

Young rodeo rider wins first buckle

Since last November, when he competed at the National Junior Bullriding in Shawnee, Okla., Marcel Allen attended two schools to better his skills to accomplish his goal of winning a buckle.

One of the schools he attended was hosted by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. While attending this school, held in Molalla, Marcel got hands-on experience learning about bullriding from World Champion Bullrider Myron Durante.

Marcel also learned the basics of saddlebronc riding from Jake Griffin, as well as bareback riding taught by Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee Clint Corey.

The other school Marcel attended was in Jefferson, Oregon, and was put on by eight-time World Champion Myron Durante.

Marcel has joined the Northwest Youth Rodeo Association, and has been traveling the Interstate-5 to the rodeos he has been compet-



Marcel Allen with Championship buckle.

ing in. His recent travels have to the St. Paul Fourth of July Rodeo, Grand Ronde Jr. Rodeo, Vancouver-Washington, Albany, Cottage Grove.

Marcel has accomplished his goal and won his first buckle at the St. Paul Rodeo, riding a junior bull. The buckles that were donated for Junior Events were from

Ross Coleman's father.

At the Linn County Fair recently, Marcel expanded his horizons and rode his first bareback pony, "Smoke" was its name. Marcel won the bareback event with the score of 85 points, taking the Championship buckle.

This month Marcel will celebrating his 13th birthday.

He still loves to Grass Dance, in which he is also a champion. He also loves to ride his dirt bike and of course skateboarding.

His mother is Desiree Allen, who takes him to all of his rodeos. His grampa Toba Scott has made his riding ropes for steers and now bulls. His gramma Carmela Scott make his first chaps, which got torn off of him several times, and grampa Toba had to stitch them back up.

His auntie Sisiley bought him an awesome pair of cowboy boots that he sports. The family is proud of his accomplishments.

Regional Finals will be coming up at Philomath soon. Marcel also thanks Delford Johnson and family for helping him out in the beginning of all his efforts.

MAC Dash turning 5

The MAC Dash is turning five this year. The Fifth Annual event will be held on Saturday, September 8.

This year's event includes a sprint triathlon and the kid's Mini MAC Dash. All events will be centered at the Madras Aquatic Center. This is a volunteer-organized community event with proceeds benefitting the Madras Aquatic Center's

youth programming. Registration prices will increase on August 11. Triathlon registration will close Saturday, Sept. 1 at 11:59 p.m. There is no race day registration.

Both mail-in and on-line registration are available. There will also be registration forms available at the Madras Aquatic Center. Triathlon participation will be limited to 250 individuals/teams.

Native Fellowship August 13-17

The Native American Baptist Fellowship invites you and your family to a week of old fashion preaching, August 13-17 from 6:30-8:30 nightly, under the pavilion behind the Warm Springs Community Center. The event features Bob Phillips (Colville), Glen

Hohman (Yakama), Louie Iese (Puyallup), and Lary McKinney from Portland.

Bring your friends and lawn chairs, and enjoy singing, testimonies, fellowship and the worship of God. For information call 253-4713632 or 253-651-6849.

Youth rodeo at Chiloquin this month

The Klamath Treaty Days Youth Rodeo is Saturday, August 25 in Chiloquin. The one-day rodeo event is for youth 18 and under.

All events are open; grand entry at 12 noon. The Rodeo office opens at 10 a.m.

Pre-pay by August 25, cash only. All entry fees much be paid by 11:30 a.m. on Aug. 25.

Participants must pre-enter: Call-in August 15 and 16, between 6 and 9 p.m. Call Normajeane Cummintgs at

541-281-1487; or Misty Barney at 541-850-0383. Proof of age required (must be correct age on date of rodeo).

Beautiful yellowhair buckles in all events. All entry fees added to purse.

Yakama to host powwow, recovery campout

The Yakama Nation will host the Tenth Annual Powwow and Recovery Campout on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-9. The campout is called Timna-Piix (Sober Heart).

On Friday the powwow hours are from 7-11 p.m.; and Saturday from 6-11 p.m. The powwow is held at the Toppenish Community Center.

The Recovery Campout is Friday-Sunday, Sept. 7-9, at the Yakama RV, 280 Buster Rd., Toppenish.

Powwow events: Potato Dance, 50/50 raffle, drawings, sobriety countdown, special hoop dance performance by Kaiwin "Waushukthla" Clements; masters of ceremony are Carlos Calica and Stan Miller.

Recovery Camp-Out

events: Friday stew dinner, 12 step meetings, Saturday salmon dinner, special speakers (AA, NA, and Al-Anon), children activities, swimming pool access.

For information or to register, contact the Yakama Nation Alcohol Program at 509-865-5121. Or email: calvinc@yakama.com virginialorn@yahoo.com

Airshow of the Cascades on Aug. 24-25

The Airshow of the Cascades happens Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24-25.

The event is at the Madras

airport. Kids 12 and under have free admission; eight-dollar general admission.

There will be a classic car

show, aerial acts, live music, military displays.

Call 541-475-6947 for information.

Jane Kirkpatrick visiting library

Award-winning author Jane Kirkpatrick is coming to the Health and Prevention Resource Center Library, also known as the Warm Springs Library, on Saturday, August 18 at 11 a.m.

The library is located on campus in the Family Resource Center.

Kirkpatrick worked with families in Warm Springs for 17 years. A wonderful speaker and story teller, she tells stories of writing, reading and living.

Come to have your books signed. But most of all come to share in laughter! The li-

brary has several of Jane's books available to check out. You can visit her website at: jkbooks.com

Seating is limited and is first come, first served. Attendance is expected to be high. Once capacity is reached no more admittance will be allowed, so please plan accordingly. Doors open by 10:30 a.m.

No food or drink is allowed in the library; however light refreshments will be provided in the conference room.

For questions call the library at 541-553-1078.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay



Rez Olympics

The long-jump competition (above) and archery were events at the Rez Olympics last week, hosted by the Prevention Program and Big Brothers Big Sisters

Madras Campus

UPCOMING

for the month ahead

Getting Started Session

August 21
Madras Campus
Room 116
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Register now!

Classes available in: medical terminology, early childhood education, criminal justice, math, writing and more.

For More Info:
541.550.4100
www.cocc.edu



Women of Wellness meeting

The Women of Wellness meeting is from 12 noon to 1 p.m. this Thursday, Aug 9 at the large conference room at the Family Resource Building.

Topic of discussion is coping with stress in these hard times. Lunch is provided to participants.

For more information, contact July at CHET, 541-553-2211.