

Endurance Horse Race Champions



Courtesy Begay family

Atcity Begay is the Senior Division Champion of the 2025 Pi-Ume-Sha Endurance Horse, while his niece Joletta is the Junior Division 2025 Pi-Ume-Sha Endurance Race

Champion (both pictured above after the race with their winning horses).

We are happy and proud of them and their awesome horses,

the Bay horse Buffalo Hill, and the Roan horse Red Mesa.

The Begay and family.

From Miss Rodeo Oregon ~



Courtesy Mary Olney

Hunters' public meeting this Thursday

The Branch of Natural Resources Wildlife Department and Fish and Wildlife committees will host a Tribal Hunters Public Meeting from 5:30-8 p.m. this Thursday, July 10 at the Warm Springs Campus Pavilion.

Topics are the 2024 reservation game inventories, and the 2025 proposed hunting seasons.

Please bring your questions, and hunting permits if you still have them. Food will be provided.

Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated. For additional information contact:

Branch of Natural Resources general manager Austin Smith Jr., 541-553-2046.

Wildlife Department biologist Camille Brooks, 541-553-2029.

Wildlife Department biologist Max Oakes, 541-553-2038.

Tribal administration Fish and Wildlife Committee secretaries, 541-553-3257.

Please participate in the hunter online survey at: [Bit.ly/45LigWs](https://bit.ly/45LigWs)

Koa and I took a special detour to a Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo in my hometown. The Treaty Days Open Rodeo was definitely one for the books!

This is one of the first places that rodeo started to feel like home. Growing up, we didn't have a whole lot, but we had this! And let me tell you after winning a few bucks, a good cheeseburger, and a bag of

candy and peanuts, we sure felt like the richest kids in the world.

At this time I'd like to thank my tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Indian Head Casino, Warm Springs Composite Products, Power and Water Enterprises, and DMJ for your generous contributions to my year as Miss Rodeo Oregon.

Mary Olney.

Health alert lifted at Lake Billy Chinook

Danger for dogs remains

The Oregon Health Authority last week lifted a health alert for algae blooms on Lake Billy Chinook. The advisory had been in place since mid June.

Health officials said that levels of toxins produced by algae have dropped back to a threshold considered safe for humans.

The levels of cyanobacteria are still unsafe for dogs. The state Health Authority is urging pet owners to keep their dogs out of the water in areas where algae blooms are present.

Notes...

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They have breakfast available for kids at 8:30 and lunch at 11:30. They're doing water play this Thursday.

The Warm Springs Thursday Market is at the Campus Pavilion from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Thursday Market this week will feature 30 free Fresh Harvest hits from the High Desert Food and Farm Alliance, and this week's kits will be for spring vegetable stir fry.

Oregon State University Extension will be on hand, as well as Warm Springs Head Start and Early Head Start. Jefferson County Public Health will be giving out WIC Farmers Market checks, and KWSO will be conducting their information assessment. KWSO will have some slap bracelets for kids.

The free ready-to-make Fresh Harvest meal kits are to create a four-serving meal. The kits include farm-fresh vegetables from Around the Bend Farm, pantry staples, a seasoning packet, and a recipe card for a nutritious, budget-friendly meal. Thirty kits will be available, stop by the Thursday Market between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and pick one up.

The next Warm Springs Tribal Appreciation Day at Kah-Nee-Ta Hot Springs Resort is on Thursday, July 31 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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