



SPORTS

Oregon Indian Cowboys Association

A New Indian Rodeo Association has been formed for the State of Oregon, called Oregon Indian Cowboys Association, (O.I.C.A.), at a meeting held in Klamath Falls, Ore. earlier this spring. A Board of Directors, Officers, and Event Directors were selected.

President Skipper Barney, K.F., Vice Pres. Byron Patt, W.S. Secretary Deb Anderson Beatty, Trea. Anna Hurtada W.S. Board of Directors, Southern District Frank Hurtado, Sprague River, Bill Duffy, K.F. Skipper Barney, K.F. The Central District Butch Hurtado W.S. Earl Squiemphen, W.S. Byron Patt W.S.

The event directors Bareback Marvin Garcia, K.F. Alternate Leland Tom W.S. The Bronc Riding Joe Scott W.S. Alternate Mickey Jolly, K.F. Calf Roping Herman Anderson

Beatty, Tom Begay W.S. Steer Wrestling John Galbreath, K.F. Eddie Cole, Chiloquin. Bull riding Ted Hurtado K.F. Alternate Ozzie Gallagher, Chiloquin. Team roping Rayson Tupper, Sprague River, Alt. Dave Winship, Roseburg. Cow Milking Miller Anderson, Beatty, Alt. Alvis Smith Jr., W.S. Barrel racing Catherine Heath, W.S. Alt. LaWanda Bronson, Cayuse. The wild horse race Bunny Weiser, K.F., Alt. Jazzy Wewa W.S.

At a meeting held Apr. 9 at Warm Springs the following were nominated for the northern District of which three will be voted into office which include Videll Bronson, Cayuse, Charlie Scott, Portland, Ted Skinner, Ptd. John Andrews, Newberg, and Gene Ray, Ptd.

Membership cards are now for sale from either the Sec-

retary or Treasurer for \$25. Only residents of Oregon for at least one year are eligible for membership.

The Klamath Falls All Indian rodeo is sanctioned by O.I.C.A. which is scheduled for May 28-29, 1977. Only Oregon residents are eligible to compete, no permits accepted. In the major events there will be \$200, added with a \$30 entry fee, this includes Saddle bronc, bull riding, bareback, calf roping, cow milking, and team roping. There will also be \$100, added and a \$20 entry fee in the girls barrel race. A \$100 added and \$10, entry fee for the squaw race and hide race. Kids steer riding (6-12) \$100, added with a \$5 entry fee. All entries close Tues. May 24th at 5:00 p.m. Mail entries to Mimi Hurtado, Box 166, Sprague River, Ore. 97639.

Other cities under consideration for O.I.C.A. sanctioned rodeos are Burns, Roseburg, Klamath, Chiloquin, Crescent City, Grants Pass, Salem, Pendleton, Elgin, Warm Springs, Hoopa, and any other city wishing to have a rodeo.

Plans are still underway for the O.I.C.A. finals but there is nothing definite yet.

The O.I.C.A. is planning on having a judging school so that the rodeos will have qualified and trained judges. Anyone interested can contact Deb Anderson, Beatty Oregon.

Teams To Wrestle Sunday

Don't miss the thrills and spills of team wrestling at the Community Center Sunday, May 1. The main event will be Gorilla Lawler and Dr. X against Jay Youngblood and Logger Luke.

Co-featured will be Rick Hunter vs. Jesse Ventura, and two preliminaries.

Show time is 8:00 p.m. Ringside seats are \$4.00, general admission is \$3.50, and kids will be able to watch for \$2.50.

Central Oregon Timber Carnival Queen Contest

Entries are now open for the 1977 Central Oregon Timber Carnival Queens Contest, Bill Smith, Contest chairman, announced.

The contest is open to girls 16-21 in Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Grant and Wheeler counties and the portion of Wasco County covered by the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

Entrants must be single and sponsorship is required. Sponsors fee for each entry is \$25.00.

Smith said the Queens contest on May 20th is one of the featured highlights of the annual Timber Carnival.

The Queen and her court will reign over all Carnival events May 21 and 22.

All interested parties should pick up an application at any Central Oregon Chamber of Commerce office or at Cummins Oregon Diesel in Bend. Entry deadline for the contest is April 29.

Applications also available at Warm Springs Tribal Office.

Young Ball Players Good Sportsmen

The Community Center teen basketball clubs are bringing their season to a close as "good sports." At the Muckleshoot Tournament April 23-24, the 16 and under boys and girls both won the sportsmanship awards.

Said Coach Lyle Rhoan, "Those awards show what the kids have done for themselves." His emphasis has continually been on the development of good attitudes on the part of the players.

At Muckleshoot, the boys took first place, with Rod Mitchell chosen Most Valuable Player and Max Mitchell landing a spot on the All-Star team.

The girls came in 5th in their tournament, which was won by LaPush. Lorraine Suppah and Rosa Wallulatum were selected to be All-Stars.

On April 16-17, the 13 and under kids traveled to Seattle for the N.I.A.A. Finals. Teams from as far as Minnesota and Canada came to participate.

The Warm Springs girls took second place and had three All-Stars: Lorraine Suppah, Cinda Heath and Rosa Wallulatum. The boys took sixth place and James ("Buckwheat") Scott was named All-

Star.

Lyle expects to lose some top players next year but considers that a good sign. He promotes participation in Madras sports and says several of his players have the potential to play good high school ball.

Don't Believe the Fish Stories....

Fishing Season Has Slow Start

There were "quite a few fishermen but few catches" on opening day of the six month trout fishing season, according to Conservation Officer Earl Miller. He and Roscoe Smith were out patrolling the public fishing sites on the reservation — Dry Creek, Kah-Nee-Ta, the High Lakes, Pelton and Lake Simtustus — during opening weekend, April 23-24, and they noted an uneven distribution of fishermen and a low success rate.

The officers reported that the Warm Springs River at Kah-Nee-Ta, which opened a week earlier, was by far the busiest area, both in numbers of fishermen and success in catching the much sought-after trout.

Trout Lake was the quietest despite its attractive name. Roscoe said he spotted only one car and that deep snow made the area next to impassable.

The Dry Creek part of the Deschutes River was also a bit quieter than in previous years, although there was evidence of some success. Roscoe was down there enforcing the bag limit of two trout of at least 12", and he said that people were pulling out fairly good sized fish — 13-18".

Three federal violations were reported, all in the Dry Creek area. Two were for fishing without a reservation permit and one was for camping on private property.

Officers indicated that fish-

ing off islands was still a problem on the reservation. This practice is in violation of state law which seeks to protect the spawning grounds of the trout.

Eugene Greene of Natural Resources explained why the

opening weekend catch was below average. He said that the usual planting of 139,000 rainbow trout over a six month period has not begun yet this year because of discovery of disease among the federal hatchery stock.

Greene said that fish have been requested from state hatcheries but it is not yet known whether a deal can be worked out.

Meanwhile, disappointed fishermen will have some real "fish stories" to tell.



A fisherman at the Dry Creek area of the Deschutes River had a steady stream of floaters to watch on opening day April 23, but little activity on the end of his line. He found an unusually shallow spot in the middle of the river, evidence of the low water level this year. CDS Photo

...Attention Cowboys

There will be roping at the rodeo arena every Tuesday and Thursdays right after work until dusk. Here is a good chance for you guys to get the kinks out of those ropes for the coming rodeos. Also get that arm in condition so there won't be any excuses for missing. The cost is only 50 cents per run and one can rope as many times as he wishes.

If there is a good turn-out other events could be scheduled also.