

Kristen Tom at the Junior Rodeo at Rocky Boy, Mont.

Photo courtesy of Rosie Tom

### Candidate continues family tradition

Hi, everyone.

My name is Kristen Tom. I am 15 years old and I will be a sophomore in high school this fall. I am a candidate for the 2006 Miss Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo Queen.

My parents are Lee and Cheryl Tom. I have two sisters, Liana Tom Hoylan and Charmaine Billey, and two brothers, Justin Tom and Benj Billey.

My interests are playing basketball, and rodeoing. I have been riding horses most of my life, for as long as I can remember.

I come from a rodeo family. My family supports me in all my activities. I compete in rodeos throughout the Northwest and Southwest regions. I barrel race and par-

ticipate in ladies breakaway roping, and once in awhile I compete in the steer riding and cow riding.

Last year I was named the Rookie of the Year by the Western States Indian Rodeo Association.

Being Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo Queen is a family rodeo legacy. My auntie Rosie Tom was the first Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Day Rodeo Queen, and other family members have followed this reign: Arlene Bryant, Sammy Bruised Head, Ada Billey, and Erica Wewa.

My Grandma Janet was Tygh Valley Queen and my Auntie Rosie represented several rodeos such as Tygh Valley All Indian Rodeo, Klamath Falls Rodeo, Hoopa All Indian Rodeo, Western States Indian Ro-

deo, National American Indian Cattlemen's Association and American Indian Beauty Contest in Redmond.

My sister Liana was also the First Runner up for Miss Indian Rodeo North America. I was encouraged to run for queen by my mother and aunt. If selected I will do my best to represent the Confederated Tribes to the best of my ability.

I will be in the area selling raffle tickets as part of the requirement for queen candidate. Your support would be greatly appreciated. I would like to invite everyone to the Pi-Ume-sha Rodeo June 24-25, 2006.

Queen Candidate,  
**Kristen Tom.**

### Endurance horse race Saturday

The Annual Memorial Endurance Horse Race begins at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday, June 24. The start and finish line is near the Shaker Church on Shitike Creek Road.

The race is in two divisions: senior (16 and older) and junior (15 and under). Minors in both divisions must have a guardian's signature in order to participate.

The Memorial Endurance Horse Race is in memory of past Tribal Council members and committee members.

For the senior division: The route is 14 miles, entry fees taken until 8 a.m., and the post time is 8:15.

Entry fee is \$100. First place award is \$1,000 plus 50 percent of the purse. Second place receives 30 percent of the purse, and this place receives 20 percent.

For the junior division: The route is four-five miles, entry fees taken until 8:15 a.m., post time at 8:30.

First place receives 50 per-

cent of the purse. Second place, 30 percent; and third place, 20 percent.

For more information call the Tribal Council office at 553-3257, and ask for Myrtle or Emma.

There will be drawings held throughout the event, and you must be present to win.

*Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, June 30.*

### Rodeo ready to buck

The Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo will happen Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at the Warm Springs Agency Rodeo Arena. Action begins daily at 1 p.m. The Warm Springs Indian Rodeo Association sanctions the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo.

Events include Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Ladies Barrel Race, Ladies Break Away, Team Roping, Century Team Roping (partners must equal 100 years), Wild Cow Milking, Junior Barrel Race.

Rodney Smith Logging sponsors the Wild Horse Race this year and it has a \$1,000 purse.

There will also be a kids' Wild Colt Race. There are awards to winners of each event.

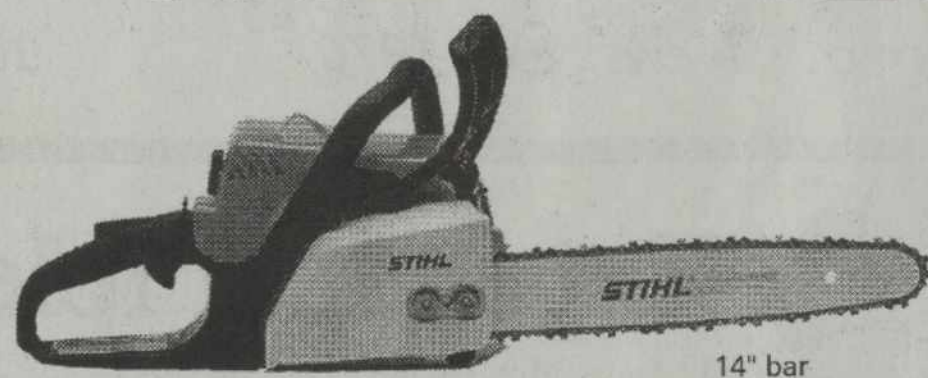
The Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo is sponsored by the Warm Springs Indian Rodeo Association.

Non-food vendors are welcome; cost is \$25 for the weekend, bring your own table. Contact Darylann at (541) 553-2500.

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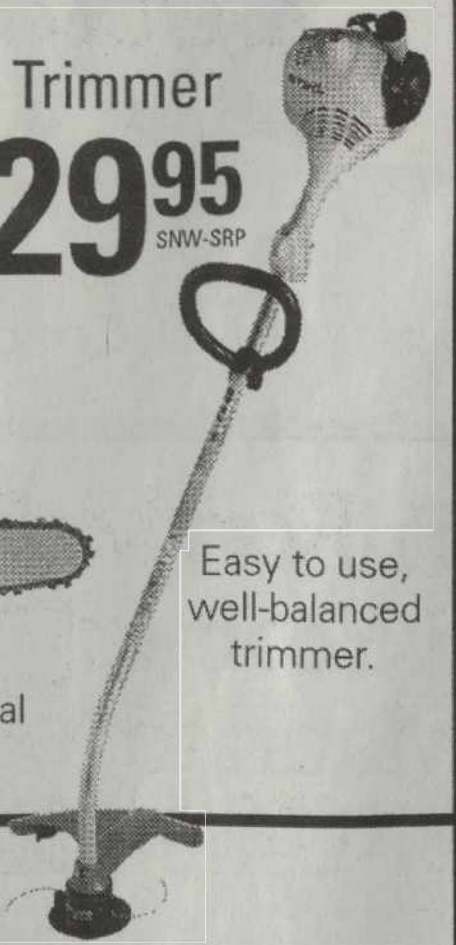
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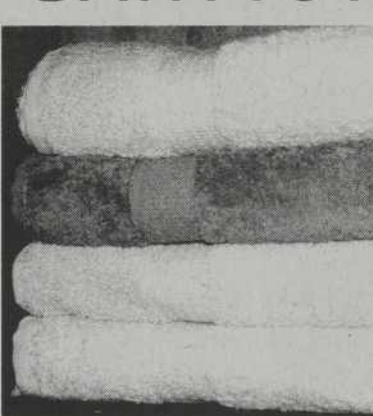


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