

Young rider helping rodeo

Erica Wewa is a candidate for Queen of the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo. Wewa, 16, is a sophomore at Madras High School. She is selling raffle tickets for the rodeo.

Judging for the rodeo Queen is based on horsemanship and the number of tickets sold.

To purchase tickets from Wewa, look for her in the community. Her uncle Wilson can also be contacted at the Senior Citizen Department. Tickets are \$1.

Wewa was the Pi-Ume-Sha Princess in 2002. For the rodeo this year she is thinking about entering the barrel racing competition.

Wewa has been riding horses all her life. Her horse is named Duke.

At school Wewa likes her English class.



Erica Wewa

Besides horseback riding she has an interest in boxing, and travelling to rodeos with her cousin Jenna Johnson.

Her parents are Arlene and Albert Bryant Jr.

Rodeo is June 26-27

This year the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo will be June 26-27 at the Warm Springs rodeo grounds.

For people who are interested in participating:

Books open Monday, June 21, and close Tuesday, June 22. Office hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Call backs are Thursday, June 24.

The phone number to call is 553-3044. No collect calls. There is a \$10 contestant fee, cash or money orders, no checks.

Stock contractor for the rodeo is Tygh Ridge Rodeo Co. The announcer will be Jake Grossmiller.

Johnson running for queen of rodeo association

Jenna Johnson, 15, is running for Queen of the newly formed Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association.

Johnson is a former Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo Queen. She is a third generation cowgirl, and participates in rodeos all over the Northwest.

Johnson is a Warm Springs tribal member. Her mom is Jodel Johnson, grandparents are Delford and Marita Johnson, and she has one brother, Bryce.

Please support Jenna by buying raffle tickets from her. Contact (541) 553-5209 (home), 553-1320 at the shop; or 553-1046 (work); or you can e-mail at the following address: Jodel@rodepony_espresso.yahoo.com.

The following items are to be raffled off by the Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association:

Two-year old Judge Cash filly; \$500 cash; a Pendleton Shawl; a VCR; two prizes of \$100 each; fully beaded check book; beaded items; many other items.

The association welcomes and would appreciate any donations for the raffle. Contact Shannon Adams at (509) 963-1053. The drawing will be held in August or September.

Tickets may be purchased from Jenna; or from any of the association board members; or look for their table at any of the rodeos.

Wild horse race memorial for Thurman Squiemphen

The Thurman Squiemphen Wild Horse Race Memorial will be in conjunction with the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo. The prize for this race is \$3,000 added.

There is a \$150 entry fee, and 100 percent payout. There is no contestant fee. There is a 32-team limit for this race.

Thurman Squiemphen was a rodeo rider. He rode in the wild horse races, and the saddle bronc competition.

He passed away in an accident



last year.

The family put the memorial race together in his honor.

Rodeo season ready to buck

It is rodeo season, and the following events are coming up in the region:

The Southern Oregon Indian Rodeo at Klamath Falls is Sunday, May 30, with a 1 p.m. showtime. The rodeo is at the Klamath County Fairgrounds. Call 553-3044 for information. (No collect calls.)

The White Swan Junior Rodeo Association Spring Round Up is May 29-30, starting at 10 a.m. both days. There will be events for senior boys (15-18); junior boys (11-14); pee-wee boys (7-10); senior girls (15-18); junior girls (11-14); and pee-wee girls (7-10). Call 848-2273, or 930-1870 for

information.

The Yakama Indian Rodeo Association will present the 47th Annual Treaty Days All Indian Rodeo at White Swan, Wash., on June 5-6. This rodeo is multi-sanctioned through the Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association.

The Seventh Annual Central Oregon Senior Pro Rodeo will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds outdoor arena on Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6. An American 4-D Barrel Race will be held on Saturday at noon. Call 548-5478 for information.

Museum to feature rare exhibit

In a rare gathering, over 70 artists from 38 indigenous nations got together and produced inspired works of art for a cultural exchange exhibit that will be unveiled on June 19 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

This exhibit, called "Hiteemkiliiksix, Within the Circle of the Rim" contains 36 pieces of works from carving, weaving, pottery, painting and printmaking. The artwork represents emerging and established indigenous artists from throughout the Pacific Rim, including Hawaii, Maori, Wasco, Nez Perce, Tlingit/

Haida, Santa Clara Pueblo, Onondaga, and many other indigenous people.

A special opening reception will occur from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. with food, beverages and traditional dancing. The Museum at Warm Springs will have this exhibit on display until September 5 in its Changing Exhibit Gallery.

This exhibition is a reflection of the following quote, by Bruce Subiyay Miller, Skokomish tribal member, whose work is included in the exhibit:

"Why is art important to those who are artists? Because it allows us to sing without a song, to give our true spirit

into something we create out of something nature has given us...

That is important at a time when many of us have lost our languages, our customs, and many of the things we look upon as comprising a complete culture. We still have our artwork..."

Hiteemkiliiksix, Within the Circle of the Rim, is a Nez Perce term that refers to "being in the circle." This exhibit will travel to New Zealand after it leaves the Museum at Warm Springs.

16-lot subdivision planned at Seekseequa

The Natural Resources Branch will host a scoping meeting to discuss the development of a residential subdivision in the Seekseequa District. The meeting will be held on May 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cultural Resources trailer just west of the Natural Resources Branch Office.

Employees from the Natural Resources staff will provide information regarding the Seekseequa subdivision during the meeting. The meeting is being held to gather input from tribal members.

The 16-lot subdivision is located around the district's rural fire station. Lots range in size from just under five acres to just over eight acres.

The technical staff will explain the

project's key features, including layout, and seek comments from the tribal public to guide future activities. Comments received during the scoping meeting will be used to develop a project assessment for the subdivision.

Standards and best management practices listed under the Integrated Resources Management Plan will apply to this project.

For those who are unable to attend the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Natural Resources Branch Office, which is located north of the Warm Springs Campus on Holliday Street.

Refreshments will be served during the May 24 meeting.

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Tourism planning meeting May 26 at Kah-Nee-Ta

The next Sustainable Tourism planning session will be hosted by Kah-Nee-Ta on Wednesday, May 26.

The meeting will be in the HeHe Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The agenda will include reviewing the first draft of the plan and priorities, followed by an action planning session to address selected priorities.

Drug problem focus of gathering

BestCare and the Methamphetamine Task Force are sponsoring two nights of education for parents on the topic of methamphetamines. The meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20. Parents are encouraged to attend one or the other at the Madras library annex. The presentations are to help parents be more aware of this deadly drug.



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