

# CGRA JUNE NEWSLETTER



## From the President

Hello members,

I hope the June newsletter finds you all well. It's amazing to me that we are already into June! I can't believe how quickly 2010 is flying by. The Board of Directors have been extremely busy making final preparations for RMRR, but we still need your help! We need you and your friends to VOLUNTEER! If you have a few hours available, please contact Clyde M.

As well, we are very busy in June. We have two of our annual fundraisers coming up, where we will be serving up some cold drinks and some hot food! If you can help, please contact Tommy Channel.

June also equals Pride month. CGRA will be at the Fort Collins Pride, June 5, and

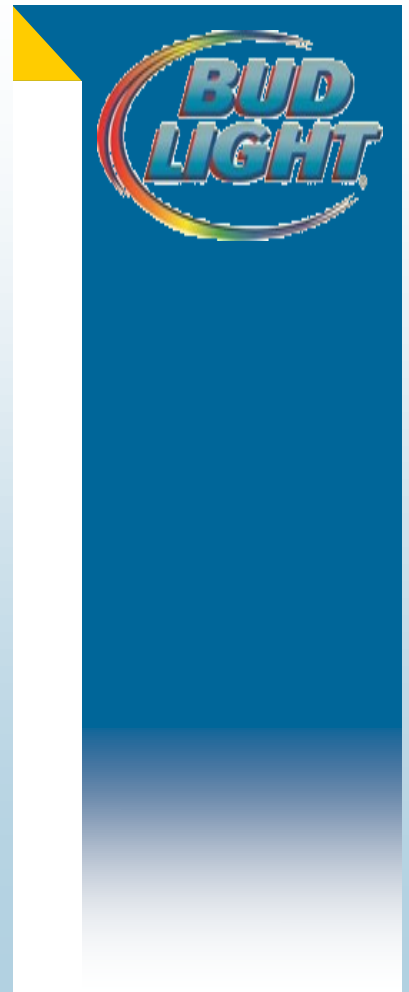
we will be helping with the Charlie's float for the Denver pride parade. Make sure you attend both of these very important events!

I also would encourage you to attend Team Colorado's SportsFest which will be this coming weekend, June 5th and 6th at Cook Park in Denver. Many GLBT sports organizations will be represented here. CGRA has been involved in some of the planning meetings for this event, however we couldn't get the insurance coverage to bring bulls to the park! Please plan on attending and support-

ing Team Colorado with this event. Whew! There is a lot going on this month. Please remember that we need all of our members to be active members! If you can help with any of the upcoming events, please volunteer! If you have a friend that isn't yet a member, also encourage them to join CGRA!

I hope to see all of you out and about this month.

Roger Japp  
CGRA President



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## LET'S RODEO



### Jay Hadley Rodeo Event Coordinator

### Rodeo Events

Hello Members,

Our last Gymkhana was a great success. I would like to congratulate all of the participants on a job well done as well as the winners in all categories.

Our next Gymkhana is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2010 in the Table View Outdoor Arena. We are planning a regular Gymkhana events, no cattle events at this one. Registration starts at 10am and the events begin at 11am. Please plan to attend. Remember all are welcomed, so if you can't bring your horse or do not have one, still come for some fun people events for all to participate in. We also invite everyone in the membership to get involved, come on down and

help us out, it would be very much appreciated.

Also come out and support the Men of Charlie's who will be serving lunch. All proceeds are donated to CGRA. Come on out for a great afternoon of events, food and fun.

In the past we normally schedule a cattle practice before our Rodeo in July. This year due to scheduling conflicts there will not be cattle practice before the Rodeo. The board will re-evaluate this situation in September to make sure we plan a cattle practice for next year that will fit into the schedule with a minimum of conflicts. We are still planning a cattle practice in September before the IGRA rodeo finals.

Gymkhana Schedule:

Sunday, June 13, 10am-4pm,  
Table View Arena  
July, no gymkhana scheduled  
Sunday, August 1, 10am-4pm,  
Table View Arena  
Sunday, September 12, 10am-4pm,  
Rodeo Arena

Again thanks to everyone for their help and participation. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.

Jay Hadley  
Rodeo Event Coordinator  
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### Roger Courtemanche Mr. IGRA 2010

### ENTERTAINMENT

Hello CGRA Members,

Well its June, and RMRR is around the corner. I am still looking for help under the tent at Rodeo. If you would like to help Please get in touch with me. I am looking for someone to run the Entertainment under the tent, for the weekend, as I will be a Contestant in the Rodeo that weekend. I will also be looking for People to carry flags in Grand Entry, on Sat. and Sun, so if you would like to take part, also let me know. I also have my Beer Bust Sunday June 20 at the Wrangler, I have about 15 people so far and need 20 or more, so if you can help Please get in touch with me asap. If you told me you would help but now are unable, let me know, You need to be at the Wrangler at 3:30 for the meeting, we will be doing this Beer Bust with the Front Range Bears.

Thanks,

Roger



## Secretary's Report

Hello from Southern Colorado!

Well, there is not much to report from the Secretary side of things, that you won't be reading in all of the other exciting articles in the newsletter. So, I just wanted to fill you in on past and also upcoming events down here in the Southern part of Colorado.

For those of you who were not able to make it down to see the last concert for Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus, you missed an excellent concert, if I do say so myself! Our videos are out on YouTube. If you search for "We'll Walk No Longer - Out Loud: The Colorado Springs Men's Chorus", you can see one of the videos, and then view the others out there as well. You will see yours truly standing in the front row, right in the middle. Hope you enjoy!

For those of you who don't know, Colorado Springs Pride is always the weekend after RMRR. So, on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, head on down to Colorado Springs, and celebrate with us!

Hope to see all of you out and about at our many upcoming events.

Rich.  
CGRA Secretary

## Rodeo Director

Hello everyone,  
Holly CRAP its already June. That means I'm running around with my head cut off and wondering how everything is going to come together. LOL. I have a good handle on things this year however I know we will need a lot of man power to help run RMRR. Please contact Clyde if you or anyone you know wants to volunteer at the rodeo. We have a great time where ever we are on the grounds. We will need help in many areas of the rodeo so please please contact Clyde. I look forward to being a part of yet another great rodeo and hope that you all are too. This is an extremely busy month for CGRA. We have several fundraisers this month to help with cost of rodeo production.

If your board or out and about please come by help out if you can or just stop by and say hey. We love seeing everyone at our events.

Have a great month and let's have a great turnout for all our events.

Jeramy



## Upcoming Events

Here are some up coming events and fundraisers:

**Colorado Towing and Recovery Casino Night and Awards;**  
Friday and Saturday, June 18-19.

This weekend schedule is complete thanks to the following who have volunteered for bartending, breakfast and lunch bar and wait staff.

Ty , Ronnie, Jaris, Kimberly, Roger C, Roger J, Clyde, Shane, Andrew, Ken, and the old lady herself, John Beck.

**Colorado Mile High Pool Tournament**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, June 25, 26, 27

Help is needed in the following areas:

FRIDAY June 25  
6-11 P.M. need bartenders, waiters and kitchen help

SATURDAY June 26  
8-12 A.M. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help  
12-5 P.M. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help  
5-10 P.M. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help

SUNDAY, June 27  
8-12 A.M. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help  
12-5 P.M. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help  
5-10 P.m. need bartenders, wait staff and kitchen help

This requires a large number of volunteers and we need your help.  
All the proceeds support ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RODEO and THE CONTESTANT ADDED MONEY FUND.  
This event is fun and allows us all time to socialize with a large number of people outside CGRA. There will be almost 1000 pool players attending this tournament during the weekend and they love to drink and party.

Please check your schedule and join CGRA to make this weekend a huge success.

Thanks so much for volunteering!

Tommy Channel  
Event Coordinator



## CGRA CHARITY PARTNERS

### Project Angel Heart



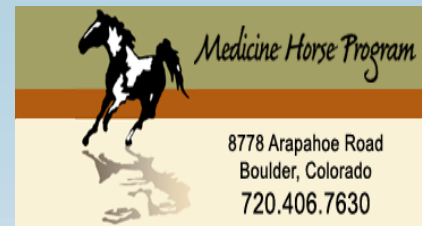
Project Angel Heart delivers nutritious meals to improve quality of life, at no cost, for those coping with life-threatening illness. The agency began serving those battling disease in Denver in 1991, delivering meals to its first 12 clients from a single pan of donated lasagna. Most clients were battling HIV/AIDS and did not have the strength to leave their homes or prepare their own food. Since then, Project Angel Heart's service has expanded exponentially. In 2009, the agency delivered 410,223 nutritious meals to 1,842 clients in Denver and Colorado Springs with the support of more than 3,000 volunteers. This year, Project Angel Heart expects to serve more clients than in 2009, all of whom are battling a variety of diseases including cancer, end-stage renal disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, congestive heart failure and multiple sclerosis. To learn more about Project Angel Heart, please visit [www.projectangelheart.org](http://www.projectangelheart.org).

### Howard Dental Center



Howard Dental Center, founded in 1994, is a nonprofit dental clinic that provides comprehensive and integrated oral health care services to adults, youth & children living with HIV and AIDS. **Just what does that mean?** Research in the past decade has increasingly linked oral health (what's going on in your mouth) to the overall health of your body. This becomes more critical for people living with HIV and AIDS, whose immune systems are already under attack. We recognized that treating dental problems benefits our patients' general health, **And it works!** In 2009, we performed over 7,800 dental procedures and treated over 600 patients. Our patient no-show rate has dropped from 25% in 2000 to 7% in 2009 because they see the benefit taking care of their teeth. For every dollar spent in expenses (including administrative and fundraising expenses), we produced \$1.04 worth of services (based on the market rate for the services we provided). Over 90% of our patients are living in poverty. Most of our patients are not able to afford the dental care necessary to live a healthy life. We rely on individuals, corporations and foundations to provide the funds that allow us to continue to offer the excellent oral health care our patients need. For more information and all Howard Dental Center news, visit our website at [www.howarddental.org](http://www.howarddental.org) and sign up for our E-newsletter, *Mouthing Off!* or call us at 303.863.0772.

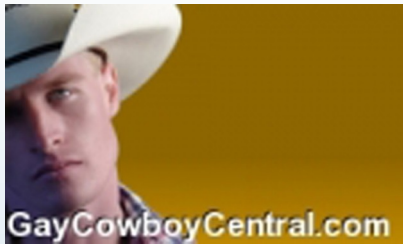
### Medicine Horse Program



For more than 7 years, Medicine Horse Program has been dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of adolescents, families, and adults through unique equine-assisted experiences. We provide group and individual therapy sessions that focus on healing. Individual and group psychotherapy sessions are offered. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our services meet the particular needs of low-income individuals referred to us by local city and county agencies. Vulnerable youth populations are an emphasis at Medicine Horse Program. Medicine Horse Program thrives with the help of a dedicated staff, board of directors and numerous enthusiastic volunteers. Find out more about the people who help make this program a success by visiting our Staff and Board of Directors and Advisory Board pages. <http://www.medicinehorse.org>



**AT THE ROUND-UP** **Northern Outreach**



Once again CGRA will be having a booth at Pride In The Park in Fort Collins. The event will take place on Sat June 5Th from 11a-5p at Civic Center Park. I'll be needing volunteers to help set up and man the booth. This is a great way to Promote CGRA. Please let me know if your able to spend the entire day or part of the day at the booth. Thank you in advance for your support. Pride In The Park runs from June 2nd Thru the 6th. Check out their website at prideinthepark.org for all the information.

Directions to Civic Center Park Take I-25 North to Fort Collins exit 269B O14 W / E Mulberry Ave. go 4.2 miles Turn right onto S. College Ave / Hwy 287 go .5 mile. Turn left onto La Porte and then left on Howes and there you are. Parking is on the street so you many have to park a block or two away. So bring your lawn chair and sunscreen and lets have some fun !!

Jim Thorstad - Northern Outreach

**AT THE ROUND-UP** **Southern Outreach**

BOCHW from the south 40. Summer is officially here with the launch of Memorial Day Weekend. We have many events coming up in June. Fundraising events and Pride Events. We need all members out and about to help with these events so let's all get onboard and have a great June in preparation for RMRR 28.



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AT THE ROUND-UP

Metro Outreach

# THE DENVER WRANGLER

Please join  
**Roger Courtemanche,**  
Mr. IGRA 2010  
and the  
**Front Range Bears**  
during PrideFest, for the  
**Wrangler Beer Bust**  
Sunday, June 20, 2010



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	Stef C	Spirit	20.052	1	Des G	Aztec	28.937	1	Alisha W	Cash	11.165	1	Stef C	Spirit	25.598
2	Des G	Aztec	20.483	2	Ty T	Tucker	32.402	2	Stef C	Spirit	12.009	2	Maggie P	Woodrow	27.336
3	Ty T	Tucker	21.923	3	Maggie P	Woodrow	36.289	3	Larry T	Lefty	14.875	3	Dan R		29.937
4	Larry T	Lefty	22.302	4	Larry T	Lefty	36.864	4	Maggie P	Woodrow	17.892	4	Larry T	Lefty	32.730
5	Dan R		23.202	5	Steven G	Tougie	44.630	5	Des G	Aztec	25.142	5	Des G	Aztec	32.962
6	Maggie P	Woodrow	23.707	6	Stef C	Spirit	51.419					6	Kip J	Teaser	45.476
7	Steven G	Tougie	33.795									7	Ty T	Tucker	46.585
8	Kip J	Teaser	36.357												

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	Dailen M	Oreo	19.960	1	Stef C	Spirit	24.245	1	Stef C	Spirit	11.594	1	Stef C	Spirit	25.206
2	Stef C	Spirit	20.429	2	Hayley H	Boots	28.628	2	Kip J	Teaser	25.485	2	Arlene W	Sam	39.878
3	Kip J	Teaser	33.675	3	Arlene W	Sam	38.937					3	Christi Q	Willow	41.083
4	Hayley H	Boots	33.853	4	Kip J	Teaser	51.483					4	Kip J	Teaser	48.334
				5	Christi Q	Willow	54.720								

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING				QUAD STAKES			
Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time	Place	Advanced	Horse	Time
1	Larry T	Moses	16.407	1	Austin F	Moses	24.096	1	Larry T	Moses	9.452	1	John B	Duke	21.463
2	Austin F	Moses	16.887	2	Stef C	Spirit	26.826	2	John B	Diamond	10.253	2	Clyde M	Oreo	23.935
3	Alisha W	Ikabod	17.861	3	Larry T	Moses	26.999	3	Stef C	Spirit	11.648	3	Stef C	Spirit	24.997
4	Alisha W	Cash	17.971	4	John B	Diamond	27.874	4	Kip J	Teaser	25.557	4	Ty T	Hershey	29.423
5	Ken S	Reba	18.697	5	Ty T	Hershey	28.004					5	Kip J	Teaser	42.008
6	John B	Diamond	19.382	6	John B	Duke	30.147								
7	Stef C	Spirit	21.345	7	Ken S	Reba	42.169								
8	John B	Duke	23.621	8	Steven G	Toogie	45.988								
9	Ty T	Hershey	26.358	9	Kip J	Teaser	50.415								
10	Clyde M	Oreo	28.320	10	Alisha W	Cash	66.259								
11	Kip J	Teaser	33.871												
12	Steven G	Toogie	41.485												

BARRELS				POLE BENDING				FLAG RACING			
Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time	Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time	Place	JACKPOT	Horse	Time
1	Austin F	Moses	17.145	1	Larry T	Moses	22.421	1	John B	Duke	9.025
	John B	Duke	17.146		John B	Duke	23.606		Larry T	Moses	9.353
	Ashley F	Santana	17.621		Ashley F	Santana	23.847		Clyde M	Oreo	10.741
	Alisha W	Cash	17.652		Alisha W	Cash	24.310	2	Des G	Aztec	15.919
	Alisha W	Ikabod	17.885	2	Stef C	Spirit	37.744				
	Clyde M	Oreo	18.913		Austin F	Moses	47.561				
	Ken S	Reba	18.945								
2	Stef C	Spirit	19.866								
	Larry T	Moses	27.630								

EGG TOSS				CUCUMBER RACE			
Place	Team			Place	Team		
1	John B/Clyde M			1	Austin F/Larry F		
2	Jenn/Hayley						
3	Austin F/Larry T						
4	Des G/Roger J						

ALL ROUND				ALL ROUND				ALL ROUND			
Place	Novice Horse	Horse	Points	Place	Novice Rider	Horse	Points	Place	Advanced	Horse	Points
1	Stef C	Spirit	14	1	Stef C	Spirit	19	1	Larry T	Moses	13
2	Des G	Aztec	11	2	Kip J	Teaser	11	2	Stef C	Spirit	10
3	Maggie P	Woodrow	9	3	Arlene W	Sam	7	3	Austin F	Moses	9
3	Larry T	Lefty	9	4	Hayley H	Boots	6	4	John B	Diamond	6
5	Ty T	Tucker	7	5	Dailen M	Oreo	5	5	John B	Duke	5
6	Alisha W	Cash	5	6	Christi Q	Willow	4	6	Clyde M	Oreo	4
7	Dan R		4					7	Kip J	Teaser	3
8	Steven G	Tougie	1					7	Alisha W	Ikabod	3
								9	Ty T	Hershey	3
								10	Alisha W	Cash	2
								11	Ken S	Reba	1