

Chee wins Miss Rodeo crown

By Selena Boise
Spilyay Tymoo

Cory Rose Chee was crowned Miss Rodeo AIRCA 2008.

AIRCA, the American Indian Rodeo Cowboys Association, is the oldest organized Indian rodeo association, "where winners rope, ride, race and legends are made." After receiving this title she is now eligible to compete for the National All Indian Rodeo title.

Chee is from Purdy Rock, New Mexico and is affiliated with Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Yakama Nation of Washington, and Navajo Indians of the Black Streak Wood people clan.

She is 17-years-old, and daughter of Lena Mitts-Chee and Herman Chee. Her brother Jake and sister Kasarah complete her immediate family. She is a junior at Wingate High School in New Mexico.

Chee has run Cross Country for two years, and has competed in the New Mexico state championship. She also plays basketball, likes to help little kids, loves



Cory Rose Chee

to rope and hang out with friends and family.

After high school her plans are to attend University of Mexico, and ultimately attend University of Granger, in Texas, as she would like to become a veterinarian.

Her family has six horses, which she rides, their names are: Guch, Copper, Henry Hawk, Hell Raiser, Hell Boy, and Rosie Red.

Her immediate plans are to assist the oldest organized Indian rodeo association by promoting the sport of Indian rodeo. She will do this by encouraging others to get involved in

the sport, and by supporting all the AIRCA contestants, rodeo fans and other integral components of the rodeo industry.

She invites all of the AIRCA founders, gold cardholders, and past champions and contestants to come back and mingle with a new generation of rodeo enthusiasts.

"I look forward to a very exciting rodeo season and anxious to meet all of you. See you down the road and all the best to each and every one," concludes Chee.

Youth tackle football league taking sign-ups

Jefferson County youth football is a tackle football league comprised of two age groups of players from Jefferson County. Fourth- and fifth-graders are combined; and sixth-graders have their own squad.

The league is sponsored by Bend Metro Park and Recreation District.

All equipment is provided, with the exception of mouth guards and shoes. Cost of the program is \$110.

Practices are twice a week starting in mid August and last all season. Games start in September

and go through October and are played on Sunday afternoons in Prineville and Bend.

Applications can be picked up at the Spilyay Tymoo or the Madras Pioneer.

For more information, contact Carl Lindgren at 475-7379.

Red Mt. Warriors Raffle

Drawing to be held July 4, 2008

(Need not be present to win)

Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5

Items to be raffled: Pendleton Purse, Digital Camera, Beaded Hair Barrette, Beaded Horsehair Keychain, Beaded Earrings, Beaded Baby Moccasins, Beaded Bracelet, M P 3 Player, Portable CD Player, Huckleberry Jelly, 1 Butchered Lamb, Subscription/Humboldt Sun, Other Donated Items.

See the following to get your tickets: Shawna Tom, Teola Tom, LeRon Tom, Val Squiemphen.

Proceeds to help 8th & 9th grade Co-ed Basketball Team with travel expenses.

Round Robin

The Second Annual Co-Ed Round Robin youth softball tournament is set for July 25 at the Warm Springs ball fields. Team or parents may sign their children up at CPS no later than July 18. Groups include rookies (5-8 year-olds), minors (8-10 year-olds), and majors (11-13 year-olds). For information call Berni Jackson-Spino at 553-3209.

Basketball bash at Community Center

The 2008 Springers Summer Basketball Bash HEART Tournament will be Wednesday-Sunday, July 9-13 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Contact Vivian Smith or Alvis III at 553-1318 (evenings) or 460-0019 (cell). Email to vcarter-smith@msn.com. Mailing address is PO Box 300,

Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Divisions (all co-ed) are: 21 years and under, 16 years and under, 11 years and under, and 8 years and under.

Eleventh annual run/walk honors Beamer memory

The Eleventh Annual Todd Beamer Independence Day Run will be held this year in Madras on Friday, July 4 at Sahalee Park. The event options are a 10k run, 2-mile fun run/walk, and a 10k walk.

The 10k walkers need to meet at the park for a 7 a.m. start time. 10k runners will meet at the park by 7:15 a.m. and will catch a bus to the starting point

at 7:30 a.m. for an 8 a.m. start time. The 2 mile fun run/walk starts at the park at 9 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the Madras Pioneer and at the Madras Medical Group. Registration will also be taken the morning of the race. Entry fee is \$20 for the race and t-shirt; \$5 for the race only. Prizes will be awarded.

This event honors Todd

Evans Beamer, a Madras scholar/athlete turned teacher and coach, who drowned with four family dogs in 1997. The event funds a spirit scholarship at Madras High School which bears his name.

Please contact Bud Beamer, race director, at 475-6763 or 948-3321, or Amber Holcomb at Madras Medical Group at 457-3874 or 279-7100.

Softball tourney at Bellingham

Adult co-ed softball tournament, July 19-20 at the Frank Geri Field in Bellingham, Wash. Entry fee \$300, many awards.

Contact Keith Tom or Sheena Sanders at Lummi Youth Recreation (360) 384-2383.

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