

Marathon challenges runners

By Brian Mortensen
Spilyay Tymoo

Jane Cleavenger has run the 14.5-mile Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-Marathon from Simnasho since its beginning in the early 1980s, so she had a good idea what the course was like.

In fact, as she said, "I knew what was coming," Cleavenger, 46, negotiated the course that includes a steady climb at the start and six miles of winding downhill to the finish at Kah-Nee-Ta Village in one hour, 44 minutes, 44 seconds, to win.

Cleavenger was not only the first female finisher but the first overall finisher, a rare feat.

Her closest challenger was Rusty Clemons, the first male finisher, who ran in 1:50:23.

The top local runner in the longest of the day's four races was 15-year-old Atcity Begay, a freshman at Madras High School.

"I just ran for the exercise," the lean Begay said. Begay runs in the 1,500 and 3,000-meter races for Madras High. In the Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-Marathon he ran in second place behind Cleavenger through the first half of the race. Then he was overtaken by Clemons before starting downhill near the six-mile marker.

George Boise, 19, of Warm Springs won the 10-kilometer



Atcity Begay, 15, took third.

(6.2 miles) race on a loop course that headed east of Kah-Nee-Ta. Larry Spino won the five-kilometer (3.1 miles) race, while Damian Reynoso won the one-mile race.

"I feel great. I always like coming to Warm Springs," Cleavenger said. "It's very beautiful here. I like the course. It's hard, but I know what's coming, as far as hills."

Cleavenger's rigorous work on hills prepared her for the undulating pitch of Road S-100.

"I run hill repeats, up and down, as fast as I can in my neighborhood for a few weeks before the race, because it's that hammering downhill fast that

really hits your quads (quadriceps muscles)," she said. Cleavenger said she figured she ran at about a seven-minute-per-mile pace but slowed near the end.

Cleavenger said she has won races overall before, including the Kah-Nee-Ta race, but understands that in the world of distance running, it doesn't happen very often. "It's not real common, but I'm good runner," she said. "I've been a competitive runner for 30 years."

Perhaps owing to the resilience and elasticity of youth, Begay said he felt good for having run a 14.5-mile race for the first time ever. "I feel good that I accomplished something today," he said.

He said the stark downhill was "pretty rough on my knees and my feet," and that he had a blister. But he said he plans on running the Mini-marathon next year.

Cleavenger was complimentary of the efforts of Mini-Marathon coordinators Austin Greene and Andy Leonard, and particularly Greene's efforts in providing recreational events on the reservation. "Austin does a fabulous job. He's been organizing these races at Warm Springs for years," she said. "I think he's doing it to promote fitness in the tribes, and that's great."



Selena Boies/Spilyay

First place trophies went to Inter Tribal Sports of the mens bowling league who won the roll off ending their league for the year with 3185. Team members were I-r, Ted Sampson, Satch Miller, William Wilson, Brad Donahue, and Willie Trimble. Second place went to Madras Vision with 3150, and third Oregon Embroidery with 2984.

Pi-Ume-Sha to include youth hoops tourney

The First Annual Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Youth Basketball Tournament is June 17-19. Divisions are 13 years and under co-ed; 11 years and under co-ed; and 9 years and under co-

ed. There is an entry fee of \$100. Limit of eight teams per category.

Mail money orders to: Warm Springs Rodeo Association; PO Box 312, Warm Springs, 97761.

For information call Percy Yazzie at (541) 553-5817; or (541) 980-9060. This tournament is sponsored by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association.

Results tallied for Kah-Nee-Ta run

The following are the results of the Kah-Nee-Ta Mini-Marathon (overall place in each race, plus age-group placing):

14.5-mile run (Simnasho to Kah Nee Ta Village)

Jane Cleavenger, Bend (Female, 40-49, 1), 1:44:44; Rusty Clemons, (Male, 40-49, 1), 1:50:23; Atcity Begay, (M, 14-18, 1) 1:51:40; Walt Carter, (M, 40-49, 2), 1:52:05; Al McGinnis, (M, 50-59, 1) 1:53:47; Mark Hodges, (M, 40-49, 3) 2:10:57; Nancy McGinnis, (F, 50-59, 1) 2:12:37; Sara Ohman, (F, 30-39, 1), 2:13:57; Don Hildebrand, (M, 70 and over, 1) 2:29:41; Chico Holliday, (M, 30-39, 1) 2:29:54.

10 kilometers

George Boise, Warm Springs, (M, 19-29, 1), 55:28; Tina Williams, (F, 30-39, 1), 57:05; Rich Lohman, (M, 50-59, 1), 1:02:29; Gerald Danzuka, (M, 40-49, 1) 1:08:22; Zeena Bartz, (F, 50-59, 1) 1:19:17; Harry Christianson, (M, 60-over, 1) 1:24:23; Kristi Olney, (F, 13-under, 1) 1:25:28;

Earlynn Squiemphen, (F, 50-59, 2) 1:27:37; Lucinda Heath, (F, 40-49, 1), 1:33:06.

Five kilometers

Larry Spino II, (M, 13-under, 1) 25:30; Richard Harrington, (M, 14-18, 1) 28:27; Sean Sohappy, (M, 13-under, 2) 29:25; Tony Holliday, M, 30-39, 1) 30:37; Albert Charley, (M, 30-39, 2) 31:43; Mitzi Allen, (F, 30-39, 1) 32:40; Jana Clemons, (F, 40-49, 1), 33:14; Jennifer Hodges, (F, 30-39, 2), 35:18; Ashlyn Danzuka, (F, 13-under, 1) 38:46; Laurie Danzuka, (F, 30-39, 3), 39:23; Jeri Kollen, (F, 50-59, 1) 39:25; Harry Gillis, (M, 70-over, 1), 40:27; Earl Carlton, (M, 60-69, 1), 40:49; Robin Smith, (F, 40-49, 2) 41:53; Arlene David, (F, 13-under, 2) 43:11; Rhonda Carter, (F, 50-59, 2) 56:06.

One mile

Damian Reynoso, (M, 13-under, 1) 9:34; Tim Cleavenger, (M, 14-18, 1) 9:38; Lana Shike, (F, 13-under, 1) 10:33; Odessa Cleavenger, (F, 13-under, 2)

11:10; Jordan Leonard, (F, 13-under, 3) 11:55; Monica Leonard, (F, 30-39, 1), 11:56; Matthew Hodges, (M, 13-under, 2) 14:19; Tayla Holliday, (F, 30-39, 2) 16:47; Delvis Heath, (M, 60-over, 1) 17:14; Israil Mindez, (F, 13-under, 3) 18:35; Val Squiemphen and Evaline Patt (F, 50-59, 1 and 2), 20:11; Angie David, (F, 30-39, 3), 21:00; Leora Hodges, (F, 60-over, 1), 21:05.

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Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo to buck June 25-26

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association presents the 32nd Annual Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo, June 25-26, at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. The action begin at 1 p.m. daily. The following events have a purse of \$500:

Saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, senior barrels, breakaway, team roping, century team roping, and the wild horse race. Entry fee is \$50. For team and century team roping, the fee is \$50 per man; and for the wild horse race, \$150 per team.

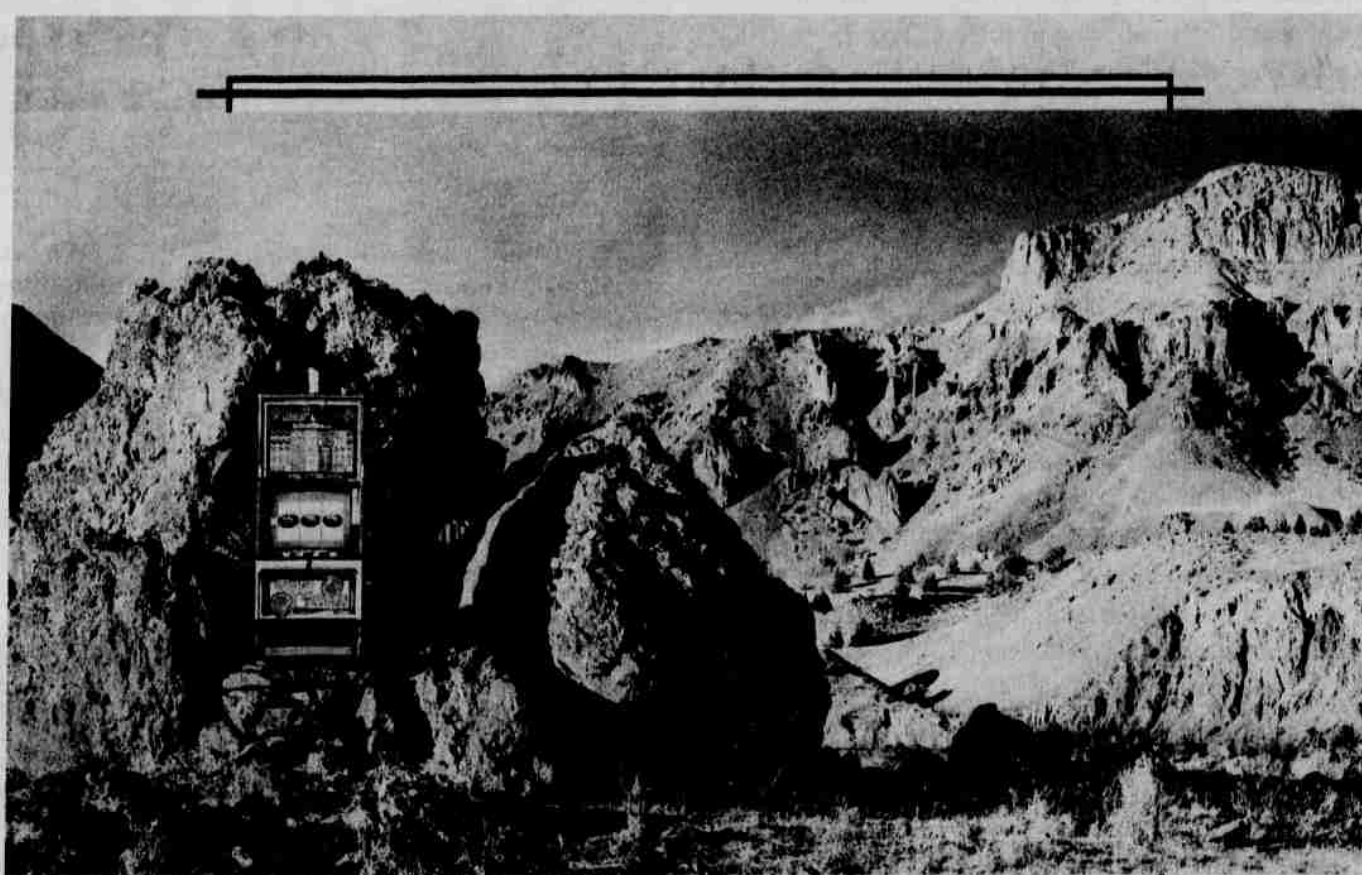
There is a limit of 28 entries for bull riding; and a limit of 32 for the wild horse race.

No limit for the other categories.

The rodeo will also include senior breakaway, purse of \$300, entry fee \$50. Junior barrels, \$50 purse, \$20 entry fee. Steer riding, \$50 purse, \$20 entry. Fifty years and older (male and female) qualifies for the senior breakaway; 15 years and younger for the junior barrels and steer riding.

Books open Wednesday, June 15, and close on Thursday, June 16. Office hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Call backs on Wednesday, June 22. Phone number is (541) 553-3044.

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