

Liana Tom plans for national competition

Hi, everyone, my name is Liana Tom and I am the daughter of Lee and Cheryl Tom of Warm Springs. On my paternal side my grandfather is the late Elmer Tom Sr. of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

My grandmother is the late Christine Wewa Tom of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. On my maternal side my grandmother is Flora Swain Simmons of the Southern Paiute Tribe of Moapa, Nevada. My grandfather is the late Ross Simmons from the Choctaw Nation in Tahleah, Oklahoma.

I grew up on the Warm Springs Reservation and attended elementary school there. I graduated from Madras High School in 2002 and am presently attending Central Arizona College in Casa Grande, Arizona, to pursue my degree in elementary education.

I will be competing in the National Miss Indian Rodeo Pageant in Soboba, California during the Indian National Rodeo Finals.

It is with great pleasure that I will be representing the Western States Indian Rodeo Association as their Queen, as well as representing my family, tribe and culture.

From the legacies of my grandpa Elmer, my grandpa's Jazzy & Bull and from my dad, brother and many more extended relatives I was born and raised into the rodeo way of life.

I have competed in rodeos since I could walk; I have been to many rodeo finals including the high school nationals and the Indian National Finals. I have won many awards including saddles, buckles and ribbons. My rodeo queen endeavours began when I was se-



Above and at right, Liana Tom, candidate for National Miss Indian Rodeo.

Photos courtesy of Cheryl Tom

lected as the Central Oregon Pee-Wee Rodeo Queen and the Tygh Valley All Indian Rodeo Queen.

It is with great pleasure and respect for the sport of Indian rodeo that I will be running in the national pageant at the Indian National Fainstl Rodeo in Soboba, California, in October; and therefore would like to invite all of you to attend on Oct. 14-17.



Horse vaccinations offered

There will be West Nile vaccination clinics later this month at the Warm Springs and Simnasho rodeo grounds.

The clinics will be on Saturday, Sept. 25. At the Warm Springs rodeo grounds the clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. At the Simnasho rodeo grounds the clinic will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

If your horse has not been vaccinated for West Nile before, the animal will need an initial shot by the vet, cost of \$20, and a booster in three weeks (\$15), which the vet will give you to take home.

If your horse has been vaccinated with an initial shot and follow-up booster in 2003, the animal will need an annual booster this year. These will be available for purchase.

Other yearly vaccinations will also be available for purchase. Payment required upon services at the site. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

Please call OSU Extension at 553-3238 and let the office know how many horses you are bringing, and to which location. At least 30 horses are needed for this clinic.

Asthma topic of community meeting

Do You Have Asthma? Do You know Someone With Asthma?

If you answered yes to either question, then please attend the Community Health Education Team's community meeting on Asthma.

The meeting will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 20 at the Family Resource Center conference room. Snacks provided to participants.

Please call the Community Health Education Team (CHET) at 553-3462 to reserve your spot.

Oregon officials confirm first human case of West Nile virus

(AP) - Oregon's first confirmed human case of West Nile virus has been found in a teenage boy, health officials said last Friday.

The boy probably was exposed to the disease last month when bitten by an infected mosquito, said Dr. Mel Kohn, the state epidemiologist.

Kohn declined to identify the teenager, who went to an emergency room for his symptoms but was never hospitalized. He has since recovered.

Kohn warned that the disease could be more severe next summer. "I would say that the second year after we've

had an infection like this tends to be much worse," he said.

The teen was from Vale, in remote Malheur County, where more than half of Oregon's 30 confirmed West Nile cases have been detected in horses and birds this summer.

West Nile virus rarely kills. About 1 in 150 people who get it will develop potentially deadly encephalitis or meningitis.

Health officials had been predicting the arrival of the disease in Oregon for some time. There have been human cases in most other states.

Meetings on vegetation management

The tribal Timber Committee will host a series of meetings to gather tribal member comments on forest-wide vegetation management.

The first meeting will be Jan. 23 at Agency Longhouse for the Seekseequa District. On Jan. 24 another meeting will be held at Agency Longhouse for the Agency District.

A third meeting is scheduled for Jan. 30 at Simnasho Longhouse.

Topics associated with vegetation management will include precommercial thinning, fuels reduction and mistletoe treatments.

All of the meetings start at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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