

Davidson's Twin Rocks Ranch To Benefit Rodeo To Benefit Multiple Sclerosis

The fifth annual Coors/Country 96.9 Chute-Out Rodeo will be May 31 and June 1, at the Twin Rocks Ranch in Davidson.

Like all rodeos, this one will

Treadaway Public Works Director In Cornelius

Tom Treadaway, a Mooresville resident, has assumed his duties at Davidson's public works director.

Treadaway is familiar with Davidson, as he was formerly with the Davidson Office of First Union National Bank.

In fact, he was associated with Piedmont Bank and Trust Company in Davidson before its merger with First Union.

Treadaway's duties as public works director in Davidson will cover the directing of all street and maintenance departments and the overseeing of landscaping and the cemetery, according to Leamon Brice, Davidson's town administrator.

"We are glad to have him on board and look forward to working with him," Brice stated.

Two big projects Treadaway will encounter during the first few weeks on the job will be helping the town staff, police and fire departments move into the new

town hall building and overseeing the installation of the new decorative lights being installed on Davidson's Main Street.

Treadaway and his wife, Wanda, have two children — Leslie, 21 and Shawn 14.

feature exciting events steeped in the traditions of the old West — bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, goat tying, and Brahma

bull riding. The rodeo is unique because it also benefits the fight against multiple sclerosis.

The rodeo is staged each year by Sally Bowen Roberts, her husband Bart, and son Jason, who is the stock contractor for the event.

It wasn't a tough decision for the family when they decided to donate a portion of the rodeo's proceeds each year to the Greater Carolina Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, because Sally Roberts has multiple sclerosis.

Roberts was diagnosed with the mysterious neurological disease

in 1986. Her symptoms began when she and Jason, then 14, were hauling firewood; suddenly her legs went numb and she was unable to speak. A few days later, after a battery of tests, doctors told her she has MS. Roberts didn't have to ask a lot of questions about the disease because her sister-in-law, Becky Roberts, had been using a wheelchair because of MS for a number of years.

Roberts had a love of horses and the sport of rodeo long before she was diagnosed with MS. She began showing horses at the age of nine, and soon progressed to rodeo events: barrel racing, goat tying, and even bull riding.

Today, the Roberts' Western lifestyle is a family affair. After graduating from Northwest Cabarrus High School, Jason started his livestock supply company, Daughters' 10, has been barrel racing for a couple of years and now competes in goat tying.

In addition to the Coors/Country 96.9 Chute-Out Rodeo, the family also stages the Frontier Week Rodeo at the Valley Arena and, numerous jackpot roping and barrel racing competitions, and the Twin Rocks

Ranch Junior Jackpot Rodeo Series for kids. Roberts has said about the sport of rodeo, "It's a wholesome, family-oriented activity that the whole family can enjoy. It helps keep kids out of trouble, because they're spending their time getting together and helping each other learn to ride and rope."

As a spectator sport, rodeo is something the whole family can enjoy, too. Both performances will begin at 8 p.m. Admission prices are \$8 for adults (age 13 and older) and \$4 for youths (ages 7-13). Kids six and under are admitted free. Advance tickets are available at Western Rainbow in Concord, Lake Norman

Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge, and Washam Equipment Co. in Mooresville.

The Twin Rocks Ranch is located on Shiloh Ranch Road in the Odell community of Davidson. Shiloh Ranch Road runs north off N.C. 78.

Sixty percent of the Roberts' donation to the MS Society will help the Greater Carolina Chapter provide services and their families served by the chapter in a 40-county area of the Carolinas. The balance will aid research efforts seeking the cause and cure of MS.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous

system that strikes young adults. When MS occurs, the myelin coating around the nerves in the brain and spinal cord is damaged, which short circuits nerve impulses. MS can cause a variety of symptoms, alone or in combination, depending on the nerves affected: blurred vision and blindness, slurred speech, loss of balance and coordination, crippling, and — in the most severe cases — complete paralysis.

For more information about MS, contact the chapter at (704) 525-2933 or 1-800-477-2955. For more information about the Coors/Country 96.9 Chute-Out Rodeo, contact Sally Roberts at (704) 788-3320 or 822-4763.

These meals will be served in the school cafeteria during the week beginning May 27. A salad bar is available during lunch at all schools, and milk is served with all meals.

Monday — choice of fruit juice, choice of cereal or sausage biscuit, buttered toast; lunch — ham, cole slaw, managers' choice — two fruits or vegetables, applesauce, school baked roll.

Tuesday — choice of fruit juice, choice of cereal or sausage biscuit, buttered toast; lunch — hamburger/bun, lasagna, lettuce/tomato, pickle & onion, french fries, buttered corn, fruit cup, school baked roll.

Wednesday — choice of fruit juice, choice of cereal or cheese toast, buttered toast; lunch — chicken/pie, corn dog, cole slaw, whipped potatoes w/gravy, pear salad, school baked roll.

Thursday — choice of fruit juice, choice of cereal or cheese toast, buttered toast; lunch — managers' choice — one entree, sausage pizza, managers' choice — two fruits or vegetables, buttered corn, baked apples.

Friday — choice of fruit juice, choice of cereal or sausage biscuit, buttered toast; lunch — ham burger/bun, lasagna, lettuce/tomato, pickle & onion, french fries, buttered corn, fruit cup, school baked roll.

These meals are planned at Mooresville schools during the week beginning May 27. Salad bars are available in all schools, and milk is served with all meals.

Monday — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, school baked ham biscuit, lunch — sausage pizza, meat loaf w/roll, BBQ rib sandwich, french fries, green peas, whipped potatoes, applesauce.

Tuesday — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, ham, school baked blueberry muffin, lunch — pepperoni pizza, chicken nuggets, whorley dip and school baked rolls, homemade vegetable beef soup w/open face toasted cheese sandwich, french fries, crisp fried okra, pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, cheese toast, lunch — sausage pizza, meat loaf w/roll, BBQ rib sandwich, french fries, green peas, french fries, sliced pears.

Thursday — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, school baked sausage biscuit, lunch — pepperoni pizza, lasagna, school baked rolls, corn dogs, tossed salad, french fries, great northern beans.

Friday — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, sausage patty, school baked apple/cinnamon muffin, lunch — sausage pizza, tuna salad on lettuce, w/crackers, roast turkey w/school baked roll, baked beans, blackeye peas, french fries, fresh apple cobbler.

Woods, Park View and South — breakfast — choice of cereal, choice of juices, school baked blueberry muffin, lunch — ham, school baked rolls, fresh coleslaw, baked beans, pear halves.

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"My Mom Fixed My Hair And Chose My Outfit. I'm Pretty, Go Ahead And Make My Picture"

Six-months-old Deanna Michelle Chatham is the daughter of Mike and Janette Chatham of Mooresville. Grandparents are Arthur Ammons and the late Dean W.E. Chatham, all of Mooresville.

Tracy Brown Leadership School Graduate

Sergeant Tracy A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Brown of 13820 East Rocky River Road, Davidson, recently graduated from a noncommissioned officer leadership school where he studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

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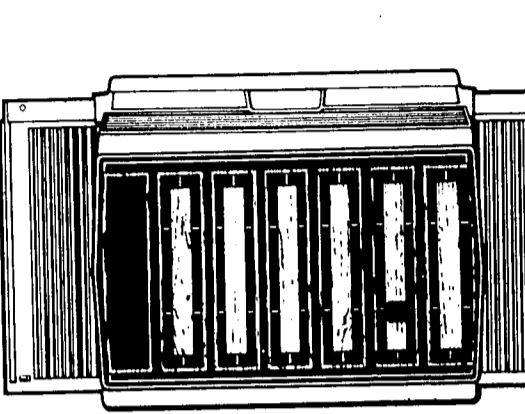
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Hicks Earns Girl Scout Recognition

Ellar Hicks of Mooresville has been recognized by the Catawba Valley Area Girl Scout Council for her service to the organization. She was awarded the Girl Scout Appreciation Pin at the group's recent annual meeting in Valdese.

Hicks, leader of Senior Girl Scout Troop 200 at Fair View United Methodist Church, is a long-time volunteer who has worked in various capacities. In addition to serving as a troop leader for some eight years, she also was the area's troop organizer for six years and has served on various committees. She has helped coordinate area Girl Scout activities including international Thinking Day celebrations, sleepovers and she has organized and directed the Mooresville Girl Scout Day Camp.

Hicks also serves as a council trainer, instructing other volunteers throughout the council's seven-county area. She is active in the Methodist Church as a choir member and has served as chair of the women's group. Girl Scouting is the largest voluntary organization for women in the world. The Catawba Valley Area Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, has well over 1,000 adult volunteers who provide Girl Scouting programs for girls in Alexander, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell and Watauga Counties.

Deaton New Prevention President

Meredith Deaton of Mooresville, crime prevention officer for the Iredell County Sheriff's Department, was elected president of the North Carolina Crime Prevention Officers Association at the association's recent quarterly training conference in Banner Elk.

The Crime Prevention Officers Association was organized in 1975 and has 188 members. Deaton is the first woman president in the history of the association. Deaton, 34, of Mooresville, has been with the Iredell County Sheriff's Department 15 years. She has been crime prevention officer since 1982. Another husband, Allen, lives on Williamson Road.