Indian Guides Jim Kuehnert and his son Teddy paint up for Mission Viejo's 9th Annual St. Patrick's Parade. See parade details on page 4.
He’ll be puttin’ on the brogue for the St. Patrick’s march

At Christmastime he’s Santa Claus and says Moore, is just enjoying the activity. During his eight consecutives years now he has portrayed St. Patrick in the popular community event. “I just enjoy every bit of it,” he exclaimed during discussion at the Mission Viejo retirement community’s private recreation center. “Children walk up and ask me if I’m really from Ireland, and I put on the brogue and tell them ‘Sure enough, I just came over! The bottom o’ me shoes is still green from the grass over there!’”

Best Friends—March of Dimes 1978 poster child Krishna Erickson and her best friend

Kristi attends the Richard Henry Dana School for the multilep handicapped and resides with her parents and her 13-year-old sister in Mission Viejo.

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**Happenings:**

In and around Mission Viejo

**A grand day for the wearin’ o’ the green**

Television star Philip McKeon, who portrays Tommy Hyatt on CBS-TV’s “Alice,” will be one of several noteworthy guests greeting onlookers at the upcoming St. Patrick’s Parade March 11.

Other special guests are to include the Mission Viejo Municipal Advisory Council, long time Mission Viejo resident Bob Brennan and Jim Moore, who have participated in the annual event as St. Patrick for the past seven years.

In all, more than 100 entries are expected to march in the ninth annual extravaganza, sponsored by the Mission Viejo Activities Committee.

The pageant will begin at 1 p.m. and is expected to last approximately 3 hours, according to parade chairman Mike Walsh. The parade route (see map below) will be cordoned off at 12 noon.

Entries in the 1.5 mile parade will include military and high school bands and drill teams, floats, equestrian units and informal walking groups. A total of 50 trophies in 16 categories will be awarded, with all school and youth groups receiving a participation trophy. Additionally, seven sweepstakes trophies will be awarded for Best Parade Entry, Best Elementary School Entry, Best Youth Group, Most Humorous Entry, Best High School Band, Best Drill Team, and Best St. Patrick’s Theme.

The St. Patrick’s Parade is just one of many seasonal activities sponsored by the Mission Viejo Activities Committee. Each event is designed to delight the community and encourage community involvement.

**Brains and brawn**

Saddleback Valley women can learn to defend themselves physically as well as financially at Montanoso Recreation Center this month.

Two classes, “Women’s Self Defense” and “Financial Awareness for Women,” will be offered at the Mission Viejo recreation facility, beginning March 12 and March 16, respectively.

MVRC karate instructor Mario Asturias will instruct women in avoiding dangerous situations and self defense techniques. Fees for the four-week program are $10 for members, and $15 for non-members.

“Financial Awareness for Women,” a course designed to encourage women to become more involved in their own financial planning by increasing their knowledge of financial principles and of the scope of complete financial planning, will be conducted by financial planner Ronald C. Cable. Fees for the course are $12 for MVRC members and $17 for non-members.

Registration for both classes begins March 1 at Montanoso Recreation Center. Further information is available by calling 837-4981.

**Egg scramble**

Peter Cottontail will be hopping down the bunny trail that leads straight to Marguerite Recreation Center, Saturday, March 25, and children eight years old and younger will be able to meet the Easter Bunny and hunt for some really tasty eggs that day.

Children aged two and under may visit with the Easter Bunny from 9 to 9:30 a.m.; three- and four-year-olds will hunt for eggs between 9:30 and 10 a.m., five- and six-year-olds from 10 to 10:30, and seven- and eight-year-olds from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group to the finders of the “gold” and “silver” eggs. There is no charge for the event and egg hunters must be MVRC members.

**What’s up, Doc?**

Mission Viejo Recreation Center members and their guests are invited to board the Fun Bus March 23 to view the special, on-stage performance of the “Bugs Bunny Follies” at the Anaheim Convention Center. Bugs Bunny and his friends will stage a two-hour show guaranteed to delight cartoon fans of all ages.

Ticket information is available by calling Montanoso Recreation Center, 837-4981.

**Artistic libations**

A wine-tasting party and art auction will be given on St. Patrick’s Day for the benefit of the Saddleback Concert Chorale. The benefit is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Montanoso Recreation Center on March 17.

Proceeds will go toward operating expenses for the Chorale, a 90-voice community chorus group dedicated to bringing fine music to the Saddleback Valley. The Chorale is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible. Admission is $2.00. For further information call Theo Clark, 430-7421.

**Brothers, unite!**

Big Brothers of Orange County will celebrate its 20th year of service to Orange County this June and is trying to locate earlyBig and Little Brothers to participate in the anniversary celebration.

Men who were active in the Big Brother program ten or more years ago are asked to contact the organization’s Orange County office at 544-7773.

**Casting call**

Anyone interested in participating in this summer’s Pageant of the Masters who was unable to attend the recent casting call, may still do so, according to Pat Broering, casting director.

Volunteers for the pageant cast or backstage workers should call Mrs. Broering at 494-3663, or just head backstage at the Irvine Bowl week days between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to sign up and be photographed.

This year’s pageant, which is part of the 43rd annual Festival of Arts, will run from July 11 through Aug. 27.

**Tut, Tut...**

King Tut’s treasures are being shown free daily in a narrated slide program at Santa Ana’s Bowers Museum, 2 North Main St.

Showings are scheduled at noon and 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays; 1 and 4 p.m. Sundays; and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Museum director Reilly P. Rhodes said the program, developed by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City is presented by Bowers for the benefit of Orange County residents who plan on seeing the King Tutankhamun exhibit at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, where the exhibit will remain until June 15.
Mission Viejo Soap Box Derby clinics continue

Workshops designed to prepare boys and girls for the first annual Mission Viejo Soap Box Derby July 23 will continue through July 22, according to Greg Currens, derby representative. Youths who attend the clinics will learn to build their own cars with help from their parents as well as derby officials.

The event, sponsored by the Orange County Soap Box Derby Association and Mission Viejo Company, will be a qualifying competition for the national soap box derby in Akron, Ohio, later this summer.

The second of the ten racing clinics will take place at Montanoso Recreation Center March 4, and subsequent clinics are scheduled for March 25, April 15, May 6 and 20, June 10 and 24, and July 6 and 22.

The derby is open to all boys and girls ages 10 through 15.

Ten to 12-year-old youngsters may enter the Junior Division. Vehicles constructed for this division must be built from a soap box derby-approved kit. The kit includes plans, complete hardware, axles and steering and brake assemblies, and costs approximately $50.

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For your convenience

Emergency and frequently-called Telephone numbers

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