

Spirit Mountain Stampede Brings Rodeo Competition to Grand Ronde

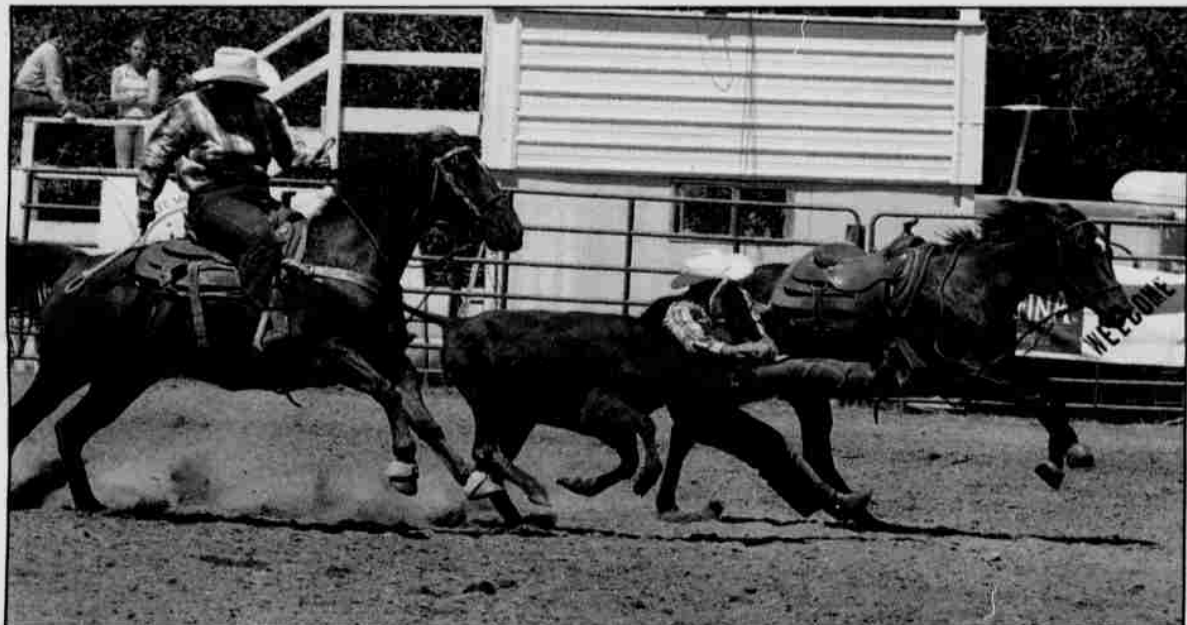


Bullshot — Clay Cove of Elmira, Oregon, tries in vain to stay on during the Bull Riding competition. Cove was eventually thrown off and trampled beneath the bull. He was not injured, though.



Having Fun — Emma Lane, 22 months, and mom Denise Lane of Monmouth during the stickhorse race.

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Good One — Jordan Luenella, of Shoreline, Oregon, scores a time of 15.27 in the steer wrestling competition.



Tribute — Laura Place carried the Spirit Mountain Rodeo flag. Place is the daughter of the late Michaelle Kimsey. The Rodeo Committee established the "Michaelle Kimsey All-Around Trophy" in her honor.



Thrills & Spills — Duke Kimsey, Grand Ronde Tribal member and Rodeo Committee volunteer, dismounts during the Wildhorse Stampede in which half a dozen bucking horses and riders are released simultaneously. The last man hanging on wins.