

Young rider heading to Finals

Benjamin Billey has earned the chance to compete at the Indian National Finals Rodeo this fall in Las Vegas.

Billey, 14, is a freshman at Madras High School, and a member of the Western States Indian Rodeo Association.

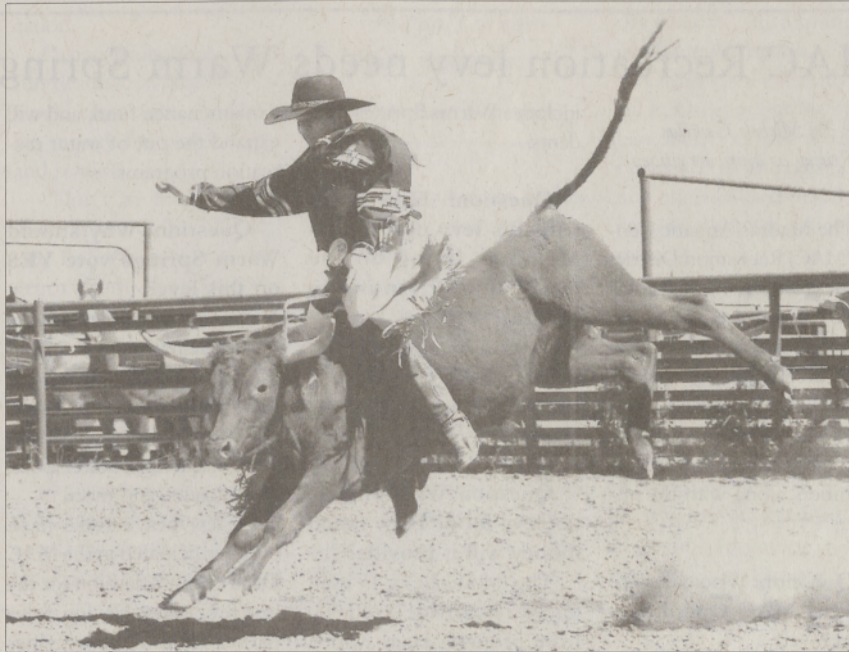
At the National Finals Rodeo he will be competing in the 15 and under steer riding event. The Finals are Nov. 6-10.

Benjamin had a good 2012 rodeo season. He won or placed in several rodeos this past summer.

His most recent wins were at the Fort Hall Junior Rodeo. He won the Junior Bull Riding competition, with some coaching from a Native Professional Bull Riding rider.

In the Western States Indian Rodeo Regionals, Benjamin won second place on the first day, and first-place on final day.

He traveled to rodeos in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and Washington. He has future plans for bronc-riding and bareback riding. And next year he plans to join the High School Rodeo Association and the



Benjamin Billey bull riding at rodeos this summer.

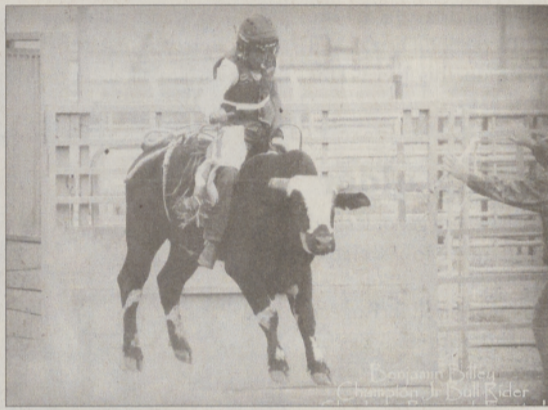
Courtesy photos.

Oregon Junior Bull Riding Association.

Benjamin is of the Tom family, and a long line of champion cowboys and cowgirls.

He and his family will be hosting fund-raising events to help pay for his trip to the National Finals Rodeo. Keep a look out for signs to help support the young cowboy make it to Las Vegas.

- Dave McMechan



Benjamin Billey Champion Bull Rider

Second Annual Diabetes Conference in November

The Second Annual Diabetes Awareness Conference will be on Nov. 7 at the Community Wellness Center.

There will be foot screening during registration; blood sugar/blood pressure screening, and a flu vaccine clinic. Other services available include:

Medicare/Medicaid with the IHS business office ; Weight of the Nation with Eric Bradford and Dwight Carpen; vision with Dr. Corey; diabetes foot care with Cameron Coker; exercise with the diabetes prevention

program; 25-hour nurse hot line information with Diane Fuller; kidneys and diabetes with Jeri Kollen; exercise tips and exercise activity with Edmund Francis; and Bingo with Montell Elliott.

The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. All community members are welcome. There will be a light breakfast in the morning; and lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The conference is sponsored by the Model Diabetes Program, the Senior Center, Diabetes Prevention and Tribal Wellness.

Indian Head Casino to host Halloween contest, specials

Indian Head Casino is hosting a Halloween costume contest with \$250 for the first-place winner.

Second place winner gets \$100, and third place, \$50.

Contestants must be 21 or over. Judging will be at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Halloween day. Winners will be posted at 8 p.m.

For this contest no masks or face paint are allowed.

Also on Halloween at Indian Head: Triple slot

points from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. And there will be a matinee slot tournament at 1 p.m.

For the tournament there is a \$5 buy-in per person. One-hundred percent payout to top three places plus \$100 added. First place, 50 percent; second, 30 percent; and third, 20 percent.

Indian Head Casino can be reached at 541-460-7777; or on the Internet: Indianheadgaming.com

MAC district hires Harvey as operations manager

A reorganization by the Madras Aquatic Center Board of Directors has resulted in a new position. Carolyn Harvey, former tribal employee and Wellness coordinator, has been hired as the operations manager at the MAC.

Harvey will oversee the day-to-day operations of the MAC, including maintenance and front desk staff, and will work with Steve Keever, Program Director, on dry land recreation programs. Bobby DeRoest will continue to manage all

aquatic programs and continue coaching the boys and girls water polo teams, the Madras High School swim team, and the Madras swim team that swims year-round and competes at the state meets in Corvallis and Gresham.

DeRoest, will also supervise all lifeguards and assure trainings are up to date. This division of duties between DeRoest and Harvey will allow both the aquatic and dry land recreation programs to improve and expand, and will provide more attention to

maintenance, customer service and administrative functions.

"As the new Operations Manager at the MAC, I am excited about being able to interact with the people from Warm Springs again," said Harvey. "I have already seen plenty of Warm Springs folks walk into the MAC facility and in this position I will be able to help to bring more programming to the Warm Springs community. This is a great opportunity for me to do what I enjoy. I hope to see lots of tribal members at

the MAC and involved in all the available fitness and recreation activities."

She invites Warm Springs residents to stop by the MAC and say hello.

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, Oct. 26. Thank you!

Photo workshop for youth

There will be a youth photo workshop on Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Education building training room.

The class, geared towards

grades 4 through 12, will focus on digital photography techniques.

There are 20 slots available for this session. To register, call 541-553-3238.

Per capita checks ready for re-issue

The following is a list of tribal members who have at least one per capita check that needs to be reissued. The checks were issued between 2002-07 but were returned; and are now ready for re-issue. If your name is on this list you will need to come to the IIM Department and fill out form so we can reissue. Identification is required.

Joseph Aguilar, Fawn Begay, Angel Berry, Lavetta Berry, Lawrence

Boise, Tonie Boise, Jerrold Brunoe, Lonnie Caldera, Eveline Calica, Dyamelle Castilleja, Nancy Charley, Camille Clements, Sheena Courtney, Ladonna Danzuka-Poor Bear, Sophie Earl, Ellona Frank, Shayla Frank, Jessie Fuentes, Frank George, Ambrose George, Eva George, Allen Gilbert III, Clara Gleason, Javier Gonzalez Jr., Melinda Heath, Phillip Hofstetter, Pearl Jack, Michael Jackson, Aaron James Jr., Sandra Jim, James Jim Jr.,

Damion Katchia, Aldwin Keo, Jody Miller, Maureen Northrup, Tavia Polk, Sampson Price, Veronica Redfox, Lisa Sampson, Bethany Savala, Demirra Schroeder, Vernice Scott, Gena Smith, Denise Smith, Charles Teevee, Vernon Tias Jr., Clinton Tohet, Clinton Tom, Edwin Williams, Timothy Williams, Chesley Yahtin Jr., Easton Yallup.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave, Warm Springs. Or call 385-6944 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)

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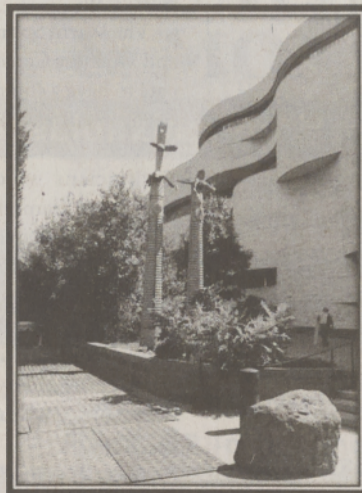
Friday, October 26, 2012

Willamette University, Hallie Ford Museum of Art

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Dialogue & Images, Lecture Hall

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Reception, Gallery Lobby

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