

# CALIFORNIA RODEOS

for 2006



San Diego  
Rodeo  
April  
28-30  
2006

L.A. Rodeo  
August  
4-6  
2006

Best Buck  
In The Bay  
The San Francisco  
Bay Area Gay Rodeo  
September 28-30, 2006



# The Chute

February 2006

The Official Newsletter  
of G.S.G.R.A.



# Where - What - When

## January 2006

- 7 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach
- 7 GSDC Membership Mixer & Beverage  
Bust - Kickers - SD
- 11 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 13-15 Road Runner Regional Rodeo  
Phoenix, AZ
- 13-15 California Pro Rodeo Finals  
Norco, CA
- 22 Homo Hoedown - Orange County  
Imperial Court Fundraiser

## February 2006

- 4 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach
- 8 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 7 GSDC Bear basket Auction &  
Beverage Bust - Kickers - SD
- 10-11 PBR Classic - Anaheim CA
- 17-19 IGRA University

## March 2006

- 4 Long Beach Imperial Court  
Coronation
- 5 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Long Beach
- 3-5 Cowtown Rodeo  
Fort Worth, TX
- 8 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 11 Rodeo School - Palm Springs
- 18 GSDC Membership Mixer & Beverage  
Bust - Kickers - SD
- 29 - 2 Dinah Shore Weekend - PS

## April 2006

- 1 SD Rodeo Kick Off Bus Crawl
- 1-2 State BOD Meeting - SD
- 7-9 Sunshine Stampede  
Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 7-9 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach
- 8 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Los Angeles
- 12 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 14-17 White Party - PS

## April 2006 (Continued)

- 15 SD Rodeo Kick Off Party  
Kickers SD
- 27 Boots & Briefs Charity Fundraiser  
Kickers - SD
- 28 SD Rodeo Pool Party - 4 Points by  
Sheraton - SD
- 28 SD Rodeo Welcome Party  
Kickers - SD
- 28-30 San Diego Rodeo,  
San Diego, CA
- 28-30 Rodeo In The Rock,  
Littler Rock, AR
- 28-30 Orange County Imperial Court  
Coronation

## May 2006

- 5-6 PRCA Rodeo - Bakersfield CA
- 5-7 Gateway Regional Rodeo  
Lake St Louiis, MO
- 6 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Los Angeles
- 10 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 12-14 Rodeo Witchita  
Wichita, KS
- 13 Santa Barbara Pride
- 20-21 Long Beach Pride
- 19-21 HeartlandRodeo  
Omaha, NE
- 26-28 Great Plains Regional Rodeo  
Oklahoma City, OK

## June 2006

- 3 GLAC Chapter Meeting  
Los Angeles
- 9-11 Christopher Street West  
LA Pride
- 14 GPSC Membership Mtg
- 16-18 Zia Regional Rodeo  
Albuquerque, NM
- 30-2 North Star Regional Rodeo  
Minneapolis-St Paul, MN
- 30-2 Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo  
Calgary, Alberta



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## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

### An Evening with Clint Black...

This just out! The Greater Los Angeles Chapter has reserved 30 seats for the Clint Black concert at the Cerritos Performing Arts Center for Wednesday, May 24, at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$54.00. To reserve your seat please contact Greg at [execvp@larodeo.com](mailto:execvp@larodeo.com). He will hold reserved seats for only a short period; only seats paid in full are guaranteed.

### Which Jean came first Wranglers or Levis?

(Your education lesson for February)



Levi Strauss & Co. was founded in 1853. In 1873 Levi Straus and a Nevada tailor Jacob Davis patented the process of putting rivets in pants for strength, and the worlds first jeans - Levi's® jeans - were born.

In 1904, CC Hudson incorporates the Hudson Overall Company. In 1919, the company changes it name to the Blue Bell Overall Company. In 1943 acquires Casey Jones work-clothes and the right to the Casey Jones' rarely use brand name - - Wrangler. In 1947, wrangler authentic western jeans, designed by celebrity tailor Rodeo Ben, are introduced to the American consumer. In 1949, professional Rodeo Cowboy Jim Shoulders, Bill Linderman and Freckles Brown wear-test the 13MWZ and endorse the wrangler name for durability, quality and authenticity.

**Join us February 4 after the Chapter meeting for the Rodeo Committee Meeting.**

## GREATER LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (Cont.)

### From the Bylaws Committee...

At the February meeting there will be a proposal put forward to amend article VI, Section I of the by-laws to change the date of the annual meeting from October to July, and to specify that the newly elected board will not take office until the September meeting.

### Wanna Kick up your Heels? Update.

Sundays at The Rawhide in North Hollywood  
Sundays at Incahoots in Fullerton with DJ Rosa  
Tuesdays and Thursdays at Oil Can Harry's in Studio City  
Thursdays at the Lion's Den in Newport Beach with DJ Rosa

### Fundraising Opportunity Continues

The Recycling Drive continues. Please read the below and dig through your offices to see how easy it is to help raise money for the Chapter.

Advantage Cartridge will pay GLAC for collecting inkjet and laser toner cartridges and new or used cell phones. Their mission is to partner with schools, businesses and non-profit organizations to help earn money while improving the future of our world through RECYCLING!! This program is designed to make it simple to collect cartridges and cell phones and turn them in for cash. Advantage Cartridge provides all the supplies needed (including collection boxes and marketing materials) to successfully run the program and handles all the shipping charges.



Please start collecting these items and bringing them to meetings, events or call Roz at 562-423-1123 and she will come and pick them up. She will also be placing collection boxes in the community to help us. If you need a list of what is collectable please email me at [rodeos2@verizon.net](mailto:rodeos2@verizon.net) and she will email you the list (this list is about 20 pages long). This is a way for everyone to get involved in helping put on our next rodeo without having to go out to bars and solicits money. This can be a big money maker if TEAM GLAC supports it.



**News from the Marketing Team...**

Hello again folks!

Now that we are past the holiday season it is time to set our plans in motion for a well organized, "let's-do-it-like-we-should" year for the GLAC!

There are successes from marketing to share!

The hot topic is Brokeback Mountain and the positive exposure that gives our entire rodeo community. Hollywood is doing our PR for us and maybe all we need to do is stand tall, proud, and welcome new enthusiasts. To this end, we intend to spotlight some of our good country role models.

Recognition is also due to chapter members that helped out with two filming projects. Robert Salcedo, 2005 Rookie of the Year, and Executive VP Greg Brown participated in a shoot with Reuters TV in mid-December. Don Berkman, Pepe Lovada and Bill Page did their good work with E! Entertainment for the Golden Globe Awards. We are grateful for all your efforts gentlemen.

Just as a point of information, our view at marketing is that the chapter, the rodeo and the country community is made up of men and women. In a creative sense Brokeback inspired PR will naturally focus on the men, but our agenda is to show our community fairly. Please know we are doing our best to make equal gender representation a reality.

Drum roll... now our BIG NEWS. The GLAC website has a new look! Hours and hours of work have gone into making this happen and know some wrinkles are being ironed out. Go take a look!! Forward the link to your friends! Spread the news! Should you have photos you wish to contribute to the photo galleries, please send them our email address below. Comments, suggestions, corrections are also welcome.

We would also like to publicly thank Erin Leavy, 2005 GLAC Advertising for her good work last year and support in orienting us to the tasks of this year. She deserves a public round of applause.

To promote the GLAC there is much to do. We are currently looking for photographers, writers and volunteers to help with the tasks of advertising. Please contact us should you be interested in helping out in some regard.

See ya'll out and about!

Tim and Brian  
marketing@larodeo.com

Did you Know about this?...

Choices, Long Beach-  
10% discount with GSGRA ID

King's Western Wear, Studio city-  
10% discount with GSGRA ID

Oil Can Harry's, Studio City  
No Cover With ID, Thursdays

Thursday Night Country Dancing with  
DJ Rosa @ Lion's Den in Costa Mesa  
719 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, CA  
\$5.00 Cover,  
Line Dace Lessons at 7:30 pm.  
For More info, e-mail rosa@djrosa.com

Sunday Night Country Dancing with  
DJ Rosa at Incahoots in Fullerton  
1401 S Lemon St., Fullerton  
714-441-1666  
3 to 9pm, Line Dancing Lessons at 4.

**Mark your Calendars...**

**February 4 10:00 am**  
**GLAC Chapter Meeting**  
Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride Office  
10th and Obispo in Long Beach

**February 11 2006, 6:00PM to 10:00 PM**  
**Country Night, Choices**  
740 E. Broadway, Long Beach  
(562) 983-7001

**Future Chapter Meetings**  
February 4, 2006—Long Beach  
March 5, 2006—Long Beach  
April 8, 2006—Los Angeles  
May 6, 2006—Los Angeles

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Greetings from your Trustee.

Times...they are a changing! If you were in Phoenix, you probably noticed the plethora of news vans, film crews and microphones everywhere! The success of Brokeback Mountain is spilling over to Gay Rodeo and it certainly showed in Phoenix. There were international film crews from Germany, France and England as well as a crew from Comedy Central and Access Hollywood! This could be the "Urban Cowboy" movie that really pushes gay rodeo back into the "hip/cool/righteous" spot light. Please be aware that these folks are watching your every move...

and broad-casting it back to the Midwest for all your relatives to see...

yikes, maybe I should get a longer wild drag dress!

Anyway, from the business side of the house...don't forget IGRA University. It is shaping up to be an awesome event. If you've ever wondered what it takes to put on a rodeo or if you want to explore other areas of rodeo production...this is the event for you...and it's in Vegas! Please visit <http://www.gayrodeo.info/University> and check out all that it has to offer.

At the IGRA Board of Directors meeting on Monday following the Phoenix rodeo, IGRA accepted the GLAC bid for their August rodeo. Congratulations GLAC...there were many of you out there who worked VERY hard on this bid. I'm confident that you'll rock in true GSGRA style in the production

of this IGRA cornerstone event. We'll be reviewing the BAC bid at the January State Board meeting and I'll submit that one to IGRA via email for approval.

This is the first year that the IGRA Finals Committee will be actively involved in reporting back to IGRA the progress and news from the finals rodeo. We had some lessons learned in Texas that we want to make sure remain lessons learned and not lessons forgotten. I'll continue to update all of our finals competitors through the chute as things develop throughout the year. But please remember, this is the 30th anniversary of Gay Rodeo in the US and the 20th annual IGRA Finals Rodeo...BTW, the first person to email me with the location of the first IGRA

Finals will receive \$10 in quarters at IGRA University! This is

one way to find out how many of you read my ranting. :-)

Please note that I am still looking for an alternate Trustee for the Fort Worth Rodeo in March. If you're going and would like to serve in this capacity, please let me know ASAP.

Well, I think that's a wrap for another month. Take care and I hope to see many GSGRA members in San Francisco for our annual convention and at IGRA University in Vegas.

Respectfully submitted  
Douglas Graff  
GSGRA Trustee to IGRA

San Diego Chapter

## SD Sentinel

### SAN DIEGO RODEO RETURNS

The San Diego Chapter is proud to welcome Rodeo back Americas Finest City. Special thanks to all the California Chapters who have all been so supportive in helping us get back on our feet and prepare for our rodeo this year.

The weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> will be the time to be in San Diego as we welcome a great new hotel, The Four Points Sheraton, in Kearny Mesa as well as a fun new venue at the Lakeside Rodeo Arena.

Local sponsor KICKERS will be the place to be on Thursday night April 27<sup>th</sup> for our world famous Boots and Briefs contest. Friday night April 28<sup>th</sup> we kick off the rodeo with contestant registration at the Four Points Sheraton, followed by a Welcome Party at KICKERS. A shuttle service will be taking people back and forth between the hotel and KICKERS.

All the great action will be on Saturday and Sunday at the Lakeside Rodeo Arena. This area is a PRCA facility- here many of our competitors have been over the last few years. They all have had wonderful things to say about riding in that facility.

Saturday at the Four Points Sheraton will be a DOOR DECORATING CONTEST. Fun prizes will be awarded for the best and worst decorations. That night, an exciting party will be held there at the Sheraton.

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#### RODEO BUCKLE SPONSOR- SHIPS AVAILABLE

- Contact Tony Nicholson for your opportunity to sponsor one of our buckles at the San Diego Rodeo.



## San Diego Rodeo Returns (cont)

We also have some other great events leading up to the Rodeo Weekend. Watch the Chute for more details.

On a final note, I want to extend a HUGE thank you to our Chapter Board and our Rodeo Production Team. They have been working their collective butts off promoting, fundraising, finding sponsors, vendors for rodeo, and many other fun things. I am extremely proud of the team and all of their work.

Look for us at our new meeting location .. LUMBER-JACKS RESTAURANT in North Park. Special thanks to Twiggs for their support over the year

Lewis Sanders—President

## SAN DIEGO CALENDAR

Tues Feb 7 – Membership Mtg – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Sat Feb 11 - Valentines Bear Auction – Kickers Bar  
 Tues Feb 21 – Rodeo Roundtable – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Tues Mar 7 – Membership Mtg – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Sat Mar 18 – St Pattys Day Beer Bust – Kickers Bar  
 Tues Mar 21 – Rodeo Roundtable – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Sat Apr 1 – GSGRA State Board Mtg – San Diego Host  
 Sat Apr 1 – Bar Crawl – San Diego bars – San Diego  
 Tues Apr 4 – Membership Mtg – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Tues Apr 11 – Rodeo Roundtable – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Sat Apr 15 – Tax Day – Easter Bonnet Contest – Kickers  
 Tues Apr 18 – Rodeo Roundtable – Lumberjacks Grill  
 Tues Apr 25 – Rodeo Roundtable – 4 Points Sheraton  
 Thur Apr 27 – Boots and Briefs Contest – Kickers Bar  
 Fri Apr 28 – Rodeo Pool Party – Four Points Sheraton  
 Fri Apr 28 – Rodeo Contestant Reg. – 4 Points Sheraton  
 Fri Apr 28 – Rodeo Kickoff Party – Kickers Bar  
 Sat Apr 29 – SAN DIEGO RODEO – Lakeside Arena  
 Sat Apr 29 – San Diego Rodeo Party – 4 Points Sheraton  
 Sun Apr 30 – SAN DIEGO RODEO – Lakeside Arena  
 Tuesday May 2 – Membership Mtg – Lumberjacks Grill

## Hillcrest History Guild named a beneficiary of 2006 San Diego Rodeo

The Greater San Diego Chapter is pleased to announce the Hillcrest History Guild (HHG) as one of the beneficiaries of the 18th Annual San Diego Rodeo.

One of San Diego's oldest communities, historic Hillcrest, now has a virtual museum of the neighborhood and is accessible, at no cost, via the Internet. The impetus behind the Hillcrest History Guild, one of San Diego's newest nonprofit organizations, began in 2002 with the first edition of HillQuest. Local business partners Ann Garwood and Nancy Moors produce the Urban Guide to 92103+. While researching the annual neighborhood almanac it was difficult for the publishers to find photos and stories from Hillcrest's rich history. Realizing that as years pass these treasures will become even more elusive the two-some founded the Hillcrest History Guild, which was recently granted nonprofit 501 (c) 3 status from the Internal Revenue Service.

"Imagine if our own historical society had begun with W. W. Whitson at the founding of Hillcrest in 1907," said Garwood. "How wonderful to have that community resource and with it the ability to share a photo of the group of women responsible for the original Hillcrest sign 43 years later. But we don't."

The duo has now set the foundation for HHG and is outreaching to procure grant monies to record slices of history for future generations by sharing stories, photos, albums and pieces of memorabilia.

NEW MTG

LOCATION:

Lumberjacks

Grill in

North Park—

3949 Ohio Street



### San Diego Chapter Board

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY VALENTINES PARTY— TEDDY BEAR AUCTION

Saturday February 11, 2006—KICKERS BAR in Hillcrest

This great event was such a hit last year we felt it was necessary to do the event again. Baskets will be available for auction on this evening of fun and frolic at Kickers. Last year many of the baskets contained great Bears, videos, and special gifts. You never know, you might get hit by Cupid's arrow yourself.

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on SD Rodeo?  
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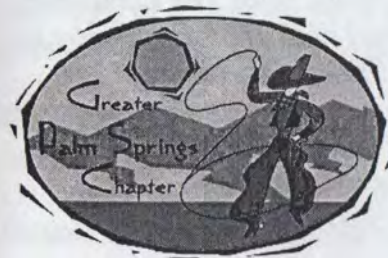
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### Message from the President

By Glen Dickard

The Greater Palm Springs Chapter held their annual meeting on January 11th. New officers were elected as following offices:

President: Glen Dickard  
VP Admin: Randy Clarke  
VP Rodeo Ops: Jody Cap  
Secretary: Mike Warren  
Treasure: Ken Larson

With the help of the membership and the board to lead them, this chapter is ready to accomplish great things and bring HOT RODEO back to Palm Springs.

### Message from the Secretary

By Mike Warren

For those of who have been unable to attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis, we have moved our meeting location from a noisy bar to office space at the Desert Pride Center. This has proven to be a positive choice.

Having the meetings at Sidewinders has been convenient for those who like to drink during the meetings, but the noise level has made communication difficult. At the Desert Pride Center, the rooms are large, everybody can be heard and we have access to white boards and most anything that may be required during our membership meetings.

Glen, our new President, has also started the monthly raffle, with 50% going to the winner and 50% going to the Chapter. If there is no winner the money rolls over to the next month. The donation is \$2.00 per person.

Our membership is now at 77 and climbing. With so many people, we are seeking an increase in participation from the Chapter's membership. For those of you who wish to remain as supporters, we appreciate your support. For those who wish to become more involved, you'll be receiving phone calls and email asking for help.

The Chapter is getting off to a strong start for 2006. We have our calendar planned for the first quarter already. It's going to be busy and we are going to need help.



## **Horsh-U**

By Mike Warren

Comprehensive study reveals horse industry has a nearly \$40 billion impact on the US economy (6/29/2005) By American Horse Council

The horse industry in the United States contributes \$39 billion in direct economic impact to the US economy and supports 1.4 million jobs on a full-time basis, according to a new study released today by the American Horse Council (AHC). When indirect and induced spending are included, the industry's economic impact reaches \$102 billion. The study also estimates the horse population in this country has reached 9.2 million.

The study, conducted by Deloitte Consulting, LLC over the last year, was commissioned by the American Horse Council Foundation with major funding support from the American Quarter Horse Association, The Jockey Club, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and Breeders' Cup Limited, Keeneland Association, American Paint Horse Association, American Association of Equine Practitioners, U.S. Trotting Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the U.S. Equestrian Federation.

The study, titled *The Economic Impact of the Horse Industry in the United States*, is the most comprehensive research document ever compiled on the American horse industry.

The study reveals:

- An industry that is both large and economically diverse, as well as a key contributor to the overall fabric of the U.S. economy;
- Horse owners and industry suppliers, racetracks, and off-track betting operations, horse shows and other industry segments all generate discrete economic activity contributing to the vibrancy of the overall industry;
- Of the total economic impacts reported, approximately \$32.0 billion is generated from the recreational segment; \$28.8 billion from the showing segment and \$26.1 billion is generated from the racing segment.

"This study paints a portrait of an industry that operates in every corner of the country and contributes mightily to the American economy and culture," said Jay Hickey, President of the AHC. "Never before has the impact of our industry been so dramatically demonstrated."

"Millions of Americans have a personal commitment to the horse industry, from the grassroots to those who compete nationally and internationally," said David O'Connor President of the United States Equestrian Federation and an Individual Olympic Gold Medalist. "Some are kids riding their backyard horse for the sheer joy of it, some support their family working for an equine business, and others are breeders and competitors at the highest levels. Together they contribute billions to the economic health of our country through their shared passion for the great American icon, the horse."

"We know horses have a special place in America's history and culture. This study clearly demonstrates the horse industry's significant role in America's economy too," said Congressman Don Sherwood (R-Pennsylvania), a breeder of draft horses. "When you have a tough week in Congress, there is nothing like going home, cleaning a stall, and grooming a broodmare. The old saying that there is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man is so true."

"This study reveals the importance of the recreational sector of the horse industry. My Right to Ride legislation will help this growing

sector of the horse industry continue to enjoy the trails and public lands on horseback", said Congressman George Radanovich (R-California), a rider. "Horse and saddle-stock use on federal land has a long tradition in American culture. Riding livestock is a great way to explore and experience our federal lands; we must preserve our riding heritage."

"As someone who has spent a lifetime around horses, I understand how much they are a central piece of our nation's fabric, from rodeos and trail riding to racing and showing," said Representative Joel Hefley (R-Colorado). "This report demonstrates how horses of every breed positively impact our economy and our way of life."

"This study confirms what many of us in the Congress already knew, that the American horse industry is a vital contributor to the U.S. economy while bringing pleasure to millions of people," said Senator Mitch McConnell, (R-Kentucky).

Some of the key industry statistics and economic indicators reflected in the study include:

Estimated number of horses in the U.S.

- 9.2 million



Estimated number of horses by Activity

- Recreation, 3,906,923
- Showing, 2,718,954
- Racing, 844,531
- Other, 1,752,439

Estimated number of horses by Breed

- Quarter Horse, 3,288,203
- Thoroughbred, 1,291,807
- Other Horses, 4,642,739

Estimated number of horses in each of the 50 states.

- Texas (one million), California (700,000) and Florida (500,000) are the leading horse states.
- 45 of 50 states have at least 20,000 horses.

Number of people participating in the industry.

By form of participation (e.g., owner, volunteer, etc.).

- Owners, 2 million
- Volunteers, 2 million

By demographic breakdown (age, income, etc.). Direct, indirect and induced economic impacts of the industry on U.S. and individual state economies.

- Contributions to Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- Nationally, \$102 billion via direct, indirect and induced spending.

Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs produced.

- 1.4 million.

In conducting the study, Deloitte contacted 400,000 horse owners and other industry participants involved in all segments of the horse industry, including people involved in both the recreational and commercial spheres. The report is available for a fee by contacting the AHCF at [www.HorseCouncil.org](http://www.HorseCouncil.org).

#### **About American Horse Council**

The AHC represents the horse industry in Washington, D.C. Organized in 1969, it has been promoting and protecting the industry by communicating with Congress, federal agencies, the media and the industry on behalf of all horse related interests. The AHC is member supported by individuals and organizations representing every facet of the horse world, including owners, breeders, veterinarians, farriers, breed registers, horsemen's associations, race tracks, rodeos, commercial suppliers and state horse councils.

### **January Birthdays**

- 1/5: Rick Knapp
- 1/6: Dwight Armentrout
- 1/10: Tim Nauta
- 1/13: Steve Meyers
- 1/14: Michael Allen
- 1/21: Greg Spanton

### **February Birthdays**

- 2/1: Mario Koppe
- 2/2: Elizabeth Anderson
- 2/11: William Hoppe
- 2/12: Mark Gillespie
- 2/14: Tom McCahon
- 2/16: Ray Espinoza
- 2/20: Darryl Springman
- 2/21: Ramon Gueits
- 2/21: Bob Thomas
- 2/24: Mic Tomasino
- 2/26: Mark Helinger

### **March Birthdays**

- 3/19: Mike Warren

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# THE GOLDEN STATE GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

A Member Association of the International Gay Rodeo Association

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership records are strictly confidential. G.S.G.R.A. is an organization of men and women. Ownership of a horse is not required to be a member. Membership fees are for one year from the date of receipt. Family memberships are available to any two persons residing at the same address. Members must be at least 18 years of age. Some G.S.G.R.A. events are held in locations with age restrictions that would exclude members under the age of 21. Members agree that they have a commitment to the goals of the Association as stated in the bylaws. New members affirm that they have not been denied membership in any other I.G.R.A. Member or Recognized Association.

Individual.....\$40.00      Family.....\$75.00

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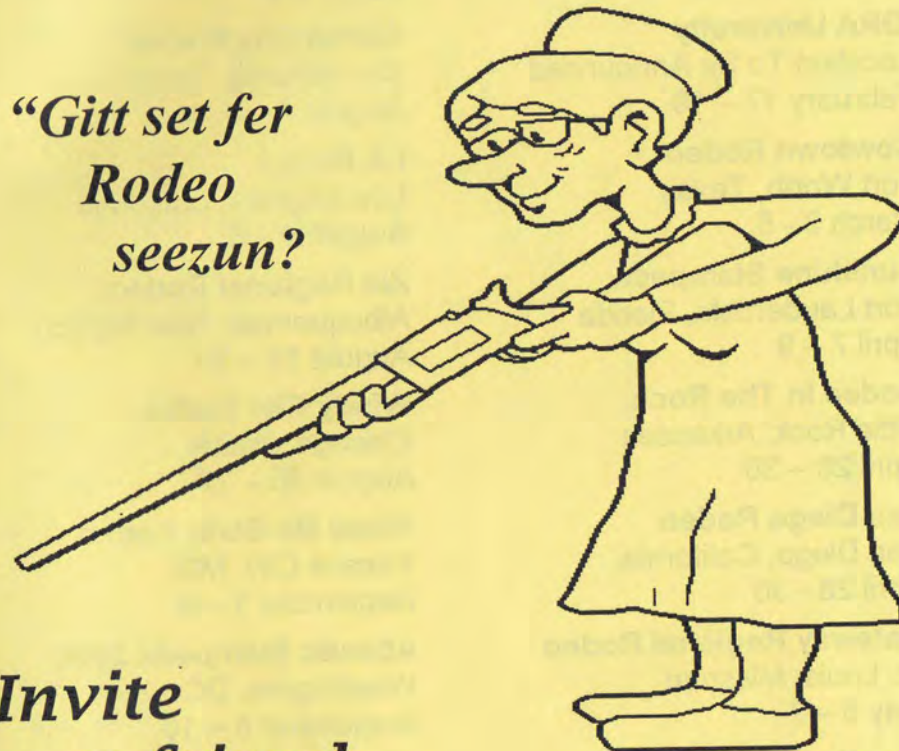
PRIMARY MEMBER		CHAPTER AFFILIATION
NAME		Please check the chapter with which you would like to be affiliated. Members that do not indicate a preference will be considered to have selected Member at Large.
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CITY		
STATE/ZIP		
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- GREATER L.A.
- BAY AREA
- GREATER SAN DIEGO
- GREATER PALM SPRINGS
- MEMBER AT LARGE

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:  
 G.S.G.R.A.  
 Membership Committee  
 4226 East 15th St. Long Beach, Ca 90804

*Mama Membership says .....*

*"Gitt set fer Rodeo seezun?"*



*Invite a friend to join.....*

**Team G.S.G.R.A.**

**Remember:  
 It's not nice to fool  
 Mama Membership**



# IGRA RODEO SCHEDULE FOR 2006

**Road Runner Regional**  
Rodeo, Phoenix, Arizona  
January 13 - 15

**IGRA University**  
Location To Be Announced  
February 17 - 19

**Cowtown Rodeo**  
Fort Worth, Texas  
March 3 - 5

**Sunshine Stampede**  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
April 7 - 9

**Rodeo In The Rock**  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
April 28 - 30

**San Diego Rodeo**  
San Diego, California  
April 28 - 30

**Gateway Regional Rodeo**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
May 5 - 7

**Heartland Rodeo**  
Omaha, Nebraska  
May 19 - 21

**Great Plains Rodeo**  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
May 26 - 28

**North Star Regional Rodeo**  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN  
June 30 - July 2

**Canadian Rockies Intl**  
Rodeo Calgary, Alberta  
June 30 - July 2

**Rocky Mountain Rodeo**  
Denver, Colorado  
July 7 - 9

**Alamo City Rodeo**  
San Antonio, Texas  
August 4 - 6

**LA Rodeo**  
Los Angeles, California  
August 4 - 6

**Zia Regional Rodeo**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
August 18 - 20

**Windy City Rodeo**  
Chicago, Illinois  
August 25 - 27

**Show Me State Rodeo**  
Kansas City, MO  
September 1 - 3

**Atlantic Stampede 2006**  
Washington, DC  
September 8 - 10

**Bay Area Gay Rodeo**  
San Francisco, California  
September 15 - 17

**Bighorn Rodeo**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
October 6 - 8

**23rd Annual Convention**  
Nashville, TN  
October 19 - 22

**19th Finals Rodeo**  
Reno, Nevada  
November 10 - 12

All date and locations are subject to change. Please reconfirm with the hosting Association.