

Bowhunters find success on rez

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Ryan Smith had shot a spike elk and a five-point elk with his bow and arrow off the Warm Springs reservation, but when he was able to hunt on the reservation last month, he took an even bigger bull elk.

The real difference, though, Smith said, was the relative solitude he had hunting in the north end of the Warm Springs Reservation

during the tribes' 30-day bow-elk season through September.

"I shot him from about 10, 11 yards away," Smith said of the elk he harvested Sept. 23. "I've been archery hunting about 10 years, and I was really excited about the first rez season (for bow hunting)."

"It was nice. I ran into one person in a rig. Off the rez, you'll see about 10 rigs."

Smith said the 6x6 bull was the largest he'd ever shot with a bow and arrow.

He said the spotted the bull

in the afternoon after he had covered a fair amount of territory walking through the day. He was in some thick brush when he saw the bull, but judging from the size, he said, "it was a no-brainer to shoot him."

After luring the elk to within the necessary range, Smith was positioned behind a tree. The elk stood for what Smith figured about 20 seconds, and Smith leaned back and shot it.

He said he was fortunate to have taken a bull in this first-ever bow-elk season.

"I figure this first year is the best year," he said. "After a year or two, they'll be educated and harder to bring in."

And he said hunters, particularly archery hunters, are fortunate whenever they get a bull elk.

"You can't get one every year unless you're real good," he said. "I'm not that good."

He said he'd hunted four or five mornings and evenings and tried a variety of places on the reservation.

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Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run includes 10K, 2-mile races

The Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run, with races of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) and two miles, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate.

Race registration begins at 8 a.m., with both races starting at 10 a.m. Preregistration is encouraged, and forms are available at the Warm Springs Community Center. The race fee is \$10, and \$15 after Oct. 21. T-shirts are available for participants, but for runners who don't want a T-shirt, the fee is \$8.

Runners can register within

their age group. The top three finishers in each age group receive medals, and the overall winner of the 10-kilometer race receives a special prize.

All runners are entered into a raffle for exciting door prizes that are given away after the race awards presentation.

Both courses are out-and-back courses, all on pavement and finishing at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate. Water stations are available along both courses. Swim passes available for all registered runners.

Results tallied for Columbia Regional Indian Rodeo Finals

(The following are the rest of the results of the Columbia Regional Indian Rodeo Finals held in The Dalles Sept. 9-10.)

Calf roping: Second go: First place, Jesse Reese/Justin Tom, 8.07. Second, Terry Squiemphen/J.R. Smith, 11.15. Third, Cody Barney/Cort Herrera, 12.57. Fourth, Rick Watlamet/Joe Moses.

Average: First, Jesse Reese/Justin Tom, 14.25. Second, Terry Squiemphen/J.R. Smith, 21.43. Third, Casey Green/Justin Tom, 6.7. Fourth, Herman Anderson/Joe Moses, 8.74. Fifth, Calvin Bahe/Beege Smith, 12.33. Sixth, Edison Yazzie/J.R. Smith, 13.44.

Senior Breakaway: First go: First place, Lawrence Crawler, 4.44. Second, Bill Valdez, 6.87. Third, John Lavallie, 8.00.

Second go: First, Lawrence Crawler, 4.14. Second, Mose Squeochs, 5.52. Third, Bill Valdez, 6.27.

Average: First, Lawrence Crawler, 8.57. Second, Bill Valdez, 13.14. Third, John Lavallie, 15.69.

Barrel Racing: First go: First, Mary Anne Frazier, 17.519. Second, Courtney Frazier, 17.585. Third, Colleen Crawler, 17.642. Fourth, Patty Taylor, 17.763.

Second go: First, Mary Anne

Frazier, 17.385. Second, Courtney Frazier, 17.669. Third, Patty Taylor, 17.729. Fourth, Una Johnson, 17.745.

Average: First, Mary Anne Frazier, 34.884. Second, Courtney Frazier, 35.254. Third, Patty Taylor, 35.492. Fourth, Jenna Johnson, 35.791.

Ladies Breakaway: First go: First, Kima Flammond, 3.79. Second, Colleen Crawler, 4.45. Third, Betty Sampson, 6.83.

Second go: 1. Kate Valdez, 5.45; 2. Mary Anne Frazier, 7.76; 3. Jackie Jim, 17.38.

Average: First, Mary Anne Frazier, 22.67. Second, Jackie Jim, 33.53. Third, Kima Flammond*, 3.79.

Junior Steer Riding: First go: First, Oliver Pakootas, 77. Second, Anthony Blueback, 64. Third, tie: Jimmy Marchand/Jake Cheney, 56.

Second go: First, Oliver Pakootas, 71. Second, Jimmy Marchand, 64. Third, Evalyne Crowe, 59.

Average: First, Oliver Pakootas, 148. Second, Jimmy Marchand, 120. Third, Anthony Blueback*, 60.

Junior Barrel Racing: First go: First, Kayonie Badonie, 17.971. Second, Carlie Frazier, 18.097. Third, Danica Pimms, 20.024.

Second go: First, Kayonie

Badonie, 17.697. Second, Danica Pimms, 19.693. Third, Hillary Picotte, 21.828.

Average: First, Kayonie Badonie, 35.668. Second, Danica Pimms, 39.717. Third, Carlie Frazier, 40.662.

Century Team Roping: First go: First, Edison Yazzie/J.R. Smith, 10. Second, John Lavallie/Junior Adams, 10.63. Third, Roger Flander/Cort Herrera, 13.73. Fourth, Roger Flander/Joe Moses, 14.43.

Second go: First, Roger Flander/Joe Moses, 9.17. Second, Edison Yazzie/J.R. Smith, 10.59. Third, Oliver Pimms/Bill Valdez, 20.5. Fourth, Roger Flander/Cort Herrera, 23.41.

Average: First, Edison Yazzie/J.R. Smith, 20.59. Second, Roger Flander/Joe Moses, 23.6. Third, Bill Valdez/Oliver Pimms, 37.09. Fourth, Roger Flander/Cort Herrera, 37.14.

Wild Horse Race: First go: First, David LeClaire team, 35 seconds. Second, Vernon Squiemphen team, 40 seconds. Third, Ralph Moses team, 44 seconds.

Second go: First, Jimmy Tohet team, 39.1 seconds. Second, Apaullo Martinez team, 52.48 seconds. Third, Rod Begay team, 107.58 seconds.

Average: First, Ralph Moses team, 114.78 seconds. Second,

Vernon Squiemphen team, 210.88 seconds. Third, J.C. Wyman team.

All-Around Cowboy: J.R. Smith, Warm Springs.

All-Around Cowgirl: Mary Anne Frazier, Touchet, Wash.

Rookie of the Year: Kayonie Badonie, Wapato.

*Only placed in one go-round.

Grade school challenge run Oct. 23

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is sponsoring the Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run Grade School Challenge, Sunday, Oct. 23. Each classroom from the same grade will compete to have the most participants in this year's run.

Each grade winners will receive a class plaque. Recreation will also give an overall

plaque to the class with the most participants. These awards will be presented at the first school assembly following the run. Registration forms are at the elementary school or the Warm Springs Recreation Office. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Oct. 23. Races begin at 10 a.m. \$5 challenge fee includes t-shirt.

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Jarrood Yahtin, a fourth-grade student at Warm Springs Elementary School, was chosen as this week's Young Achiever for his outstanding work in math.

he is. Jarrood lives in Simnasbo, and his mom is Minnie Yahtin.

Congratulations to Jarrood on his good work.

Jarrood, who is 9, enjoys reading and playing sports, and his favorite part of school is recess.

Jarrood has two brothers and two sisters. Three of his siblings are older than

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