

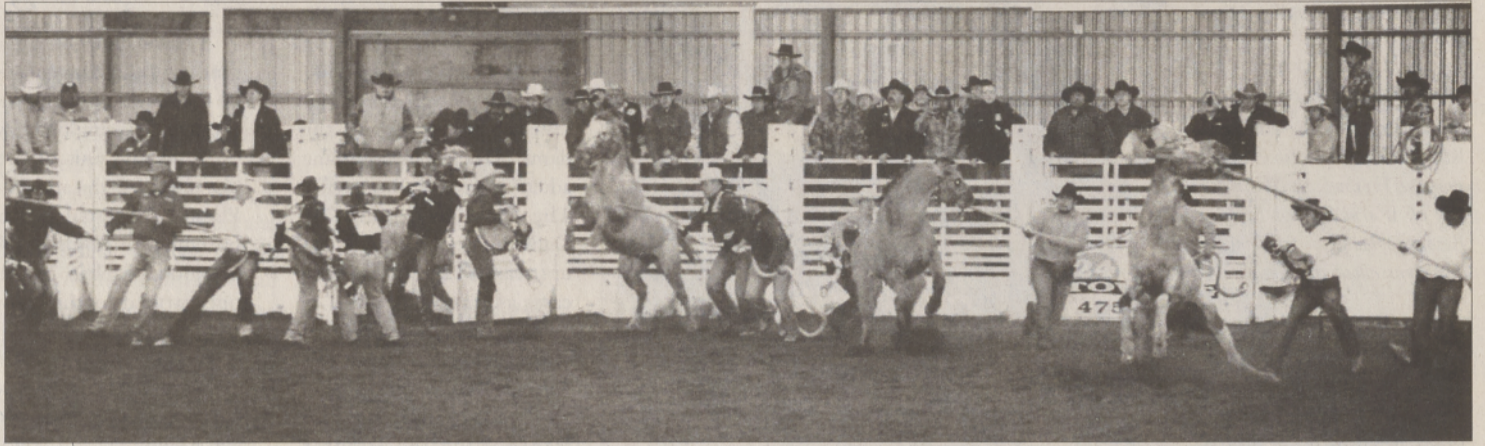
Wild Horse Race Finals at county fairgrounds

Rodeo action will buck this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds arena. The main event will be the Profession Wild Horse Racing Finals, featuring the top seven in the Professional Wild Horse Racing Association.

Local wild horse racers will be in the competition. Two teams in the Finals are from Warm Springs: The Jason Smith Team, and the Anthony Blue Back Team.

On the Jason Smith Team are Smith, Colton David and Bear Spino. On the Anthony Blueback team are Blueback, Carlo Wallulatum and Clinton Tohet.

From Madras are the Spud Smith Jr. Team, and the Wrangler Howe Team. On the Spud Smith Jr. Team are Smith Jr., Spud Smith and Casey Usher. On the Wrangler Howe Team are Howe, George Spino and Jason



Finals action last year, featuring top teams in the nation.

Courtesy of PWHRA.

Begay.

From Klamath Falls will be the Washi Collins Team. From White Swan will be the Team Omeasoo. And from Shonto, Ariz., the Team BGB.

The action begins at 6:30 p.m. both evenings. Gates open at 5:30. Admission on Friday is \$8 for those 13 year

and up; 6-12 year-olds, \$6.

On Saturday, the admission is \$10 for those 13 and up; and 6-12 years, \$8. Five-years of age and under are free both nights.

On Friday night there will be the rodeo, food, beverages and vendors. Added events on Saturday are the Champion-

ship Buckle presentation; and a dance with live music by Countryfied.

Other rodeo events: Junior Colt Race, Bull Riding, Senior Colt Race, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Businessman Cow Race, and Ranch Saddle Bronc.

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Movin' Mountains weigh-ins this week

Movin' Mountains weigh-ins are just around the corner.

The Jefferson County Health Department is the organizing sponsor for the countywide weight-loss, health-improvement event in 2014.

The department is working with the two primary creators of the program—Beth Ann Beamer and Carolyn Harvey—to again manage the event.

The Warm Springs Wellness Program will manage the program for tribal residents, and will hold weigh-ins in Warm Springs this

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23-24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Wellness Center.

Weigh-in will also be at the Jefferson County Public Health Department Community Education Room from Jan. 23 through 25 (Thursday through Saturday), from 8 a.m. through 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The program, which includes many free and/or discounted programs for participants ranging from exercise classes to educational programs, ends with weigh-ins May 22 through 24.

Movin' Mountains entries will remain \$25 per person, and divisions will include, like last year, men's and women's individual competitions, men's and women's teams of four, and two-person mixed teams. Last year, 328 people took part.

One element that is new this year is that people who want to participate in both individual and team competitions must pay separate entry fees of \$25. Participants can compete in up to two events.

The essence of the competition—judging on a percentage of weight lost and inches from the waist and

hips—will remain the same as it has been.

To create more winners, individual male and female competitions will have weight classes, to be determined after weigh-ins.

Organizers plan to have essentially the same number of people in each class, so the classifications will not be determined until weigh-ins.

Check out the full-page ad on page 12 for more details. Call the Public Health Department at 541-475-4456 for further details.

(For more information, please see page 14 of this publication.)

BAAD tourney in March

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Basketball Against Alcohol and Drugs Tournament is coming up in March. The BAAD tourney, sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, happens at the Nixyaawii Gym in Pendleton.

For more information contact Lloyd Commander at 541-429-7887, or Larry Cowpoo at 541-429-7886. Dates of the tournament at March 21-28. Also, visit the website:

Ctuir.org

Bigfoot presentation Saturday

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center will present "Finding the North American Bigfoot" on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Cliff Barckman of the television series *Finding Bigfoot*, Oliver Kirk from Warm Springs, and Mel Skahan of the Yakama Nation will give presentations at

1 and 5:30 p.m.

Along with the presentation, visitors can view the "Sasquatch Revealed" exhibit on display at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center through February 23.

For information or tickets call 541-296-8600 ext. 201.

Birth

Todd Ohngren and Natalie Owyhee of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Aiyanna Ohngren, born on January 14, 2014.

Aiyanna joins brother Brady, 5.

Grandparents on the father's side are Raymond Miller of Warm Springs, and Kimberly Boschee of Nampa, Idaho.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Carolyn Dick and Nathan Owyhee of Owyhee, Nevada.

To advertise in the Spilyay Tymoo, call Dave at 541-771-7521.

Veterans: highway, building projects

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Memorial markers would be placed along the highway, such as at each end of the reservation where the highway enters tribal land. The Council resolution supports the effort to secure funding to establish and maintain the markers.

The BIA, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Parks and Recreation are possible funding sources, Calica said. VFW and American Legion fundraising is another possible source.

Oregon Sen. Ted Ferrioli and U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden are in support of the Tribal Veterans Memorial Highway designation, Calica said.

He and Tailfeathers also brought up the idea of developing a Highway 26 way-side area with an information kiosk about the tribal veterans. This idea is still in the early planning stage. Calica said he would come back to Council when it is further along.

A third idea mentioned briefly was the Veterans memorial that once was planned by the museum. This idea came up a few years ago, and then was dropped. Calica and Tailfeathers they are working to renew interest in the project.

A fourth item was the VFW-American Legion building itself. This is a BIA building. "We would like to get it transferred over," said Calica. Some improvements

are also needed there, he said.

Councilman Raymond Tsumpti said that years ago, when the old Veterans Hall burned down, the policy of Council was to build a new one. This policy is still in effect, he said.

Regarding the list of tribal list of veterans, Councilwoman Evaline Patt mentioned that she once saw two Warm Springs names at the cemetery at Captain Jack's Stronghold at the Lava Beds National Monument. These could date back to the Modoc War, and maybe should be added to the list of veterans, she said.

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