

Breakaway roper to compete at state

Charmaine Billy of Warm Springs will compete this month in the Oregon High School Equestrian Team Championship, to be held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds. The championship happens Thursday through Sunday, May 19-22.

Charmaine qualified in the breakaway roping division in April by winning the Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) district competition. That event was also held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

Charmaine, a junior at Madras High School, has been breakaway roping since she was about 12, said her mother Ada Billy.

She placed in the OHSET district competition last year, and this year took the breakaway district gold medal. Her trainer is Tanya Cloutier.

OHSET, established in 1993, is the statewide organization dedicated to promoting and organizing equestrian competition in high school athletic or activity programs.

The goal of the organization is to provide recognition in the



Charmaine Billy during the Oregon High School Equestrian Team competition last month at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds.

Photo courtesy of Tanya Cloutier.

high schools of the equestrian athlete, and to give them an opportunity to achieve that recognition in a fair, positive and educational format.

The OHSET goals are to encourage team play, peer acceptance, good horsemanship and to have cooperative adult supervised leadership for all stu-

dents in grades 9 through 12. For more information on OHSET go to www.ohset.com.

— by Dave McMechan

'Off the Rez' film features basketball star Schimmel



Courtesy photo.

Louisville Cardinal point guard Shoni Schimmel.

A documentary film featuring Shoni Schimmel will premier later this month at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York City. The film is expected to be shown later in Portland.

A trailer for the film states:

"Shoni Schimmel, a Umatilla Indian and one of the best high school basketball players in the country, dreams of being the first from her tribe to get a college scholarship. (After high school Schimmel chose to play for Louisville, where she is the star point guard.)

"Shoni and her mother/coach Ceci battle together to redeem generations of struggle for their family and their people, but her hoop dreams are threatened after

her family leaves the Umatilla Indian Reservation."

For the New York premier, guests will be invited to discuss the film with director Jonathan Hock, and executive producers Kelly Ripa, Mark Consuelos and Eileen O'Neill.

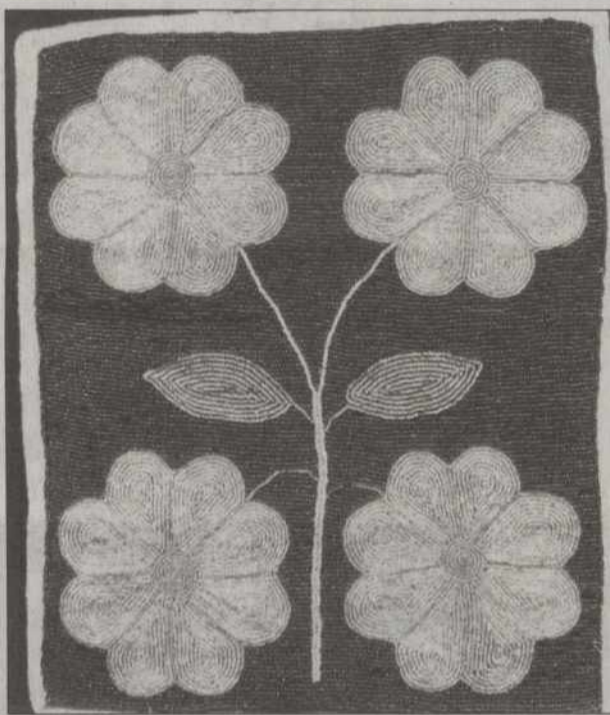
Discussion will be about the pressures on elite high school athletes and Shoni's challenging journey as a Native American female athlete into the college sports arena.

The discussion will be moderated by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of Friday Night Lights, Buzz Bissinger.

Shoni has many relatives, friends and fans on the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Museum at Warm Springs is hosting a Beading and Basketry exhibit for the next several weeks.

Then on June 23 the museum will feature a new exhibit, *Canoe Journeys - Our Life on the Big River*.



Motorcycles at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Native Thunder Show and Shine & Poker Run is set for Saturday, May 14 at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. All motorcycles are welcome.

Prizes for first, second and third place in the bike show. \$10 entry fee.

Sign-in starts at 9:30 a.m., kickstands up at 11 a.m.

Proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs. Event includes door prizes, 50/50 drawing, special room rates Friday through Sunday, RV sites available. For more information call Northwest Cycle at 541-475-4293; on the web at Nwcycleonline.com.

Or call Kah-Nee-Ta at 541-443-1112; 1-800-553-4786.

Golf tourney for girls squad

Kah-Nee-Ta will host a golf tourney fundraiser to benefit the Madras High School girls basketball team.

The four-person scramble is set for Sunday, May 22. Shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person (checks payable to Madras High Basketball).

Entry includes green fees and carts, three kp holes and two long putts. Mulligans: buy three for \$5.

Two extra cash kp holes \$10

entry (\$5 to program, \$5 into pot). Putting string: \$5 each, two per team. One string per 9 holes.

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You may also sign up at Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course on day of the tournament and receive a tee time that is left.

Workshop on range restoration: Managing invasive species

OSU Extension will present a range restoration workshop from 9 a.m. till noon on Wednesday, May 18 at High Lookee Lodge. Lunch will be served at noon.

Short and long term planning for weedy areas can be a complicated task, especially if restoration methods require a sub-

stantial investment of time and money.

In this workshop, we will explore a more holistic way to plan for restoration of weedy areas that involves utilizing resources while restoring land in a cost effective manner.

We will discuss a range assessment tool, a ranch case

study, and information on how weedy species can be grazed seasonally, with the goal of restoring the range to a healthier condition.

Instructors: Dr. Jeremy James, Ag Research Services, Burns; Brenda Smith, Ag Research Services, Burns; Fara Brummer, OSU Extension, Ag

and Natural Resources, Warm Springs.

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