

CGRA NEWSLETTER

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JULY 1986

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU! The 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo is now history and will go down in the record books as a phenomenal success. Congratulations to the contestants, and entertainers for their contribution to the weekend's success. The cooperation and support we received from the general membership was unsurpassed. The efforts that so many made throughout the year, and that extra "last minute push" made Denver's Biggest Party the best ever. A very special THANK YOU from myself, the board, and the general membership to our Rodeo Director, Wayne Jakino. For the past four years Wayne has been an intricate part of the success of CGRA, The RMR Rodeo, and gay rodeo throughout the country. Often he is overlooked and taken for granted, but I don't think that we could do it without him. Thank you, Wayne. Next time you see him simply tell him "thanks", it's well deserved.

I would like to invite everyone to attend our Summer Gymkhana and participate in the upcoming election of officers on Sunday, July 27, 1986. I will plan on seeing everyone at the next general membership meeting, Thursday, July 10, 1986 at Charlie's.

Richard Eisenbarth
President

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

To say thank you for all the wonderful help you gave physically, and mentally to bring about a successful rodeo is to say it from my heart. There are so many to thank that to call names would surely leave someone out. So, to all members and friends, THANK YOU. To the many individuals and businesses who supported us financially and with the ability to promote rodeo, THANK YOU.

Now we must get ready for another year. With the gymkhana quickly approaching, and the election of new officers, we must keep pushing for even a better year. Our organization can be a great inspiration to our community. We can work together for a closeness that can be felt throughout our community and nation. I'm proud to serve with you.

Charles Merritt
Vice President

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in CGRA is open to anyone. There is an initiation fee of \$20, and monthly dues of only \$4. General membership meetings are held at 8:00 pm the second Thursday of each month at CHARLIE'S, 7900 East Colfax Avenue.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership of CGRA keeps growing! We would like to welcome new members Tony Shade, Deb Adler, Glen Benton, Paula Scorigal, Greg Tinsley, and Bear. Welcome to CGRA; we're proud to have you as members.

David Martin
Membership Chairman

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING...

The next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, July 10th, 8:00 pm at Charlie's. This will be the final general membership meeting prior to the election of a new board. Please join us!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Again, another person expressing thanks and gratitude for a very successful rodeo. The support we received from local and out-of-state dance groups was phenominal. Throughout the weekend we were able to feature the talents of The Bunkhouse OK Cloggers, Floyds Country Cloggers, Charlie's Country Cloggers, The Texas Sidekicks, The Rockin' R Cloggers, The Ironspurs, Rawhide Justice, Goldrush, The Longhorns, The Midnight Ramblers, The Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus, The Mile High Squares, The Colorado Outlaws, The Denver Country Cloggers and the fantastic GRIP SISTERS. An extra treat this year was the live entertainment provided by Wes Myers, Sherry Kimmerling, Michael Land, Ted E. Darnell, Satin and Lace, East Perdue, and Marge McLeon, who was also an excellent MC.

Thanks should also be given to Mark Caeser, our rodeo announcer who also assisted with MC duties throughout the weekend, and Pam Wiley and Jim Anderson for their invaluable assistance with Grand Entry. A special thanks to the many bars that proudly supported CGRA and The RMR Rodeo: Charlie's, The 4004, Lipps, Three Sisters, Oscar Wildes, and The Denver Water Works. Go out of you way to support these bars, they all went out of their way to support us!

A final thanks is due The Denver Country Cloggers. This group of fine dancers was instrumental in the organization of the entertainment portion and staged an excellent presentation of the IGRA Flag at the awards ceremony. Again, thanks to all.

Michael Van Meter
Entertainment Chairman

FROM THE RODEO DIRECTOR

There are two words that I want to express to the CGRA Membership - "THANK YOU". We were given a challenge two months prior to the rodeo which the membership backed with flying colors. The keys to the very successful rodeo we staged were support from the general membership and a strong and active board. My thanks to each of you for making The 4th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo a phenominal success, and my job easier. Also, my compliments to the CGRA Board and the general membership for your strong and healthy look. It is good to see it again!

Wayne Jakino
Rodeo Director

SUMMER GYMKHANA, ELECTIONS & AWARDS PRESENTATION SCHEDULED

The Summer Gymkhana, election of a new board and IGRA Trustee, and CGRA Awards Presentation has been scheduled for Sunday, July 27, 1986. The gymkhana will take place at Richard and Danny's, 10451 Weld Country Road #14 1/2 in Fort Lupton. The gymkhana will start at noon and also feature a potluck. Admission prices are \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members. Anyone bringing a potluck dish will receive a \$1 discount. So members, bring a dish and get in FREE! Beer and soft drinks will be available.

That evening we will have the Election of Officers and IGRA Trustee, The Awards Presentation, Membership Drive and Barbecue at Charlie's from 6-8. The barbecue will be offered to members and non-members for only \$1. We encourage you to bring your friends with you for a fun evening. Awards for the Summer Gymkhana will also be presented at this time.

ELECTION OF NEW BOARD

The election of the new board of directors and IGRA Trustee will be held on Sunday, July 27, 1986. The success of a strong organization is strong leadership, and an involved general membership. Shortly we will be asked to elect a new board and IGRA Trustee. In accordance with our by-laws, a nominating committee has been formed to coordinate the election. The committee consists of Chairman Jim Anderson, Danny Bahr, Dan Smith, Glen Benton, and Rex Breiner. It is the purpose of the nominating committee to coordinate the election, accept nominations, and explain the duties of the office to the candidates. Anyone interested in running for a board position or IGRA Trustee should contact a member of the nominating committee. Also, keep in mind that the newly elected board is charged with appointing five voting IGRA Delegates and five alternates. Interested individuals should contact a member of the board (past or present) or a member of the nominating committee. Positions on the board are:

PRESIDENT	TREASURER	RODEO EVENTS CHAIRMAN
VICE PRESIDENT	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	PR/FUNDRAIDING CHAIRMAN
RECORDING SECRETARY	MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN

Holding a board position or being a trustee is not a popularity contest. It will require dedication and hard work.

NEXT RODEO... OKLAHOMA CITY

The next rodeo on the international circuit will be The First Annual Great Plains Regional Rodeo, August 14-17, 1986. Our friends from OGRA, KGRA, and MGRA have a fun filled weekend planned for us. Make your plans now! Ticket information and a complete schedule of events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



First Annual

GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL RODEO

AUGUST 14-17, 1986

State Fairgrounds Coliseum
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



THURSDAY - AUGUST 14, 1986

7:00 P.M. CLAIM JUMPERS PARTY (Hosted by KGRA) \$2.50
Ramada Inn N.W., 2801 N. W. 39th Expressway

STAKE YOUR CLAIM EARLY IN OKLAHOMA

Show features Dance Exhibitors from across the country. Information, Hospitality Booth and Ticket Sales. Bar Tour immediately following the party!

FRIDAY - AUGUST 15, 1986

7:00 P.M. HOMESTEADERS PARTY (Hosted by KGRA) \$2.50
Holiday Inn, 3535 N.W. 39th Expressway

Show features DENA KAYE and ROD HENRY. Also, Dance Exhibitors from across the country. Contestant sign-up!! Information, Hospitality Booth and Ticket Sales. Bar Tour immediately following the party!

SATURDAY - AUGUST 16, 1986

12:30 P.M. FIRST PERFORMANCE - GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL RODEO \$10.00
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds Coliseum

8:00 P.M. ROUND-UP PARTY (Hosted by MGRA) \$ 5.00
Holiday Inn, 3535 N.W. 39th Expressway

Show features DENA KAYE and ROD HENRY. Also, Dance Exhibitors from across the country.

SUNDAY - AUGUST 17, 1986

12:30 P.M. FINAL PERFORMANCE - GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL RODEO \$10.00
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds Coliseum

8:00 P.M. AWARDS PRESENTATION No Cover
Ramada Inn N.W., 2801 N.W. 39th Expressway

Show features ROD HENRY and Dance Exhibitors.

Tickets are available individually or in a package. For more information and purchase call the GPRR HOT LINE - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. 524-3298 - evenings 943-0843.

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICES

CLAIM JUMPERS PARTY	\$ 2.50
HOMESTEADERS PARTY	2.50
SATURDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE	10.00
ROUND-UP PARTY	5.00
SUNDAY RODEO PERFORMANCE	10.00
Total if purchased individually	\$30.00

PACKAGE PRICE

(Includes all of the above)

\$25.00

BOX SEATS - Per Performance Per Seat

\$12.00

YA'LL COME EARLY!!!

YA'LL COME!!!

YA'LL COME AGAIN!!!

LAST CHANCE TO COME!!!

CGRA RECOMMENDATIONS ON IGRA RULES

The IGRA Rules Meeting scheduled for June 29th was cancelled due to Pridefest activities. The meeting will be rescheduled in the next few weeks; for the new date contact a board member or call Charlie's. The purpose of this rules meeting will be to prepare recommendations from The State of Colorado on changes in IGRA rules. These recommendations must be submitted next month in Oklahoma City. With the experience of our rodeo fresh in our minds we solicit the ideas of the general membership.

IGRA NEWS

The IGRA Convention will be held in Denver September 25-28, 1986. In attendance will be the five voting delegates from each state association. The convention will feature the Mr., Ms., and Miss IGRA competition, the announcement of the IGRA champions for each event, and the IGRA All Around Champions. There will also be a Judging Seminar, Rodeo Secretary Seminar, structure changes for the 86-87 rodeo year, and rules update for the 86-87 rodeo year. Following find a tentative schedule of events.

- Thursday, September 25th - Rules meeting for the 86-87 rodeo year; all day.
Friday, September 26th - Rules meeting for the 86-87 rodeo year; morning session only.
- Judging Seminar; afternoon session.
- Rodeo Secretary Seminar; all day.
- IGRA Convention Show and Party; evening.
Saturday, September 26th - Presentation of rule and structure changes for 86-87 rodeo year; all day.
- Major Show featuring presentation of International All Around Buckle, and International Mr., Ms., and Miss; evening.

All interested CGRA members are encouraged to participate in the rules meeting, The Rodeo Secretary Seminar, and The Judging Seminar. Attendance in all seminars will be limited - apply now with a board member.

NMGRA GYMKHANA

The New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association will be holding a Summer Gykhana the weekend of July 14-15. Anyone interested in more information please contact Charles Merritt.

A BENEFIT FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS...

CGRA is proud to be participating in a benefit for persons with AIDS on Friday, July 4th. The benefit, titled "LEATHER - FEATHERS AND FUN!" will be an all day function at Charlie's. The show will feature live entertainment from Rod Henry, Michael Land, Sherry Kimmerling, Ted E. Darnell, Shannon, Lu Ann Reeder, Satin and Lace, Steffen, Gregory Spencer, and Master of Ceremonies, Fritz Capone. The fun starts at 11:00 am with Charlie's FREE brunch and entertainment starting at 1:00 pm. CGRA will be hosting one of it's famous STEAK FRY'S on Charlie's patio from 4-8. For only \$4.50 you'll receive a steak, potato salad, beans, and roll. CGRA will be donating all proceeds from the Steak Fry to Persons With Aids. Let's support this very worth while project! We'll see everyone on Friday, July 4th!

CGRA is proud to support the "We Care" Program.





4th of July

A Celebration of Life
Steven "B" - The Lady Hawk
Presents

LEATHER - FEATHERS And FUN!!

Red, White & Blue Day for the "We Care" Program
(Direct Aid To Persons With AIDS)

Cameo Appearances By:
Steven "B" (Denver)
Diamond Heart (Denver)
Cherelle (Denver)
Morganne (Denver)
Raine Lee (P. Worth)
Sheri Torres (Dallas)
Brandy Roberts (Dallas)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Fritz Capone (Wichita)

ENTERTAINERS
Rod Henry Show (Dallas)
Michael Land (Oklahoma City)
Sherry Kimmerling (Phoenix)
Ted E. Darnell (Denver)
Shannon (Denver)
Lu Ann Reeder (Denver)
Satin and Lace (Denver)
Steffen (Denver)
Gregory Spencer (Denver)

Charlie's Brunch starts at 11 a.m.
Show starts at 1 p.m.
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4TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO
Saturday, May 31, 1986

EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE
BARREL RACING	Dale Young	1st	BARREL RACING	Laurie Lee Laykasek	1st
	Lee Kittleson	2nd		"McLipps"	2nd
	Ted Darnell	3rd		May Court	3rd
	Al Riancho	4th		Jodie Johnson	4th
POLE BENDING	Wayne Jakino	1st	POLE BENDING	Laurie Lee Laykasek	1st
	John Coe	2nd		May Court	2nd
	John Beck	3rd		Joyce Meyers	3rd
	Dale Young	4th		Sheryl Kanaga	4th
TEXAS FLAG RACE	Lee Kittleson	1st	TEXAS FLAG RACE	May Court	1st
	Randy Sellers	2nd		"Lisa"	2nd
	Wayne Jakino	3rd		"McLipps"	3rd
	Zephyr Howard	4th		Joyce Meyers	4th
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	John Beck	1st	BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		
	Dewayne Pattillo	2nd			
MOUNTED CALF ROPING	Randy Sellers	1st	MOUNTED CALF ROPING	"McLipps"	1st
	Lee Kittleson	2nd		"Lisa"	2nd
CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Barry Fullington	1st	CALF ROPING ON FOOT		
CHUTE DOGGING	Lee Kittleson	1st	CHUTE DOGGING	"Gracie"	1st
	Patrick Wilson	2nd		"Lisa"	2nd
	Dewayne Pattillo	3rd			
	Mark Friden	4th			
WILD COW RIDING	John Beck	1st	WILD COW RIDING	Jeanne Tuttle	1st
	Scott Thompson	1st		Cindy Elliott	2nd
	Dale Young	2nd			
	Mark Friden	3rd			
BULL RIDING			BULL RIDING		

4TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO
Sunday, June 1, 1986

EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE
BARREL RACING	Dale Young	1st	BARREL RACING	Laurie Lee Laykasek	1st
	Ted Darnell	2nd		May Court	2nd
	Larry Brandon	3rd		"Lisa"	3rd
	Lee Kittleson	4th		Jodie Johnson	4th
POLE BENDING	Dale Young	1st	POLE BENDING	Laurie Lee Laykasek	1st
	Al Riancho	2nd		May Court	2nd
	Larry Brandon	3rd		"Lisa"	3rd
	Dale Young	4th		Jodie Johnson	4th
TEXAS FLAG RACE	Wayne Jakino	1st	TEXAS FLAG RACE	Joyce Meyers	1st
	Randy Sellers	2nd		"McLipps"	2nd
	Robert Baker	3rd		May Court	3rd
	Gary Oliver	4th		Laurie Lee Laykasek	4th
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	John Beck	1st	BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		
MOUNTED CALF ROPING	Lee Kittleson	1st	MOUNTED CALF ROPING	"Lisa"	1st
CALF ROPING ON FOOT	Jim Frazier	1st	CALF ROPING ON FOOT	"Wanda"	1st
				Sheryl Kanaga	2nd
CHUTE DOGGING	John Beck	1st	CHUTE DOGGING	"Lisa"	1st
	Dewayne Pattillo	2nd		Peggy Straus	2nd
	Lee Kittleson	3rd		Laurie Lee Laykasek	3rd
	Patrick Wilson	4th			
WILD COW RIDING	Robert Baker	1st	WILD COW RIDING	Murmur Tuckness	1st
	Scott Thompson	1st		Cindy Elliott	2nd
	Dale Young	2nd			
	John Beck	3rd			
	Tony Jordinelli	3rd			
BULL RIDING			BULL RIDING	"Gracie"	1st

4TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO
Team Events

Saturday, May 31, 1986

Sunday, June 1, 1986

EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PLACE
WILD COW MILKING	Glen Hostetler	1st	WILD COW MILKING	Michael Rose	1st
	Laurie Lee Layksek	1st		"Lisa"	1st
	"Tina"	1st		Cathy Dewell	1st
	Scott Thompson	2nd		John Beck	2nd
	Dewayne Pattillo	2nd		Barry Fullington	2nd
	May Court	2nd		Vickie Doty	2nd
	John Beck	3rd		Michael Frigia	3rd
	Barry Fullington	3rd		Richard Gullary	3rd
	Vickie Doty	3rd		Disiree Gronywald	3rd
	Lee Kittleson	4th		Larry Brandon	4th
Tony Jordinelli	4th	Steve Saith	4th		
"McLipps"	4th	Linda Short	4th		
STEER DECORATING	Joyce Meyers	1st	STEER DECORATING	Glen Hostetler	1st
	Peggy Straus	1st		Laurie Lee Layksek	1st
	John Beck	2nd		Lee Kittleson	2nd
	"McLipps"	2nd		Tony Jordinelli	2nd
	Dale Young	3rd		John Sumall	3rd
	Les Harris	3rd		Dianne Barnett	3rd
	Mark Friden	4th		Dale Young	4th
	"Miski"	4th		Les Harris	4th
GOAT DECORATING	Joyce Meyers	1st	GOAT DECORATING	Glen Hostetler	1st
	Peggy Straus	1st		Laurie Lee Layksek	1st
	Dale Young	2nd		Bob Rimentel	2nd
	Les Harris	2nd		Mark Baker	2nd
	Zephyr Howard	3rd		Dale Young	3rd
	John Williams	3rd		Les Harris	3rd
	Larry Lewis	4th		Joyce Meyers	4th
	Mark Marshall	4th		Peggy Straus	4th
TEAM ROPING			TEAM ROPING		

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 4TH ANNUAL
RMR RODEO ALL
AROUND CHAMPIONS

JOHN BECK

&

LAURA LEE LAYKASEK