

## 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo August 19-21

It's saddle bronc, bull riding and barrel racing time in your own back yard. The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will present its 83<sup>rd</sup> annual pro show this year in Heppner. One of the longest running rodeos in Oregon, this little town can turn on some fantastic weekend entertainment. The town will come alive on Aug. 19-21 with NPRA rodeo action, and talent. On Friday night the small cowboys and cowgirls start the fun off with mutton bustin'. This will lead right into the grand entry action at 7 p.m. Saturday's Pro Show starts at 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. Sunday's show brings in the locals with the Morrow County

Jackpot Rodeo beginning at 1:15 p.m.

The rodeo will feature some of the best rodeo talent the sport has to offer. Being the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest pay out rodeo in Oregon, this rodeo promises to bring well known cowboys and cowgirls in the Pacific Northwest to compete for the awards and cash money that Heppner has to offer. Very few rodeos offer a saddle for all around cowboy along with added money, buckles and spurs. The JackPot rodeo offers your own friends and family from Morrow County the Amateur calf roping saddle and the prestigious all around buckle along with each honored event award.

The "famous" dog calling contest will be during the Friday performance, so money is to be made if you have a fast and focused canine who can compete with the defending champions of Morrow County. Each pro show will feature the rough stock from bull riding, saddle bronc and bareback riding. The timed events will bring the big mans sport of steer wrestling and the only team event in professional rodeo; team roping. Time and money pushes talented cowboys and cowgirls riding some of the best trained and bred horses in the Pacific Northwest in both calf roping and barrel racing.

The town of Heppner, along Hwy 207 near the Umatilla National Forest, welcomes visitors to their community to watch and be apart of rodeo weekend.



This year the VIP seats are even easier to access and plan for. The VIP seats are in the grandstands but offer the closest rodeo action with the luxury of backed and armed seats. These seats can be purchased in advance to secure the finest view of the rodeo. Ushers will help you to your seats and give you the freedom to move around without risk of loosing your seat to other viewers. The best seats can be purchased in any quantity for any or all three days at \$12 a seat. An entire box of seats (10 seats) can be purchased for all three days of rodeo action for \$360. The seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. The best seats

move quickly but some VIP seats may be purchased at the gate. Bench seats are available the day of the rodeo for \$8. Children seven-12 are \$5 and six and under are free. Visa, Master Card and American Express are accepted for advanced VIP seating and two numbers are available. Ask for Lynn in the evenings at 422-7559 or during the day at 676-5583. Camping, fishing and RV hook ups are also available close to town or a short distance away.

For more information on the Heppner Rodeo visit the website at [www.heppner.net/rodeo](http://www.heppner.net/rodeo).

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