



Group rides in the parade in California.

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Riders travel to San Juan Capistrano

Young horse riders from Warm Springs and Madras rode in parade in April in San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

Those who attended from the local area are Johnny Smith, Jasper Smith, Paleena Spino, Trevor Suppah, Cecil Yahtin, Hiram Yaw, Sallie Polk Adams, Sadie Johnson, Jeffery Purdy, Harrison Buller, Larry Snellings, Luis Sosa, Chris Buller and Meg Buller.

The local riders were part of a parade had over 750 horses, with about 40,000

people watching.

The group was on local television, and had three articles written about them in the newspapers of Orange County, Calif. The Warm Springs-Madras group was awarded two-second place awards this year. One was for the Native Rider category, and the second for youth equestrian.

The trip was a joint effort by the church Sanctuary and the secular non-profit Faith Trails.

Kids rodeo kicks off May 20

The Squiemphen-Yazzie Kids Rodeo Series kicks off on Saturday, May 20, at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

There rodeo series will continue on June 18, July 15, and August 19.

There are cash and other prizes given at each rodeo. A participant must enter all four rodeos to win the series buckle.

Events are: barrels (12-15 year olds, and 11 years and under), street riding (12-15 years), dummy roping (6 years and under and 8 years and under), wild colt race (at least one girl on a team, 15 years and under; limit of eight teams), stick horse race

(6 years and under and 8 years and under), calf riding (11 years and under; limit of 25 riders), stick horse relay (12-14 years, and 11 years and under).

Entry fees are \$15 per person for each of the following: barrels, steer riding, wild colt race, and calf riding.

Five dollar entries for dummy roping, and the stick horse race.

Stick horse relay fee is \$20 per team (co-ed teams, two boys and two girls).

Admission fee for spectators is \$2, kids 6 and under free.

For information contact Priscilla Yazzie at 553-5817.

Indian athletic event at Flagstaff

The 2006 Lori Piestewa National Native American Games are set for July 20-23, 2006, featuring competitions in basketball, cross country, softball, track and field, and volleyball.

The competition is open to all tribes.

Athletes must be at least one-

quarter Native American to compete.

Opening ceremonies will be in Flagstaff, Ariz., at the Sinagua High School on July 20.

For more information call (480) 517-9700.

Raffle

Drawing on August 19, 2006 at the Squiemphen-Yazzie Kids Rodeo.

Items to be raffled: Hand Drum, pickup-load of wood, silver headstall, wampum necklace, Pendleton blanket, beaded bag, kilo of cut beads, dried corn, Pendleton shawl, Navajo saddle blanket, PSP player, beaded bag, fuzzy blanket, 4 folding chairs, huckleberry jam, buckskin, one fuzzy jacket, meat grinder, 10 basketball jerseys, men's breast plate, rolling cart, \$50 gas card, \$50 Walmart card, microwave oven, set of dishes, 20" color TV, fuzzy jacket, \$50 Walmart card, \$50 gas card, wheelbarrow filled w/toys, and other donated items.

For tickets see Rita Squiemphen, Percy Yazzie, Edison Yazzie, Teri Jo Yazzie, Amanda Yazzie, CR Begay, Anson Begay, Blaine Begay, Destry Begay, Terry Squiemphen, Gladys Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly, Earlynne Squiemphen, LaDonna Squiemphen, Ina Wainawit, Marcia Soliz, Vesta Johnson, Lyda Rhoan or Val Squiemphen.

\$2 per ticket

Foster parents needed

Interested in becoming a foster parent? All it takes is a valid driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance, criminal history check, and home evaluation. For information call Childrens Protective Services at 553-3209 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rodeo action this weekend

The Tenth Annual Tygh Ridge All Indian Rodeo is Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, starting at 1 p.m. daily. Admission is \$6, kids under 6 are free.

The rodeo grounds are located 21 miles south of The Dalles, about eight miles north of the old Tygh Valley Rodeo Grounds on Highway 97.

Jackpot each day with \$100 or more added each day per event. Rough stock open to all riders, featuring novice bronc riding.

Horse Auction

All horses to be auctioned were born and raised on the Warm Springs Reservation. Auction is Saturday, June 17 at noon at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds.

Contact the Range and Agriculture Department at 553-2001 or 553-2011. All vendors are welcome.

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