

# Grueling course challenges officers' capabilities

On June 4th, the Warm Springs, Police department hosted the Oregon Peace Officers Challenge. According to Chief Of Police (Don Courtney), there was nine events, including rappelling, rope climb, obstacle course, 2.5 mile bike, 1.5 mile run, handgun course, shotgun, rifle, and machine gun course. The Memorial Challenge raised funds to support the Police Memorial at the Oregon Police Academy that was erected in memory of those Law Enforcement Officers who gave their lives in the line of duty to protect and serve those communities they represented.

Open to the public, the " Memorial Wall " can be seen at the Oregon Police Academy in Monmouth.

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Chief of Police Don Courtney participates in the handgun competition.



Nellie Sam undertakes part of the obstacle course.



Lester Poitra runs toward target in handgun course.



Jefferson County Sheriff Mike Throop takes on a big obstacle--mud.



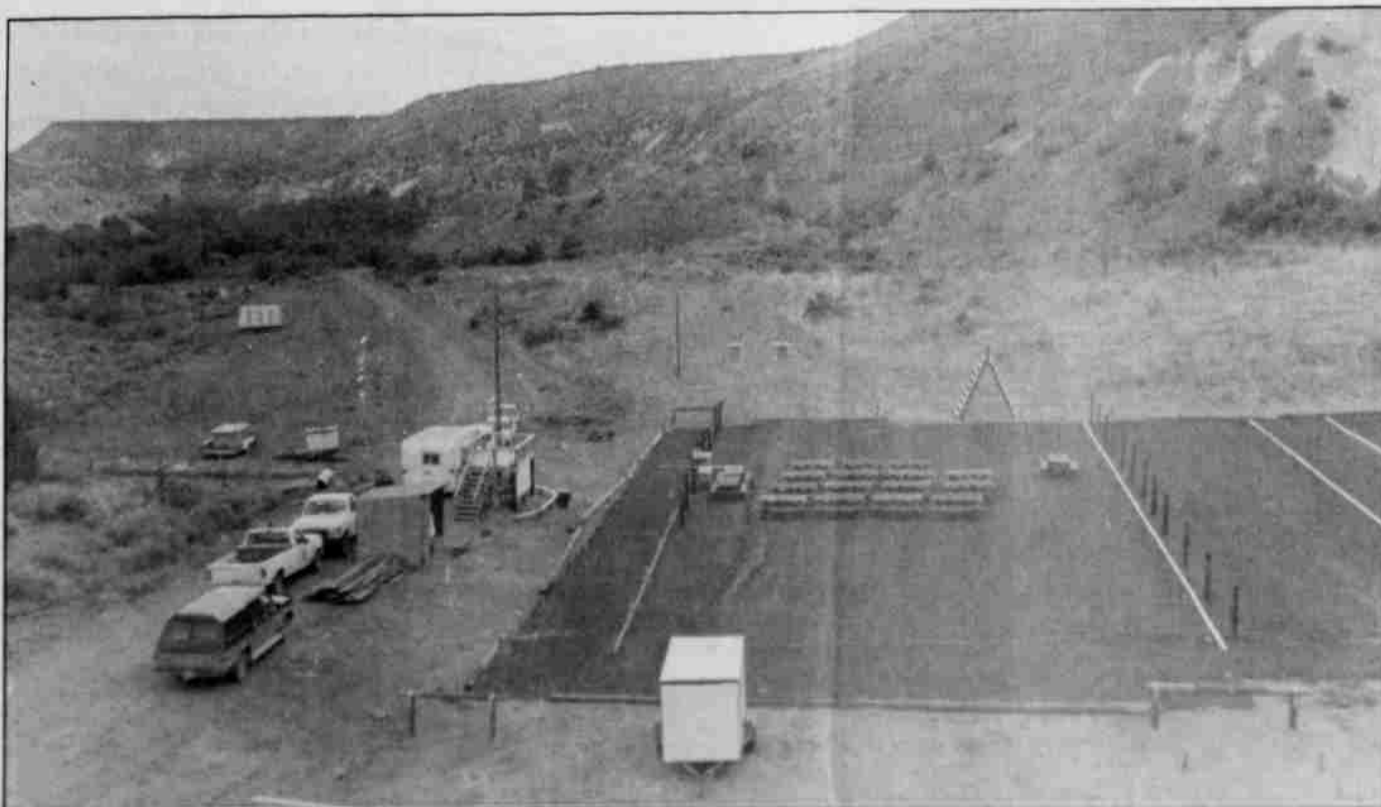
Bob Whittenburgh goes over the six-foot wall.



Larry Holliday high steps his way through the tires.



Jim Atkins starts his way up the rope as part of the competition.



A view from the tower shows part of the police training area on Shitike Creek.