 29th. Low temperatures averaged 35.2 degrees, which was 0.1 degrees above normal. The lowest was 22 degrees, on May 1.

There were eight days with the low temperature below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.12 inches during May, which was 1.09 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation

— at least .01 inch — was received on four days with the heaviest, 0.04 inches, reported on May 8.

Precipitation this year has reached 6.64 inches, which is 0.30 inches above normal. Since October, the water year precipitation at Sisters has been 11.59 inches, which is 0.37 inches above normal.

The highest wind gust was 43 mph, which occurred on May 11.

The outlook for June from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for above-normal temperatures and near-to below-normal precipitation. Normal highs for Sisters rise from 70.0 degrees at the start of June to 80.0 degrees at the end of June. Normal lows rise from 38.0 degrees to 42.0 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 0.86 inches.

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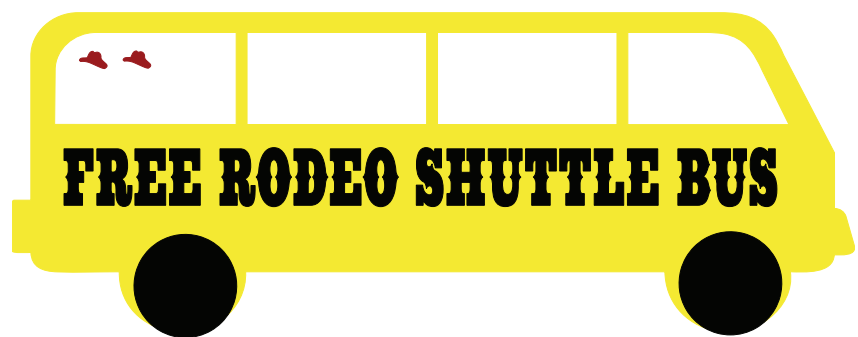
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