

Oregonians Battle Off in Junkyard Wars

"Junkyard Wars" is back!! The engineering contest of hairbrained schemes, incredible tools, and lots and lots of duct tape. This program gives two teams of tool-toting gearheads 10 hours to see who can create the biggest, fastest, or strongest whatever with parts they scrounge out of a junkyard. The program can currently be seen on cable television's TLC Mondays, from 8-9 p.m., and 11-midnight (ET/PT) as well as Sundays at 7 p.m.

Out of hundreds of applicants, three Oregon natives were chosen to compete in the show's new season. The Hicks family, consisting of Sam and his two daughters, Jakey and Anna, will be faced with their first building challenge on May 16. On May 18, the team will compete their creation head to head with their opposing team's machine.

Father and team captain Sam reside in Salem. An outdoorsman, Sam loves the

wilderness as well as restoring cars. He believes in the value of repairing something rather than just replacing it. Sam and his wife Shirley of 26 years, also have one son, Danny.

Jackey, the eldest daughter and scavenger of the group, has been involved with everything from making puppets to fencing classes to hairdressing to her current job at Grey Matter Design. Jackey and her husband Karl live in Portland.

Anna also resides in Portland and lives with her brother and 5-year-old daughter. The self-proclaimed "karaoke queen" is an animal control officer. Growing up, Anna would spend hours in the garage with her Dad.

It was there she learned about the in's and out's of cars - bleeding brakes, sanding, changing oil and replacing engines.

Eight teams will be paired off against one another to compete in a single elimina-

tion tournament based in a junkyard in Sun Valley, CA. The winners of each competition advance to the next round, to take on another mechanical challenge, and another team.

The teams are given their challenges the day of the event, along with an expert in the field of the day's competition. In the past, teams have had to build everything from piloted flying machines to steam cars to underwater breathing equipment.

Human-Powered Bikes Race Off for the American Cup

The America Cup 2001 and "Human Power Challenge", presented by Electrathon America, in conjunction with Oregon Human Powered Vehicles, invite you to watch, race and marvel at this forefront technology. This event will offer competitive racing as well as a vendor display area for manufacturers and supporters to show their products and help inform the public about these transportation viabilities. These machines commonly referred

to as recumbents, practical vehicles, hand-cycling racers and exotic streamliners, some of the fastest, sleekest human-powered bikes on Earth, will face challenges along with their riders by participating in one or several race venues. The race formats will include road racing, time trials, drag racing, 200 meter flying speed trials, autocross and obstacle courses (for speed and agility handling), and much more. This is the largest race of its kind on the

west coast. Additional fun is an art bike competition that will offer "artistic impressions" of cycling sculpture.

The artists have free reign to create any form of visual rendering based upon a bicycle foundation, from simple elegance of color and form to dizzying worlds of kaleidoscope chaos. There is no fee for the art bike event, and cash prizes will be awarded.

This free event will be held at the Portland International Raceway on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26, 27 and 28. For

more information, contact Garrett Headrick at 503/538-0735, or visit their website online at www.electrathonamerica.org.

Calling All Girls: Who is Oregon's Sexiest?

Unisun invites you to the First Annual Oregon's Sexy Girl Contest that will be held at the Alberta Street Ballroom, located at 1829 N.E. 18th and Alberta on June 1 and 2 at 9 p.m.

The 2-day event will determine beauty based on looks, their figure

and attitude. There is no one thing that makes a girl sexy. This contest will not be decided by explicit wardrobe or typical model stereotypes, and there will be no obligation to dance or perform any acts other than proving that you are Oregon's sexiest girl. There will be 50 contestants and 6 alternate girls going through 5 rounds. Only one finalist will be chosen per round of ten girls, narrowing it down to the winner among the top 5. The judges are the people attending the contest, so the winner will be chosen by applause only. Contestants can choose their own attire.

The girls will compete for the grand prize of \$1,000 and be named

Oregon's official Sexiest Girl.

During the event, DJ Papa Chuck will be playing the cuts. Special guests include J-Mack from 95.5 FM and Brian Foxworth of the Linda Hornbuckle Band. The evening will start out with Unisun performing their favorite tunes. Food and drink will be available for your enjoyment. Sit back and enjoy the live music, good food and drinks, plus the lovely ladies.

To register as a contestant, go to The Marketplace (Lloyd Center next to Godfather's Pizza), between Broadway and Weidler by Thursday, May 19, anytime between noon to 6 p.m. You must be 18 years of age or older.

For more information, please contact Dwight Minnieweather at 503/289-2975.



Organizers of the First Annual Oregon's Sexy Girl Contest are Dwight Minnieweather and Cassandra Taylor.

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