



Evergreen Rodeo Association

June 2008

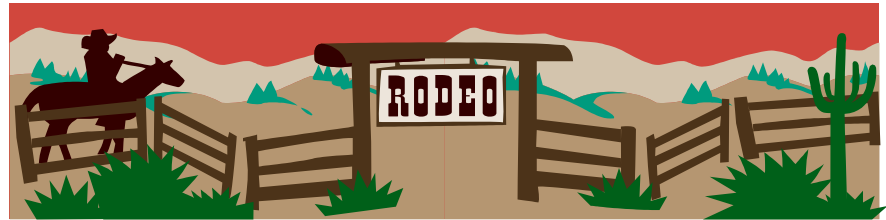
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Hooray for the volunteers!

First, **THANK YOU!** We couldn't do any of this without you. Many of the volunteers this year will be "first timers," so let's show them what a great group of friendly, helpful people we are and how fun it is to put on a rodeo. We truly do appreciate them – one and all.

Second, we **NEED MORE** of you! Can you recruit friends, family, neighbors, co-workers? Former friends, family, neighbors? You don't need to be an ERA member - you only need to be willing to give a few hours of your time. There is always much to do, starting with lots of help still needed at the grounds all this week – especially on Friday. Bring your gloves and hammers and drill guns. Other volunteer opportunities include: two "green shirted" members to walk the ERA banner at the front of the parade; general parade assistance (check in at 7:30 a.m. at Highway 74 and Troutdale at the volunteer table); other miscellaneous chances to help out and treat our visitors in the best cowboy way. **REMEMBER** – you get a **FREE** ticket to the rodeo - and **FREE WATER** - if you volunteer for just a couple of hours. You can't beat that!

Third, all volunteers need to **CHECK IN AT THE VOLUNTEER BOOTH**, which is located next to the ticket booth at the front entrance to the grounds. You will be given a map of the grounds along with a schedule for each day's events and your wristband that identifies you as a volunteer. In addition, there will be a **PRODUCTION MEETING** for all volunteers in the VIP bleacher area (south

COMMITTEES CONT.

Veterinary

Shane Baird..... 303-279-4893 (w)

Volunteers:

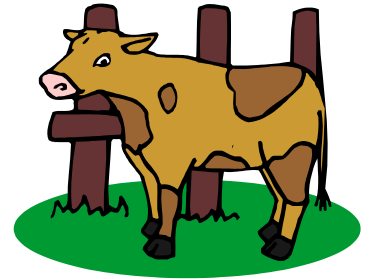
Elizabeth Nordeen.....303-670-8775 (h)

Website

Tom Hushen.....303-679-1195 (w)

side of arena) before each day's event(s). These are scheduled at 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at noon on Sunday. ALL volunteers are enthusiastically encouraged to attend at least one of these meetings.

We love our animals



We all know that we love the rodeo animals, but there are always questions, and maybe even some accusations, about harming or mistreating the rodeo animals. Please, if you are confronted by someone or asked a question, kind or unkind, don't engage the person in conversation – simply direct them to Kristy Tolan or Shane Baird, our veterinarian. Shane plans to be at the main arena gate in his truck, which has a red cross with a horse logo on it. Of course, there is always “media” present, but if you feel there are unauthorized photographers or videographers contact Kristy, Gail Ridings, John Orlando or Shane and they will make themselves available to talk to these folks.

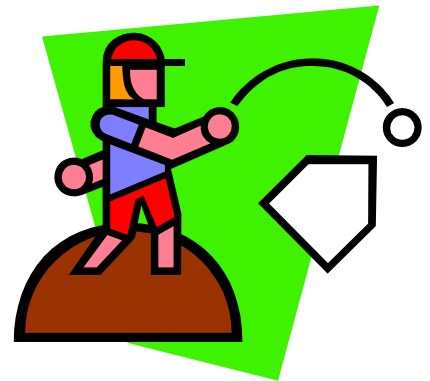
No such thing as a free lunch



Even though the volunteers get a FREE rodeo ticket, please be aware that ALL Evergreen Rodeo Association members must pay for admittance to the Friday night events. That's \$20 in advance, and \$25 at the gate for both the all bull riding AND the concert.

Easter Seals Softball Marathon

Do you remember hearing or reading about the great time our folks had playing in the Easter Seals Softball Marathon last year? Well, if you missed the chance to play last year, you can make up for it this year. Once again Kristy would like to field a team but needs to have at least 10 players – plus a few substitutes – and wants to challenge the Elizabeth Rodeo Association this year. Cost is \$425 per team, with the money being raised somehow by participants (think: donations, sponsors for each hit, etc.) or each person playing can pay a little toward the cost. The dates would be either August 15 or 16. If you are interested in participating, let Kristy know by contacting her at 303-674-9668 or tolan46@msn.com



CALENDAR INFO

JUNE

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 (7 p.m.): **weekly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear).

Thursday, June 12, 2008 (6-10 p.m.): Queen's Banquet in the Lakehouse.

Friday, June 13, 2008 (gates open at 5 p.m., event begins at 7 p.m.): **ALL BULL RIDING**, El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. Bull riding event followed by (9 p.m. approximate) a **CONCERT** performed by the Railbenders. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate for **BOTH** bull riding and the concert.

Saturday, June 14, 2008 (begins at 10 a.m.): Evergreen Rodeo **PARADE** - "Belles & Bulls" - through downtown Evergreen. **FREE! FREE! FREE!** And **FUN! FUN! FUN!!**

Saturday, June 14, 2008 (gates open at 2 p.m., **RODEO** starts at 7 p.m.): "**Tough Enough to Wear Pink**" theme at the **RODEO** (wear your pink cowboy shirts), El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. **Mutton Bustin'** starts at 5:15 p.m. (\$10 entry fee) for the riders – first come, first served. Rodeo adult tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the gate; children's tickets, 6-12 years, are \$5; and 0-5 years get in **FREE**.

Sunday, June 15, 2008 (gates open at 11 a.m., **RODEO** starts at 2 p.m.): Father's Day and the **RODEO**, El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. **Mutton Bustin'** starts at 12:15 p.m. (\$10 entry fee) for the riders – first come, first served. Rodeo adult tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the gate; children's tickets, 6-12 years, are \$5; and 0-5 years get in **FREE**.

And you thought it was over...HA!

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 (7 p.m.): back to the **monthly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear). Plan on a debriefing of the 2008 rodeo events - - what did we do right? what did we do wrong? what could we improve? what will we change?...and so on.

Thursday, July 3, 2008 (7 p.m.): **monthly** ERA Board of Directors meeting. Location to be announced.

Sometime in July: An "after rodeo" party/celebration. Yee-haw! Further details to be announced.