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FROM THE PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

We are now approaching the final countdown to the 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo -- DENVER'S BIGGEST PARTY! Many thanks to the individuals who have been donating their time and energy to help ensure that our 5th rodeo will be the best. We continue to need your help as we near the last weekend in May -- OUR WEEKEND!! If you aren't already involved, we want and need you. Our first major organizational meeting for workers of the rodeo will be held on Sunday, May 3, 1987 from 2-4 at MCC. Charles Merritt, Arena Director has organized the event to gather volunteers, support and interest. Tell your friends about it -- get involved. Everyone is welcome; members and non-members alike.

Thanks are already due to countless individuals for their hard work to ensure that this year's rodeo is a success. One in particular deserves a special thanks from each member. He has been working quietly in the background for the last year on preparations for this year's rodeo. Yes, you guessed right, our Rodeo Director, Wayne Jakino. Not many of us fully realize the time and energy that goes into the position of Rodeo Director. The Rodeo Director, reporting to the board is responsible for the overall organization of the rodeo. This includes many areas: secure rodeo grounds, apply for a liquor license, secure sponsorship, secure stock contractor, negotiate contracts, prepare rodeo program, medical/ambulance service, security, beer, feed for animals, rodeo announcer, invocation, buckles and ribbons, and the list continues! On behalf of the CGRA Board and membership, "Thanks, Wayne. You are a major factor that contributes to our success!" We would also like to offer our thanks to an associate member, THE DENVER COUNTRY CLOGGERS for their excellent promotion of the RMR Rodeo during their recent trip to California.

Again CGRA will be selling tickets for a chance on a new saddle. The tickets are now available and your help in selling them is needed. If you can help, please contact Bear or Dan Bloomer. The next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, 1987, starting at 7:30 pm at Charlie's. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. This will be our last meeting prior to rodeo.

Remember, CGRA is YOUR organization. We are now preparing for our major event of the year and need your support and involvement!

Richard and Michael

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CGRA is dedicated to the furtherment of rodeo and country western related events. Membership is open to anyone, barring all prejudices. There is an initiation fee of \$20, and monthly dues of only \$4. All membership fees and dues should be paid by check or money order. Members with dues three months in arrears will be listed as inactive. To again become an active member you must pay all back dues, up to six months. After six months, you will have the option of paying back dues or submitting a new membership application and fee (\$20). After six months you will be dropped from the membership list. General Membership Meetings are held at 7:30 pm the second Thursday of each month at Charlie's, 7900 East Colfax Avenue. Please plan to attend each meeting, your involvement and input is solicited.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Do you recall the Ice Cream Social's of yesteryear... complete with homemade ice cream and toppings? CGRA will be holding an Ice Cream Social to gather volunteers for the 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo. The event is scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 1987 at Metropolitan Community Church, 12th and Clarkson from 2-4 pm. Plan to attend! Tell your friends! It will be an old fashioned "get-together" of anyone interested in working at the RMR Rodeo, or simply finding out more information about the rodeo. There will be fun times for all! This will be the perfect time for you to find out what area of the rodeo you can help in!

FROM THE RODEO EVENTS COMMITTEE

Congratulations to everyone who attended the GSGRA Rodeo in California. Special congratulations to the All Around Cowboy -- our very own RICK GILBERT! (Results of the GSGRA Rodeo and updated IGRA standings may be found elsewhere in this newsletter.) We have much to be proud of, and it starts with each of you individually! Our Spring Gymkhana was a major success, despite the cancelation of the original date. Well over one hundred spectators were in attendance and enjoyed horse events, people events, ice cold beer, "Rosa's Weenie's", good friends, and good times. Thanks to everyone who made the day a success! All Around awards were presented to John Beck and Jenny Demming. Since the gymkhana was billed as a "Prelude to the 5th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo", let's continue the high energy that was present at the gymkhana and make our 5th rodeo the best ever!

John Beck

 DATES TO REMEMBER...

FRIDAY	May 1	Benefit for the Ron Jesser - Danny Bahr Memorial Fund hosted by SindyMay at Charlie's, 7-9 pm.
SATURDAY	May 2	KGRA Extravaganza II, Wichita, KS.
SATURDAY	May 2	CGRA/Denver Country Cloggers Club Night at Mike's. 6 pm.
SUNDAY	May 3	RMR Rodeo workers Ice Cream Social at MCC, 2-4 pm.
FRIDAY	May 8	New Beginning Clogging Classes offered by The Denver Country Cloggers, 7 pm at Charlie's.
THURSDAY	May 14	CGRA General Membership Meeting, 7:30 pm at Charlie's.
SATURDAY	May 18	DENVER COUNTRY CLOGGERS Fundraiser at Three Sisters.
SATURDAY	May 23	DENVER COUNTRY CLOGGERS "TURN 'EM UPSIDE DOWN" Party at Charlie's.
SUNDAY	May 24	DENVER COUNTRY CLOGGERS "TURN 'EM UPSIDE DOWN" Party continues as the cloggers take over Charlie's and become your bartender's, waiter's, DJ, door man, and boot shine.
FRIDAY	May 29	Gay Day at Coors's. Free luncheon at noon, plant tour from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Get your questions answered.
FRIDAY	May 29	RMR Rodeo Kick-off Party at Tracks w/complimentary buffet. 6 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	RMR Rodeo, Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	RMR Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in the Exhibition Hall of the Rodeo Grounds, 11 am - 7 pm.
SATURDAY	May 30	Colorado Tavern Guild hosts "Mile High Hoe Down" at the Executive Tower Inn, 7-9 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Rodeo, Arapahoe Country Fairgrounds, 1:00 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Lesbian and Gay Pridefest in the Exhibition Hall of the Rodeo Grounds, 11 am - 7 pm.
SUNDAY	May 31	RMR Rodeo Awards Ceremony and party w/free Bar-B-Que. 8 pm.
MONDAY	June 1	IGRA Meeting, 12 pm.

 GAY DAY AT COORS PLANNED

How does Coors feel about gay's and gay rights? Have you ever wondered? Has all of the "bad" press that Coors has received in the past been fair? Should you be informed before you make an opinion? The CGRA board feels that we should have the answers to our questions, and are therefore supporting a "Gay Day" at Coors on Friday, May 29, 1987. Coors will provide a FREE luncheon at noon, a tour of the plant at 1:00 pm, followed by a question and answer session with the key individuals who determine policy. Ask questions of openly gay employees and the policy makers. Get your questions answered -- an informed opinion is a good opinion.

INTERNATIONAL ALL AROUND STANDINGS
(Unaudited as of April 1987)

PLACE	CONTESTANT	POINTS	ASSN.	PLACE	CONTESTANT	POINTS	ASSN.
1.	Dale Young	875	NMGRA	1.	Lisa Freeman	670	TGRA
2.	Greg Olson	775	AGRA	2.	Cindy McCormick	665	GSGRA
3.	Rick Gilbert	605	CGRA	3.	May Courtion	615	TGRA
4.	Larry Brandon	590	OGRA	4.	Retha Taylor	455	OGRA
5.	Hal Baker	580	CGRA	5.	Sheryl Kanaga	345	AGRA
6.	John Beck	575	CGRA	6.	Donna Bell	310	AGRA
7.	Lee Kittelson	550	GSGRA	7.	Linda Short	290	OGRA
8.	Marvin Casey	525	TGRA	8.	Vicky Doty	225	TGRA
9.	Kelley Beckham	470	GSGRA	9.	Debby Root	220	AGRA
10.	David Johnson	430	OGRA	10.	Diane Barnett	210	TGRA

INTERNATIONAL BUCKLE STANDINGS
(Unaudited as of April 1987)

EVENT	CONTESTANT	PTS	ASSN.	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PTS	ASSN.
BULL RIDING (Men)	1. Al Riancho	80	OGRA	WILD COW RIDING (Men)	1. Kelley Beckham	150	TGRA
	2. Kelley Beckham	50	TGRA		2. Greg Olson	115	AGRA
	2. Geary Sellers	50	OGRA		3. Glen Hostetler	80	TGRA
	2. Hal Baker	50	CGRA		4. J.D. Norton Jr.	70	TGRA
	5. Dale Young	40	NMGRA		4. Geary Sellers	70	OGRA
	5. Greg Olson	40	AGRA	4. Keith Thompson	70	GSGRA	
	5. Keith Thompson	40	GSGRA				
BAREBACK BRONC (Men)	1. Greg Olson	170	AGRA	CHUTE DOGGING (Men)	1. John Beck	140	CGRA
	2. Kelley Beckham	160	TGRA		2. Greg Olson	135	AGRA
	3. John Beck	115	CGRA		3. Dee Sivard	120	OGRA
	4. Rick Gilbert	75	CGRA		4. Lee Kittelson	90	GSGRA
	5. DeWayne Pattillo	60			4. DeWayne Pattillo	90	
CALF ROPING ON FOOT (Men)	1. Lee Kittelson	110	GSGRA	BREAK AWAY ROPING (Men)	1. Rick Gilbert	80	CGRA
	2. David Johnson	90	OGRA		1. Lee Kittelson	80	GSGRA
	3. Larry Brandon	80	OGRA		3. David Johnson	60	OGRA
	4. DeWayne Pattillo	65			4. Larry Brandon	50	OGRA
	5. Dale Young	50	NMGRA		4. Hal Baker	50	CGRA
	5. Greg Olson	50	OGRA	4. Larry Gunter	50	AGRA	
	5. Rick Gilbert	50	CGRA				
POLE BENDING (Men)	1. Dale Young	290	NMGRA	TEXAS FLAG RACE (Men)	1. Larry Brandon	215	OGRA
	2. Bruce Eden	110			2. Randy Sellers	125	AGRA
	3. Al Riancho	100	OGRA		3. Dale Young	100	NMGRA
	4. Larry Brandon	90	OGRA		4. David Johnson	75	OGRA
	5. Marvin Casey	80	TGRA		5. John Beck	70	CGRA
	5. David Johnson	80	OGRA	5. Jerry Hubbard	70	GSGRA	

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EVENT	CONTESTANT	PTS	ASSN.	EVENT	CONTESTANT	PTS	ASSN.	
BARREL RACING (Men)	1. Dale Young	190	NMGRA	TEAM ROPING	1. Randy Sellers	100	AGRA	
	2. Al Riancho	140	OGRA		1. Lee Kittelson	100	GSGRA	
	3. Marvin Casey	125	TGRA		3. Vernon Nichols	50	AGRA	
	4. Vince DeLutie	100	TGRA		3. Cindy McCormick	50	GSGRA	
	5. Dave Wilson	80	GSGRA	BREAK AWAY ROPING (Women)	1. Barbara Jennings	50	AGRA	
WILD COW RIDING (Women)	1. Vicky Doty	95	TGRA		1. May Courtion	50	TGRA	
	2. Cindy Elliot	85	TGRA		CALF ROPING ON FOOT (Women)	1. Debby Root	140	AGRA
	3. Betsy Herron	50	GSGRA			2. Lisa Freeman	100	TGRA
	3. Rosemly Cuellar	50	TGRA			2. Cindy McCormick	100	GSGRA
	5. Sheryl Kanaga	30	AGRA	4. Kathleen McDowell		50		
			5. Cindy Elliott	40		TGRA		
CHUTE DOGGING (Women)	1. Lisa Freeman	150	TGRA	5. Grace Popoff	40	AGRA		
	2. Donna Bell	100	AGRA	POLE BENDING (Women)	1. Retha Taylor	200	OGRA	
	3. Debby Root	60	AGRA		2. May Courtion	130	TGRA	
	3. May Courtion	60	TGRA		3. Cindy McCormick	120	GSGRA	
	5. Cindy Elliott	50	TGRA		3. Sheryl Kanaga	120	AGRA	
5. Lori Hardy	50	OGRA	5. Marion Hayes		100			
BARREL RACING (Women)	1. Sheryl Kanaga	130	AGRA	GOAT DECORATING	1. Greg Olson	130	AGRA	
	2. Lisa Freeman	115	TGRA		1. Dan Iverson	130	AGRA	
	3. Cindy McCormick	110	GSGRA		3. Glen Hostetler	100	TGRA	
	3. Linda Short	110	OGRA		3. Bruce Eden	100		
	5. May Courtion	90	TGRA		3. Marvin Casey	100	TGRA	
TEXAS FLAG RACE (Women)	1. Lisa Freeman	140	TGRA	3. Greg Wallace	100			
	2. Cindy McCormick	135	GSGRA	WILD DRAG RACE	1. Rick Gilbert	180	CGRA	
	3. May Courtion	115	TGRA		2. John Beck	160	CGRA	
	3. Retha Taylor	115	OGRA		3. May Courtion	150	TGRA	
	5. Diane Barnett	100	TGRA		3. Hal Baker	150	CGRA	
			3. Jonny Van Orman		150	CGRA		
STEER DECORATING	1. Lee Kittelson	140	GSGRA					
	1. Dave Robertson	140	CGRA					
	3. Les Harris	105	NMGRA					
	3. Dale Young	105	NMGRA					
	5. Bruce Eden	100						
5. Glen Hostetler	100	TGRA						

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

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GSGRA RODEO RESULTS
(Unaudited)

EVENT	CONTESTANT	ASSN.	EVENT	CONTESTANT	ASSN.
BULLRIDING (Men)	1. Hal Baker 2. Geary Sellers 2. Keith Thompson	CGRA OGRA AGRA	WILD COW RIDING (Men)	1. Glen Hostetler 2. Keith Thompson 2. Scott Thompson	TGRA AGRA GSGRA
BAREBACK BRONC (Men)	1. Greg Olson 2. Rick Gilbert 3. DeWayne Pattillo	AGRA CGRA GSGRA	CHUTE DOGGING (Men)	1. Greg Olson 2. Hal Baker 3. DeWayne Patillo	AGRA CGRA GSGRA
BREAK-AWAY ROPING (Men)	1. Rick Gilbert 2. Lee Kittelson	CGRA GSGRA	CALF ROPING ON FOOT (Men)	1. Larry Branadon 2. Lee Kittelson 3. Rick Gilbert	OGRA GSGRA CGRA
WILD COW RIDING (Women)	1. Rosemary Cuellar	TGRA	CALF ROPING ON FOOT (Women)	1. Debby Root 2. Cindy McCormick	AGRA GSGRA
BARREL RACING (Men)	1. Al Riancho 2. Allen Nixon 3. Dale Young	OGRA CGRA	BARREL RACING (Women)	1. Sheryl Kanaga 2. Retha Taylor 3. Linda Short	AGRA OGRA OGRA
POLE BENDING (Men)	1. Dale Young 2. Jerry Hubbard 3. David Johnson	CGRA GSGRA OGRA	POLE BENDING (Women)	1. Retha Taylor 2. Sheryl Kanaga 3. Cindy McCormick	OGRA AGRA GSGRA
TEXAS FLAG (Men)	1. Larry Brandon 2. Jerry Hubbard 3. Dale Young	OGRA GSGRA CGRA	TEXAS FLAG (Women)	1. Cindy McCormick 2. Bonita Bennett 3. Retha Taylor	GSGRA AGRA OGRA
TEAM ROPING	1. Lee Kittelson Cindy McCormick	GSGRA GSGRA	STEER DECORATING	1. Dave Robertson Lee Kittelson 2. Dale Young Lester Harris 3. Thad Garvin Randy Sellers	CGRA GSGRA CGRA NMGRA AGRA AGRA
WILD DRAG RACE	1. Jonny Van Orman Rick Gilbert Hal Baker 2. Larry Brandon Linda Short Retha Taylor 3. Cindy McCormick Roger Bergmann Marvin Casey	CGRA CGRA CGRA OGRA OGRA OGRA GSGRA GSGRA TGRA	GOAT DECORATING	1. Dale Young Lester Harris 2. Greg Osburn Larry Brandon 3. John Beck Larry Lindstrom	CGRA NMGRA OGRA OGRA CGRA CGRA

 ALL AROUND COWBOY RICK GILBERT CGRA ALL AROUND COWGIRL CINDY MCCORMICK GSGRA
