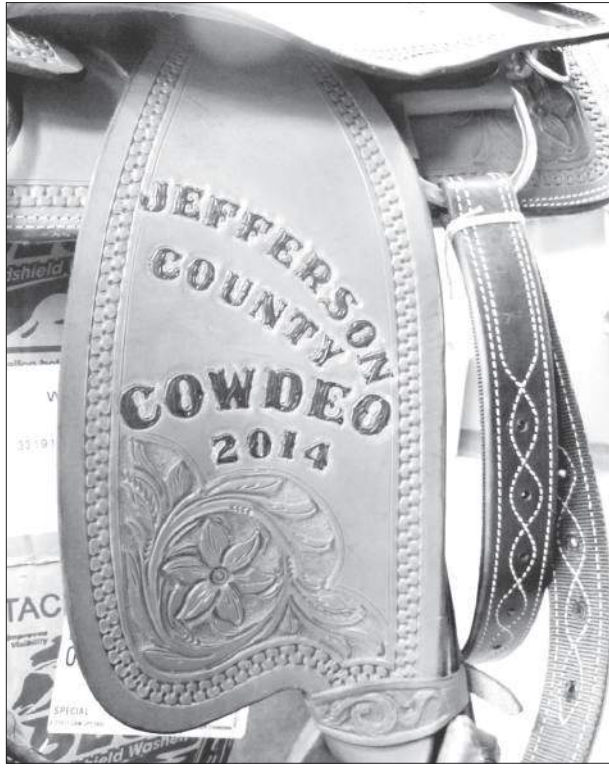


## Cowdeo this Saturday



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DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs is again providing the prize saddle for the Cowdeo.

The Forty-Sixth Annual Cowdeo is this Saturday, Oct. 18. There will be goat decorating, horseless calf roping, breakaway calf roping, sheep riding, cow riding, girls and boys barrel racing, calf riding, flag race and the chicken scramble.

All kids ages 5 through 14 are welcome to come and have a great time.

The 2014 Cowdeo will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Jefferson County Fair Complex.

The mission statement of the Cowdeo is to provide an opportunity for kids to experience friendly rodeo competition in a family atmosphere, while contributing to community non-profit organizations.

## Big horn sheep, other hunting season opening

Hunting season for a big horn sheep on the reservation will be from Oct. 18–Nov. 10.

A Natural Resources raffle will choose one tribal member who can take on big horn ram in the Mutton Mountain closure area.

Any prior successfully drawn big horn sheep recipients from previous hunts are not eligible to apply for this

hunt.

The successful hunter must attend and orientation at the Wildlife Natural Resources office prior to the hunt, and present any harvested sheet within 72 hours for genetic sampling, pinning, aging and inspection.

For more info call 541-553-2001

For other hunts, you can pick up your tags at Natural

Resources. You need to turn in your hunt results from last year. The hunting season regulations are as follows:

**Deer season:** Through Oct. 26. One buck deer having not less than a forked antler, per household.

**Elk season:** Nov. 8–Nov. 30. One antlered elk per household.

**Bear season:** Through Nov. 30. One bear per month

per household.

**Cougar season:** Through Dec. 31. One cougar per month per family. It is illegal to take spotted kittens or female cougars with spotted kittens.

Check with Natural Resources for further regulations regarding weapons allowed. Call 541-553-2001.

## Little League board election meeting this Wednesday

The Warm Springs Nation Little League is holding a community board election meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. in the Community Center Social Hall.

It's time to elect the 2015 Warm Springs Nation Little League Board of Directors.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

## Fall run at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Kah-Nee-Ta Fall Run is this Saturday, October 18.

Warm Springs Recreation is doing pre-registration now, or you can register the day of the race at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village entrance.

This is a 10k or 2-mile event. Same day registration opens at 9 a.m., and both races start at 10. To learn more contact Warm Springs Recreation at 553-3243.

## MHS final league game coming up Oct. 24

The Madras High School football team will host its final regular season league game on Friday, Oct. 24.

They will be playing Corbett, starting at 7 p.m.

If you don't make it to the game you can listen to

the action live here on KWSO or on line at KWSO.org

The Second Annual White Buffalo 5k run and walk will be held Friday, Oct. 24, starting at 4:30 at the Jefferson County Middle School.

## Soaring Butterflies, Warrior Spirit youth meetings Monday

The Warm Springs Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit Group will meet on Monday, Oct. 20 at 3:30 after school at the K-8 Academy Discovery Center.

The group focuses on local cultural education

and activities.

Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit for high school age youth will be at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center.

## Golf tourney helps Buffs

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort recently hosted the Open Golf Tournament in support of the Madras White Buffalos. Here are the results:

First, Jeff Barton Team. Second, Louie Pitt Team. Third, Butch David Team.

Fourth, Sean Cease Team. Fifth, Tiger VanPelt Team. Sixth, tie between Larry Renfro Team and Al Short Team.

### Individual awards

KP winners: one, Jolene Pitt; three, Willie Stacona; six; Scott Barton; ten, Jeff Barton; sixteen, Scott Barton.

Long putt winner: Hole no. 18, Louie Pitt

Long drive winner: Hole no. 2, Scott Barton.

"Congratulations golfers, and thank you for your support," said Butch David, who organized the tournament fundraiser. "And we would like to thank our sponsors."

Sponsors were: Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Meadow Lakes Golf Course, Prineville Country Club, Desert Peaks Golf Course, Bend Country Club, Eagle Creek Golf Course, Warm Springs Market, 3-Peaks Crossfit, Diane Green, Aly Urbach.

## Bonneville gathering celebrates Sept. fish run

Columbia River salmon returned in great numbers this year, setting a modern-day record. The fish count at Bonneville dam was the highest in 75 years.

This year's run was about 2.3 million salmon and steelhead, exceeding the previous record of 2.1 million set in 2011.

The numbers are from the Bonneville Fish Passage Center.

This year also brought a new single-day record, when 67,521 adult fall Chinook passed by Bonneville Dam in early September.

Tribal and federal agency leaders, and other river users gathered last month at the dam to welcome back the salmon.

The officials were also commemorating the collaboration that has helped significantly boost the number of salmon returning to Northwest rivers and streams.

### A view into the fish ladder



Courtesy CRITFC

View in September at the Bonneville fish ladder window.

The strong collaboration continues to improve habitat and future prospects for many species, including those still listed under the Endangered Species Act.

Notably, tribal biologists are excited about the increasing number of natural origin fall Chinook returning to spawning grounds throughout the Columbia River Basin.

For Snake River fall Chinook specifically, returns of natural origin fish are setting modern-day records—returning in recent years in the highest numbers since Snake River dam construction began.

During brief remarks, agency and tribal leaders, and the other river users explained how working together for salmon, along with favorable

ocean conditions, improved passage, successful hatchery programs, and a number of other factors are contributing to this year's abundant returns.

Guests toured two areas that normally are closed to the public: the Adult Fish Sampling Facility, where Tribal Fish Technicians identify, measure and tag returning salmon; and the juncture at which Tanner Creek meets the Bonneville Fish Hatchery, where salmon swim from the creek into the hatchery.

The total 2014 fish counts include chinook, sockeye, steelhead and coho salmon, although chinook and sockeye account for the majority of the returns.

Individual runs of Columbia and Snake River sockeye also set new records, returning in the highest numbers since fish counting began.

## Culture and Heritage fall programs

The Warm Springs Culture and Heritage Department is offering after-school programs for youth this fall.

Contact them to learn more and to sign up for Ittitamasha, which offers math tutorial using cultural activities; Language Latchkey, offering language and cultural learning; Rites of Passage for

Middle School Boys; and College Success sessions. The number is 541-553-3290.

**Cooking class:** Friday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the clinic kitchen. Learn to make healthy and delicious bulgur and bean salad. Open to the first 40 people. Participants will receive measuring cups or spoons. Call 541-553-2460 if you have questions.

## Water fitness at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Kah-Nee-Ta Water Fitness classes are on the fall schedule, with classes every Wednesday from 10:15-11:15 a.m. For more information contact Jeri Kollen at 541-553-2478; or call Edmund Francis at 541-553-1196.

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