



Spilyay Tymoo Sports

Jr. Rodeo letter of thanks and encouragement



Travor Hurtado in action during Jr. Rodeo held May 10.

The 1st Annual Junior Rodeo held on May 10-11, 1997 was a success. Sponsoring this event was the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and also a, Warm Springs Healthy Nations, alcohol and drug-free prevention project.

Over 150 people attended the event each day. The admission charge and concessions funds going back into providing the activity again next year. The committee would like to extend its appreciation to the many, many volunteers who helped over the weekend.

A special thanks to the W.S. Detention Facility for allowing the Inmates Workers to help with the stock and behind the chutes. The weather was excellent, the work was hard, hot and well worth it — and all for the kids.

The Jr. Rodeo Association's main

goal is to provide a substance-free activity for all youth.

This also allows the kids a chance to try something new, learn new skills, enjoy being with their families, and become involved in an activity that keeps them busy.

This was the first year of the Jr. Rodeo event, and it underwent many growing pains. Thanks to the committee members who stuck it out all year during the planning process. Your involvement made this activity a success. All committee members were hard at work both days.

It was great to see many community members, parents, and even visitors, willing to lend a hand. If you are interested in helping plan other events with the Jr. Rodeo Association, please contact Clint & Sammi Allen BruisedHead, Nadine Scott and Buddy & Marla Hicks.

Another special thanks to the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes for allowing the Jr. Rodeo Association to use the rodeo grounds.

To answer some questions regarding why "gate" was taken and "fundraising" efforts were done is due to the funding proposal requirements.

The Jr. Rodeo Association was approved for a grant through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Part of that agreement was the understanding that after the first year, RWJF would decrease the amount of funding each year until the grant period ended. The Jr. Rodeo Association is obligated to come up with the amount decreased every year, until at the end of the grant period, (5 years), the association would be self-sufficient. All fundraising proceeds will go to providing the activity each year.

Indian people all over the nation are beginning to heal and understand how our choices to use alcohol and drugs touch every part of our lives. As time goes on, more and more communities are taking a stand to no longer allow alcohol or drug use at many community activities.

Using alcohol and drugs places everyone at risk of harm, emotional, physical, mental abuse, injury and loss of life. What will you do to change? What are you doing to help your family live longer and enjoy happy times together? The time has come for each of us to consider these and many other questions, as our people begin to heal.

The Jr. Rodeo Association is but one of many, alcohol and drug free activities you will see occurring in our community. We encourage you to support these activities by joining in and staying substance free.

Remaining LL Schedules

Following is the rest of the Little League schedules for the 1997 season.

T-Ball:
June 5, TIGERS@BLUE JAYS, ROCKIES@STINGERS, HAWKS@RAT PACK, and WAR PONIES bye.

June 10, WAR PONIES@TIGERS, ROCKIES@RAT PACK, BLUE JAYS@HAWKS, STINGERS BYE
June 12, RAT PACK@TIGERS, BLUE JAYS@WAR PONIES, STINGERS@HAWKS, ROCKIES BYE.

June 17, STINGERS@BLUE JAYS, HAWKS@ROCKIES, RAT PACK@WAR PONIES, TIGERS BYE.

June 18, BLUE JAYS@RAT PACK, WAR PONIES@ROCKIES, TIGERS@STINGERS, HAWKS BYE.

June 19, MAKE-UP GAMES.

MINOR BOYS:
June 5, CULVER ONE@BRAVES WS#1, WARRIORS@BRIGHT SOX JH#1

June 10, Warriors@Braves WS#1

June 12, Braves@Culver One FG#2, Warriors@Thrifty Drug JH#1

June 17, Warriors@J's Auto JH#1, Braves@Madras Builders JH#2

June 19, Madras Builders@Warriors WS#2, J's Auto@Braves WS#3

Minor League Girls:
June 9, Stars@Madras Lions JH#1, Gators Bye

June 11, Gators@Dairy Queen FG#1, Stars Bye

June 13, Gators@Culver CLL, Dairy Queen@Stars WS#2

June 16, Stars@Gators WS#2

June 18, Stars@Culver CLL, Madras Lions@Gators WS#2

Major League Boys:
June 6, Papooses@Little Bucks WS#1

June 9, Christian Church@Papooses WS#1, Culver@Little Bucks WS#2.

June 11, Rotary@Papooses WS#1, Little Bucks@Christian Church FG#1.

June 16, Papooses@Culver CLL, Little Bucks@Insurance Mart JH#1.

June 18, Insurance Mart@Papooses WS#2, Little Bucks@Kiwanis JH#3.

June 20, Papooses@Kiwanis JH#2.

Major League Girls
June 5, Culver@Gamblers WS#2, **June 10,** Gamblers@Madras Produce JH#1, **June 12,** Light Tech@Gamblers WS#1, **June 13,** Gamblers@Culver FG#1, **June 17,** Gamblers@Culver CLL, **June 19,** Madras Produce@Gamblers WS#1.

North American Indigenous Games meeting is scheduled for today at 7p.m., at the Warm Springs Community Center. For more information call 553-3243.

Lady Vol's finish a very successful season

The Lady Vols girls basketball teams, we had three age groups 12&under, 13-15, and High School age, have finished a very fine season. Coaches Ron & Lilly Suppah would like to express their appreciation and thanks to the girls who hung in there all season, through all the good times and bad times that we as a team experienced during the season.

At times it got real tough, but they always managed to keep their heads up and do what was necessary for them to attain their team goals. They experienced a great season and represented the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs as Ambassadors in an excellent manner.

Funding was real short and we want to thank all of the sponsors and we are sorry if we were pest at times.

The greatest feeling we experienced this year was the growth of all of the children and the commitment that they displayed to get where they are. Recognition is special and should be held up for everyone to see. It also should be a reminder to all of us of what hard work will get for you. We're real proud of all these girls and we look forward to the coming seasons and the future years of your young lives. Stay good, healthy, and may the creator continue to bless you and your families forever!

Following is the three teams rosters.

12&Under roster, Myrtle Suppah, Jayleen Main, Lutah Wallatum, Larissa Wallatum, Eliah Squiempfen, Charmayne Frank, Cherie Spino and Jayleen Frank.

13-15 Roster, Billie Suppah, Shamona Charley, Cece Polk, Reina

Estimo, Blanche Mitchell, Nicole Main, Amy Suppah and Hester Scott. **High School Girls,** Taralee Suppah, Deece Suppah, Amy Suppah, Ambrosia Suppah, Rose Kirk, Renia Estimo, Billie Suppah, Shamona Charley, Cece Polk, Blanche Mitchell, and Nicole Main.

Following is the list of tournaments that the teams participated in.

February
14-16: Pendleton 15&Under Boy's and Girl's Awards: 1st place, All-Stars, Amy Suppah, Blanche Mitchell, Shamona Charley; Youngest Player: Myrtle Suppah, and Most Points for One Game-Lutah Wallatum.

21-23, Toppenish 16&Under Boy's and Girl's Awards: 1st Place; All-Stars: Amy Suppah, Ambrosia Suppah, Taralee Suppah; Miss Defense-Deece Suppah. Most Three Points and MVP Taralee Suppah.

March
1-2, White Swan 15&Under Boy's&Girls, Awards: 2nd place; All-Stars-Blanche Mitchell and Shamona Charley.

28-30, Pendleton BADD Tourney: 13-15 division awards; 2nd place, All-Stars-Billie Suppah and Shamona Charley. 16-18 division awards; 1st place, All-Stars-Deece Suppah, Billie Suppah and Blanche Mitchell, MVP Taralee Suppah.

April
4-6, Seattle Boy's & Girl's High School awards; 1st place, All-Stars-Deece Suppah and Ambrosia Suppah; Taralee Suppah recieved MVP honors.

11-13, Pendleton 12&Under girls&boys awards: 2nd place, All-

Free Fishing at Cove Park

Free Fishing will be offered at the Cove Palisades state park on Saturday, June 7. Everyone is invited to enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities scheduled for youth at the Cove Palisades Marina from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Activities besides fishing include casting and Knot-Tying sessions, live fish exhibit, biology lab, games and door prizes.

"This is the 4th annual Free Fishing Day activities, we have helped to sponsor and everyone is welcome to stop by and enjoy a morning of fishing and lakeside fun!" says Park Ranger Dave Bishop, event coordinator. "The kids don't even have to bring a fishing pole, since the fishing gear has been donated for use by local merchants for this event!" Bishop added.

Although this event is for kids, Free Fishing weekend is for all ages. No state licenses or tags are required to fish in Oregon on June 7 and 8, but all other regulations will still apply including the need for a tribal fishing permit to fish the arm of Lake Billy Chinook. Day-use fee requirements will be waived for Free Fishing Day event participants only. Check in at event location.

The event is made possible through the efforts of Oregon Parks and Recreations Department, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Crooked River Ecosystem Education Council, Crooked River National Grasslands, Portland General Electric, Trout Unlimited and the Cove Palisades Marina.

Fishing gear will be donated by Oscars Sporting Good's, Madras Gun'N'Tackle, Coast to Coast, Western Auto and Rogers Drug of Madras and from The Store, The Culver Market and The High Chaparral of Culver.

Other area sponsors are The Big R, Bi-mart, Target and Shopko.

For more information call 546-2873.

Stars-Jayleen Main; Miss-Hustle-Lutah Wallatum.

Chiloquin 15&Under Boys&Girls awards: 2nd place, All-Stars-Nicole Main and Blanche Mitchell.

25-27, Chiloquin High School age Boys & Girls awards: 1st place, Sportsmanship, All-Stars-Deece Suppah and Ambrosia Suppah, with Taralee Suppah earning MVP.

May
2-4, White Swan Co-ed awards; 1st place, MVP Taralee Suppah and Deece Suppah receiving an All-Star award.

9-11, Reno High School Boy's&Girl's awards: 1st place, All-Stars-Ambrosia Suppah and Deece Suppah. Taralee Suppah came away with the MVP award.

16-18, Yakama High School Boy's&Girl's awards: 1st place, All-Star and Most Three Pointers Taralee Suppah.

Recognition and a special thanks to the following sponsors:

Richard "Animal" Tohet, Ellen Thompson, Erickson's, Bud's Radiator, Cliff's Auto Repair, J.R. Smith, Florene Scott, Shirley Tufti, Romagne Joe, Delvis Heath Sr., R&S Auto parts, Ahern's market, Whissy Smith, WSFPI, Wanda Suppah and family, Jay Suppah, Janice Gunshaws, Ray Shike Sr., Jacob Frank Sr., Macky Begay, Austin Greene, Olivia Wallatum, Freda Wallatum, Rosa Bill, Yahtin & Sheila Frank, Joni David and Grandma.

Without you we couldn't have come close to accomplishing half of what we did. If we left anyone off the list we apologize and once again thank you very much.

Ron&Lilly Suppah.

Jr. Golf to begin

The KahNeeTa Junior golf program is set to begin June 16, at the golf course, ages 6-17 are invited to attend.

Lessons will be taught on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. While on Tuesdays youth will play golf starting at 8:30 a.m., they will play either three holes, six holes or nine holes depending on age and ability.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Pro Shop and Warm Springs Community Center. For more information call 553-1112(ext. 3371).

Age groups 6-7 (Mosquito Flight), 8-10 (Wish-Poosh Flight), 11-12 (Yammush Flight), 13-14 (Goo See Flight), 15&Up (Junior Men&Ladies)

Any parents interested to volunteer to help with the program contact Joe Rauchenburg at the Pro-Shop.

Warm Springs Rodeo Association

presents the
23rd Annual

Treaty Days All Indian Rodeo

June 28 and 29, 1997

1 p.m. daily—WSIRA Sanctioned

Stock Contractor: B Bar D Contractors

Event	GO'S	LIMIT	ANNOUNCIER: Jake Grossmiller ADDED PURSE	ENTRY FEE
Saddle Bronc	1	None	\$500	\$50
Bareback	1	None	\$500	\$50
Bull Riding	1	None	\$500	\$50
Sr. Barrel Race	1	None	\$500	\$50
Breakaway Roping	1	None	\$500	\$50
Team Roping (2 loops, enter twice)	1	None	\$500	\$50/man
Century Team Roping (2 loops, enter 1 twice, combined age of 100)	1	None	\$500	\$50/man
Wild Horse Race (Indian teams only)	2	1st 8 paid	\$500	\$165/team
* Steer Wrestling	1	None	\$500	\$50
Jr. Barrel Race (12 and under)	1	None	\$500	\$30

(Boys will be allowed)

**NOTE: SLACK, IF NECESSARY, WILL BE SATURDAY AFTER THE SHOW

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Books Open: June 16, 17, 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Books Close: June 18 at 4 p.m.

Call Backs: June 19 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Phone: (541) 553-5740

Mail entries to: Rodeo Secretary PO Box 644 Warm Springs, OR 97761

Payable to: Warm Springs Rodeo Association

No personal checks, no Canadian Currency. Home town entries must have entry fee paid by 4 p.m., June 18. Money orders or cash only.

Office Charge: \$10 Sr. Events—\$5 Jr. Events

AWARDS:

Top Hand Saddle (Must place in rough stock and timed event); Buckle to high money winner; Buckles in standard events and Jr. Barrels;

Jackets awarded in Wild Horse Race

RATED ONE OF THE BEST INDIAN RODEOS IN THE WESTERN STATES REGION!
 COME AND SEE THE WILD AND WOOLY WILD HORSE RACE!

TOP INDIAN COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS FROM OREGON, WASHINGTON, MONTANA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND CANADA

COME AND SEE THE ORIGINAL COWBOYS—THE NATIVE AMERICANS!

CONCESSIONS ON GROUNDS

Warm Springs Rodeo Association reserves the right to refuse any entry!

WSRA is not responsible for accidents, injuries or theft!

Absolutely no alcohol or drugs allowed!

Diamond Skills Winners

33 youth participated in the first Fleer Major League Baseball Diamond Skills Competition, held May 10 & May 15, at Madras High School and the Warm Springs Community Center.

The Diamond skills is a baseball competition where youth are judged in three events Base Running, Batting and Hitting, receiving scores by how well they do in each skill event.

Event Name Hometown Score

7-8 Age group:
 Best Batting-Albert Adams, Warm Springs, 162

Best Fielding-Darlene Hoptiwit, Warm Springs, 151

Best Base Running-Levi Kalama, Warm Springs, 144

Over-All winner-Albert Adams, Warm Springs, 344

9-10 Age group:
 Best Batting-Rodney Adams Jr.,

Warm Springs, 286

Best Fielding-Rodney Adams Jr., Warm Springs, 358

Best Base Running-Zane Walker, Madras, 212

Over-All winner-Rodney Adams, Warm Springs, 831

11-12 Age group:
 Best Batting-Gary Villa, Warm Springs, 458

Best Fielding-Kerry Scott, Madras, 380

Best Base Running-Gary Villa, Warm Springs, 322

Over-All winner-Gary Villa, Warm Springs, 1156

13-14 Age group:
 Over-All winner-Anthony Mitchell, Warm Springs, 934

These winners will now move onto the Sectionals competition to be held June 8, at Beaverton. If any youth win there they will be eligible to qualify for the Team Championship.