



Courtesy photo

Garrett Bachand of Salida stands with a 2014 Husqvarna FE350, with which he will be racing in future competitions. He will be racing with RPM Motor Sports of Lakewood.

# Garrett Bachand places fourth in dirt-bike competition

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Recent Salida High School graduate and dirt bike racer Garrett Bachand placed fourth overall in the Pro Class at the cosanctioned Rocky Mountain Enduro Circuit and Colorado Off-Road Champion-

ship Series race in Colorado Springs.

His father, Darren Bachand, said 211 riders showed up for “a total mud race” with about 3 inches of rain Saturday afternoon and night.

“Fourth overall is Garrett’s best finish to date,” he said.

Garrett Bachand was select-

ed July 15 to race a 2014 Husqvarna FE350 for RPM Motor Sports of Lakewood. “The deal has been in the works for quite some time,” Darren Bachand said.

Bachand is scheduled to race again at the Snowshoe National Enduro Aug. 10 in Grand Junction.

# Gymnastics coach offers youth tumbling

USA Gymnastics coach Tex Womack will offer a youth tumbling course with Salida Recreation Department on four consecutive Fridays from Friday to Aug. 15.

The 1-hour classes will take place in the Scout Hut in Riverside Park.

Class levels are based on age and skill, with a 10 a.m.

class for ages 4-6, beginner; 11 a.m. for ages 5-7, advanced beginner; 1 p.m. for ages 6 and older, intermediate; and 2 p.m. for ages 8 and older, all levels.

Each class has a maximum registration of 10 students. To register, call 539-6738 or stop by the Salida Hot Springs Aquatic Center at 410 W. U.S. 50.

The cost is \$40 for all four sessions, or \$15 per class for drop-ins if space allows.

According to a Salida Rec press release, scholarships are available for the classes. For information, call Maggie at 539-5703 or pick up an application at the Salida Rec office window at the aquatic center.

# Tennis mixer set for Saturday in Salida

The Salida Tennis Club will host a mixer Saturday, with warm-up beginning at 8 a.m. and play at 8:30 a.m. at the Salida Middle School

courts at Milford and Illinois streets.

The club will provide light refreshments. Participants are asked to take a racquet, a

can of tennis balls and a lawn chair.

For more information, contact Joyce or Jim Close at 539-2081.

Don't miss out on some of the area's best performances. For a complete list of who's going to be where and when, watch for the Arts and Entertainment section this Thursday.

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## BOY'S GOLF

### Informational Meeting

July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm

in the High School Commons

There will be an informational meeting for all boys interested in playing boy's golf on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the high school commons.

If you cannot make it, please call Coach Barry Spence at 530-1139.