

COLORADO GAY
RODEO ASSOCIATION

CGRA Newsletter

OCTOBER 2006

REMINDERS:

- Membership Meeting
THURSDAY, Oct. 12th
8pm at Charlie's
- Gymkhana
SUNDAY, Oct 22nd
Sedalia, CO
- Beer Bust
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8pm at Charlie's

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CGRA's FALL GYMKHANA OCTOBER 22, 2006

(COME PRACTICE BEFORE FINALS!)

Sign up 10am/Start @11:15

\$25.00

FOR 5 EVENTS

(& We'll throw in a chuck wagon lunch!)

Poles, Barrels, Flag, Keyhole, & Fun Event!

And we GOT STEERS!

(Extra roping or bulldogging available after gymkhana)

*Novice Horse *Novice Rider
*Advanced Horse *Advanced Rider
*SUPER SENIOR

Hi Point winner in every class!

& We have GREAT Prizes!

Another great event by:

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1772 S. PERRY PARK RD.

SEDALIA, CO 80135

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Clyde Mitter **Gia Diamante**
Mr. CGRA 2006 Miss CGRA 2006

Letter from the President

Hello CGRA!
We are back from the Big Horn Rodeo in Las Vegas. We had a great weekend and LV had a great rodeo weekend. The weather was good and they had a good crowd of spectators and almost 100 competitors from all over the country. Congratulations go out to our CGRA competitors who showed very nicely. Steve Guidry won his first buckle of his career in Chute Dogging!!!!!! John Beck won the Pole Bending buckle and was fourth runner-up to All-Round Cowboy.

Ken Smith was 1st Runner-up to the Barrel Racing buckle. Les Stevens was in the running for points in Calf Roping on Foot and Break-Away Roping. Travis Nowers gave a good show in Barrel Racing and Wild Drag Race. Congrats to all the CGRA contestants for a great show and we are very proud of you. I want to remind everyone that our CGRA BOD meeting and General Membership Meeting is this Thursday at Charlie's. BOD meeting at 6 P.M. and General Membership

Meeting at 8 P.M. Hope to see you all there. IGRA Convention is only two weeks away. If you have not made your reservations for Convention now is the time. We are happy to report that CGRA will have a full delegation again this year. CGRA will be putting in a bid for IGRA Finals 2008 at this Convention. Thank you Larry T. for working on that presentation. I am working on the IGRA Finals invitations now and they will be in the mail by Thursday of this week. If you are planning on attending IGRA 2006

The Funnies



Please submit your cute or funny cowboy cartoon to pr@cgra.net

IGRA Convention
Nashville, Tennessee
October 19-22 2006



Hi Everyone, I just wanted to say thanks to all the members and the volunteers that helped at the Rodeo. We could not of had a successful Rodeo without you. Good luck and please be careful, to all the cowboys and cowgirls going to Vegas Rodeo. We have two new members to welcome to our organization they our Jay Salls, and Christina Moore. welcome welcome welcome. See you soon bye until next time. Pauline Chavez ~ Membership Chair

Memberships up for renewal this month

- ◆ Bloom, Carl
- ◆ Clem, Joshua
- ◆ Eastment, Anthony
- ◆ Edwards, Douglas
- ◆ Hoppe, Jeffery
- ◆ Leach, Robert
- ◆ Mower, Sylvia
- ◆ Valdez, Rich

- ◆ Manrique, Rj
- ◆ MCGarrigle, Marty
- ◆ Peck-aragon, Ron
- ◆ Slaughter, Tracy
- ◆ Smith, Justin
- ◆ Smith, Ken
- ◆ Soderquist, Eric
- ◆ Steve, Sublett
- ◆ Westman, David

- ◆ Luthy, Ken
- ◆ Mitchell, Jim
- ◆ Mitchelltree, Jay
- ◆ Tabay, Mary
- ◆ Turner, Donna
- ◆ Wentworth, Lloyd

Memberships up for renewal in January:

- ◆ Alexander, Khobie
- ◆ Cuellar, Rc
- ◆ Gazella, Karolyn
- ◆ Hauser, Lee
- ◆ Hernandez, Larry
- ◆ Hochmuth, Chris
- ◆ Howerton, Michael
- ◆ Hull, Tom

- ◆ Hurd, Rob
- ◆ Japp, Roger
- ◆ Martinez, Jo
- ◆ Martinez, Virgil
- ◆ Martinez, Dolores
- ◆ Michel, Marlo
- ◆ Mitter, Clyde
- ◆ Moore, Don
- ◆ Slusser, Connie
- ◆ Stowe, David
- ◆ Tear, Doug
- ◆ Travnicek, Larry
- ◆ Walker, Aly

Now you can renew your memberships online at www.cgra.net.

If you have any questions about your membership or if any of your contact information changes, please notify me feel at crashlucky@netzero.net

You can also renew the "old-fashioned" way by printing the application and mailing it to:

CGRA
PO Box 18728,
Denver, Co 80218.

Memberships up for renewal in November:

- ◆ Anthony, Aragon
- ◆ Arnold, Mark
- ◆ Jenkins, James

Memberships up for renewal in December :

- ◆ Clewell, Jan
- ◆ Cupic, Michael
- ◆ Lee, Sandy r

Trustee Times

Hello, CGRA Members

In less then two weeks nine Members will be off to Nashville for IGRA Convention, CGRA will be bring 3 bylaw changes, it looks like we will have a lot of things to talk about, and to vote on.

CGRA will also be bidding on Finals 2008. A report from IGRA in Finals in Reno looks very good, when IGRA BOD meet here in July Finals did not look good, but now it looks like Reno will have a good Finals Rodeo.

At the last CGRA meeting we had a first reading of CGRA bylaws changes, we will read the changes once more at the October meeting, then we vote at the November Meeting.

Roger Courtemanche
 Trustee

Fundraising

Howdy CGRA Members,

Things have been quiet in the Fundraising department, but there's still time to think about opportunities to raise additional funds through the rest of the year.

We've still got 3 months to go and plenty of time to bring in more support for our charity partners. Please let me know if you have ideas for fundraising activities/ events we might host over the coming few months. In the meantime, please mark your calendars for our two remaining 2006 Wrangler Beer Busts; November 19 and December 10. Keep an eye out for our call for pouring volunteers as these dates draw near!

Carl Bloom

Vice President

Thanks to CGRA and Charlie's for the great steak dinner on Sunday night. Again thanks to all the volunteers for the work they did for this years rodeo. We couldn't do it without you. Good luck to everyone in finals and to all the royalty for 2007.

John Beck
 VP

Rodeo Director






Wow, I can't believe that it's already October. I would like to thank everyone that came to the RMRR 24 Thank You dinner. We all had a great time. Special thanks to our cooks Tommy C and Jeramy S. and to the beer guard Justin S. Extra special thanks to the staff of Charlies and especially John N. Throughout the evening we were able to give away several door prizes and the food was awesome.

Work has already begun on RMRR 25, and Finals 2007. We are in the process of securing a stock contractor and working on the host hotels. With both of the rodeos next year we will need a lot of help, so mark your calendars now to plan on volunteering!!

I hope that everyone enjoys October, and has a Happy Halloween!!!

Roger Japp
 Rodeo Director

October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 	20 	21 
22 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Go to the website, www.cgra.net for more details

Rodeo Events

Hello CGRA members,
Our last gymkhana of the year will be held on Oct. 22 at Terra Firma Equine Center in Sedalia. Everyone mark your calendars and plan on being there. There will be steers events and also the cattle will be available for practice after the gymkhana. For more information visit our web site at CGRA.net.
Congratulations to Seven Guidry for winning the Chute Dogging buckle and to John Beck for winning the Pole Bending buckle in Las Vegas.
Good job guys.
Ken Smith
Rodeo Events

Northern Outreach

A big Thank You to Roger Japp in hosting and organizing CGRA's Thank You dinner. And Thanks to Bud Light for the beer and thank you to Charlies for allowing CGRA to use the patio. It was great and a fun time was had by all. Good luck to everyone going to Las Vegas for the rodeo and bring back lots of buckles. And just around the corner is the IGRA convention Oct 20-22. And for those not going to convention, please remember the fall gymkhana on Oct 22, check the CGRA website for all the details.
Jim Thorstad - Northern Outreach



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Announcement

Hello CGRA Members,

Once again, we will host our annual **"CGRA day at the National Western Stock show and Rodeo"**. This year's event will be held on Saturday, January 20th. Each member can purchase up to 2 tickets (one for you and a guest), at the cost of \$10.00 each. These tickets are good for the Stock show and 8:00 pm Rodeo performance.

Please remember tickets are limited and this is a first come first serve event. CGRA purchased 60 tickets and they are going fast, so if you are interested in tickets, please contact me by phone or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Vince Montez
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