

All-Indian Rodeo Is a Success Thanks To Marvin Kimsey and The Rodeo Committee



Modern Irony — The Cavalry, a precision riding team, showed off their horsemanship for the spectators at the rodeo.

Bulls Win — The bull riding competition was fast and furious this year, so much so that no cowboys were able to complete a full eight-second ride.

A popular event at this year's rodeo was the Wild Horse Race, where teams of three cowboys try to saddle a bucking horse and ride it across the finish line.

Professional rodeo clown John Shepard was back for the All-Indian rodeo.

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both days. Lisa Hargitt, of Grand Ronde, sang the National Anthem. "The Cavalry," a horse riding team, put on a performance on both days. They did a precision riding act that helped get the crowd in a rodeo mood.

Rodeo clown John Shepard was there, entertaining the crowd and helping the kids with the stick horse races. He traded jokes with announcer Jake Grossmiller, much to the delight of the crowd. The crowd also liked the Ring Toss event, where someone attempts to

throw an inner tube over a bull's head. It is much harder than it sounds and took the contestants several attempts. Although a little smaller this year, the Grand Ronde All-Indian rodeo is well established and draws talent from as far away as Washington, California and Utah.

"We went through great lengths to make sure it went right," said Michaelle Kimsey. "We want to put on a good show so they'll come back." ■

All-Indian Rodeo Results:

- **Junior Steer Roping:** 1st place — Joshua Strom, 2nd place — Payton Pinz.
- **Calf Roping:** 1st place — Casey Green, 2nd place — Justin Tom.
- **Steer Wrestling:** 1st place — Cort Herrera, 2nd place — Cody Barney.
- **Saddle Bronc:** 1st place — Joe Scott, 2nd place — Brad Parrish.
- **Ladies Break Away Roping:** 1st place — Liana Tom, 2nd place — Shannon Adams.
- **Team Roping:** 1st place — Denny Night, Robert Hicks.
- **Junior Barrel Racing:** 1st place — Kristin Tom, 2nd place — Ashley Fult.

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Good To Go — Rodeo Committee member Duke Kimsey (left) and his father Marvin Kimsey (center) check David Holmes' gear before his ride.



Tribal member Kim Lara, daughter of Kimberly Contreras, watches the rodeo from a good spot on the fence.



► Joseph Scott, 2, of Warm Springs, came with his mother, Crystal Berman, to the second annual All-Indian Rodeo, held in Grand Ronde.



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Cayuse Chief Jesse Jones salutes the crowd at the rodeo.