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The Marr Flat Cattle Company team, out of Joseph, gets ready to rope at a previous Ranch Rodeo event.

## Teams set to ride in Ranch Rodeo

By Kathleen Ellyn  
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Get your wallets out and if you're 'bout broke, pool your money with some friends.

It's that time of year again. The Countdown to Chief Joseph Days 2015 Ranch Rodeo is Saturday, June 27, at the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo Grounds in Joseph.

The action begins at 5 p.m. and 12 teams of real cowboys will enter the arena to compete in six events: Team Roping, Team Branding, Ranch Doctoring, Team Sorting, Ranch Bronc Riding, and Steer Stopping.

Kids (16 years and younger) will also compete in Goat Roping and Stick Horse Riding.

To up the ante and your enjoyment substantially, get to the rodeo grounds the day before the event for the three events even greenhorns can enter.

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It was not all peaches and cream in the riding events. The bull gets the best of the rider on this go-round.

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## MT. HIGH ACTION DOWN AND DIRTY AND GRAND BRONCS AND BULLS EVENT DRAGS ONE RIDER OUT OF NEAR-RETIREMENT

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The gods favored the bulls and the broncs last Saturday in Enterprise.

But that's how it's always stacked, and the cowboys and mutton-busters were up for the challenge at the 12th Annual Mountain High Broncs and Bulls Event at the

Enterprise Fair Grounds.

A nearly-local guy won the 1980 T-Top Corvette from Main Street Motors in Enterprise. It was the biggest prize in Ranch Bronc Riding history, according to organizers, and it came with a wad of cash and a belt buckle besides. Brandon Clark, of Keating Valley (outside Baker City), won the car and the bragging rights.

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Mutton Bustin' winner Macy Dawson, of Wallowa.

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### WALLOWA VALLEY ALL STARS 9/10



Courtesy photo

Members of the Wallowa Valley All Stars (ages 9 and 10). Front row, from left: Cody Fent, Dodgers; Hayden Hite, Mariners; James Burney, Red Sox; Lute Ramsden, Orioles; Chase Homan, Mariners; Kevin Plew, Orioles. Back: Coach Joe Nelson; Reece Nelson, Mariners; Caden Fent, Dodgers; Zac Knapp, Red Sox; Asst. Coach Pat Lynn; Henry Coughlan, Tigers; Jackson Decker, Red Sox; Asst. Coach John Decker; Spencer Decker, Red Sox. The coaches expressed a special thanks to Dick Johnson for helping at practice. The All Stars play in a July 4 weekend tournament in La Grande.

Employees from Bank of Eastern Oregon brought a festive spirit to last year's Amy Hafer Race for Cancer Awareness. From left, Nancy Maasdam, Tressie Allen, Jacinda Mitchell, and branch manager Jolene Cox.



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## 'Light the Night' continues

WALLOWA — Members of the Wallowa Lostine Ford Foundation Leadership class continue to move forward with their "Light the Night" project, which will add lights to the Wallowa football field.

Although there's no guarantee the new lights will be ready before the 2015 football season begins, this remains the group's goal. Power poles have been ordered, and the project's electrical engineer, Darryl Nobles, is working on plans for the electrical hookups.

Donations to the project will be accepted throughout the summer, and memorials are also welcome. Tax-deductible donations can be sent to: Light the Night Project, P.O. Box 229, Wallowa, OR 97885.

## Amy Hafer race this Saturday

The Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation is sponsoring the Eighth Annual Amy Hafer Race for Cancer Awareness on Saturday, June 27.

The race begins at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in

Enterprise at 9 a.m. and offers a one-mile walk, a 5K walk/run, and a 10K run. It is open to walkers and runners of all abilities.

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### Wallowa County sunrise and sunset June 25 - July 1 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

Thursday, June 25	Friday, June 26	Saturday, June 27	Sunday, June 28	Monday, June 29	Tuesday, June 30	Wednesday, July 1
Rise ..... 5:02	Rise ..... 5:02	Rise ..... 5:03	Rise ..... 5:03	Rise ..... 5:04	Rise ..... 5:04	Rise ..... 5:05
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