

Disease reported among region's wildlife

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Big game animals in the United States have been subjected to significant outbreaks of disease during the past year and recent problems have been reported in Oregon as close as Crooked River Ranch.

Wildlife biologists say it has become apparent the diseases are spreading rapidly and could impact wildlife populations in a negative way. Some of the diseases are potentially dangerous to livestock and even humans.

At Crooked River Ranch a sick deer was discovered and reported by a homeowner on May 9 of this year. Around the same time 13 road-killed deer were recorded on the ranch within a period of three days while numerous other deaths were being

reported from surrounding areas. Deer carcasses were collected by state and federal officials and tissue samples were sent to Oregon State University (OSU) for analysis. Laboratory results from OSU indicate all of the tested animals had died from Adenovirus (AHD).

AHD was first identified in California deer in 1993. An outbreak in that state lasted for seven months, spreading to 17 counties and killing several thousand deer.

Symptoms of AHD include sores or lesions in the throat and mouth. There may also be foaming at the mouth or drooling. In the acute form death usually occurs in five days.

Approximately 100 deer have died in the Crooked River Ranch area. The AHD virus is transmitted through direct contact with infected deer,

blood, feces or urine, and was likely spread at locations where the animals congregated to eat or water. Several of the dead deer were found around the homes of ranch residents.

The disease primarily affects deer, but pronghorn antelope in California have also contacted AHD. It is also possible the virus has a wildlife vector host, which may be ground squirrels. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will develop a ground squirrel sampling and test plan in the outbreak area to determine whether or not they carry the virus. There is no information that indicates livestock or humans are susceptible to AHD.

The primary concern in Warm Springs stems from the fact that deer summering around Crooked River Ranch may migrate onto the reservation to winter. Radio-collared big game animals have been known to travel long distances during seasonal migrations and it is not uncommon for deer to move back and forth between the reservation and other areas of Central Oregon.

The Fish and Wildlife Department in Warm Springs, in cooperation with OSU Extension and the Range and Agriculture Department, is in the process of developing a plan to deal with a possible outbreak of disease in local big game populations. Officials say the plan will be completed prior to the fall hunting season. For the time being, tribal officials are asking anyone who encounters a wild animal that appears to be sick to call Natural Resources at 553-2001, 2002, or 2003. Such animals should be approached with caution and should only be handled by trained persons wearing latex gloves.

Boxing matches Saturday

Warm Springs boxers and others from the region will compete this coming Saturday evening, June 29, in the Pi-Ume-Sha boxing tournament.

Matches begin at 6:30 p.m., at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Competition will continue until about 9:30 p.m., said Austin Smith, Warm Springs boxing coach.

There are 10 local youth registered to participate in the event, said Smith.

Under Smith's supervision, the members of the Warm Springs Boxing Club train in the basement of the community center. The



Boxer trains for Pi-Ume-Sha match.

basement includes a boxing ring, and numerous kinds of punching bags and other training equipment.

Summer activities for youth

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is now hosting summer activities for young people. The activities are open to all local youths ages 6 to 17 years.

Activities include the junior golf program, scavenger mania, checker tournament and "tin can" ice cream.

Also: Three-on-three hoops, field trips to various locations, and special programs for kids ages 4 and 5. The Jelly Bean Club, for 4- and

5-year-olds and their guardians, will be July 11, 18 and 25. Summer swim lessons will be provided by Kah-Nee-Ta, for youths age 2 to 12. A fee is required for the lessons, with a class size limit of 21. Sorry, but there is no lunch program as part of the summer activities.

Summer recreation brochures are available at the Community Center office. Further activities include teepee crafts, character-building movies, puppets and open play for all ages.

A great year



Congratulations on a great year for this girl's softball team with a record of 13-3. "These girls played with a lot of heart, and they played really hard," says coach Tom Strong.

In the Tribal Court for the Confederated Tribes of The Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Les Schwab's Tire, Petitioner, vs. John C. Thomas, Respondent. Summons for publication. Case No. IN55-02. To John C. Thomas:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Overdue Account has been filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 11 a.m. on July 17, 2002, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Les Schwab's Tire, may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Overdue Account. The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated June 19, 2002. Wilma Ann Smith, Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

To Macklin Kalama, public notice of informal hearing. Case No. IN138-01. An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on July 3, 2002 at 10 a.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Credit Systems of Oregon for the following reason: Overdue account. You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue in order to prevent further action against you in state court. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the presiding judge may issue a warrant for your arrest. Dated June 6, 2002. Judge Wilma Ann Smith of the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Shari Marcy, Petitioner vs. Robert Heath Sr., Respondent. Summons for publication. Case No. JV53-94. To Shari Marcy/Robert Heath Sr.:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Modification has been filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10 a.m. on July 26, 2002, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present. You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Shari Marcy, may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Modification. The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated June 18, 2002. Lola Sohapp, Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Phillip Florendo, Petitioner, vs. Carolyn Orrell, Respondent. Summons for publication. Case No. DO53-02. To Phillip Florendo/Carolyn Orrell:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Petition to Determine Paternity has been filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10 a.m. on July 24, 2002, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present. You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Phillip Florendo, may then be given all that is asked for in the Petition for Petition to Determine Paternity. The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. Dated June 18, 2002. Lola Sohapp, Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

The Museum at Warm Springs Tribal Member Art Show



The Ninth Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member Art Exhibit is now in the Changing Exhibits Gallery. The Exhibit, sponsored by Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, is on Display until July 9.



At left, coyote mask by Lillian Pitt

33rd ANNUAL PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS ALL-INDIAN RODEO

JUNE 29TH & 30TH, 2002

Warm Springs, Oregon

RODEO STARTS 12:00 EACH DAY

Event	Entry Fee	Purse
Saddle Bronc	\$60	\$500 Added
Bareback	\$60	\$500 Added
Calf Roping	\$60	\$500 Added
Steer Wrestling	\$60	\$500 Added
Team Roping (2 loops, enter twice)	\$60 per roper	\$500 Added
Bull Riding	\$60	\$500 Added
Breakaway Roping	\$60	\$500 Added
Women's Barrel Racing	\$60	\$500 Added
JR Barrels	\$20	

(\$1.00 Electric eye fee) Slack if Necessary **Stock Contractor: Filbin Rodeo Company**

Contestant Fee \$10 "LIMITED SET-UPS"

***Also Featuring 5 Special Events:** Announcer: Jake Grossmiller

Calf Riding (10-under)	\$10	
Calf Scramble—During Intermission—Free to kids!!!!		
Wild Horse Race Sponsored by Yaxie & Squelphen family	\$200	\$500 Added
Cow Milking	\$60	\$300 Added
Century Team Roping (3 loops, enter twice)	\$60 per roper	\$300 Added
Wild Horse Roping—limited 30 teams	\$60 per roper	\$500 added
May only enter once	Contestant Fee \$10	

Entry Number: Wild Horse Roping: 541 553-1216-Bridgette Whipple
Books Open: June 19th & 20th 6:00PM—10:00PM Both Days
Sponsored by: Scott & Whipple Family **Callbacks: June 21st 6:00PM—10:00PM**

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Entry Number: 541 553-5209 Jodel J
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