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## News Release

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Pendleton, Oregon—Wildhorse Resort & Casino will host the 2006 Summer Poker Rodeo Tues-Sat., July 18-22, with \$320,000 in prize money projected over the five days and \$20,000 added.

Wildhorse has gained a reputation for player friendly poker, thanks to its semi-annual Poker Round-Ups held every spring and fall, each averaging more than \$1 million in prize money to players who assemble at the resort's casino from all over the U.S. and Canada.

The Summer Rodeo is especially friendly, with low buy-ins ranging from \$100 for Tuesday's competition of No-Limit Hold 'em, with an estimated purse of \$33,000, to \$300 for Saturday's final day of No-Limit Hold 'Em with an estimated purse of \$95,000. The play also includes plenty of no-juice satellites. Tournament entry fees are always only \$10, and satellites are "no-juice" because there is no entry fee added to satellite buy-ins.

Purse projections are based on repeating the attendance at last year's event, although attendance has increased every year.

Signups begin at 8 a.m. daily where players may sign up for any tournament, with each day's play beginning at noon. Players must sign up in person at the casino. For more details visit [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com).

Player fees include a daily buffet dinner. The resort also offers players discounted rates in the newly remodeled Wildhorse Hotel. For hotel reservations call Billie Robbins at 541-966-1549 or 800-654-9453, Ext. 1549.

Wildhorse Resort & Casino is the Pacific Northwest's highest paying casino, with a record \$9.3 million slot jackpot. The Resort includes a 24-hour casino, hotel, RV Park, 18-hole golf course and Tribal museum. It is located just minutes off I-84 at Exit 216, four miles east of Pendleton. For more information: 1-800-654-9453 or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com). Wildhorse is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

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