Rodeo—Angola style

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In 1965, inmates and employees of the Louisiana State Penitentiary combined hard work and ingenuity, and the Angola Prison Rodeo was born. To Open to the public since 1968, "The Wildest Show on Earth" has grown steadily in popularity and attendance.

Last year, the Sunday show drew an estimated 30,000 fans, and ticket sales generated nearly $68,000 for the Inmate Welfare Fund. The money is used to purchase recreational equipment not provided for by taxpayer dollars, including books, games, 30-dayQUOTE

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