

Bull-A-Rama celebrates 20th year

The Coyote Country Rodeo Club is organizing its 20th Annual Bull-A-Rama for Aug. 24 and 25 and invites everyone to come and join in the festivities.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 24, from 10 a.m. till noon will be the promotional event "The Bull Stops Here." It will be located in the Vermillion Pump-N-Pak parking lot on Stanford Street and will showcase bulls, bull fighters, rodeo clowns, bull riders, free horse rides, raffles and registration for the evenings Mutton Bustin' and steer rides.

This is the only opportunity to register for the Mutton Bustin' and 15 riders will be chosen at random from the morning entries.

The main event, the Bull-A-Rama will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Clay County Rodeo Grounds, which is located two miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road. The evening will highlight the best bucking bulls in the area, provided by Double S Bull Company. This is a sanctioned "Extreme Bull Riding Tour" so there is guaranteed to be plenty of action, thrills and spills.

Fifteen kids will wow the crowd in Mutton Busting, along with five Open Class bull riders and five steer riders. There will be food stands including Hy-Vee, Hecks Barbeque, C & K Kettle Corn and Craig's Shave Ice. There will also be beer sales, Bull-A-Rama T-shirts for sale, a candy toss and raffles.

This year, Novak's Trading Post of Newton, IA, will host a booth at both the promotional event and at the evening event and will showcase blingy jewelry, purses, hats and glow-in-the-dark items.

Immediately following the conclusion of the bull riding there will be a spectacular fireworks display by Fireworks Unlimited of Vermillion. This is all followed by a free dance with music by one of the local favorite bands, The Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band. The members of the Coyote Country Rodeo Club encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the fireworks and dance to follow.

Sunday, Aug. 25, will be the concluding day of the 20th Annual Bull-A-Rama weekend and it will begin with a Cowboy Church Service at 10 a.m. at the rodeo grounds. This is an all-denominational service hosted by Larry and Freida Fossum and you are welcome to a seat at the picnic tables, or bring a lawn chair if you choose.

At 11 a.m., there will be a potluck lunch, followed by a Trail Ride from the Clay County Rodeo Grounds down along the beautiful Missouri River.

Pre-sale tickets to the Bull-A-Rama on Aug. 24 can also be purchased at several locations: In Vermillion at Hy-Vee, Pump'n Pak, Jones Ace Hardware and Freedom Value Store; and in Yankton at the Hy-Vee and at Western Trails.

SD universities consider giving need-based aid

By Bob Mercer
State Capitol Bureau

At the annual planning retreat next week, one of the decisions facing the state Board of Regents is whether to ask the Legislature for \$3 million next year to put in a trust account, so the earnings can be used to help provide need-based grants to students.

The \$3 million is one of a dozen budget requests under consideration by the regents for the state's public universities. Most of the requests aim at reducing expenses for students in various ways, such as tuition buy-downs and expansions of the Opportunity scholarships.

The regents also will focus at the two-day retreat on enrollment trends and projections, which show the head count of South Dakota students physically attending the state universities declined slightly in recent years, while overall enrollment increased because of distance-learning courses and non-resident students.

Population forecasts indicate South Dakota will see more high school graduates in the coming decade, while nationally the numbers of high school graduates will be flat. Those trends point toward more competition in recruiting non-resident students and more emphasis on making state universities affordable for South Dakota students.

This year the Legislature provided money for need-based aid for the first time. Lawmakers put \$1.5 million into an investment account to generate earnings that can be used for the aid. They also earmarked \$200,000 as start-up funding so some aid can be available this budget year.

The program requires the university to provide \$3 of matching funds from private sources for every \$1 from the state fund. State universities as well as other post-secondary institutions statewide could participate.

The regents estimate that having \$4.5 million invested – the \$1.5 million approved this year and the additional \$3 million that could be requested – would generate nearly \$180,000, based on a 4 percent annual return, for the 2016 budget year. If that is leveraged through a 3-to-1 match, the result would be \$720,000 in need-based aid.

Senate Republican leader Russ Olson of Wentworth led the drive in the Legislature for need-based aid in the 2013 session. The final version of the plan, SB 237, won approval 35-0 in the Senate and 54-15 in the House of Representatives, where the opposition came from a mixture of Democrats and members of the Republicans' "new conservatives" wing.

The legislation set parameters of at least \$500 and a maximum of \$2,000 per student.

Olson said Thursday he was a realist and settled for the seed

money in 2013. His opinion is that the Legislature, based on its votes for the 2013 legislation, would look favorably on providing more money in 2014 for the trust fund if it can be afforded.

"If the trend of increased revenue, bundled with frugal department spending and reversions continues, I would like to see the Legislature place a priority of making sure that access to higher ed isn't limited to families of means," Olson said.

A financial analysis prepared by regents' central staff found that all six state universities had significant price differences when student aid was made part of the calculation. Because other institutions outside South Dakota awarded more aid, the net prices for the South Dakota state universities were higher in comparison to their peers.

Northern State had the smallest difference of \$939 higher. Next was Dakota State at \$1,797, followed by South Dakota State at \$2,247; University of South Dakota \$2,677; Black Hills State \$3,004; and School of Mines and Technology \$3,210.

One conclusion expressed in the analysis stated: "Utilization of the net price calculator by any student seeking to determine which institution provides the most affordable sticker price is increasingly likely to encourage families to pursue postsecondary opportunities outside the state (South Dakota)."

FOR THE RECORD

Cases disposed 8/2-8/2013

Gordon J. Tinklenberg, 7411 S. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Nancy Jean Hopkins, 505 East 20th Street, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Hannah Elizabeth Winthrow, 2401 Valley, Yankton; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Alyssa Ellen Kraning, 1330 E. Clark St., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Matthew Lee Termansen, 2900 Adkins Drive, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Porfirio Ramirez, 18 Rosrio St., Rio Grande City, TX; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Teresa Piper, 2527 Antietam Dr., Ann Arbor, MI; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Michelle L. Green, 130 Catalina Ave., Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$19.00 plus costs

Brian Lee Groeneweg, 1178 1st Ave. SE, Sioux Center, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Brock Allen, 1038 Kim Lane, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Shayla Helen Kiertzner, 1105 W. Clark Street, Vermillion; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Ashley Carlon 119 N. Dakota #1, Vermillion; Following too closely, \$54.00 plus costs

Sharyl Lynn Loen, 30088 458th Avenue, Wakonda; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

James E. Haines, 30685 454th Ave., Volin; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Vicki Marie Tanner, 30732 444th Ave., Mission Hill; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Kimberly Ann Karnitz, 11097 195th Circle NW, Elk River, MN; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Michael J. McDole, 807 Cottage #15, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Jason Robert Retzlaff, 46293 Robert Penn Lane, Vermillion; Tow trailer without safety chains, \$54.00 plus costs

Katelyn Lubbers 500 Sharpe Drive, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Stanley H. Thoms, 32033 SD Highway 11, Elk Point; Speed on four-lane

in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Ashley Elizabeth Brunick, 514 Lee Street, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Nicholas C. Rokahr, 922 Elm Street, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Donald R. Christensen, 29736 469th Ave., Beresford; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Jorden Dawn Dvorak, 38340 SD Highway 46, Lake Andes; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Austyn T. Nelson, 2333 N. 69th St., Omaha, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

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Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Amy Lee Girard, 302 Slant St., Wakonda; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Kelly O'Connor, 501 S. Crawford Rd., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Robert Hegdahl, 1307 Oakwood Dr. Unit 8, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Daniel S. Mangan, 3002 Sewell St., Lincoln, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Jeremy Cap, 30777 436th Avenue, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Margaret Cullen, 1321 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA; Speeding on a

state highway, \$99.00 plus costs

Jeanne M. Payer, 645 School Street, Lake Andes; speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Seth Edward Denning, 540 N. Vaant Haaf, Corsica; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Audrey E. Cole, 201 Wicker St. Apt. 7, Gayville; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Sage Karin Knudsen, 307 N. Maple Street, Viborg; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Mark A. Brown, 504 Crawford Court, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

John Paul Welter, 305 Cedar St. #8, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

John Paul Welter, 305 Cedar St. #8, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Donna Renee Laroche, 637 1/2 S. Dakota Ave. #1, Sioux Falls; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

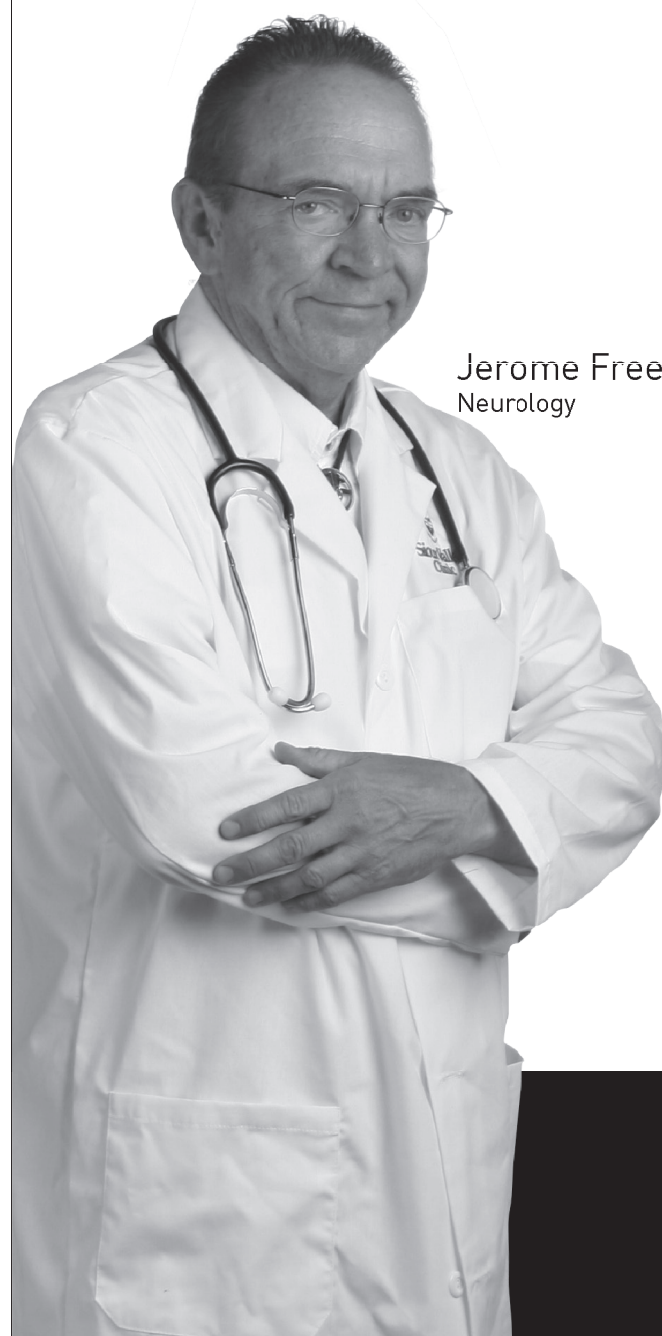
Judge Tami Bern presiding

Marquetta Jewel Whitebear, 107 E. 19st #1, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$134.00 plus costs, license suspended for 60 days, 14 days in jail, 12 suspended based on the conditions of the court

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