

# Memorial rodeo action returns to Simnasho

The Jamie 'Chili Guy' Tohet Wild Horse Race Memorial returned to Simnasho last week.

The Wild Horse Race featured several teams, with the \$1,000 added, and buckles to the first place team.

There were ranch bronc

riding; the Junior Wild Colt Race; and the 6.2 mile endurance race.

The Bucking Invitational was in honor of Isaiah Florendo.

Extra kid events were Junior Barrels, and Stick Horse Race. Thanks to Bar DCB for the rodeo stock.



Jayson Smith photos



# Deer season in Oct.

Colder temperatures and snowfall at higher elevations welcomed Warm Springs hunters to the woods in October, with the opening of buck deer rifle season on the Reservation.

Hunters are now able to issue themselves tags through the new tribal online website.

As always, you must have your tag and tribal Id with you when hunting.

The bag limit is one deer per season. If you have any questions, contact the Branch of Natural Resources, 541-553-2001. Or stop by the office at the industrial park.

Deer season runs through October 31.

# Cowdeo bucks on October 19

The Fifty-First Annual Cowdeo returns to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds arena next Saturday, October 19.

Events at the Cowdeo include sheep riding, calf roping, cow riding, goat tail undecorating, barrels, scurry race, horseless calf roping, breakaway roping, flag race, critter scramble and the stick horse race.

For 51 years now the Cowdeo provides the opportunity for kids age 5 to 14 to experience friendly rodeo competition in a family atmosphere, while contributing to community non-profit organizations.

Cowdeo originated in 1968 by the St. Patrick's

Catholic Church as a fundraising opportunity. In 2003 the Jefferson County Fair Complex took over the fundraising event and turned it into a fundraising opportunity for not only the Fair Complex but for other organizations/groups.

Kids 5-14 are able to compete in their age division: age 5; 6 to 8 PeeWee; 9 to 11 junior; and 12-14 senior.

Prizes include belt buckles in each event. Participants also strive to win the All Around Saddle, provided by DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs.

For information see the fairgrounds website: [jeffco.net/fairgrounds](http://jeffco.net/fairgrounds)

# Tribes help zoo welcome Pacific lamprey

Tribal leaders, dancers and drummers recently helped welcome Pacific lamprey to the Oregon Zoo in Portland.

A gathering of over 200 tribal, federal, state and local dignitaries, elected officials, and general public attended the event.

Representatives from the three partner organizations—the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, the Oregon Zoo U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gave short addresses before the event ended with an Eel Dance by Warm Springs and Umatilla dancers.

CRITFC chair Jeremy Red Star Wolf told the attendees:

“You can help as individuals in our recovery effort as well. Be mindful of what

you contribute in everyday life. Volunteer within your local area on habitat restoration projects, and be an advocate through your actions and voice. Speak of what you've witnessed here today. Be amazed by this species, its determination and sacrifices. Above all, listen and pay attention to all the land, plants and animals around you. They will speak to you if you listen.

“Today on World River Day, we honor the Pacific Lamprey and what they have to teach us.”

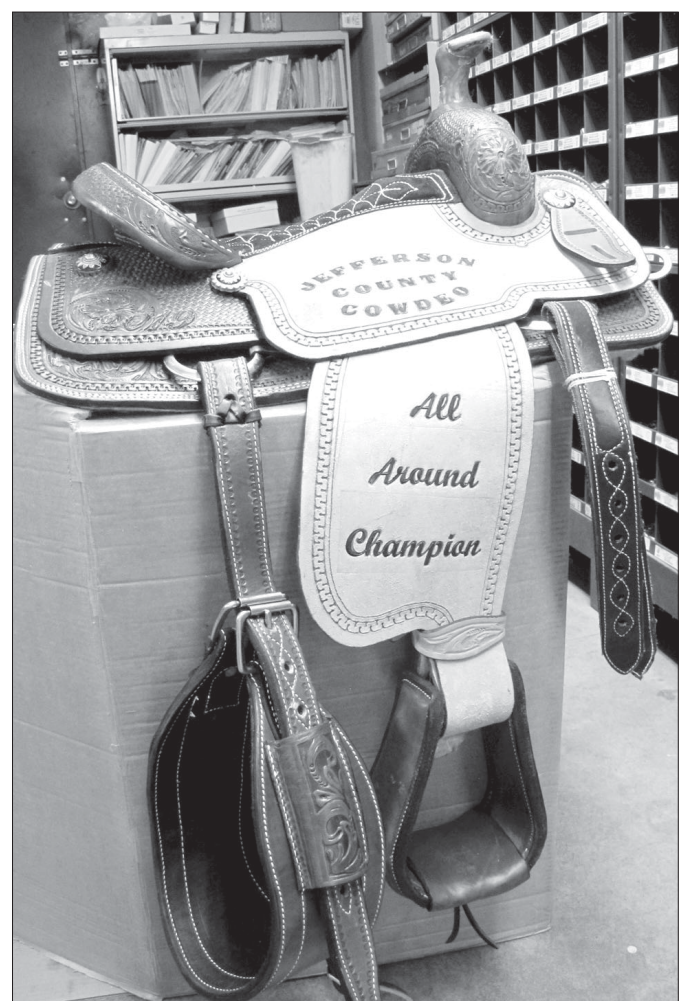
The permanent exhibit is part of the zoo's Northwest section. It features not only biological information about lamprey, but the deep cultural connection they have for the region's tribes.



Tribal lamprey dance at the Oregon Zoo.



Detail from the lamprey Cultural exhibit at the zoo.



The All Around Champion Cowdeo saddle, provided again by DMJ Automotive.

# Madras varsity football at home on Friday

The Madras High School varsity football team has a home game this Friday, October 11 against Blanchet School.

The team then travels to Scio on October 18, before returning home against Corbett on October 25.

Madras had a great Homecoming game at the end of September, beating Dayton 39-12.

Player of the Game for Madras was running back Treyvon Easterling, scoring four touchdowns.

The win capped off

homecoming week at Madras High School, including the induction of four new alumni into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

New inductees into the Hall included Dr. Shilo Tippet, Class of 1991; and

Judge Dan Ahern, married into the tribes.

The hall is designed to inspire students to pursue their dreams, with the inductees all one time students at Madras High School who have gone on to achievements in the region and beyond.



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Player of the Homecoming Game, Treyvone Easterling.



And celebrating the win...



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**Dinner at 5:30**

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