

Round-Up host says no to group that sells Confederate flags

PENDLETON (AP) — Round-Up week's most visible purveyor of the Stars and Bars won't be back on Pendleton's Main Street this year.

The *East Oregonian* reports that Round-Up host The Main Street Cowboys didn't accept the application of Liberty Flags & Gifts.

Last year the vendor was criticized for displaying and selling Confederate flags.

Host Director Johnny Blagg says the current political climate and the media scrutiny were factors in the organization's decision to pass on the vendor's application.

Liberty Flags & Gifts owner Viola Moody says she thought that she and Blagg had reached a compromise for the 2017 event during a recent talk.

But Moody says she recently learned that their application was denied. She says they're "dumping" on the group's free speech.

Obituary

Christopher "Scott" Moon

June 27, 1967 – September 6, 2017

Scott Moon, 50, of Sisters, passed away on Wednesday, September 6, at Partners in Care in Bend, surrounded by his family.

He was born on June 27, 1967, in Portland, Oregon and resided in Cannon Beach until 1980 when he moved to Sisters with his parents Robert and Lori and sister, Connie Moon. Scott graduated from Redmond High School in 1985 and that summer became a "sleeper" at Black Butte Fire Department for two years until his family moved to their home in Crossroads.

Then, in 1987, he became a volunteer firefighter captain for Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District for 12 years. Also in 1987, he started working for his family's business, R.E. Moon Builders, building custom homes for 22 years.

Scott married Alicia on April 22, 1989, in Sisters and they had three boys; Barclay, Cody, and Travis Moon. From 1999-2000 he worked for Oregon Department of Forestry.

Scott enjoyed spending his time outdoors hunting and shooting, spending time with his family, and making



others laugh. Scott is survived by his wife, Alicia; parents, Robert and Lori; sister, Connie; sons, Barclay (wife, Brandi), Cody (fiancé, Nicole Webb), and Travis; and grandson, Dayton.

Scott will be greatly missed by his family and many others. There will be a celebration of life and potluck held at the Sisters fire station on Sunday, September 17, at 4:30 p.m. The family welcomes anyone who would like to come and celebrate Scott's life. Questions about the celebration of life should be directed to Barclay Moon, 541-408 5380.

Class prepares mentors in Sisters

Central Oregon Partnerships for Youth (COPY), a program of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, is offering a class to prepare volunteers to become mentors for children with an incarcerated parent.

After initial training and comprehensive background checks, volunteers are matched with children in Sisters that share similar interests and activities and commit to spending a few hours a week together for a minimum of one year. This time is often spent going to community events, working on homework, attending art

programs, participating in sports, or simply hanging out and talking.

On Saturday, September 23, COPY will offer an orientation/training class. This six-hour class covers program policies, how to establish a mentor relationship, the impact incarceration has on families, and communication skills. There is no cost to attend, but advance registration is required.

For additional details call 541-388-6651 or email COPY@deschutes.org. Additional program information is available at the sheriff's office web site at www.sheriff.deschutes.org/copy.

How Can You Leave The Legacy You Desire?

You may not see it in the greeting card section of your local drugstore, but August is "What Will Be Your Legacy Month." So it's a good time to think about the type of legacy you'd like to leave.

Of course, "legacy" can mean many things. In the broadest sense, your legacy is how you will be remembered by your loved ones, friends and the communities to which you belong. On a practical level, establishing your legacy means providing your family and the charitable organizations you support with the resources you'd like them to have.

And that means you may need to take the following actions: create your plans, communicate your wishes, and review and update your documents. Let's take a quick look at all these steps:

- **Create your plans.** You will want to work with your legal professional, and possibly your tax and financial professionals, too, to draft the plans needed to fulfill your legacy wishes. These plans may include drafting a will, living trust, healthcare directive, power of attorney and other documents. Ideally, you want these plans to do more than just convey where you want your money to go – you want to impart, to the next generation, a sense of the effort that went into building the wealth they receive. Without such an appreciation, your heirs may be less than rigorous in retaining the tangible legacies you've left them.

- **Communicate your wishes.** It's important to communicate your legacy-related wishes to your family members as early as possible. By doing so, you can hopefully avoid unpleasant surprises and hurt feelings when it's time for your estate to be settled – and you'll also let people know what tasks, if any, they need to perform. For example, if you're choosing a family member to be the executor of your estate, or if you're giving someone power of attorney over your financial or health-related matters, they should be prepared.

- **Update your documents.** During your life, you may well experience any number of changes – new marriage, new children, opening a family business, and so on. You need to make sure your legal documents and financial accounts reflect these changes. For example, if you've remarried, you may want to change the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts – if left untouched, these designations may even supersede the instructions left in your will. And the directions in life chosen by your grown children may also dictate changes in your will or living trust. In any case, it's a good idea to review all your legacy-related documents periodically, and update them as needed.

In addition to taking the above steps, you also need to protect the financial resources that go into your legacy. So, when you retire and begin taking funds from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts, make sure your withdrawal rate is sufficient for your living expenses, but not so high that it eventually jeopardizes the amounts you planned to leave to your family or to your preferred charities. A financial professional can help you determine the withdrawal rate appropriate for your situation.

With careful planning, and by making the right moves, you can create the type of legacy you desire – one that can benefit your loved ones far into the future.

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