

Billey to ride in May state competition

By Yvonne Iverson
Spilyay Tymoo

Charmaine Billey began riding horses when she was 5 years old. Today, she is in high school and competing and medaling in the Oregon High School Equestrian Team competitions.

The Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) consists of eight districts. Madras competes in the Central Oregon district, along with 16 other schools. Tonya Cloutier is the advisor for the Madras team.

"We practice in Madras," Charmaine said, "and I ride everyday to pattern my horse."

Billey has two gold medals and two bronze medals.

She was the first athlete from the area to bring home a gold medal from last year's state competition, where she came in first in breakaway roping.

The other medals are from district competitions: Gold for breakaway roping, and bronze for two-man bi-rangle with Kristin Jasa. She also won a trophy on display at Madras High School.

Billey is qualified for the upcoming state competition. This will be held at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond on May 17-20.

Admission is free and a schedule of events can be found on the OHSET website:

www.ohset.com



Billey (left) with Oregon High School Equestrian Team medal; and below and above, at recent OHSET competitions.



Courtesy photos.

Annual clinic for horses

The Warm Springs OSU Extension Office hosted the annual horse vaccination clinic at the rodeo grounds last week.

A veterinarian and veterinarian technician with the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) were on hand to help administer the vaccinations.

APHIS and Extension partner to provide the vaccination clinic for tribal ranchers and other horse owners, said Fara Brummer, of OSU Extension. Warm Springs has been fortunate, she said, because not all reservations have the service.

The clinic began eight years ago and has expanded since that time, said Brummer.

There was a steady flow of horse trailers at the rodeo grounds during the clinic, showing that many horse-owners took the opportunity to get their horses vaccinated. A total of 42 horses were vaccinated, wormed and blood-tested during the clinic, Brummer said.

The shot cost \$29, and was for five diseases, eastern and western encephalomyelitis, influenza, tetanus and west Nile. The vets also offered a paste



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Clint Bruised Head (above) and APHIS vet Brianna Wilson tend to a horse; while (photo at right) Fara Brummer of OSU Extension, and JR Smith tend to another.

wormer and coggins testing. If you would like more information on this topic, call the Extension office at 541-553-3238. A vaccination clinic for livestock brucellosis is being planned for later this spring.

— by Dave McMechan



Root Feast Rodeo April 28-29 in W.S.

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association will sponsor the Root Feast Kids Rodeo and Open Jackpot Rodeo, April 28-29.

The Saturday, April 28 events include the following:

Pony Express race (7-12 years; and 13-17); calf riding (7-12 years); cow riding (13-17); barrel racing (6 and under, 7-12, and 13-17), flag race (divisions same as barrels), dummy roping (6 years and under), horseless roping (12 years and under), breakaway roping (17 and under); also,

Chute doggin (17 years and under), calf scramble 12 and under; stick horse race, 5 years and under; wild colt race (two divisions: 12 and under, 13-17 years).

Entry fee for the wild colt race is \$30 per team; entry fee for other events is \$10.

Sunday events are as follows:

Open Pony Express race; buckskin horse riding, bareback riding, saddle bronc, or Wild Ride.

Cow riding, calf roping, ladies and boys (15 and under) breakaway roping, team roping (enter twice, entry fee \$60 team).

Ribbon roping (one male, one female), open barrel racing, junior barrel racing (13 years and under, \$10 entry); Wild Horse race, open; wild colt race (12 years and under; and 13-17; \$30 per team). Greased pig race (all women, 18 and over), free.

The Kids Rodeo starts at 11 a.m. on April 28. This is for youth up to the age of 17.

The Open Jackpot starts at noon on April 29. Admission is \$3. Pro Bronc Riding Association sanctioned Wild Horse Race.

KNT mini marathon

The Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon is scheduled for Sunday, April 22. The scheduled race distances are going to be the 14.5 mile, 10k, 5k and the 1-mile fun run/walk.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the KNT village front gate. The bus for the 14.5 mile run will load runners and leave the village front gate at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

The 14.5 mile run begins in Simnasho at 9 a.m., and other races to begin at 10 a.m. from the village front gate.

Pre-registration fee: \$12 with t-shirt; \$80 without t-shirt.

Day of race fee: \$15 with t-shirt; \$10 without.

For more information contact the Community Wellness Center/Recreation Department at 541-553-3243.

Court

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The Confederated Tribes, under the leadership of the Tribal Council, has been moving to implement provisions of the 2010 Indian Law and Order Act to better ensure the delivery of community safety and justice programs

According to the law, in order to prosecute more serious crimes on the reservation, the tribes would be required to meet certain minimum justice standards. The authority for incarceration may be expanded for sentencing up to nine years.

Tribes would be required to law trained judges for these cases. Also, the defendants in more serious cases would be entitled to representation by a lawyer; and the Court of Appeals judges would also have law degrees.

For instance, the tribal jail would have to be modified or replaced to meet standards for longer-term incarceration, terms longer than one year. Tribal Council is in the process of implementing some of Edmonds' recommendations.

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Water

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"This is going to be a fairly big undertaking," Collins said. "We'll have to bore under the highway and run the system to Simnasho. Getting down Beaver grade is going to be the bigger challenge."

To solve this problem, a water storage tank will be constructed at the top of the grade.

"With the tank, we'll always have a full line of water, so there's going to be a good water hammer there."

Once the well construction bids are in, the team will evalu-

ate submissions within one week and notify the company chosen.

"From then," Collins said, "the company will have 45 days to complete the well. The geotech work will be done right along with the well construction, so we can get right to work on the pipeline construction."

"I'll be glad not to have to worry about the bottles," Simnasho resident Roberta Kirk said.

"They take up a lot of space in my home. I think it's probably hard, too, for the elders to lift the refills into the dispensers, they're heavy."

Eastman

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Today, cooking is Buffalo's passion. He enjoys working with new ingredients and interacting with the customers at the restaurant. Having reached his goal of becoming a cook, there is yet another dream Buffalo would like to achieve.

"I want to eventually open my own food truck," Buffalo says. "I have the trailer, I'd like to put together a portable kitchen and park it by Macy's or down at the Community Center during the evenings."

For now, Buffalo is proud of his work. He invites everybody

to the restaurant to try the food. "Everybody likes the Cedar Plate Salmon. New York or rib eye are awesome. We now have baby back ribs. Chef Oscar is working on the Tatonka Burger—he makes a huge fry bread and cuts it in half and uses that for the bun."

Buffalo smiles. "People see me, what I'm doing now compared to what I was like. They think, 'If he can make things right then maybe I can too.' I was a bad kid. I'd rather be doing what I'm doing now. You don't have to worry about always looking over your shoulder."

~ Mothers Day Sale ~

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is hosting a Mothers Day Sale on Friday, May from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Vendors: To reserve your table, call Carol at 541-553-3243. Twenty tables will be open ~ One of a kind beautiful gifts found locally.

Penny Carnival

The Warm Springs Recreation Department and Head Start Present the Week of the Young Child Penny Carnival.

The carnival will be from 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 at the Community Center.

There will be concessions in the Social Hall. All games are a penny.

If you would like a booth for the carnival, call Carol at 541-553-3243. All are welcome to this fun event.