

Young cowboy going to Finals Rodeo

Benjamin Roy Billey has earned his way to the Indian National Finals Rodeo.

Billey, a sophomore at Madras High School, will compete in the Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas on Nov. 5-9.

He will be riding in the Junior Bull Riding event, representing the Western States Rodeo Association and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Billey is the Warm Springs Indian Rodeo Association year-end champion. He traveled this summer to rodeos in Montana, Idaho, California, Nevada and Oregon, earning points for the Indian National Finals Rodeo.

Benjamin's most memorable rodeo was the Crow Fair, where his Uncle Lee entered him in the rookie bronc-riding competition. Benjamin did well for a young cowboy with only two weeks of bronc-riding practice.

He continues to bronc-



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ride, learning from his Uncle Clint Bruised Head and Uncle Lee Tom, who are both champion saddle-bronc riders.

Benjamin has two sisters

who rodeo: Charmaine Billey and Kristen Tom, who are champion break-away ropers.

The family will be doing

fund-raisers in the community during October, looking for signs of help to support the young cowboy make it to Vegas.

KNT fall run Saturday

The Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run is this Saturday, October 19 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

There will be a 10k and a 2-mile fun run or walk.

Preregistration is being accepted at the community center office now.

Day of the Race Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and races at 10.

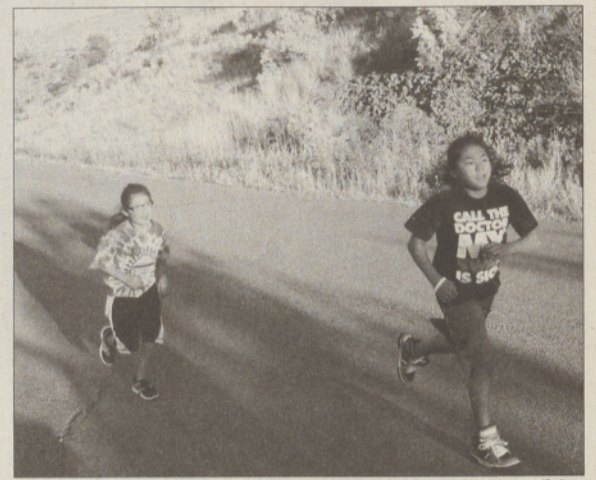
Cowdeo marks 45th year

The Forty-Fifth Annual Cowdeo will happen at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Performances will be at

10 a.m. and 4 p.m. All kids ages 5 thru 14 are invited to participate in goat decorating, horseless calf roping, breakaway calf roping, sheep riding, cow riding, barrel racing, and calf riding.

Wellbriety Run



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Prevention hosted the Wellbriety event recently in Warm Springs. Events included a run-walk for youth

Hunting season update from Natural Resources

Please come by the Natural Resources office to pick up your tags, a state lands 2013 Big Game Regulations Guide and to sign up for lottery hunts. Tags will be issued on a first come first serve basis. You may pick up your tag up to two days before the start of the hunt.

Due to the 2013 cost containment directive, the Natural Resources office will be closed Friday, Oct. 25 and Friday, Nov. 8 for reduced work hours. Tags for hunts starting the following Saturday's may be picked up the Wednesday and Thursday before. Hunting information is now available on the fishing and hunting hotline available at 541-553-2000.

Ceded Land Hunting is designated for off-reservation public (unclaimed) lands; private land hunting access must be approved by land-owners. Illegally harvesting wildlife on the reservation using ceded land tags or harvesting the wrong sex can have great long-term impacts to the tribes' wildlife populations. Overharvest and illegally harvesting females reduces wildlife population numbers for multiple generations.

There have been reports of poaching on and off the reservation: Please help protect the tribes' wildlife resources by reporting poaching violations to our poaching hotline at 541-553-8300.

2013 reservation hunting

Deer season: September 28–October 31.

Elk season: November 2– November 30.

Bear season: Fall: September 21–November 30. Spring: April 15–May 31.

Cougar season: September 21, 2013–March 30, 2014.

Ceded Land hunting

Please take advantage of Ceded Land hunting tags. These opportunities take hunting pressure off the reservation, which may help improve wildlife populations.

Ceded Land hunting tags must follow ODFW regulations. Reference the hunt number in the ODFW Big Game Regulations Guide

Book for detailed hunt boundary descriptions.

It is the hunter's responsibility to know where they are hunting, where they are allowed to hunt, what weapons they are allowed to use and what the bag limit is. ODFW hunt regulations may also be found online. Detailed maps of ceded land hunt boundaries may be found and printed from the website. For questions regarding hunting please contact the Natural Resources Department at 541-553-2001.

The following is a list of Ceded Land tags that are available this month: For a full list of all 2013 Ceded Land hunts that are available visit the Natural Resources office.

Hunts starting in October

Deer—(hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates, bag limit.)

WSDT C e d e d Area Buck - Sept. 28–Oct. 31 - One buck with visible antler per tag.

ELK - (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates, bag limit.)

WSRME1 R o c k y Mtn. No. 1 Elk Season - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk with visible antler.

WS247A1 Northside Private Lands No.1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One elk.

WS235X Paulina-E Fort Rock No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS236X Maury Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS237X Ochoco Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One

bull elk.

WS238X Grizzly Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS245A1 N Fossil Private Lands No.1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS245B1 S Fossil Private Lands No.1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS246X Murderers Cr Unit - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS247X Northside Unit - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS248A1 Heppner No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS249A1 - Ukiah Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS250X Desolation Unit - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS272X Silvies Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

WS237C1 Ochoco Private No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One elk.

WS238C1 Grizzly Private Lands No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One elk.

WS241A The Dalles Watershed - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One elk.

WS248B1 Ritter No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One elk.

WS248A2 Heppner No. 2 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One spike only elk.

WS249A2 Ukiah Unit No. 2 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One spike only elk.

WS245X Fossil Unit No. 1 - Oct. 23 - Oct. 27 - One bull elk.

Court upholds killing sea lions to save salmon

(AP) - An appeals court has upheld killing sea lions that eat too many salmon at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had told NOAA Fisheries Service it needed to do a better job of explaining why it was authorizing the killing of dozens of sea lions, which are pro-

ected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act. And on Friday the court affirmed that the latest explanation filled the bill.

The court said the service examined the relevant data, and explained the rationale behind killing up to 92 sea lions a year to reduce the loss of threatened and endangered salmon.

Open Wednesday thru Saturday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ph. 541-553-1041

At Warm Springs St. & Hollywood Blvd.

Warm Springs Community Counseling has **Adult Drop-In Center** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Adults are welcome to stop by between 8 and 9:30 a.m. for a light snack, conversation and an activity. For more information call Rick Ribeiro 553-3205.

Warrior Spirit

Games!!

Field Trips!!

Fun!!

Snacks!!

Native Crafts!!

Hang Out & Learn!!

JCMS After School Class

Tues 3:30 to 5:30 pm