

Bareback season to remember

Team Spino-Suppah would like to thank everyone who contributed to a successful 2018 season of Bareback riding for Siddalee Spino-Suppah.

First off we wouldn't have come this far if it weren't for Evans Spino Sr., Evans Spino Jr., Isaiah Florendo, Kim Cooper and Cooper Cano.

All of the unwavering support of family and friends has made a huge impact on Siddalee and her siblings' confidence behind the chutes.

We thank you all for the knowledge and wisdom you have given to these muck mucks. Also a Big Thank you to Anthony Jones for driving us to all of the rodeos and helping us keep up with gear maintenance.

The summer adventures in California led Siddalee to Las Vegas, Nevada to ride in the Junior National Finals Rodeo.

We couldn't have gotten her to all of those events without the support of all who donated to the raffles, or purchased her baked goods, those who have given their sponsorship, as well as those who have contributed their time and creative energy to help us get her there. Sponsors include:

Indian Head Casino, Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise, DMJ Automotive, Celeste Reves who sponsored entry fees for both the Wild West Buckers series in Yuba City, California and Sidda's rides in Las Vegas; Alyssa Macy who not only had a GoFundMe set up for Siddalee,



Brother and sisters arrive at Las Vegas for Finals.

but also sponsored her contestant's coat; and Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz and office administrator Rachel Storkel who sponsored our

lodging in Vegas.

Thank you from Team Spino-Suppah.



Siddalee ready to ride at the Junior Finals Rodeo.

Photos courtesy Paleena Spino



Team Oregon traveled together to rodeos through the year.

Language advocate joins Artists in Residence

Each winter, Caldera's Artists in Residence Program welcomes creative individuals and collaborations to spend up to a month at the studio in Sisters.

The artists focus on their creative practice, work with young people from Caldera's Youth Program, and connect with Central Oregonians through art and conversation at monthly Open Studios.

Among the Caldera Artists in Residence this winter is Jefferson Greene of Warm Springs.

Art has always been an avenue for Jefferson to express himself to his audiences. After completing his Bachelor of Science degree in three disciplines—management, marketing, and advertising—Jefferson began serving the tribal membership, coordinating community projects, writing grants, producing arts and entertainment, and being a public educator on Columbia Plateau history and customs.

More recently, his interests have centered on language preservation in the Columbia Plateau, where he apprentices under several first-language Ichishkiin speakers from Warm Springs, Yakama, and Umatilla.

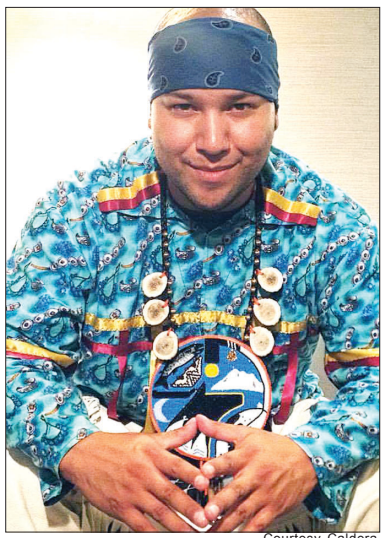
Jefferson has also been a great advocate of the N'Chi Wana Canoe Family.

The Caldera Artists in Residence come from a wide variety of backgrounds, from Warm Springs to New York City.

They are working on projects such as novels, screenplays, performance art, video, illustration, and sculpture. These projects and others will be shared at the first Open Studios on January 26.

"Open Studios provides an opportunity for our Artists in Residence to share their works in progress with the Central Oregon community," said Maesie Speer, Caldera's Arts Center program director.

"Often, Open Studios is the first time these works are seen by the public," Maesie added. "It's a special opportunity to experience works of art in the middle of the



Jefferson Greene

creative process and hear about that process from the artists.

"At Open Studios, even though there are presentations, the audience doesn't sit and watch the whole time. We are up and moving through the Arts Center and even outside. We encourage the artists to

get creative with how and where they show their work. There's also time to wander, have some refreshments, and discuss with friends."

Doors to the Arts Center, located at 31500 Blue Lake Drive, Sisters, will open to the public for Caldera's Artists in Residence Open Studios on January 26, February 23, and March 23 from 12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Artists in Residence, as well as Caldera students, share their work with the public through presentations and performances. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

For more information about each Caldera's Artists in Residence program, please visit in the Artists in Residence section of Caldera's website: www.CalderaArts.org.

Joining Jefferson as an Artist in Residence is Anthony Hudson, of the Grand Ronde. He is a multidisciplinary artist, writer,

performer, and filmmaker perhaps best known as Portland, Oregon's premier drag clown Carla Rossi, an immortal trickster whose attempts at realism almost always result in fantastic failure. See the website: www.thecarlarossi.com

Other Artists in Residence at Caldera are writer Farooq Ahmed, Los Angeles; writer Maria Alejandra Barrios, New York; May Cat, Portland, multidisciplinary artist of Thai and American heritage; Andres Chang, Brooklyn, whose art focuses on climate change; and Anna Gray and Ryan Wilson Paulsen, Portland, project-based work grounded in reading, writing and translation.

About Caldera

Caldera is a catalyst for the transformation of underserved youth through innovative, year-round art and environmental programs. Caldera serves Oregon youth from both urban and rural communities with limited access to educational and economic resource opportunities. The programs nurture individual creativity to ignite self-expression and transform the way young people engage in their lives, families, and communities.

In 2015, Caldera received a National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award from then-First Lady Michelle Obama, recognizing Caldera as one of the top youth arts programs in the nation.

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