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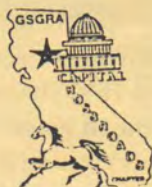
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WHAT's THE CHATTER?

The CHATTER certainly is getting louder in the Sacramento area. With less than three weeks to go for the **Sierra Stampede**, the excitement is building. The response is almost over-powering. In the meantime, we have had the pleasure of being invited to "The Summer Party" at *Bruce and George's of the Double B Ranch*, our great host for the *Hoedown* held in May. It was great to see so many there to enjoy the day and all the fireworks. We were invited to sell tickets for the rodeo, and if all those bodies show up, we are going to have some fun! The *Freewheelers* also gave us a glimpse of what to expect when they bring their vintage cars to show at the rodeo. We also had a great **chapter meeting** at Lin's, which lasted about 15 minutes, long enough to elect officers for the next year. The remaining 12 hours the chapter had a chance to experience a lot of horse activity. Some got to learn to lunge a horse and David did a very good demonstration on how different bits affect the mouth and head position and moving a horse with your body position and legs. David also gave some basic riding instructions as he rode with some of the riders. Some members just enjoyed riding as Lin had provided two horses and David made his available. Lin's new colt, "Rib-I", probably had the most fun as every spent some time brushing him. We also had a great time with Duck Herding with a first go and then Lin's demo on animal handling. What a difference! A good thing for us rodeo folk to know in dealing with the animals. We also had Goat Dressing under the lights, where we learned not to hold the goat by his feet (ask Marshall). Both events had 5 teams competing. Finally Lin got to go to bed as the last happy camper left at 10:30 p.m. So if the length of time they stayed is any indicator of enjoyment I guess we all had fun. AND of course, the hosts were perfect, and the facilities were impeccable.

Congratulations to our new officers:

President	Herb Smith
Vice-President - Administration	Lin Daugherty
Vice-President - Rodeo Op.	Mark Marshall
Treasurer	Bill Hause
Secretary	Herb "Zack" Kreiter
Asst. Treasurer	Wes Wilkinson
Asst. Secretary	Laurie Cook

Thanks to all our past officers for the hard work !

MEMBERS GET YOUR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION IN ASAP!

Thanks to: Brian, Jeff, and Bob. You guys did a great job with the hospitality for the State Board meeting.

Congrats to:

Debbie Andrews	Bull Riding Buckle at San Jose
Marci Garcia	Chute Dogging - 4 th place at San Jose
Doug Graff	Bull Riding - 2 nd place at San Jose
Rudy Olvera	Bull Riding - 4 th place at San Jose
Rudy Olvera	Steer Riding - 3 rd place at San Jose
Doug Graff	Chute Dogging - 8 th place at San Jose
Todd Grusing	Steer Deco - 4 th place at San Jose
Rudy Olvera	Steer Deco - 4 th place at San Jose



Debbie Andrews	Wild Drag - 6 th place at San Jose
Todd Grusing	Wild Drag - 6 th place at San Jose
Rudy Olvera	Wild Drag - 6 th place at San Jose
Doug Graff	Wild Drag - 7 th place at San Jose
Marci Garcia	Wild Drag - 7 th place at San Jose

Doug Graff	Steer Riding Buckle at Calgary
Doug Graff	Steer Deco - 5 th place at Calgary

Fun Things Coming Your Way



August 14 - Hot August Nights BBQ Fund Raiser
At The Eagle Tavern. Volunteers needed here to!

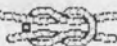
August 20 through 22 - Capital Crossroads Sierra Stampedo. Don't miss the inaugural rodeo for the Sacramento Chapter! This promises to be a HUGE event.

September 24 through 26 - Camping in the woods by the beach. You just know stories are gonna come out of this trip! New Brighton State Beach in Capitola. Contact Craig Rouse or Clint Johnson to sign up.



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The Golden State Gay Rodeo Association Monthly Membership Statistics

	Start	Expired	New	Renewals	Transfers	End
	7/1/99	7/31/99				8/1/99
Greater L.A.	109	6	2	7		112
Bay Area	68	7	5	8		74
San Diego	85	8	2	5		84
Capital Crossroads	42	1	5	4		50
Non Affiliated	24	3	1	0		22
Total	328	25	15	24	0	342

	1/1/99	2/1/99	3/1/99	4/1/99	5/1/99	6/1/99
Greater L.A.	112	107	113	98	103	108
Bay Area	74	69	83	80	75	69
San Diego	105	99	92	92	89	88
Capital Crossroads	31	29	33	36	35	41
Non Affiliated	22	18	21	21	23	24
Total	344	322	342	327	325	330
	7/1/99	8/1/99	9/1/99	10/1/99	11/1/99	12/1/99
Greater L.A.	109	112				
Bay Area	68	74				
San Diego	85	84				
Capital Crossroads	42	50				
Non Affiliated	24	22				
Total	328	342	0	0	0	0



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SEPTEMBER
16 - 19, 1999

SPECIAL ELECTION

Congratulations to Joseph Berry on his election to the Executive Board in the position of Secretary. As a reminder to those members that are unable to attend the meetings, your Executive Board consists of the following chapter members.

- President: Dan Bradford
- Executive Vice
- President Admin: Robert Kojima
- Vice President
- Rodeo Operations: J. J. Jennings
- Secretary: Joseph Berry
- Treasurer: Del Castillo

We are here to make this chapter and our Rodeo the Best it can be. Please contact us with any comments, questions or concerns that you may have. No matter is to large or too small.

CHAPTER BY LAWS

There will be a special meeting of the membership to vote on changes/amendments to the Chapter By-Laws. This Special meeting will be held after the close of the August General Membership meeting on August 4, 1999. Any Chapter member wishing to present a change or amendment to the Chapter By Laws can submit these to the membership, in writing, at this Special meeting.

CALENDAR

Dates for August 1999

- Aug 3 7 PM Board Meeting
- Aug 4 7 PM General Membership Mtg./
Special By Laws Meeting
- Aug 8 Hillcrest Street Fair
- Aug 14-15 Orange County Pride
- Aug 14-15 Albuquerque & Detroit Rodeos
- Aug 18 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.
- Aug 20-22 Sacramento Rodeo
- Aug 28-29 Chicago Rodeo
- Aug 29 TBA Chapter Beach Party at The Hole

Dates for September 1999

- Sep 1 7 PM General Membership Mtg.
- Sep 8 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.
- Sep 15 7 PM Rodeo Roundtable Mtg.

September 16-19
San Diego Rodeo 1999
 Mission Valley Marriott
 Del Mar Fair Grounds

Greater San Diego Chapter - August 1999

*A GREAT BIG
 WELL DONE AND THANK YOU
 TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED US PUT ON OUR
 PART OF THE SAN DIEGO PRIDE.*

My hat is off to all of you who marched, rode, coordinated, volunteered, entertained, set up, tore down, cleaned up, danced, sang, taught, participated, watched or just thought good thoughts about us. If you had half as much fun as I did, you had a great time. I hope you're all not too tired to do the same thing for the San Diego Rodeo in September.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

GREATER SAN DIEGO CHAPTER OFFICE

The Chapter would like to announce to formation of the

**PHIL BALDWIN
 COMMUNITY SERVICE
 AWARD.**

This will be an award similar to the Ralph Martinez award, but will be give to the person that demonstrate the kind of community spirit and activism for which Phil was well known. Nominations of individuals that you feel fit the standards that Phil set will be accepted at the August General Membership meeting or may be submitted to any Executive Board member.

As a heads up to those of you that haven't been able to make it to the meeting lately, here's one of the things that is in the works.

We have a couple of opportunities to improve our office location and spaces. It's only in the "works stage" right now, but we need as much input from the ENTIRE chapter to make sure that we make the best move. Contact me, Dan Bradford, on my Rodeo office voice mail with your input, positive or negative. Or come to the meetings and put your face together with your input. Or just come to the meeting.

It's YOU that we miss.

1999 San Diego Rodeo Volunteer Sign Up Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill in the information requested in the Volunteer Identification section

Please CIRCLE the shift the corresponds with the position and shift for which you are volunteering.
You can volunteer for multiple shifts or positions by CIRCLING each one for which you are volunteering.

Please be aware that some positions or shifts require only a limited number of volunteers.
Once that number is reached, you may be asked to fill a different position or shift. Please fill in this form and return it to the address shown below as soon as possible to insure that you get the position/shift that you want. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Rodeo Office and leave a voice mail message for one of the Volunteer Coordinators. The phone number is (619) 298-4708. Select Voice Mailbox 3272 for Dan B. or select Voice Mailbox 7546 for Roy K.

Mail this form to:
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San Diego, CA. 92104

Or Fax to:
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	Accounting	Fundraising	Hospitality	Contestant Registration	Event Staff Security	Merchandise	Ticket/Door Crew	Volunteer Check-in	Volunteer General Pool
Thurs. Sept16, 99	6 PM - 10 PM		Noon - 4 PM		6 PM - 10 PM	6 PM - 10 PM	7 PM - 11 PM	6:30 PM - 10:30 PM	7 PM - 11 PM
Thurs. Sept16, 99	10 PM - 2 AM		4 PM - 8 PM		10 PM - 2 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9:30 PM - 1:30 AM	9 PM - 1 AM
Fri. Sept17, 99			10 AM - 2 PM				4 PM - 8 PM		4 PM - 8 PM
Fri. Sept17, 99	6 PM - 10 PM		2 PM - 6 PM	6 PM - 10 PM	6 PM - 10 PM	6 PM - 10 PM	7 PM - 11 PM	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	7 PM - 11 PM
Fri. Sept17, 99	10 PM - 2 AM				10 PM - 2 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9:30 PM - 1:30 AM	9 PM - 1 AM
Sat. Sept18, 99							4 PM - 8 PM		4 PM - 8 PM
Sat. Sept18, 99	6 PM - 10 PM				6 PM - 10 PM	6 PM - 10 PM	7 PM - 11 PM	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	7 PM - 11 PM
Sat. Sept18, 99	10 PM - 2 AM				10 PM - 2 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9 PM - 1 AM	9:30 PM - 1:30 AM	9 PM - 1 AM

RODEO GROUNDS

Del Mar Fair Grounds Equestrian Center

	Arena Crew	Chute Crew	Roping Crew	Secretarial Crew	Event Staff Security	Merchandise	Ticket/Door Crew	Volunteer Check-in	Volunteer General Pool
Sat. Sept18, 99	REQUIRES	REQUIRES	REQUIRES	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 11 AM	7 AM - 11 AM	7 AM - 11 AM	6:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7 AM - 11 AM
Sat. Sept18, 99	TWO	TWO	TWO		10 AM - 2 PM	10 AM - 2 PM	10 AM - 2 PM	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	10 AM - 2 PM
Sat. Sept18, 99	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM		2 PM - 6 PM	2 PM - 6 PM	2 PM - 6 PM	2:30 PM - 6:30 PM	2 PM - 6 PM
Sun. Sept19, 99	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 7 PM	7 AM - 11 AM	7 AM - 11 AM	7 AM - 11 AM	6:30 AM - 10:30 AM	7 AM - 11 AM
Sun. Sept19, 99	DAY	DAY	DAY		10 AM - 2 PM	10 AM - 2 PM	10 AM - 2 PM	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	10 AM - 2 PM
Sun. Sept19, 99	COMMITMENT	COMMITMENT	COMMITMENT		2 PM - 6 PM	2 PM - 6 PM	2 PM - 6 PM	2:30 PM - 6:30 PM	2 PM - 6 PM

GSGRA, Inc
Revenue vs Expenses and Budget Comparison
March through June 1999

	Mar - Ju...	Budget	\$ Over Budg...
Income			
Dance Contest	150.00	100.00	50.00
David Watkins Memorial Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Interest Income	219.89	200.00	19.89
Membership Income	4,709.00	4,640.00	69.00
Merchandise Sale	25.00	0.00	25.00
Reserve Funds	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
State Convention	740.00	500.00	240.00
Total Income	5,843.89	7,140.00	-1,296.11
Expense			
Buckle Sponsorships	200.00	400.00	-200.00
Dance Contest Expenses	273.80	274.00	-0.20
Education	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Equipment Expense	0.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00
General Administrative	1,562.50	2,127.00	-564.50
Membership	1,345.56	1,500.00	-154.44
Merchandise	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Professional Fees	0.00	500.00	-500.00
State Convention Expenses	255.03	300.00	-44.97
Taxes	800.00	800.00	0.00
Total Expense	4,436.89	7,701.00	-3,264.11
Net Income	1,407.00	-561.00	1,968.00

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
WFB - David Watkins Fund	498.02
WFB - General Operating	1,672.64
WFB - Savings	3,817.14
WFB Rodeo Sanction	11,390.78
Total Checking/Savings	17,378.58
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	22,511.52
Total Accounts Receivable	22,511.52
Total Current Assets	39,890.10
Other Assets	
Equipment	2,307.28
Total Other Assets	2,307.28
TOTAL ASSETS	42,197.38
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	42,392.48
Retained Earnings	-1,602.10
Net Income	1,407.00
Total Equity	42,197.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	42,197.38

GSGRA, Inc
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 1999

GSGRA, Inc
Revenue vs Expenses
June 1999

	Jun '99
Income	
Interest Income	
David Watkins	0.71
Money Market Acct	9.02
Rodeo Sanction	43.96
Total Interest Income	53.69
Membership Income	906.00
Total Income	959.69
Expense	
General Administrative	
Banking	
Service Charges	0.00
Void Checks	0.00
Total Banking	0.00
Internet Charges	52.77
Telephone	53.19
Trustee Expenses	195.99
Total General Administrative	301.95
Membership	
Name Tags	111.04
Newsletter	87.40
Postage	200.00
Total Membership	398.44
Taxes	
State	800.00
Total Taxes	800.00
Total Expense	1,500.39
Net Income	-540.70



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GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Buy - And Sell! - Chapter Raffle Tickets

Ticket sales are under way for our L.A. Rodeo Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and there are a number of prizes including a Limited Edition IGRA-Bud Light Jacket, a beautiful \$200 Bolo Tie, and (from the historic vaults) a Limited Edition IGRA-Miller Light Dress Shirt and Matching Hat.

Ticket-selling began during the IGRA Convention at the end of July, and we hit up our friends from around the country really well. We'll also sell the tickets during the Sacramento and San Diego rodeos, with the drawing planned for Sunday night during the San Diego rodeo.

The raffle is designed as the chapter's primary fund-raiser for the summer, and we need to make this thing work because of our financial situation after this year's rainy rodeo. Here's what we need from every one of you:

-- We need suitable raffle prizes. Do some creative thinking and come up with some great prizes that will help make these raffle tickets even more popular.

-- We need you to help sell tickets! See any chapter officer to get some of the tickets, and sell them to all of your friends. We need their cash!

Outdoor Rodeo Playday Planned For October

The chapter has planned an outdoor rodeo playday for Saturday, Oct. 16 -- halfway between the Washington, D.C., rodeo and the finals rodeo. The event will include a barbecue and a variety of tasty beverages, plus rodeo events including horse events, some camp events and steer events. (Details are still in the works, including the location.)

The Outdoor Playday will provide a focal point on which we can focus our efforts to gain new rodeo sponsors. Let's all get in touch with the various sponsors and invite them to join us at the playday as our guests. We can show them what a good group we

are, and give them a taste of what our rodeo is like. Then, even if some of the potential sponsors can't make it, we can work the phones in a big way the next week ("Sorry you couldn't make it, but we still would definitely appreciate your sponsorship...").

Please mark your calendar now and start talking up this event with your friends. And even if you're not going to take part as a competitor in the playday, make sure you attend! This is the key event for us to gain new sponsors to help us make the April 2000 rodeo take place. (Kudos to Steve Creber for the great idea!)

Submissions to the newsletter are welcome (subject to editing for space or content) by the 15th of each month. Email to newsletter@bidstrup.com or mail to Box 265, Perris, CA, 92572. All published materials, including the chapter logo, "LA Rodeo" logo and posters, newsletter, "LARODEO.COM" and website contents are Copyright © 1998 GSGRA-L.A., a California non-profit corporation. Any use without prior permission is a violation of copyright law.

Rodeo Bid Delayed Till November

Thanks to the support of GSGRA President Craig Rouse and the rest of the State Board, our chapter's formal bid to hold the 2000 rodeo has been postponed (at our request) till the November State Board meeting in Sacramento. This will give us time to put together a solid budget -- and

enough time to see how successful our summer and fall fund-raising efforts will be.

As you know, this year's rodeo lost a significant amount of money because of Sunday's rain, and this summer and fall's fund-raising will be critical to the future of the rodeo. Be sure to do your part!

Chapter To Have Booth At California Rodeos

Volunteers are needed to staff the L.A. Rodeo booth during the Sacramento and San Diego rodeos. We'll sell our raffle tickets (see above!), publicize the rodeo playday (see above!) and distribute business cards with information on our April 2000 rodeo.

We need all of our members -- spectators, officials and contestants alike -- to work a couple of hours; to volunteer, contact Mark Jensen by e-mail at larodeo@larodeo.com or leave a message on the chapter hotline.

Wednesday Night Bowling Announced

Our always busy activities co-chairpersons, Sue Downing and Connie Risch, have got yet another fun activity scheduled for us! This time it's bowling at the Brunswick Rossmoor Bowling Center in Seal Beach.

Scheduled for Wednesday, August 18, at 7 PM, it is a weekday activity simply because the weekends are busy with rodeos and other activities. So here's your chance to practice your best techniques for those tough splits - and do it at a substantial

discount! Sue and Connie have arranged for two lanes, which can accommodate four to six players each. The cost will be between \$5 and \$7.50, depending on the number of players who show.

The location is on Seal Beach Blvd. about a mile north of the 405 freeway. Take the Seal Beach Blvd. exit, go north to 12311 Seal Beach. It's in a small shopping center on your left as you're traveling north.

Sunset Dinner & Horseback Ride Scheduled

Connie and Sue have announced that the sunset ride through Griffith Park, proposed in last month's Chute is going to happen! If you've ever been on one of Sunset Ranch's famous dinner and horseback rides, you know what a fun ride this can be.

The ride will begin at Sunset Ranch in Griffith Park. It goes up, over the ridgetop, with terrific views of the city, and then descends into Burbank at the Equestrian Center. We'll stop for dinner there, then ride back to the ranch. This famous ride, one of the unique features of Griffith Park, is an

experience you'll remember for many years to come. It's truly an event not to be missed!

So put September 11 on your calendar, and invite a friend!

If you would like to come, but haven't already made your reservation and sent in your deposit, you'll need to get in touch with Sue or Connie right away. As many as 25 horses could be available to us, but you'll have to let Connie and Sue know. Email Connie and Sue at surfdogs@pacbell.net or call one of the chapter officers for their phone number.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- August 13-15 ZIA REGIONAL RODEO
Albuquerque, NM
- August 14
4 PM CHAPTER MEETING
& POTLUCK
Thom Brennan's home
5268 Ellenwood
Eagle Rock
- August 18
7 PM BOWLING NIGHT
Brunswick Broadmoor Bowl
12311 Seal Beach Blvd.
Seal Beach
- August 20-22 SIERRA STAMPEDE
Sacramento, CA
Volunteer to man the GLAC Booth!
Contact David Medzerian
- August 27-29 WINDY CITY RODEO
Chicago, IL

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 3-5 SHOW-ME STATE RODEO
Kansas City, KS
- Sept. 11 CHAPTER BOARD MEETING
The Center
2017 E. 4th St.
Long Beach
- Sept. 10-12 SOUTHERN SPURS RODEO
Atlanta, GA
- Sept. 17-19 GREATER SAN DIEGO RODEO
San Diego, CA
Volunteer to man the GLAC Booth!
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BAY AREA CHAPTER



SPECIAL NOTICE – CHAPTER MEETING DATE CHANGE!!!!

The August meeting has been MOVED to Wednesday the 18th. It's time for elections, so please plan to attend! Tentatively, the meeting is scheduled to be held at the San Jose Hyatt at 7:30 PM, but this is subject to change. Please check the HOTLINE for the final word on the time and location.



Officer Nominations

As of this date, the following people have been nominated for the offices indicated.



President
Executive Vice President
Vice President Rodeo Operations
Secretary
Treasurer

Doug Graff
Adrian Arteche
Terry Lee Allert
Michael Barela
Greg Harvey

Words from the Pres!

BAC Members,

IT'S BEEN A VERY EXCITING YEAR FOR ME.

I have learned a lot and have met some wonderful people this year. These friendships I will always treasure.

Elections are next month. I would encourage everyone to attend this meeting and have your voices heard. I would also encourage anyone who has the time, energy and the desire to run for office to really consider it. This is a wonderful organization and has a lot of GREAT people in it.

I wish the NEXT group of officer's success in the coming year. That shouldn't be too hard to do with the BEST group of people I have ever seen and have had the pleasure to work with.

My prayers and thoughts are with you.
Best Wishes, Bill Gorman

Congrats and thanks!



Dates: August 20-22, 1999
Location: Hotel: Heritage Hotel and Convention Center
 800-972-EXPO or 916-929-7900
 Rates: \$69 for 1-2; \$10 ea additional
 Time: Best time to call is 9am to 5pm, Sat-Wed
 Reference: Group #52169

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Check out the Chute for the form, or contact Jeff Bosacki on the hotline, or at the website: <http://www.gsgra.org/cc> (Click on Rodeo '99 - Sierra Stampedo, then click on Volunteer form and e-mail to Jeff). Most needed is help with tickets and parking.

URGENT - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

As of the 20th, the host hotel was nearing being completely filled. Arrangements have been made for a second hotel. This information will be released on the chapter hotline, 916-978-4040, once the Heritage is fully book. **Note: This is the Heritage Hotel NOT the Heritage Inn.** This information will also be available on the website.

WANT - TO - BE CONTESTANTS

It has come to our attention that many who have not competed before do not know where to obtain the forms for competing. The forms are on the chapter web page under Rodeo '99 - Sierra Stampedo - Contestant forms. You may also call the chapter hotline at 916-978-4040.

CALENDAR

August

- 3 -- Rodeo committee meeting at Heritage Hotel, Cedar Point Rm., 7:00; note time change.
- 10 -- Rodeo committee meeting at Marshall's, 7:30; 916-451-9439
- 16-18 -- Rodeo committee meeting at Marshall's, 7:30; 916-451-9439

September

- 12 -- Rodeo and Chapter meeting 1p.m. Place to be announced.

CAPITAL CROSSROADS SIERRA STAMPEDE

Sacramento, CA ☐ August 20-22, 1999

Volunteer Registration Form

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Phone (day) _____
 Address: _____ Phone (eve) _____
 _____ E-Mail: _____

You can sign-up for as many shifts as you like. One 3-hour shift gives you free admission to the rodeo plus all dance events at the host hotel. You will also receive a rodeo volunteer pin and Rodeo T-Shirt at the end of the rodeo. (Instruction: Place an "X" in the appropriate unshaded box(es))

DAY	HOTEL		RODEO			
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FRI (5-9p)	½ filled					
6-10p						
10-1p						
SAT (7-10a)			FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
10-1p			FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	
1-4p			½ filled		FILLED	
4-7p					FILLED	
7-10p						
10p-1am						
SUN (7-10a)			FILLED		FILLED	
10-1p			½ filled	FILLED	FILLED	
1-4p			½ filled		FILLED	
4-7p					FILLED	
7-10p						
10p-1a						

Please complete and either mail or fax to the address/fax below, or shift yourself on our website.

MAILING ADDRESS:	FAX/PHONE/E-MAIL:	ON-LINE:
CAPITAL CROSSROADS	Fax to: (603) 806-3074	www.gsgra.org/cc
SIERRA STAMPEDE	Phone: (323) 667-1763	Click on Rodeo 99
ATTN: Jeff Bosacki, Vol. Chair	Email: rodeovol.ccc@gsgra.org	Click: Sign-up OnLine
PO Box 189305, Sacramento, CA 95818		Submit when complete

HOST HOTEL: Heritage Hotel: 800-972-EXPO or (916) 929-7900 (airport shuttle available)
 Ask for Capital Crossroad rate or Group #52169 (\$69 for 1-2, \$10 each addition person)

YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large

G.S.G.R.A. Membership Committee

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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