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Colorado Gay Rodeo Association

July 2009

CALENDAR

JULY '09

9 - CGRA BOD Meeting @ 6 & General Membership Meeting @ 8 pm - Charlies

10 - An OPEN 5-D Jackpot Barrel Race - with \$1000 added prize \$\$

10 - RMRR 27 Contestant Registration at Jeffco Fairgrounds - 6-9pm

11 - Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo 27 @ Jeffco Fairgrounds - Doors open at 8 a.m.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOO HOO!!! It's time to RODEO!!!!

As I write this, it is 8 days until RMRR 27. Wow time flies! I hope you are all as excited as I am for RMRR 27! I can't wait to welcome our out of town guests and enjoy a great weekend of rodeo. We are finally at the point where all of our hard work will pay off!

We have lots of exciting new things at RMRR 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 next CGRA Board of Directors and General Membership meeting will be Thursday, July 9 at Charlies. We will be giving you a final update before rodeo and kicking things off. We also have some proposed by-laws changes that we will be presenting for your consideration. We will be voting on these changes during the August meeting.

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!

See you at RMRR!
Ty T.
CGRA President

RODEO DIRECTOR

Hello Members!
RMRR is now upon us, we are only days away. The Board of Directors have been working diligently to bring you an amazing rodeo experience this year. It is our hope that you will bring as many folks with you to RMRR as you possibly can. Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo has some new aspects this year that we hope you will enjoy.

Happy Rodeo,
Jeremy S.



SECRETARY

As I write this I'm wondering where time has gone. It seems like yesterday we were setting up for RMRR 26. We are just 8 days away from the 27 edition of Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo.

Everyone has worked very hard to make this year's rodeo a big success. We still need help in many areas. There is still room for vendors. If you know of a potential vendor, please direct them to the web-site or put them in touch with me. We need those applications ASAP. With the economy in such bad shape, many of our vendors are not going to attend this year. I am reaching out to any and all that might benefit from a booth at RMRR. A booth can be for selling items, strictly informational or a carnival game.

We are also still recruiting for clean up help on Monday morning. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time on Monday, please let myself or Jeramy S. know. We usually begin at about 8:00 a.m. and finish up by Noon or 1:00 p.m. The more people we have, the quicker we can get home and start planning for RMRR 28.

Most importantly, even though hosting an event such as Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo is a lot of work, it can be fun. Please, whatever your part is, be SAFE and have a great time.

LETS RODEO

Justin S.

METRO OUTREACH

Rodeo is finally here!!!! All of the hard work can be seen, and now it is time to receive the benefits of our efforts. Come enjoy the barrel race Friday night, and come spectate the rodeo Saturday and Sunday. Don't be shy, bring all your friends. Come cheer on your favorite cowboy or cowgirl, as they compete for the buckles!!!! Come on, what are you waiting for!!!!!!

Mary M.

OTHERS

Lord, help me to live from day to day
 In such a self forgetful way
 That even when I kneel to pray
 My prayer shall be for others.
 Help me in all the work I do
 To ever be sincere and true
 And know that all I'll do for you
 Must needs be done for others.
 Let self be crucified and slain
 And buried deep – and all in vain
 May efforts be to rise again
 Unless to live for others.
 And when my work on Earth is done
 And my new work in Heaven begun
 May I forget the crown I've won
 While thinking still of others.
 Others, Lord, others
 Let this my motto be.
 Help me to live for others,
 That I may live like Thee.
 Anon



MEMBERSHIP

WOW! RMRR#27 is right around the corner. If you're not excited and ready to rodeo.... maybe you need to come out and get involved and see just how much fun we have!

Regarding your membership: make sure it is up-to-date or you may end up waiting in line longer than you'd like come rodeo registration time!

I want to include a reminder note about the new membership by-laws. If you've seen this before, skip over it. If you haven't, read on

1.) All memberships will now be based on calendar year quarters instead of months. This translates to just four (4) renewal dates per year. Those of you who joined or renewed in the last half of 2008 - your membership expiration dates will be adjusted to reflect either a 9/30/09 or a 12/31/09 date. Those of you who have joined or renewed since Jan. 1, 2009 - your expiration date will be either 3/31/10 or 6/30/10 (if join/renewal is after 4/1/09). As an example, if you recently renewed your membership – say, in April '09 – your expiration date will be 6/30/10 not 4/30/10. Your membership card (once you get it) will reflect this date.

2.) Since it should be much easier for everyone to KNOW when their membership is up for renewal, members will be DEACTIVATED in the database within 30 days of expiration if they have not renewed. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

3.) We now have a limited JR. membership category at a reduced annual fee of \$12.

The membership cards...

This sounds like a broken record, but they have been slow to come in from the vendor. I do have quite a few to distribute. Some will get mailed – others, I may wait until I see you.

Another little reminder: effective 1/1/09, we are no longer providing name badges free of charge to new members. Those of you who already have badges, treat them with LOVE as replacements are no longer free. A \$10 fee will now be charged for a name badge and this will include mailing – if needed. All members (both new and renewing) will receive an annual membership card instead. I will be contacting each of you whom I do not see on a regular (or even occasional) basis via email, phone or snail mail BEFORE I HAVE YOUR CARD PRINTED. THIS MEANS IT WOULD BE PRUDENT FOR YOU TO MAKE SURE I HAVE UP-TO-DATE CONTACT INFO FOR YOU. If I cannot confirm your contact info, you will NOT receive a card - NO EXCEPTIONS! We do plan to have benefits attached to those membership cards. For starters, Lancaster's has extended a 10% discount to CGRA members. Right now, you can get that discount by showing your card or name badge upon purchase. Within the year, it will be ONLY the card. Stay tuned as we try to realize more goodies for our members.

From the Department of Redundancy Department, please do take a moment and make sure your membership is up-to-date. Prompt renewals are always greatly appreciated and be sure to let me know if you have any name, address, phone or email changes in need of correction and/or update. Staying on "Active" status is imperative for event registration. Feel free to email me: membership@cgra.us if you have any questions or updates...

and, as always, Membership Applications/Renewal forms are available through the website. Those can be snail mailed to me at:

CGRA-Membership
P.O.Box 18728
Denver, CO. 80218

or, better yet...renew on line @ www.cgra.us

Renewal - PAST DUE:

Barry M. Ted M. William M. Anthony P.

Due for renewal - NOW:

Ralph B. Margaret C. Doug C. Jimmy G. Sherry G. Kip J.
Amanda P. Sherri R. Brian S. Mark W. Alisha W. Brooke W.

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING				QUAD STAKES			
Place	Novice Rider	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Rider	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Rider	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Rider	Horse	Time
1	James J	Hershey	21.597	1	Emma	Rambo	39.646	1	Emma	Rambo	33.521				
2	Stef C	Spirit	27.133	2	Stef C	Spirit	39.683	2	Ella	Rambo	45.685				
3	Emma	Rambo	34.974	3	Ella	Rambo	91.379								
4	Ella	Rambo	70.135												
5	Evan	Rambo	92.891												

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING				QUAD STAKES			
Place	Novice Horse	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Horse	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Horse	Horse	Time	Place	Novice Horse	Horse	Time
1	John B	Diamond	20.832	1	Ashley	Diamond	27.721	1	Ty T	Tucker	12.672				
2	Ashley	Diamond	21.918	2	John B	Diamond	28.070	2	Des G	Cinnamin	14.379				
3	Ty T	Tucker	22.006	3	Stef C	Spirit	28.955	3	Stef C	Spirit	15.786				
4	Stef C	Spirit	23.264	4	Steve G	Roscoe	29.213	4	Cheney C	Missy	21.583				
5	Steve G	Roscoe	25.773	5	Ty T	Tucker	33.557	5	Sandee	Hot Flash	25.482				
6	Sandee	Hot Flash	26.859	6	Sandee	Hot Flash	34.123								
7	Cheney C	Missy	29.497	7	Ken S	Reba	35.052								
8	Des G	Cinnamin	35.215	8	Des G	Cinnamin	45.114								
9	Ken S	Reba	36.228	9	Cheney C	Missy	58.227								

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING				QUAD STAKES			
Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time
1	Martha R	Smarti	17.698	1	John B	Duke	22.818	1	John B	Duke	8.449				
2	John B	Duke	17.913	2	Martha R	Smarti	23.052	2	Ty T	Hershey	9.057				
3	Robert T	Skippy	19.188	3	Robert T	Skippy	23.642	3	Robert T	Skippy	9.358				
4	CD S	Mighty	19.307	4	CD S	Mighty	24.533								
5	Steve G	Roscoe	19.877	5	Steve G	Roscoe	27.890								
6	Santiago F	Cityboy	20.258	6	Mary M	Hot Rod	31.647								
7	Evanelina F	Cowboy	21.367	7	Santiago F	Cityboy	32.310								
8	Jim T	Jackson	26.131	8	Jim T	Jackson	36.414								
9	Ken S	Reba	27.444	9	Ty T	Hershey	52.274								

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING			
Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time	Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time	Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time
1	Robert T	Skippy	18.859	1	Robert T	Skippy	23.404	1	Martha R	Smarti	8.554
	Santiago F	Cityboy	19.175		CD S	Mighty	25.273		Ty T	Hershey	9.033
	Ken Smith	Reba	20.063	2	Martha R	Smarti	28.178		John B	Diamond	9.257
2	Ty T	Hershey	21.124		Ty T	Hershey	30.136		CD S	Mighty	10.420
	Sandi R	Hot Flash	21.388		Stef C	Spirit	35.395				
	Martha R	Smarti	22.850								
	CD S	Mighty	24.434								
	James J	Hershey	25.330								
	Evangelina F	Cowboy	26.620								
	Stef C	Spirit	28.794								
	Steve G	Roscoe	45.209								

EGG TOSS				CUCUMBER RACE			
Place	Team	Place	Time	Place	Team	Place	Time
1	Ashley/Stef C	1			Jim T/Cheney C	1	
2	Jim T/Cheney C	2			John B/Clyde M	2	
3	John B/Clyde M	3			Stef C/Ashley	3	

ALL ROUND				ALL ROUND				ALL ROUND				ALL ROUND			
Place	Novice Rider	Points	Place	Novice Horse	Points	Place	Advanced	Points	Place	People	Points				
1	Emma	13	1	Ashley	9		John B	14		Jim T	9				
2	Ella	9	1	John B	9		Martha R	9		Cheney C	9				
3	Stef C	7	1	Ty T	9		Robert T	9		Ashley	8				
4	James J	4	3	Stef C	8		CD S	4		Stef C	8				
5	Evan	1	4	Des G	4		Ty T	4		John B	7				
			5	Steve G	3		Steve G	2		Clyde M	7				
			6	Cheney C	2										
			7	Sandee	1										

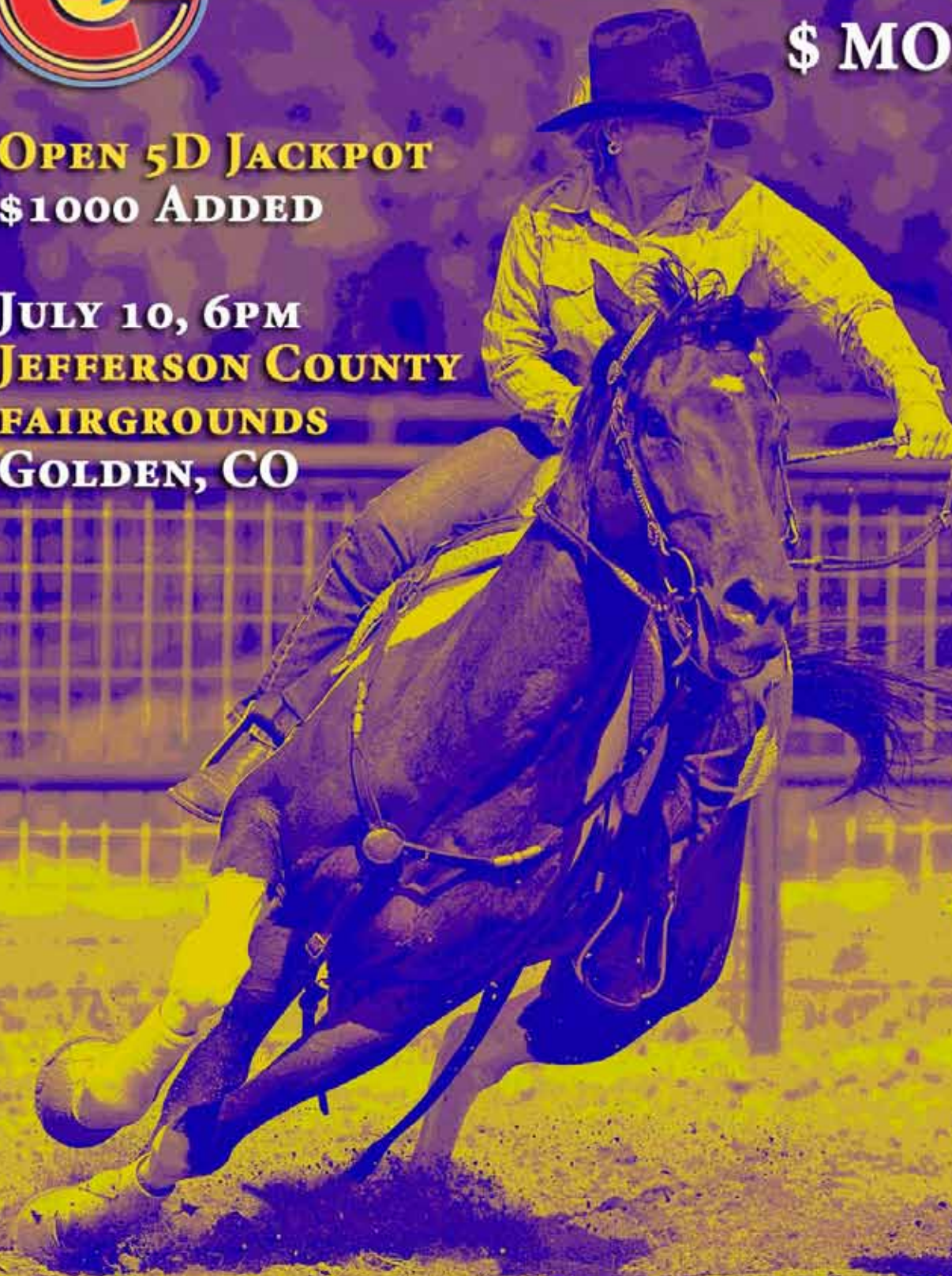


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**RMRR27 - FRIDAY NIGHT RUN FOR THE
\$ MONEY \$**

**OPEN 5D JACKPOT
\$1000 ADDED**

**JULY 10, 6PM
JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
GOLDEN, CO**



**NO POINTS - NO RIBBONS - NO BUCKLES
JUST CASH!!!**

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