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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT-KATHY WARD

It's Time to Cowboy Up!

When you were a kid (or for some us now), did you dream of being a cowboy? Were your heroes wearing chaps, and cowboy hats? I know mine did. Pretty much since I could walk I have wanted to be a cowgirl. When my parents wouldn't buy me a pair of cowboy boots I improvised rubber boots. I saved for a straw cowboy hat that lasted me for years. I would steal my brother's toy guns and tromp off into the woods with my friends and play cowboys for hours. My favorite TV shows were Bonanza, the Lone Ranger and Wild, Wild West. The comic books I bought told the tales of Billy the Kid and Jesse James. I looked forward to the county fairs where I would get to see my cousin's barrel racing and pole bending. I spent my summers wanting to ride the range and be a real cowgirl.

Well it is time to stop dreaming and make wishes reality. On June 23rd, 2007 at Lakota Stables, HGRA will be hosting a Rodeo Play Day and we would love to see you there. What is a play day, you say? Well it is a day of learning and whole lot of fun. We start off the afternoon with rodeo and horse informational sessions. We will have roping demonstrations, horse care and training demos and more. Then we will give all comers a chance to try the events and maybe win some money just like in a regular rodeo. We will have some of the traditional events like roping on foot and goat dressing but we will also have some not so traditional camp events to entertain. Entry fees per event will be divided 50/50 between a competitor's purse and our charity partners MCC Omaha and Camp Kindle. It should be a hoot. I know I am looking forward to trying my hand at the events. Then when we get done playing in the arena we will get to chow down on some great camp food. For those who wish, we will have a barn dance and a campfire to roast S'mores and maybe sing a few songs. The best part is that it will be an opportunity to have fun and make some new friends. So why not bring out your family and friends and live a bit of the cowboy dream with HGRA. For those of you living the Cowboy way of life, it will be a chance to share and enjoy a bit of rodeo.

I hope to see you there!

Kathy HGRA President

HGRA PLAYDAY

Everyone from the community is invited to join us at **LAKOTA STABLES** on **JUNE 23**

MORE DETAILS INSIDE

NORTHSTAR RODEO

JUNE 29 - JULY 1

MORE INFORMATION

[Www.nsgra.org](http://www.nsgra.org)

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HGRA RODEO PLAYDAY JUNE 23 ASHLAND NE

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY AT
LAKOTA STABLES IN ASHLAND NE
WE HAVE EVENTS PLANNED FOR EVERYONE
INSTRUCTORS WILL INCLUDE PAST IGRA CHAMPIONS

STARTING AT NOON LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- ROPING AND CAMP EVENTS (WILD DRAG, STEER DECO AND GOAT DRESSING)
- INTRODUCTION TO PAT PARELLI TRAINING - AMBER W.
- HORSEMANSHIP AND SPEED EVENTS
- BECOMING AN OFFICIAL OR VOLUNTEER FOR AN IGRA RODEO

AFTER THE SEMINARS, THE FUN BEGINS AT 3PM -
COMPETE IN EVENTS JUST LIKE A RODEO COWBOY OR COWGIRL
AND WIN MONEY!ENTRY FEE \$5.00 PER EVENT

DINNER AT 6 - \$5.00

STARTING AROUND 7:30 PM WE'LL KICK BACK FOR AN EVENING OF DANCING AND
SITTING ROUND THE CAMPFIRE.

WHETHER YOU ARE A NOVICE OR A PRO,
WE INVITE YOU TO COME OUT AND MEET OTHERS WHO SHARE
AN INTEREST IN RODEO AND THE COUNTY LIFESTYLE.

DIRECTIONS TO LAKOTA STABLES (14503 310 ST)

FROM OMAHA WEST ON I-80 TO EXIT 426. TOP OF EXIT GO LEFT. GO ABOUT
3 MILES TO 310 ST AND TURN RIGHT. GO 3/4 MILE STABLE ON RIGHT SIDE.

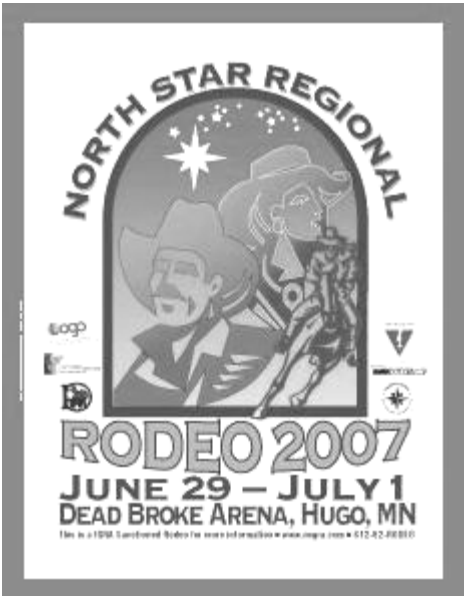
FROM LINCOLN GO EAST ON I-80 TO EXIT 426. TOP OF EXIT GO RIGHT TO
310 ST AND TURN RIGHT. GO 3/4 MILE STABLE ON RIGHT SIDE. FOR MORE

INFORMATION CALL 402-944-2422 OR EMAIL BG15732@ALLTEL.THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

NET PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT MCC AND CAMP KINDLE.

(BRING YOUR FAVORITE LAWNCHAIR)

RODEO ROUNDUP



Come to the North Star Regional Rodeo June 29 –July 1st
It will be a great time to get a start on your July 4th weekend!
NSGRA.org, has all the information. The hotel rates are reasonable, but the camping is free! Contestant registration closes June 15th so register today!

Volunteers are an important part of all rodeos and NSGRA is looking for our help. Volunteers can sign up via their website at NSGRA.org. Hit the "jump to" link and click on "Volunteers" Fill out the form and for a couple of hours work each day you get free admission for the whole weekend, a \$20 value. Rodeo Director Linda sends a special invitation to all HGRA members and wishes to extend great Minnesota hospitality to all. She hopes to see you at the Dead Broke Arena

RODEO RESULTS

OVER ALL RODEO RESULTS FROM LITTLE ROCK TEAM HEARTLAND 3 OUT OF 14 TEAMS

TEENY C– CHUTE DOGGING 2ND & 3RD GOAT DRESSING, ALL AROUND COWGIRL 4TH

BRYN G– BARREL RACING BUCKLE WINNER, POLE BENDING 4TH, WILD DRAG 3RD ALL AROUND COWGIRL 3RD

TIM K– CHUTE DOGGING 4TH,POLE BENDING 8TH,

RICH P- CHUTE DOGGING 2ND

OVERALL RESULTS ST LOUIS TEAM HEARTLAND 9TH OUT OF 15 TEAMS.

BRYN G– BARREL RACING AND POLE BENDING 3RD, FLAG RACING 2ND, WILD DRAG 3RD ALL AROUND 5TH

OVERALL RESULTS OKC TEAM HEARTLAND 10TH OUT OF 14 TEAMS

TEENY C– CHUTE DOGING 4TH, WILD DRAG 7TH, GOAT DRESSING 4TH

TIM K– CHUTE DOGGING 3RD, WILD DRAG 7TH

RICH P– WILD DRAG 7TH

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PLAYDAY
ON JUNE 23RD**

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