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Warm Springs All-Indian Rodeo Set



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July 4th and 5th are the dates set for this year's Warm Springs All-Indian Rodeo. It is sanctioned by the Western States Indian Rodeo Association. There will be eight standard events which include saddle bronc, bareback, calf roping, bull riding, team roping, wild cow milking, barrel racing and the wild horse race.

The entry fee is \$30 per event. The team roping will be \$30 per man and the contestants must enter as a team. The purse is \$200 in each event except for the wild horse race which will be \$50 per day.

Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to first place winners in 7 events and one all-around buckle. There will be one go-round in each event except for the team roping. Long go and short go of the top 15 contestants. The wild horse race will be limited to 8 contestants and the limit in the bull riding is 35 entries.

There will be a parade through Warm Springs starting at 10 a.m. Friday, July Fourth. At noon there will be a bar-B-que at the Community Center park. And there will be fireworks Friday evening at dusk. There will be plenty of concession stands on the grounds. But to start the day off right, a buckaroo breakfast will be served at the Agency Longhouse starting at 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

There will be a 20 percent stock charge, slack time Friday after the show. No set-ups for permit holders or home town cowboys. There will be a western dance at Kah-Nee-Ta lodge upstairs Friday night starting at 9 p.m. Live music, adults only.

Books open Friday June 20, at 5:30 p.m. and close Tuesday, July 1st at 9:30 p.m. Bull contractor is Vic Woods and the horses come from the reservation range.

Indian world championship rodeo dates set

Albuquerque, New Mexico —

The 5th annual Indian National Finals Rodeo is set for November 20-23, 1980, to be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the Tingley Coliseum, New Mexico State Fairgrounds. The event is being staged in Albuquerque for the second time, having been here in 1977.

According to Fred Gladston, spokesman and secretary for the sponsoring organization, the Indian National Finals

Rodeo Commission, Inc., "The rodeo championships will feature the best Indian rodeo talent in North America and winners in each event are declared world champion Indian cowboys." The

estimated prize money and special awards will amount to approximately \$80,000 of which a portion is being provided by the Adolph Coors Brewing Company of Golden, Colorado. Competing for the

championships and payoff will be 128 Indian cowboys and cowgirls who will qualify from eight regional circuits throughout the United States and Canada.

The Tingley Coliseum has a seating capacity in excess of 10,000, and is an excellent facility for rodeo. Tickets will go on sale in early September.

In conjunction with Finals Rodeo competition, ceremonial Indian dances, an arts and crafts trade show, the Miss Indian Rodeo American pageant and other activities are scheduled to take place. A total of five rodeo performances will be held.

At the 1979 event held at Salt Lake City, over 30,000 spectators viewed the rodeo and powwow.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Indian National Finals Rodeo, Inc., P.O. Box 1725, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87103.

The 1979 Indian world champions were:

Bareback bronc riding: Jim Jacobs, Porcupine, South Dakota

Saddle bronc riding: Dave Best, Omak, Washington

Bull riding: Daniel Susan, White River, Arizona

Calf roping: Ervin Watson, Rocky Boys, Montana

Steer Wrestling: Jerry Small, Busby, Montana

Ladies Barrel Race: Carol Jackson, Tsalle, Arizona

Team Roping: Wes Williams, Schurz, Nevada and Mel Joseph, Lone Pine, California

All-Around: Garret Spoonhunter, Bishop, California

Wewa wins at Tygh Valley

Matt Wewa's fast time of 32.65 in the wild cow milking earned him first place in that event and opened the way to win the All-Around Cowboy Top Hand saddle. A first place in the wild horse race secured his championship. Wewa's total earnings of the 28th annual rodeo was \$569.54.

Two local cowboys managed to place in the saddle bronc riding. Joe Scott scored a 68 to

take second place. Leland Tom split fifth and sixth with Dave Best with a score of 60. Jerry Frazier of Nixon, Nevada won with a score of 70.

The other local winners were Tony Suppah and Byron Patt in the wild horse race.

The rodeo was well attended as in past years and even the eruption of Mount St. Helens Sunday couldn't pull the spectators out of their seats.



Pete Bruisehead

Melvin Sampson



Matt Wewa