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RODEO DATES AND NAMES HAVE CHANGED!!!

The Oklahoma Gay Rodeo has changed its name and its dates!!! We are now called the Great Plains Regional Rodeo and it will be held on August 15-17, 1986!!!!!! The name change is the result of OGRA having two Co-Sponsors: MGRA and KGRA. The date change is to be able to hold our rodeo at the State Fair Coliseum - which is air conditioned - and in August we will appreciate that fact. All members are encouraged to start attending the meetings - we all need to pull together for this to be a successful event for all of us. If you have any questions, please call the Rodeo Director, Walt Rupprecht at 943-0843 or 399-2529.

YOU ARE NEEDED

The Rodeo Committee cannot emphasize enough that for our Rodeo to be a success we need help from all of our members. There are several projects, committees, activities, etc. that need Chairman. Our Committee is made up of 10 people and we can't do it all! This Rodeo is for everyone, but everyone will have to do their fair share of the WORK!

NEXT MEETING AT THE MAINLINE

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Mainline on North Western (they are one of our regular advertisers, so check out the ad!). The meeting will begin at 2:00 with the Board meeting at 12:00 Noon. Please be there so you know what plans are being made for our RODEO!

EXTRAVAGANZA II A HUGE SUCCESS

Our second Extravaganza was a huge success - and thanks goes to you! Many of the members worked hard on this event and it showed in the results. Rick Hembree, Chairman and all of the committee members deserve a special thanks. Also, extra appreciation to the members who showed up for clean-up on Sunday afterwards. The tentative figures reflect approximate profit of \$4,000 which we will need to pre-pay a lot of the expenses for our rodeo. We will be needing to do some more fund raising for the rodeo, so if you have any ideas, please contact PR/Fundraising Chairmen, Walt Rupprecht or Keith Smith.

RODEOS

The next rodeo will be in Denver, CO so if you missed the GSGRA rodeo please try to attend the rodeo in Colorado. It will help to give our members an idea of what it takes to produce a rodeo.

EXTRAVAGANZA EVENT WINNERS

Barrel Racing (Sponsored by Our Fantasy, Wichita)

1) Al R. 2) Larry B. 3) Dick B. 4) Bob M. 5) David J.

Texas Flag Race (Sponsored by The Bunkhouse)

1) Larry B. 2) David J. 3) Dick B. 4) Wayne J. 5) Al R.

Baton Race (Sponsored by First Impressions & Daleo Farms)

1. Larry & Al 2) Al & Larry 3) Linda & Retha

Stick Horse (Sponsored by R&R Brass Rail, Wichita)

1) Gary E. 2) Tony O. 3) Suzette B. 4) Kevin B. 5) Greg T.

Wheel Barrel Race (Sponsored by MGRA & KGRA)

1) Don S. 2) George W. 3) Bob S. 4) Jay M. 5) Mike M.

Martha Washington Race (Sponsored by Status Management,
Lovin Flowers & Hu Bottom)

- 1) Texas Sidekicks
 - 2) Bunkhouse OK Cloggers
 - 3) Saddle Tramps West
 - 4) OGRA
 - 5) Kansas Rocking R Cloggers
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KANSAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, May 3rd, will be the 1st KGRA Extravaganza. Cover for the day will be \$4.00 with the Extravaganza & Dance Festival beginning at 12 Noon and the Barn Dance at 8:00 pm. Entertainment will include several clogging groups and, of course, Miss OGRA Fritz Capone. Carnival booths, food booths, etc. will also be available. Those of us who have been to Wichita know - in Wichita you have fun. See you there!

MR/MS/MISS OGRA FUNDRAISER

On May 23, Mr/Ms/Miss OGRA will be putting on a show at The Bunkhouse to raise money to send them to the IGRA competition for the International titles of Mr/Ms/Miss. All OGRA members should try to come out and support them, as well as enjoy the show they are putting together for us.

BUNKHOUSE SPECIAL EVENTS

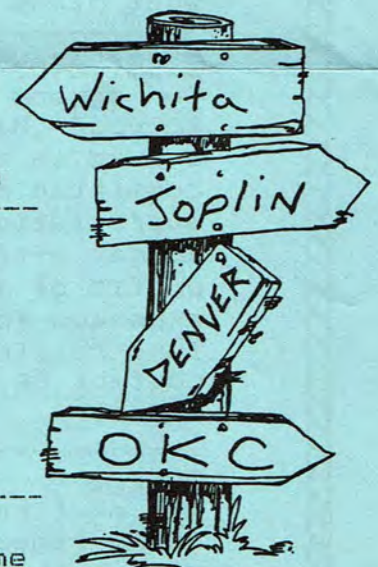
April 25	The Rod Henry Show
May 2	The Dena Kaye Show
May 2	Charlie's Invasion (Denver)
May 11	Softball Fundraiser Show
May 23	Fritz & Company A Fundraiser for Mr/Ms/Miss OGRA

OGRA CALENDAR

May 3	KGRA Extravaganza (Wichita)
May 16-17	MGRA Round-Up Weekend (Joplin)
May 30-June 1	Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo (Denver)
August 15-17	Great Plains Regional Rodeo (Oklahoma City)
September 25-28	IGRA Convention (Denver)

IGRA MR., MS., AND MISS CONTEST

The IGRA Mr., Ms., and Miss Contest will be held at the same time as their convention, September 25-28 at Denver, Colorado. Anyone who is interested in details should contact Walt Rupprecht for details.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To join OGRA send \$20.00 for regular memberships and \$20.00 for corporate memberships, along with your name, address, phone number, and special interest to OGRA, P O Box 12485, OKC, OK 73157. OGRA meets the first Sunday of each month, except months that it falls on a Holiday weekend, i.e. September 1st which is during Labor Day Weekend, our meetings are then held the second Sunday, i.e. September 8th. Also we would like to inform you that our membership is now at 114.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Newsletter falls under the guidance of the Corresponding Secretary, Rusty Prentice. If you have anything you want to submit send it to the Post Office Box in OKC! Any comments and/or suggestions would be welcomed. This newsletter is for you, let us hear your ideas! Deadline will be the 15th of each month to have the information inserted into the newsletter.

BUTTONS! NAME PLATES!

OGRA now has 3 different buttons which we are selling. "OGRA Member" buttons for \$1.00; "Let's Get Horsey with OGRA" buttons for \$1.00; and OGRA Logo buttons for \$2.00. Also, name plates for members have been purchased. The charge is \$6.00 per plate. Please purchase yours as soon as possible as OGRA has alot of money invested in this project. These are projects of the PR/Fund Raising committee. Contact Keith or Walt if you would like to purchase one or help to sell them.

BUNKHOUSE DANCE LESSONS

Square Dance lessons are being held on Thursday nights at 9:00 pm. Also, Clogging lessons are held on Monday nights at 7:00 pm. So, kick up your heels at either one of these nights or just come on out to watch other people enjoy themselves!

MOVING? OR CHANGING ADDRESSES?

If you have moved or are about to move, be sure to inform Les Krambeal or Rusty Prentice about the change in address so that you will still receive your newsletter.

COLORADO RODEO FLIGHT SPECIAL

Several airlines are currently having a special on flights to Denver, CO, at the time of their rodeo. If you need assistance with your reservations, please contact Bob or Bob at the American Express Travel office in Oklahoma City. Their phone number is 842-7636.

MISSING PERSONS

If anyone knows Mark Clark, Mary Scherer, Barbara Randolph, Nancy Dennis, or Melanie Gorelick would you please contact Les Krambeal. Thank You!

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Newsletter advertising is available at \$10.00 per month. Any advertising must be submitted at this time in the form of a business card. Advertisers will be supporting OGRA so we need to show our support by giving our personal thanks.



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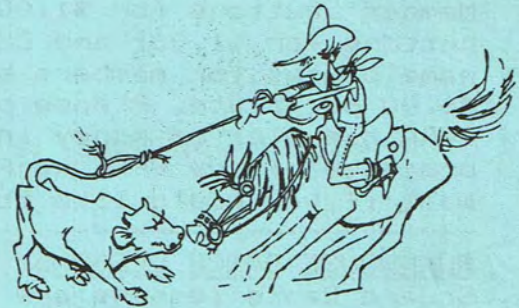
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