



# CGRA INSIDER

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Colorado Gay Rodeo Association

June 2009

## CALENDAR

JUNE '09

**06** - Pride in the Park - Ft. Collins, CO  
11 am - 6pm

**11** - CGRA BOD Meeting @ 6 & General Membership Meeting @ 7 pm - Charlies

**13** - Sally West's Beer Bust - 6 to 9pm at the Compound - Denver

**14** - Gymkhana Table View Arena - 10am, start at 11am

**14** - Mr. CGRA 2009 Beer Bust @ the Wrangler from 4-8pm



27th-28th  
Denver's  
Pridefest

Weekend  
in Civic Center Park

## RODEO DIRECTOR

Hello CGRA,

Wow time has flown by. I can't believe that Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo is only two months away. The planning for RMRR is coming along very well. As you all know it takes many volunteers to pull off RMRR. I would ask everyone that has some time, to volunteer to help out this year. Contact Mary R. for available positions and times.

We are still looking for carnival booths for the midway. It is my hope that we have several for added entertainment in the midway area. If you, your organization or group would like to raise extra money please contact Justin S. or Mary M. to get your booth underway. We have a very busy month in June and I hope to see many of you out at our many functions.

Have a great month,  
Jeremy S.

## SECRETARY

As we finalize many plans for RMRR we still have many areas that need to be covered. We are just 52 days away from the 27 addition of Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo.

We are still taking applications for vendors and carnival booths. With the economy the way it is I am hoping we will have more local vendors. Many of our past out of state vendors will not be attending this year. If you know of anyone that has something to sell or promote, please direct them to [www.cgra.us](http://www.cgra.us) or to me.

We are recruiting for volunteers through out the weekend. One area that we need help with is Monday clean up. In the past we have had a hard time getting volunteers for Monday morning. If you can give a few hours of your time on Monday morning, please let myself or Jeremy know.

Hope to see you all out and about at many of the CGRA functions coming up. This time of year is very busy for CGRA, please plan to help out somewhere. Many of you have given endlessly of your time and recourses and I thank you all.

Justin S.



## METRO OUTREACH

Hello CGRA!!!

As we get closer to rodeo, every person that has joined CGRA as a member needs to be involved. We need everyone's help, no matter how small a task it may seem. The month of June is very busy, as we push to raise the funds necessary to support the rodeo. If you have not signed up to lend a hand, please do so. Any group that wants to do a carnival booth as a fundraiser, please contact Justin S., he can get you set up. We are expanding the midway, adding family oriented type vendor booths, to make the rodeo experience enjoyable for everyone. With all the planned events coming up, I look forward to seeing everyone, a lot!!!

Mary M.

## NORTHERN OUTREACH

Hello CGRA Members!

CGRA will once again be having a booth at the Fort Collins Pride In The Park. Saturday June 6th, I'll be looking for volunteers to man/woman our booth. Please look at their webstie [www.prideinthepark.org](http://www.prideinthepark.org) for all the weekend events. The hours an Saturday will be from 11a-5p. Set up will about 930a and tear down right after 5pm. Please let me know if your if your able to spend the day or even a few hours and promote CGRA to our friends up north. It will be held at Civic Center Park. To get there:

Take I-25 North

Take the Co 14 W exit 269B (Mullberry ST)

Go 4.2 miles and right on College Ave.

Go .5 mile then left on Lappet Ave

Ten left on Mason St.

Parking is on the street.

See ya all there,

Jim T.

## FUNDRAISING/PR

Time has flown by this year! The deadline is fast approaching for the RMRR-27 program. June 9th, 2009 is the last day you may submit advertisements for the RMRR-27 program!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!! If you would like to advertise in the program, then you need to contact me immediately!!! Thank you to those of you who have forwarded information of potential sponsors! Without your assistance this position would be hard to do!

Things are gearing up for a fantastic rodeo! We have just a few event buckles left for sponsorship. Anyone who is interested in sponsoring, or if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor, please put them in touch with me immediately!!! Available sponsorships at the time of this publishing are on the next page. Thanks!

There are several events going on that CGRA should support:

Roger's Beer Bust - June 14th @ The Wrangler. Mr. CGRA 2009 - Roger Courtemanche and friends will be hosting the weekly Sunday Beer Bust on June 14th from 4:00pm until 8:00pm, as Roger fulfills his IGRA and other obligations. Come out and help support Mr. CGRA 2009.

CGRA Royalty Garage Sale - June 20th. The 2009 CGRA Royals will be holding a Garage Sale on June 20th in the Charlie's parking lot. Anyone who would like to donate items are encouraged to do so. Please contact a member of the Royalty Team to arrange to have the item(s) picked up.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bryan W.



**RMRR - 27 SPONSORSHIPS**

<u>ARENA</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>		
Chute 1	Equal Rights Colorado		
Chute 2	Parkway Real Estate Co.		
Chute 3	HomoRodeo.com		
Chute 4	Cold Front Distributing		
Chute 5	2009 CGRA Royalty Team		
Chute 6	Dale Karsten - The CGRA Paparazzi		
Roping Box	Gerretson Realty Inc		
<u>BUCKLES</u>	<u>MEN'S / TEAM MEMBER 1</u>	<u>WOMEN'S / TEAM MEMBER 2</u>	<u>TEAM MEMBER 3</u>
Bull Riding	Capitol Hill HOA Management	Capitol Hill HOA Management	
Bareback Bronc	Roger Courtemanche - Mr. CGRA 2009	Rocket Coxx - MsTer IGRA 2009	
Wild Drag Race	Charlie's - Denver	Charlie's - Denver	Charlie's - Denver
Calf Roping on Foot	JP Faulkner Insurance Agency	JP Faulkner Insurance Agency	
Chute Dogging	Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire	Imperial Court of the Rocky Mountain Empire	
Team Roping			
Breakaway Roping			
Steer Riding	Republic National Distributing - Buffalo Trace	Republic National Distributing - Jagermeister	
Goat Dressing	Avenue Grill	Avenue Grill	
Barrel Racing	COBRA Help	The Cleaning Fairy Inc.	
Flag Racing	Bryan Williams Accounting	Bad Burro Embroidery	
Pole Bending		The Shoppe	
Ribbon Roping			
All- Around Buckles	Charlie's - Denver	Charlie's - Denver	
Billy Blazek/Bob Edwards Award Buckle	John Nelms		
Danny Bahr Award Buckle	David Bishop		
Ron Jesser Award Buckle	Stephanie Paul		
Chuck Webb Award Buckle	Sally West, Miss CGRA 2009		
CGRA President's Award Buckle	Rev. Jim Chandler		
<u>OTHER AREAS</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>		
Announcer's Booth	Charlie's - Denver		
Grandstand Beer Tent	Pauline Chavez - Ms. CGRA 2009		
Grandstand Sponsor			
Midway Sponsor	MetroMode Magazine		
Horse Barn Sponsorship			
Warm-up Area Indoor Sponsor			
Warm-up Area Outdoor Sponsor			
Hay Bale Sponsor	Door Installations Inc		
Rodeo Clown Sponsor	Eco Technologies Inc		
Rodeo Vet Sponsor			
Rodeo Farrier Sponsor			
Liquor Trailer Sponsor 1	Republic National Distributing - Three Olives		
Liquor Trailer Sponsor 2	Republic National Distributing - 1800 Tequila		
Kitchen / Snack Bar Sponsor			
Arena Crew Sponsor	The Denver Wrangler		
Chute Crew Sponsor			
Award Ceremony Sponsor	Interactive Male		
Medical Staff Sponsor	Touch of Intuition		
IGRA Royalty Hotel Sponsor	Ramada - Downtown		
Parking / Camp Ground Sponsor			
Rodeo ATV Sponsor	Bad Burro Embroidery		
Rodeo Registration Sponsor			
Hospitality Sponsor(s)			
Rodeo Admin Office Sponsor			
Stock Contractor Sponsor			
Contestant Hospitality Sponsor			
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sponsor			
Grand Entry Sponsor			
Grand Marshal Sponsor			
Entertainment Tent Sponsor			
Media Sponsor	Out Front Colorado		



## TRUSTEE

The IGRA Royalty Team has raised over \$2,800 thus far and has covered all rodeos to date. They have selected St. Jude's Children's Hospital HIV Unit as one of their charities.

Finals Rodeo 2009 will move from the Tingley Coliseum to a smaller arena in the same general area of the New Mexico Fairgrounds, reducing the daily cost from \$5,500 to \$650. The host hotel will be the Sheraton Uptown at \$85 per night.

The Health & Safety committee presented Travelex Insurance Services [www.travelex-insurance.com](http://www.travelex-insurance.com) that can provide a travel select policy with an athlete rider. The cost is \$80 for primary medical benefits coverage including ambulance care up to \$50K for injuries sustained while out-of-town. Payment would be made directly to the insured.

Guest speaker Gregory Hinton spoke on behalf of the Autry National Center in Los Angeles. He has looked at all of IGRA's archives, currently stored in the basement of Charlie's Denver, and commented that our archives are in excellent condition and would make for a great exhibit on Gay Rodeo.

Two bids were submitted for the World Gay Rodeo Finals 2010 – Tulsa and Laughlin, Nevada. The Executive Committee selected the Laughlin bid. University 2010 will be in Las Vegas.

MGRA has secured an arena at the Lone Wolf Ranch in Cleveland, MO for the Show–Me State Rodeo over Labor Day weekend. The arena is open, but covered, and is 30–40 minutes south of Kansas City.

John B.  
CGRA Trustee

## MADAM PRESIDENT

Howdy All!

We are just 5 short weeks from RMRR 27! Plans are coming together really well and we are looking forward to another fantastic rodeo.

We are adding some new wrinkles to the rodeo weekend this year. There will be some carnival booths on the midway and a group of trick riders performing during the rodeo. In addition, we will be hosting a Jackpot Barrel Race on Friday July 10 from 7 to 10pm in the main rodeo arena. This is an open barrel race and will have some terrific contestants both from the IGRA circuit and local barrel racers. If you like fast horses, this is a must see event! Please make plans to check out all the new additions to RMRR!

The Board of Directors has been working extremely hard to produce another first class event, but we need your help in order to make this successful. Remember that the profits from RMRR are the biggest contribution to the money we give to charity each year. The key to RMRR being successful is getting good attendance. I am asking each and every member to tell at least 10 friends about RMRR and invite them to attend. If we each get a few extra people to come out, we will break attendance records and be able to increase our contribution to charity this year. Please do what you can to help CGRA raise more money for our charity partners!

There are a few sponsorship opportunities still available, so if you or someone you know are interested, please contact our Fundraising Chair, Bryan Williams at [fundraising@cgra.us](mailto:fundraising@cgra.us).

John Nelms has been elected as Grand Marshall for RMRR 27. Congratulations John on this much deserved honor!

The next CGRA Board of Directors and General Membership meeting will be Thursday, June 11 at Charlies.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank the CGRA family for your love and support as I've dealt with the passing of my father. It has been a difficult time, but the support of friends has helped immensely. Thank you.

Ty Teigen  
CGRA President





Please join  
**Sally West,**  
**Miss CGRA 2009**

of the

**Colorado Gay Rodeo Association**  
**Royalty Team,**  
as she hosts her **LAST** bust before rodeo!

# **Rider's Beer Bust**

at **Compound - Denver,**

**June 13th - 6pm until 9pm,**

benefiting the

**Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo 27 -**

**Added Prize Money**



Compound - Denver

145 Broadway

Denver, CO

303-722-7977

[Compounddenver.com](http://Compounddenver.com)

# WRANGLER

EDENVIEW

Please join

Roger Courtemanche,

Mr. CGRA 2009

& friends as they host the weekly

## Wrangler Beer Bust

on Sunday, June 14, 2009

4pm - 8pm,

to help Roger meet his IGRA &  
other royalty obligations



Come join the  
water fun as  
we soak guys  
on the patio!





**CGRA & TRUE WEST PRODUCTIONS**

**RMRR27 - FRIDAY NIGHT RUN FOR THE  
\$ MONEY \$**

**OPEN 5D JACKPOT  
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**JULY 10, 6PM  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS  
GOLDEN, CO**



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JUST CASH!!!**

register @ <http://www.truewestproductions.org/CGRA.pdf>