

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Trooper!

Coming to us as a stray, we don't know anything about Trooper's history and will make updates as he spends time here at the shelter. Settling into the shelter, he did take a couple days to adjust and now has settled in to his temporary home comfortably. So far, this good-looking pup has shown us he is a relaxed and laid back 3-6 year old who enjoys his walks, cuddle time and our staff's favorite ... hugs!

Trooper loves a good hug from people and would love to show his future forever family that as well. Being social, clever, gentle, and secure, Trooper is a great candidate for many types of homes. He walks well on a leash and is over all fairly well-behaved. He knows some commands such as off, no, stay, and come. Not knowing his history, we are not sure how he does with cats and would require an introduction between him and other dogs in the home to ensure the best fit.



TRUCK OF THE WEEK

BY NICK ROSENBERGER
Redmond Spokesman

Name of Truck: The Kilted Kitchen
Name of Owner: Scott Stuart
Location: 4th and SW Evergreen Ave.
Hours: Winter hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Closed on Sundays and Mondays.
Date Opened: The food truck opened on Sept. 17, 2022.

About the Cart: The Kilted Kitchen, owned by Deschutes County Republican Chair Scott Stuart, offers barbecue with a Scottish flair. The menu includes sandwiches including beef brisket, pulled pork and grilled chicken, along with a 1/3 pound banger sausage and a Scotch egg — a hardboiled egg wrapped in fried sausage. All dishes are served with slaw and flat, potato crisp fries. They also sell the popular neon-orange Scottish soft drink Irr-Bru that tastes a little like caramel bubble gum.

Your first order should be: Dani Mrdutt, Stuart's daughter, recommended folks start with either The Bruce, their beef brisket sandwich, or The Queen, their chicken sandwich. The Queen has a sweet and spicy coleslaw on top of the chicken with sweet, spicy pickles throw into the cabbage mixture. Their salad cream sauce adds a tang to their flat french fries.

Fun fact: Mrdutt said Scottish food is similar to American food, but that the difference mostly comes in their sauces and spices, which can be most noticed in their Scotch egg recipe. Common spices include coriander, cumin and nutmeg.

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The Kilted Kitchen, serving barbecue with a Scottish flair, can be found at 4th and SW Evergreen Ave.

Festival of Trees raises more than \$175,000 for Hospice of Redmond

BY LENA FELT AND NICK ROSENBERGER
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Decorated Christmas trees lined the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center on Saturday, Dec. 3, for the return of the annual Festival of Trees event to benefit Hospice of Redmond.

According to Jayme O'Neill, marketing coordinator for Hospice of Redmond, over 350 people attended and helped raise more than \$175,000. The People's Choice Award went to tree #14 from Select Care Dental.

From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, the tree decorators got to work stylizing the Christmas trees.

"That's a special time for them," said Jane McGuire, the executive director of Hospice of Redmond. "Some of the tree decorators gather together because they're doing the tree in remembrance of someone like a family member. Some of them are civic organizations that come

together, and some of them are businesses."

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, the public was able to walk through and take in all the beautifully done-up trees and vote for their favorite.

The gala and live tree auction, which started at 5 p.m. on Saturday, is where each tree got to go home with the highest bidder. The gala and auction was a ticketed event that cost \$75 per person and included hors d'oeuvres and a beer or wine of choice.

"Every year the community comes together and decorates these beautiful trees that are then auctioned off during our gala," McGuire said. "And those funds go to support our programs here as well as patients that come in that don't have insurance."

The money raised from the event makes it possible for Hospice of Redmond to provide services to terminally ill people and their families not covered by

Medicare or private insurance including bereavement counseling, the Transitions program for people with life-limiting illnesses, caregiver support, and Camp Sunrise, a grief camp for children.

After two years of hosting the fundraising event online due to the pandemic, the organizers were happy to be back in person.

"We're super excited to be back together again, all under one roof and doing the live auction, there's a lot of energy that is around that," said McGuire.

"People put in such incredible effort and designs and themes behind these trees," McGuire said. "They're really something to enjoy and look at. But I think the main thing about this event is the heart behind it. And the fact that the community comes together in such a manner to celebrate and to provide for Hospice of Redmond is really just amazing. It makes all the difference."

Police Log

The Spokesman will update items in the police log when such a request is received. Any new information, such as the dismissal of charges or acquittal, must be verifiable.

ARRESTS

FRI., NOV. 25

11:35 a.m. 1100 Block NW 6th St. Arrested: Tyler James Davenport, 27, Redmond. Charges: Violation of Restraining Order, Endanger Minors Welfare — Drugs, Child Neglect II, Assault IV

3:11 p.m. 1300 Block SW 27th St. Arrested: Nathan Aaron Drake, 36, Redmond. Charge: Violation of Restraining Order

SAT., NOV. 26

11:20 a.m. 700 Block SW Highland Ave. Arrested: Robert Kenneth Walker, 62, Redmond. Charge: Sex Offender — Failed to Register

5:44 p.m. Sw Kalama Ave. Arrested: Shawna Rachele Pritchett, 50, Bend. Charge: Menacing

SUN., NOV. 27

SW 25th PL/SW Greens Blvd. Arrested: Levi Alan Robert Towry, 37, Redmond. Charges: In-State

Warrant, Felon in Possession of Restricted Weapon, Carry Concealed Weapon

11:00 p.m. NW Oak Tree Ln. Arrested: Andrew Michael Zulim, 31, Prineville. Charge: 2x Theft II — Shoplifting

TUES., NOV. 29

12:19 p.m. 400 Block NW 25th St. Arrested: Ronald William Reiter, 54, Terrebonne. Charge: Assault IV

2:31 p.m. SW 35th St./SW Obsidian Ave. Arrested: Isidro Junior Galvez Arellano Jr, 19, Redmond. Charge: Assault IV

3:38 p.m. SW Veterans Way. Arrested: Danny Mack Cupp, 50, Terrebonne. Charge: Criminal Trespass II

7:56 p.m. SW Veterans Way. Arrested: Jonathan Michael Addington, 24, Crooked River Ranch. Charge: In-State Warrant

11:10 p.m. SW Veterans Way. Arrested: Jonathan Mark Connolly, 33, Redmond. Charge: Probation/Parole Violation

WED., NOV. 30

10:50 a.m. SW Veterans Way/S HWY 97. Arrested: Robert William Waltosz, 40, Bend. Charge: Driving While Suspended

THURS., DEC. 1

11:17 a.m. SW 42nd St. Arrested: Carlos Alberto Paez Rodriguez, 25, Bend. Charge: Criminal Trespass I

11:48 a.m. SW Quartz Ave./SW 27th St. Arrested: Timothy Martin Finley, 46, Redmond. Charge: In-State Warrant

5:15 p.m. NE 11th St. Arrested: Matthew Ryan Walker, 35, Redmond. Charge: 3x Out-State Warrant

THEFTS

Reported from Nov. 25 to Dec. 1 on the following blocks in Redmond.

- NE BLACKFOOT CT
- SE RAILROAD BLVD
- NW 7TH ST
- SW 41ST LN/SW QUARTZ AVE
- W ANTLER AVE
- NW 6TH ST
- SW LAVA AVE
- SW 33RD ST
- SW ODEM MEDO RD
- SW RIMROCK WAY
- SW OBSIDIAN AVE
- NW REDWOOD AVE
- NE 5TH ST
- S HWY 97

THANK YOU Redmond

for showing up and voting yes for a new recreation center in Redmond! Friends of Redmond Recreation are grateful for all of the support, from handing out flyers, speaking to organizations, donating, passing the word along to your friends, or displaying a lawn sign. This amazing facility would not be possible without you! Now, we anxiously await the grand opening of the Redmond recreation center - can't wait to see you there!

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