

## CGRA NORTHERN COLORADO NEWSLETTER

# EASTER OYMKHANA THIS SUNDAY APRIL 12

### BOARD MEMBERS

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### Membership.

The following members have or will expire on the following dates.

Pete Angerman April 30, 1998  
Patricia Corley March 31, 1998  
Kimberly Clark March 31, 1998  
Colleen Fee February 28, 1998  
Deb Mauer February 28, 1998  
Roger Wilson March 31, 1998  
Clive Tyler December 30, 1997  
Wayne Hanson February 28, 1998  
Justin Dennis February 28, 1998  
Please send membership dues to CGRA- NC J.D. Norton  
P.O. Box 2575 Greeley Co. 80631

### P.R. Fundraising .

After the state meeting on March the 7th we raised a total of 378.00 .

Thank You to all that attended **GOOD JOB !!!!**

At the beer bust on March the 22nd. We raised a total of 857.50  
and had a GREAT time doing it . Thank You to Mark and the Wrangler for their support and  
to everyone who helped . What Teamwork !! **A Big Thank You to the folks from the  
Denver Mile High Chapter for your support.**

A reminder that the first Wednesday of each month is a beerbust at Charlies to benifit the  
C.G.R.A. Royalty . Lets all try to get down their and help them out. They do a great job.

April 8th C.G.R.A. Royalty will be hosting a CARWASH at Charlies' for the State.  
Volunteers are needed . You Go Girl's !!!!

May 2nd is another State fundraiser at Coyote Creek the bus leaves Charlies' at 1:00p.m.  
and returns at or around 7:00p.m.

We will be having a fundraiser to benefit the NC-C.G.R.A. Rodeo Team on Friday May 1st at Choice City Shots in Fort Collins, 124 LaPorte at 10:00p.m. There will be a \$2.00 cover at the door which will be donated back to the Rodeo Team. All entertainers will be live. If you would like to perform please call Earl Kissack at 970-223-3730 or show up the night of the show with your music.

### **Rodeo Events .**

REMEMBER Gymkhana hosted by C.G.R.A. -NC April 12 th at 11:00 a.m. start time .  
Registration 10:00 a.m. in Ft.Lupton at Tim Cobb and Chris Barkers Arena .2391 Tate Ave. Ft.Lupton Co. Hwy 85 to Co. Rd. 8 east to Tate then south to 2391. Concessions provided by Last Frontier , Robert Thurtell and Chris Moore. Port -A- Potty will be on the arena grounds for your use. Please remember to park on the west side of the arena.

**The Buck Out Will Be Held On June 13 & 14 th 1998** at Kevin Murray's arena . The Ramada Inn in Greeley will be The Host Hotel for BuckOut "98" Rooms are 59.00 per night up to four persons per room. Camping is also available at the arena, however there are no hook-up 's for lights or water. There will be a charge of \$1.00 per day per person to enter the arena area to help cover the cost of clean-up.

### **The schedule of events will run as follows:**

- 1.Calf roping on foot \$2.00 per go one loop per go
- 2.Breakaway roping \$2.00 per run one loop per run
- 3.Poles \$2.00 per run
- 4.Barrels \$2.00 per run
- 5.Flags \$2.00 per run
- 6.Chute doggin \$3.00 per steer
- 7.Steer riding \$5.00 per ride
- 8.Bull riding \$5.00 per ride

**The schedule will reverse on Sunday.**

**\* NOTE ALL ROUGH STOCK RIDERS MUST WEAR A PROTECTIVE VEST NO EXCEPTIONS\***

### **Buckout Board and volunteers .**

**Director** - Robert Thurtell

**Assistant Director** - Paula Scougal

**Arena Director** - Paula Scougal

**Chute Coordinator** - Paula Scougal

**Announcer**- Robert Gonzales

**Line-up** - Wayne Jakino

**Secretaries** - Paul Farley and Joan McMenamin

**Time Keepers**- Barb Cook

**Timers** - Bill Blazek, Bob Edwards and Karr Hines

**Event Judges** - Casey Jackson, Dave Smith and Jeanie Nelson

**Concessions** - Last Frontier, Keenesburg Co.

### **Clinic Leaders.**

**Barrels** - Earl Kissack

**Poles** - Robin Bowersock

**Flags**- Robin Bowersock

**Roping**- Ty Teigan

**We still need clinic leaders for Bull and Steer riding and Chute Doggin.  
Contact Paula Scougal to volunteer**

**Gate Pullers .**

Ron Link  
Greg Lockwood  
Scott Cole

**Arena Crew**

Greg Tinsley  
We need volunteers for arena crew. If you can help please contact Paula Scougal

**Stalls -**

10.00 per day or 15.00 for the weekend. You must have them reserved by May 20th.  
To reserve contact Earl Kissack at P.O. Box 491 Ft. Collins Co. 80522 or call  
(970)223-3730. There are a limited number of stalls available

**Up coming Rodeos for the Month of April.**

**L.A. Rodeo '98** - Los Angeles , California

April 17th ,18th, & 19th  
Hansen Dam Equestrian Center  
11127 Orcas Ave.

Lakeview Terrace, California

**Rodeo Hotline - (562)498-1675**

**Rodeo In the Rock**

April 24th, 25th & 26th  
Arkansas State Fairgrounds  
Little Rock , Arkansas

**Rodeo Hotline - ( 501) 562-4466**

Entry Deadline April 10th

**Great Planes Regional Rodeo** - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 22nd, 23rd, & 24th  
Oklahoma State Fairgrounds

**Rodeo Hotline - (405) 842-0849**

Entry Deadline May 8th.

**ANNOUNCENMENTS**

NC-CGRA BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING after the gymkhana at Tim and Chris's house  
in Ft Lupton-address and directions above in gymkhana notice.

The next State Board Meeting will be held in Denver at Charlies' in the New Boardroom  
at 5:00p.m. On May 9th.

Just a reminder that I need your articles no later than the 20th of each month if they're  
not to me by the 20th I won't wait for them. This is the last time I'll wait for anything  
from anyone. If you want your newsletter out on time **GET THEM TO ME ON TIME !!!!**  
Please send them to me directly at Earl Kissack P.O. Box 491 Ft. Collins, Co. 80522.  
Thank You.



FROM THE PREZ

Well another month has already gone by. First of all, I would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all those persons responsible for the revival and maintenance of NC-CGRA. Without the help of all of you this organization would not exist. I would like to mention each of you by name, but I would like to get this out before next month and it would take that long to thank each of you personally. You all know who you are as do the rest of us. Keep up the good work.

On to a more unfortunate incident that occurred at THE TORNADO CLUB this past Mar 7 after the state board meeting during our fundraiser that could be taken as inexcusable or be looked at as an unfortunate incident that should have never happened. I'm sure that most of us already know as to the incident I'm referring to and that is of the mike being turned off while one of our performers was on stage and in the middle of her song. This was inexcusable and I wish to apologize to Karla personally and for NC-CGRA that this occurred. The incident was out of our control but I can imagine how I would have felt if I had been in your shoes. Again I'm sorry that this happened. On a lighter note, if there is one, the bar staff has accepted full responsibility for the way they handled the situation and sent apologies to both rodeo groups and Karla. That which occurred was not intended as a malicious or vindictive attack but rather a response to guidelines laid out by the bar owner to the manager as to the way he (owner) wished shows to be handled in his bar. This bar has had a history of bad shows and he is trying to upgrade that standing. This was admittedly their first attempt at a live show since he took the bar back over and is operating it personally. They were slightly overwhelmed and understaffed at the time this occurred and as a result the manager did not handle the situation personally, but rather had the DJ tell Rick that the show needed to end. When Karla started her song, the manager left his post behind the bar just long enough to shut off the mike and return to his station. The DJs both apparently tried to warn him but he reacted to his prior instruction and pulled the plug on the show. Hind sight being 20-20 he regrets his decision and wishes he could return to that moment and approach it from another direction. After that initial incident, things were said and done on both sides of the fence, the bar staff and both CGRA factions. The situation got way out of control and for a few moments there was chaos everywhere. I would hope that we are all big enough people to realize that we have all made mistakes at one time or another and remember how things were going up to that point- I remember that munchy bar and all the fun we were all having especially Tommy with his rendition of *It's Raining Men*, very original- and that after a period of time (maybe 10 years) that we can go back to THE TORNADO CLUB and once again have a show there. PS If anyone knows the whereabouts of a couple of buckets owned by the club (or at least approximate milemarker) that were used as tip jars during the show, please let me or any Northern member know. Thanks

Even after all the dust settled we managed to make enough to cover most of the cost of the ambulance for the Buck Out. It was not a total loss. Thanks to everyone involved. You all did very well.

The Wrangler Beer Bust was the next highlight of the month. Thank you so much to Mark and the staff at the Wrangler for their continued support of CGRA and the western way of life. I arrived about an hour late and found a line outside the door waiting to get in. The place was packed. We poured 7 kegs of beer during a three hour period and managed to raise most of the money we will be needing for the Buck Out stock. Thank you Mark, staff at the Wrangler, and also a special Thank You to the members of the Mile High Chapter for pitching in and helping out when we were so obviously overwhelmed. They really get a big turnout for their beer busts. Thanks to all those in attendance as well for your support of the CGRA and NC-CGRA.

Don't forget the gymkhana this weekend followed by the board and general membership meetings. Also start thinking about the Buck Out and how we can each help out. Keep in mind this is entirely run by volunteers so we need each and everyone of our members assistance to pull it off.

Again thanks to my staff and all volunteers. Your efforts are rewarded by knowing that with your help we are able to help others much less fortunate than ourselves.

THE PREZ



HOST HOTEL

Ramada Inn

609 8th ave.

Greeley, Colorado

Reservations (970) 356-3000

Room Rates

1-4 person occ. \$59.00

ARENA

Murray's Arena

24507 HWY 392

Greeley, Colorado

(5.1 miles East of HWY 85 and HWY 392)

BUCK-OUT BALL

Saturday June 13th

Ramada Inn, Grand Ball Room

9:00-12:00

\$3.00 cover

Full Bar

C/W Dance Music

Come party with us!!



Buck out design by Joan McMenamin

## OPEN INVITATION

**CGRA-NORTHERN COLORADO**  
would like to invite each of you to attend

### The 3rd Annual **B U C K - O U T**

It is with our best effort ever that we extend this invitation to you and your friends.

The Board of Directors of Northern Colorado have put together what we feel is one of the finest educational days provided to those with little or no experience in the sport of Gay Rodeo. This years two day event will be held on the 13th and 14th days of June at Murray's Arena, just North of Greeley. There will also be a Host Hotel, the Ramada Inn of Greeley, which will be the location of the Buck-Out Ball, to be held Saturday Night.

We do look forward to seeing you at this years Buck-Out and hope that you will make plans now to attend all the festivities.

CGRA-NC  
Buck-Out Committee

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please feel free to contact...

Robert Thurtell (303) 857-6005  
Buck-Out Coordinator

Paula Scougal (303) 857-4253  
Rodeo Events Chair

## SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00	Sign-in Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Horse Clinics Speed Events Seminars
10:00-10:30	Roping Clinics
10:30-11:00	Chute Dogging Seminars
11:00-12:00	Rough Stock Seminars

### LUNCH BREAK

Calf Roping on Foot  
Breakaway Roping  
Poles  
Barrels  
Flags  
Chute Dogging  
Steer Riding  
Bull Riding  
Order of events for Sunday will be in the reverse with rough stock followed by speed events.

## F E E S

All Non-Rough Stock Events

\$2.00

Chute Dogging

\$3.00

Steer and Bull riding

\$5.00

All fees are per person per go.

No Charge for Seminars or Clinics

\$1.00 Gate Admission

## CONCESSIONS

Available at the Arena site.  
Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

## HORSE BOARDING

Available at arena site.

\$10.00 per night

\$15.00 per weekend

## CAMPING OVERNIGHT

An area at the Arena site will be made available for camping at no charge. However, there is no water or electricity provided. Self contained units only.



# BUCK OUT

SPONSORED BY:  
C.G.R.A. - NORTHERN  
COLORADO

JUNE  
13<sup>TH</sup> / 14<sup>TH</sup>

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MURRAY'S ARENA, LUCERNE

CLASSES START AT : 9:30  
EVENTS START AT : 12:30