

CGRA Newsletter

JUNE 2007

REMINDERS:

- **CGRA Garage Sale**
SAT & SUN
Jun 9th & 10th
2699 S. Krameria
- **Membership Meeting**
THURSDAY Jun 14th
8pm at Charlie's
- **Pride in the Park**
SATURDAY Jun 16th
10-5 Justice Center
Park, Fort Collins CO
- **Candidate Show**
FRIDAY Jun 22nd
7pm at Charlie's
- **Denver Pride**
SAT & SUN
Jun 23rd & 24th
Civic Center Park

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Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo

Rodeo Kickoff Party & Social

Saturday July 7th
7pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
\$10 Tickets
online and at the door



Nashville Recording Artist
Elizabeth Cook Headlining

Letter from our President

Hello CGRA! We are just a few weeks away from ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO 25. We are planning a big celebration week starting on JULY 7 out at JEFFCO. We are producing yet another BARN DANCE SOCIAL to kick off the rodeo week. We have been able to contract with a new Nashville recording artist, Elizabeth Cook and she will be our headliner for the evening. Mark your calendar now and make plans to come out and have a great time.

June is a very busy month as we make plans for RMRR 25. The CGRA Garage SALE is Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10. Watch for details. We will be participating in the PRIDE IN THE PARK in Ft. Collins so if you are attending that event come by the CGRA booth and say hello. June 23 is Denver's Pride Fest and CGRA will have a float entered so if you want to come down and ride with us or help distribute RMRR cards and CD's

will welcome all the help and participation we can get. In preparation for Rodeo weekend we are needing volunteers to work in all areas of the rodeo. If you would like to help out and have some fun please contact Ken Pool. I am the kitchen manager again this year and need volunteers to help out in the kitchen as well. Please let myself or Ken know if you would like to work a few hours in the kitchen.

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MsTer CGRA ~ T-Jay Blake
Miss CGRA ~ Janet Jenkins

Royalty Row

Holy Cow another month come and gone – careful if you blink you might miss Janet and T-Jay. The month started with Janet making the journey to the Gateway Rodeo in St. Louis to party and compete with all those handsome cowboys. Upon her return we both attended the show at BJ's to help push the last of the 33rd reign out the door and on their way to bigger and better things. Next our journey continued with getting all gussied up to go to PR Ball for the announcement of the Emperor's and Empress's lines of succession, we would like to congratulate John Crenshaw and Sophia Deville on becoming the new Prince and Princess for the Imperial Court. Sophia is a past Miss CGRA, so we are very proud of her and look for-

ward to both organizations working together. Janet and T-Jay hosted a show and beer bust at Charlies on May 23rd, it was just a little event but we had a great time. To round out the month T-Jay ventured off to Oklahoma, unmarked territory since he'd never been to that flat scene less state, for their Rodeo. Texas royalty was trying really hard to intoxicate T-Jay but after a long night of drinking, their efforts failed – altitude baby, a Coloradan's best friend at a lower levels.

Now pay attention because we don't want you to miss anything that's coming up so get out your calendars, day timers, and palm pilots because here we go. June 9th and 10th we are having a garage sale, all the money earned

from sales will be donated to CGRA and Project Angel Heart, please go to the CGRA.net under "News" for more details. For all of you living up north you can catch us at Pride in the Park in Fort Collins on June 16th. Aspen Vail is having her contestant fundraiser on the 22nd at Charlie's starting at 7:00 pm (beer bust and show). Look for us when you come out to the Pride Fest activities we will definitely be in the parade. Then Janet will be crossing the boarder and joining some of our boys and girls in Calgary for their Rodeo. Get ready Rodeo is just around the corner.

Happy Trails.

2007 Royalty Team
Janet Jenkins—Miss CGRA 2007
T-Jay Blake—MsTer CGRA 2007

North Star Regional Rodeo

June 29– July 1
Minneapolis, MN

Canadian Rockies International Rodeo

June 29-July 1
Calgary, Alberta



Vice President

Howdy all!

It's feeling like Summer & that means RODEO! Our 25th Anniversary RMRR is right around the corner. Have you decided where you are going to contribute? What area are you going to make a difference this year? The success of CGRA, our charitable contributions, & the upcoming IGRA Finals are dependant on ACTIVE involvement of all our members. So don't just get the shirt & name badge, GET INVOLVED!!! Volunteering at RMRR is some of the most fun you'll have all year, sure it's work, but you'll know you did your part in making it a success! We need help in the kitchen, the arena, script sales, barn help... the list goes on! Contact myself roping-cowboyken@aol.com or Mary Riorden mriordan@heinrich.com to get signed up!

Our royalty team has gone

through a change; Larry H. has stepped down. I understand his decision to resign as Mr. CGRA was a difficult one. We all wish Larry the best of luck. Janet & T Jay have been busy around town as well as out on the IGRA circuit. Read more about that in the royalty column.

I'm also excited about the buzz for next year's team. I will be announcing soon a Royalty Workshop to be held in late summer. We will help folks who are ready to run & some who may just be curious, get information on expectations & preparations. We will also be using this event to groom Janet & T Jay as they prepare for IGRA Finals competition.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the CGRA membership for choosing me as your Grand Marshal for RMRR 25. Gay Rodeo & CGRA have added so

much to my life, every bit of energy I put into the organization I receive back 10 fold. I am humbled by this incredible honor. Thank you.

See ya at the rodeo!

Ken

Vice President



President continued

We still have some areas of rodeo that are not sponsored. If you would like to be a sponsor for RMRR 25 please check out the CGRA.net and visit the Rodeo Sponsorship page to see what is still available. A HUGE "THANK

YOU" to all our sponsors who have signed on again with CGRA and RMRR. We realize that without the sponsors and volunteers we would not be able to produce a first class event.

Remember our JUNE MEMBER-

SHIP MEETING is Thursday, JUNE 14, 8:00 P.M. at Charlie's. See you all there!

Tommy Channel
CGRA PRESIDENT

Welcome new members to CGRA, S Matson, R Erickson, L Whitner, and welcome back to the CGRA family, K Dawson. We are excited to have you folks on board and look forward to working with you!

Memberships up for renewal in June:

- ◆ Bloom, J
- ◆ Bowser, K
- ◆ Dennehy, S
- ◆ Dickerson, B
- ◆ Frenchs, T
- ◆ Ghent, L
- ◆ Gray, S
- ◆ Johnson phd, R
- ◆ Kittley, K
- ◆ Lobato, R
- ◆ Moody, M
- ◆ Puls, S
- ◆ Shaw, J
- ◆ Sutter, J
- ◆ Sutter, J
- ◆ Teigen, T
- ◆ Thompson jr, C
- ◆ Tracy, M
- ◆ Vega, A
- ◆ Walker, A

Memberships up for renewal in July :

- ◆ Barker, C
- ◆ Brown, K
- ◆ Clevely, K
- ◆ Dasilva, A
- ◆ Drake, D
- ◆ Duran, C
- ◆ Flores, R
- ◆ Gronwald, D
- ◆ Herbert, C
- ◆ Kinney, T
- ◆ Leyden, M
- ◆ Locke, J
- ◆ Longbone, L
- ◆ Mccasland, J
- ◆ Mcdaniel, D
- ◆ Morgan, J
- ◆ Nowers, T
- ◆ Parkos, A
- ◆ Peck, T
- ◆ Polley, J
- ◆ Riordan, M
- ◆ Saylor, R
- ◆ Singleton, T
- ◆ Swanson, K
- ◆ Tims, D
- ◆ Tinsley, G
- ◆ Travnicek, S
- ◆ Van orman, J
- ◆ Vrooman, M
- ◆ Waldner, J
- ◆ Witt, R

Memberships up for renewal in August:

- ◆ Clouch, C
- ◆ Hill, T
- ◆ Thorstad, J
- ◆ Trembly, L
- ◆ Wills, D

If you have questions concerning membership please feel free to contact me.

You may renew your membership online at www.cgra.net. Feel free to mail your membership to :

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Ty Teigen
 Membership Chair
membership@cgra.net

Fundraising

Hello CGRA, The time is upon us, fundraising is at it peak this month. I would like to first of all thank everyone that has contributed to the fundraising process this year. Without your help I feel I would be lost. You all have done a wonderful job. Secondly, I would still ask that everyone that has not gotten with me for sponsorship please do so as soon as you can. The deadline for our advertisement and program information is drawing very near, the 9th of June. So

for those of you that have not sponsored and would like to, we have sponsorship still available. Once again I ask that if you or any one you know would like to donate a bit of that hard earned money to our organization it will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know what has been sponsored thus far please visit the CGRA website under rodeo and sponsorships. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable month, it is a busy one. Jeremy Fundraising chair

Northern Outreach

Northern WOW!!! Summer is here and RMRR 25 is just around the corner. A lot of activites for CGRA members almost every weekend. Garage sales, gymkhana, Pridefests, a rodeo Kickoff Party/ Barn Dance with Nashville recording artist Elizabeth Cook. Which will lead us into RMRR 25, Hope to see ya all there. As a reminder CGRA will be manning a booth at the Pride In The Park in Fort Collins on Sat June 16th, from 10a-5p at the Civic Center Park. Take I-25 North to the Mulberry St. exit West. Go 1 block past College Ave. Turn right on Mason St.

Go past the new Court House, approx 3-4 blocks Then turn left on La Port Ave Then left on Howes Then left into the parking lot. Come up and spend the day or a few hours. Help is always appreciated in staffing the CGRA booth. Thanks in advance Jim Thorstad - Northern Outreach 970-737-1182 home / 303-378-4225 cell jimthorstad@yahoo.com PS: Who has kittens, WE DO! Who needs a kitten, YOU DO!! Get em while they last. FREE to good homes or barns....

Trustee

Hello, CGRA Members Its June and CGRA has a lot going on, RMRR, is in its last planing stages, we have Pride, and a Barn Dance, Yes Barn Dance # 2. But at this Barn Dance CGRA will be hosting a live singer, her name is ELIZABETH COOK, a Nashville Recording Artist, this dance like the last will be at Jeffco, in Barn # 2, on Saturday July, 7 @ 7:00 pm, this barn dance is a kick off to RMRR# 25 week!!!! We had the last of 3 By-Laws meeting for IGRA Convention, in Kansas City MO. November, 8 to the 11 2007, Myself and Tommy will have the Delegates and Alternates names, out to the Membership in July, so if you still want to go, get your name to me ASAP!! CGRA will be hosting the summer meeting of the IGRA BOD. and Trustees meetings, the Royalty Team will be hosting the meeting for CGRA. See you all soon, Roger Courtemanche Trustee

Rodeo Director

Hello all! I can't believe that it's June already? We are gearing up for RMRR 25, and things are progressing smoothly. It is destined to be a tremendous show, and I am looking forward to seeing you all there! We do have several areas which still have volunteer openings. If you are willing, please sign up! We would also love to have your friends, family, neighbors or random strangers you might find on the street!! Hope to see you all soon. Roger Japp Rodeo Director

Secretary continued

I am still taking applications for vendors. Already many of the past vendors are returning as well as some new ones. If you or anyone you know would like to be a vendor, please visit www.cgra.net or contact me directly for information and an application. I am redesigning the midway a little this year so we can fit more vendors in. Last year there were vendors in every available inch of mud we could find. Hopefully we will have the same problem this year only without the mud.

Secretary

I can't believe we are just 6 weeks from RMRR 25. As I am sure you all know, this will be the best rodeo ever. The Board of Directors has worked very hard to ensure the 25th Anniversary RMRR is one to remember.

LET'S GET READY TO RODEO! See you all out and about in the next few weeks. Tell everyone you know, there's a rodeo comin' to town.

Justin Smith
 Secretary/Assistant Rodeo Director





June 2007

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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