

Carrying on the sport of saddle bronc riding

Joe Scott III is among the best young saddle bronc riders in the state.

This summer he won the Oregon High School Rodeo Association saddle bronc competition at Prineville, qualifying for the National High School Championships in Wyoming.

Joe just finished his junior year of high school, giving him a great chance to repeat as the state high school champion in his senior year.

Joe III comes from a family of saddle bronc riders, carrying on the tradition established by his dad Joe Jr. and grandfather Joe Sr.

When he first started out in the sport, Joe III had to overcome an important saddle bronc challenge.

"My dad stayed on his first horse, and my grandpa stayed on his eighth horse," Joe says.

"It took me 20 horses before I even stayed on one. That was challenging, to keep persevering, waiting for that right moment when I stayed

on one."

After that it was different. The feeling of accomplishment inspired him to work hard at the sport. These days he even competes with his dad at saddle bronc.

Joe's training mostly includes running, and riding the dummy saddle bronc. Asked what advice he might have for young people interested in bronc riding, Joe III says:

"You've got to prepare yourself for a lot of buck offs. I've been bucked off more than I've stayed on. You have to be level headed, and find someone to teach you how to do it right. And then get a saddle."

Joe III and family wish to thank all who have shown their support during this season.

This summer Joe Scott III won the Oregon High School Rodeo Association saddle bronc competition at Prineville (upper right).



Courtesy Joe Scott Sr.



Free spay, neuter clinic for dogs

A free spay and neuter clinic for dogs is coming up in Warm Springs.

The clinic will be this Sunday, August 6 at the Warm Springs community building.

This is in the Greeley Heights neighborhood, at 2776 Quail Trail.

Owners are encouraged to arrive with their pets at 7:30 a.m. Do not feed breakfast, water is okay.

Free rabies and parvo

vaccines available. A local shelter on hand if there are dogs that need to be surrendered for adoption.

A dog that has been spayed/neutered is a healthier dog, and helps with the over-population problem.

The clinic is a Bend Spay & Neuter project. You can visit their website at:

bendsnip.org

'Getting Started' with COCC

Central Oregon Community College is offering several "Getting Started" presentations in Bend and Redmond for prospective students. Here are the times and dates:

Monday, August 7 at 4:30 p.m. at the Redmond campus, Technology Center, room 135.

Friday, August 11 at 11 a.m. at the Bend campus, Boyle Education Center, room 156.

Monday, August 14 at

4:30 p.m. at the Redmond campus, Technology Center, room 135.

This is an opportunity for prospective students to meet with a COCC admissions representative for guidance through time-sensitive steps for enrollment, federal funding, choosing appropriate courses and the use of academic support services. Bend RSVP 541-383-7500; Redmond RSVP 541-504-2900.

Summer Break Kids Day at Dental Dept.

The warm Springs Dental Department will host the Summer Break Kids' Day this Thursday, August 3, from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m.

This is for youth ages 1-18. No appointments needed. The Dental Department staff will be

doing exams, and fluoride and varnish treatments.

Please check in with the patient registration, then check in at the dental window. If you have questions please contact the Dental Department at 541-553-2462.

Hunting report next week

Austin Smith Jr., of the Branch of Natural Resources Wildlife Department, next week will present on hunter safety, and give an update on the 2017 hunting season.

Mr. Smith will be the guest speaker on Thursday, August 10 for Wellness of Warm Springs at the Family Resource Center conference room. This will be from noon to 1 p.m.

The projection for now

looks like buck season will begin toward the end of the month, Smith said.

Elk season could start around the same time, going into December.

Last year the reservation antelope season started in September. This year it may begin this month, Smith said.

He added that Tribal Council has not yet approved the regulations; so the above estimates are not official.

August powwow at Deer Ridge

Native inmates at the Deer Ridge Correctional Facility outside Madras will host their annual powwow on Saturday, August 12.

The deadline to submit to the required background

check is this Thursday, August 3.

You can reach the institution at 541-325-5999. Or call Sarah at the Behavioral Health Center, 541-553-3205.

Paiute Day of Sharing

A Paiute Day of Sharing is coming up this Monday, August 7 at the Agency Longhouse.

This will be from 5-7 p.m. for information contact Alfredine at 541-553-3257.

Outdoor Market on Friday

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is held every Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in front of the Re-Use It Store next to Warm Springs Market. It

features locally crafted items and fresh produce. For more information contact the Warm Springs Community Action Team office, 541-553-3148.

COCC provides look at health careers

Central Oregon Community College's Bend campus is holding an information session about its Allied Health programs from 3-4 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, in the Health Careers Center, room 140. The health programs covered will include dental assisting, massage therapy, medical assistant, pharmacy technician

and veterinary technician.

The session will include a description of each occupation, the typical clinical and administrative duties, as well as the certification or licensing required. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this session. Reservations are not required. For information, call 541-383-7420.

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