

COLORADO GAY  
RODEO ASSOCIATION

# CGRA Newsletter

JULY 2007

## REMINDERS:

- Membership Meeting  
THURSDAY, July 12th  
8pm at Charlie's
- Registration Party  
FRIDAY, July 13th  
6pm at JeffCo
- RODEO!!!  
SATURDAY & SUN-  
DAY, July 14th-15th  
9am at JeffCo
- Wayne Jakino Roast  
FRIDAY, July 20th  
4pm at Charlie's
- CGRA Luau  
SUNDAY, July 29th  
7pm at Charlie's

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**BUD LIGHT**

**CGRA**

*Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo*

25 years  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO

July 13th-15th, 2007

Golden Colorado





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

**Rocky Mountain  
Regional Rodeo**  
Denver, Colorado  
July 7th, 8th, & 9th



## Words from the Vice President

Welcome to RODEO!! A HUGE THANK YOU to Mary Riordan for her assistance in organizing the volunteers. She has been a huge help already & will be available during the running of the rodeo to help keep people on track & fill in any needs. We have had many people step up to help, but we need more! There are many shifts in script sales, kitchen help, Friday night registration still available. A reminder, what you get out of CGRA will be equal to what you are willing to put in! Please help make this Silver Anniversary a

huge success. Congratulations go out to Aspen Vail & Brian Williams for their successful CGRA fundraisers. They will each be receiving their contestant sash during Friday night's Royalty Show at the fairgrounds, come out and support their efforts. Best of luck to all contestants this weekend and again, big thanks in advance for all the volunteer hours that go into producing RMRR. LET'S RODEO!  
Ken

## Trustee Times

Hello, CGRA Members Its Rodeo Week, and Welcome to all CGRA Members who live out of state, who make it to Colorado for Rodeo. This is a big year for CGRA, its 25 years of Rodeo, and in October CGRA will be hosting IGRA Finals. We have sent off the changes CGRA want to make in IGRA By-laws, and we will work to push at IGRA Convention, in Kansas City MO. in November. I will be in touch with you Members that asked to go to Convention as Delegates, just after Rodeo.  
Roger Courtemanche  
CGRA Trustee

## Rodeo Director

WELCOME RODEO FANS!!!!  
Can you all believe that RMRR is already upon us? Neither can I, and I'm the one with the full rodeo book!!!!  
It's amazing to look within our wonderful organization and realize exactly how many different avenues we have available to us. A show like RMRR takes the talent and commitment of many different people, and I am fortunate to say that this year we have had that commitment. I would like to just say THANK YOU to

you all for everything you have done to help make RMRR the tremendous success it will be. Now, with that said, I would like to encourage everyone to contact Ken P. and volunteer some of your time for this weekend. You don't have to give up the entire weekend, perhaps just an hour or two would be awesome!!  
Looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend, and if anyone has Mother Nature's phone number could ya forward that to me?  
Roger Japp  
Rodeo Director

## Northern Outreach

Once again, a big Thank You to everyone to participated at the CGRA booth at Pride In The Park in Ft Collin on June 16Th. It was a great turnout and promoted CGRA in a very positive light. Welcome back all the Cowboys and Cowgirls who went to the Calgary and Minneapolis rodeo this past weekend. Hope everyone had a great time. I know those of us who went to the North Star Rodeo had a great time. Even yours truly roped my first calf in my first attempt at calf roping on foot...WHAOOOO...RMRR 25 is just around the corner. So get those boot polished and we'll see ya there....  
LET'S RODEO!!!!!!  
Jim Thorstad  
Northern Outreach

## Rodeo Events

Hello CGRA Members, Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. There's a lot going on this month with CGRA, leading up to RMRR 25. Starting with the Barn Dance and concert on Saturday July 7th, then on ednesday July 11th Pauline Chavez

and I will be hosting a Rodeo Kickoff Beer Bust and Show at Charlie's.  
The Beer Bust starts at 8PM and Show at 9PM. Plan to come out and join us for a great time.  
Ken Smith  
Rodeo Events



Well it is that time again the Rodeo is here, Yeah, wow can you believe it we have been going strong for 25 yrs. I hope to see everyone at the Rodeo on the 13th 14th 15th of July . See you at the Rodeo and don't forget to be safe.  
Ty Teigen~ Membership Chair

### Memberships Up for renewal this month.

- ◆ Chris B
- ◆ Kent B
- ◆ Kim C
- ◆ Anthony D
- ◆ Denise D
- ◆ Char D
- ◆ Robert F
- ◆ Desiree G
- ◆ Carolyn H
- ◆ Terri K
- ◆ Mike L
- ◆ John L
- ◆ Lester L
- ◆ Jeffery M
- ◆ Deb M
- ◆ Jack M
- ◆ Travis N
- ◆ Amanda P
- ◆ Tim P
- ◆ Jonelle P
- ◆ Mary R
- ◆ Ricks S
- ◆ Tina S
- ◆ Keith S
- ◆ Dale T
- ◆ Greg T

- ◆ Sharon T
- ◆ Jonny V
- ◆ Michael V
- ◆ Justin W
- ◆ Rick W

### Memberships up for renewal in August :

- ◆ Cheney C
- ◆ Travis H
- ◆ Jim T
- ◆ Larry Trem
- ◆ Darren W

### Memberships up for renewal in September :

- ◆ Dale K
- ◆ Dj L
- ◆ Robin S

### Memberships up for renewal in October :

- ◆ David A
- ◆ Patrick B
- ◆ Carl B
- ◆ Joshua C
- ◆ Anthony E

- ◆ Bill E
- ◆ Chad G
- ◆ Jeffery H
- ◆ Christina M
- ◆ Jay S
- ◆ Bob S
- ◆ Glenn Gordon S
- ◆ Rich V

If you have questions concerning membership please feel free to contact Ty Teigen. If your membership is up or coming up for renewal you can download a renewal form from the website your you can simply pay with credit card using our online store at [www.cgra.net](http://www.cgra.net) [membership@cgra.net](mailto:membership@cgra.net)

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## Assistant Rodeo Director

I can't believe another RMRR is just days away. This year will be our best ever. 25 years ago who would have thought that we would still be going strong. Our founding members left us with the knowledge and ability so that we today can celebrate 25 years of gay rodeo.

Our midway this year will be bigger than ever. Some great vendors will be joining us from all around the country. Please, support our vendors who support us. Many of our vendors have been returning to

RMRR for many years. If anyone would like to be a vendor, I can still squeeze a few more in. You may contact me at [www.cgra.net](http://www.cgra.net).

Let's have a safe and fun weekend. The forecast is calling for hot and dry weather. BRING LOTS OF SUN-SCREEN! I look forward to seeing each of you at the 25th Anniversary Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo.

Justin Smith  
CGRA Secretary and Assistant Rodeo Director

## Fundraising

Hello CGRA members, Well RMRR 25 is finally here. I would like to thank all of our wonderful sponsors for their donations and the many hours on the phone and computer with me. It has been quite a journey this year with a few obstacles to overcome. We did it. Once again a very large thank you needs to go out to all of our sponsors this year, so if you see them out at the fairgrounds over the next few

days please let them know how much we appreciate all of their donation efforts. Second, lets not forget that finals is right around the corner, there are still many opportunities for sponsorship. Hope to hear from you all soon. Best of luck to the contestants at this years Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo.  
Jeremy  
Fundraising Chair.



## Entertainment

Hey everyone, Its rodeo time - next weekend July 13, 14, 15 - and we want to invite all performers to come out and strut your stuff. If you're not a performer, just come out and enjoy the scenery - hot men, hot women and hot livestock! Remember your sunscreen. All performers are urged to come out to JEFFCO Fairgrounds (West 6th and Indiana) on Friday night 6-9pm

for registration, beer bust and to pick-up your FREE weekend pass (yes, free if you perform at least twice over the weekend). If you can't make it out to JEFFCO Fairgrounds on Friday for registration, please e-mail me and let me know what days you'll be performing. That way I'll be able to have your pass ready at the gate. Friday night is also the Royal Show - with current title

holders from both in-town and visiting Rodeo Associations. Entertainment schedule for Saturday and Sunday follows Grand Entry beginning at approximately 12:30pm and continuing until 6:30pm both days. Saturday night is for live singers from 7:00pm until ???, so if you can carry a tune we want to see you out there on Saturday evening. I know many of you are competing or volunteering in other

capacities, so just let me know you're interested in performing and Ida and I will work you into the line-up when you're available. Love you all and let's rodeo, Katrina St. Andrews  
CGRA Board of Directors,  
Entertainment Chair

## Public Relations

Hello Everyone

I would like to take a couple of seconds to that everyone that helped out with the Rodeo Kickoff Party and Elizabeth Cook Concert. The party was a whole lot of fun and Elizabeth was amazing. We had so much fun dancing to her music. If you didn't get a chance to get a cd at the party, you can always purchase her music from her website at [www.elizabeth-cook.com](http://www.elizabeth-cook.com).

For those of you that didn't make it out, you missed out on one heck of a good time!

LETS RODEO!!!

Larry T

[pr@cgra.net](mailto:pr@cgra.net)

## July 2007

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				

[Search the newsletter for times and locations of calendar events!](#)



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