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Don't forget to get your discounted rodeo weekend packages... prices go up June 1, so get your weekend package today! (packages will be available at the May dance)

Rodeo Contestants: Remember that if you have an IGRA competitor number you need to register before June 5!

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Check out the Calgary to Strathmore Bus Schedule at <u>www.argra.org</u> look under CRIR Rodeo – Travel to Calgary.

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SATURDAY MAY 30, 2009 ORG **Compete in** Mini-Rodeo 🔶 Events.

Buy-Your-Rodeo-Packages-at-Farly-Bird-Prices-&-Sign-Up-to-Volunteer-Wet your Whistle with great drink prices! Late Night Buffet!

Where: Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community hall, 1320 5th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alberta Doors open at 8PM. Membership available for purchase, Admission Members \$6 - Non Members \$10.

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A Letter from the Rodeo Director

And the countdown begins...

As I write this we are only 7 weeks away from the 16th annual Bud Light Canadian Rockies International Rodeo. Although that may seem like a long way off it's coming closer and quicker than you think.

I would like to encourage everyone check out to ARGRA's award winning website at www.argra.org for continuous updates regarding the rodeo. Our website is your "one shopping stop experience", where you can purchase your weekend packages; book your camping spots; sign up to volunteer; or look up information regarding the Team Challenge and the Olde Tyme Country Carnival.

When you're at the rodeo this year a "must-see" is the 4th annual silent auction, which has also taken on an art show component this year. To date there are over 90 items being put up for auction and we will be featuring a number of artists who have contributed original pieces. The list of donated items up for grabs is growing daily and there is definitely something for everyone in the auction so stop by and check it out!!



This year's rodeo committee has done an amazing job of organizing what we're hoping will be one the best CRIR's in ARGRA's history. There are over 25 people on the Rodeo Committee this year and each one of them has put in hundreds of hours to help put together this years' show. would like to personally thank each and every one of them, well as the countless as number of volunteers who step up to the plate every year to help make the rodeo such a success. If you're at the rodeo this year please take a minute to say 'Hi, and Thank-You' when you see one of our many volunteers. Without them this would not be possible!!

Speaking of volunteers, we're pleased to once again this continued vear have the support of The SHARP Foundation. They will be handling all the liquor ticket sales for us this year as well as providing attendants to maintain and manage our parking lot. All they ask

in return is a \$2 donation at the main entrance so please watch for them as you pull into the grounds.

If you are interested in getting more involved with ARGRA or the Rodeo Committee please feel free to drop me a line at <u>rodeodirector@argra.org</u>. The more involved you become the more fun you will have, and that's a promise!

Happy Trails, Janie



Homos on the Range and Fairies on the Prairies

The Bud Light Canadian Rockies International Rodeo June 26-28 is quickly approaching.

It's going to be an awesome weekend and you don't want to miss a thing so book your campsite and attend all or any part of the exciting, fun, and fabulous weekend events.

You might be parked in the Homos on the Range section or the Fairies on the Prairies section, but wherever you are it will definitely be fun! In fact, plan on decorating your campsite and winning some prize money!

Remember all campsites are un-serviced, and picnic tables will not be provided.

Numerous shower units will be available. Book your campsite now for only \$45 for the entire weekend. Go to <u>www.argra.org</u> and check out CRIR Rodeo – Camping for all the details.

While you're there book your Rodeo Weekend Package and Tickets.

See ya at the Rodeo ! Judy Munson Communications Director



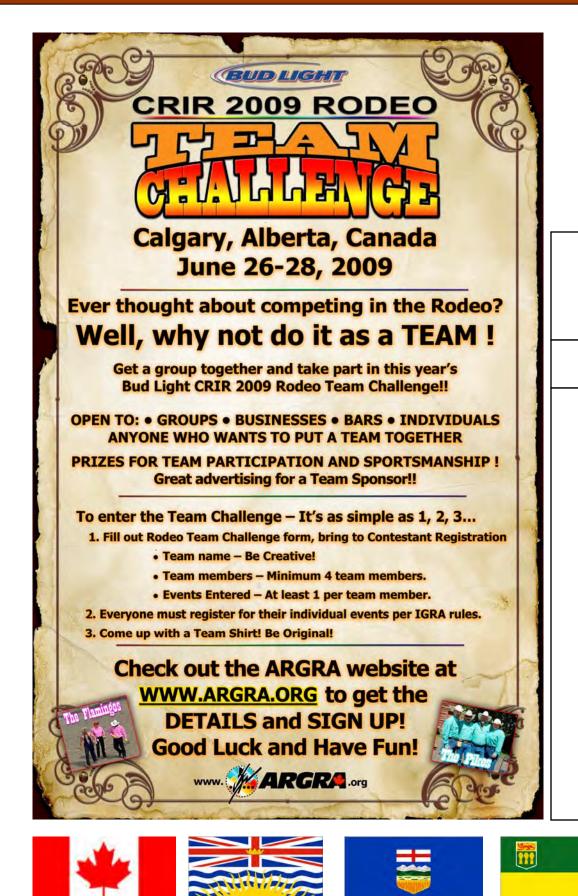
Calling all Volunteers....

The 2009 Bud Light CRIR needs you. Volunteering provides a great way to meet new people and to give back to the community, and have fun while you do. ARGRA and the CRIR wouldn't be what it is today without volunteers like you! If you would like to be involved, contact volunteers@argra.org to find out more.



Thank you Sponsors!!!







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