



# Evergreen Rodeo Association

August 2008

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Kristy Tolan .....303-674-9668 (h)

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Shane Baird (2010).....303-670-3778 (h)

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## COMMITTEES

### Arena Director

John Orlando .....303-674-6607 (h)

### Banners

Tom Frieling.....303-674-0204 (h)

### Charity

Open

### Concessions

Dale Tolan.....303-674-9668 (h)

### Education

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### Flag Runners

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### Fundraising

Open

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### Merchandise Sales and Inventory

Carol Holt.....303-679-6226 (h)

### Mutton Bustin'

Steve Banks.....303-679-8770 (h)

Kim Meyer.....303-674-6098 (h)

### National Anthem

Open

### Newsletter

Kim Meyer.....303-674-6098 (h)

### Pancake Breakfast

Tammy Marshall.....303-674-4011 (h)

### Parade

JoAnne McGee.....303-674-6590 (h)

Ross Seline.....303-526-4478 (h)

### Program & Sponsorships

Sharon Ryan..... 303-679-8751 (h)

### Queens

Julie Phillips.....303-670-1178 (h)

### Queens' Banquet

Heather Baird.....720-201-4187 (h)

### Scoreboard

Rene Hunter.....303-670-3955 (h)

### Security/Parking

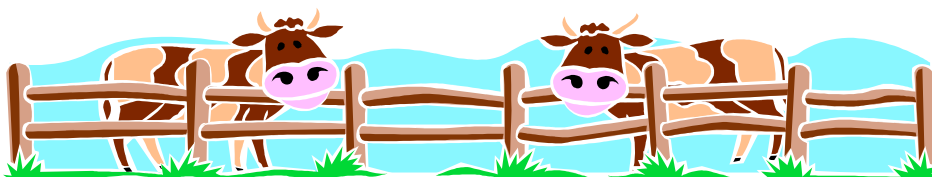
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## A Message from our President

- ★ **The August meeting will be the 27th.** I will be recognizing some people that I think did an outstanding job. Also we will start the nominating process.
- ★ Anyone wanting to get more involved with the rodeo please let me know. I have a couple of committees that need a chair person.
- ★ **Easter Seals softball game is August 22** from 6-8 pm. Last year we had a ton of fun and anticipate the same this year. Our team this year so far is: Sharon Mowry's family Marty, Christina, Megan and her brother Larry, Carol Holt, Randy Weidner, Doug Mathis, Jerry Mills is a friend of Randy's and also plays on one of Dales teams, Dale and I, and I think Jane Orlando. The cost will be about \$40 a person, all of that going to Easter Seals.
- ★ **The Big Chili this year is September 7th.** Anyone wanting to volunteer in any way, making chili, judging or any thing else please go to [thebigchili.org](http://thebigchili.org). All the information is on their website. It would kind of be nice to have an Evergreen Rodeo booth in the competition. The Big Chile benefits Blue Spruce Kiwanis and local fire departments.

Thanks to everyone for all the work you do for the rodeo.

*Kristy*



Also, mark your calendars for the Jefferson County Horse Council's  
**4th Annual Poker Ride on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Please visit their website for more details:

<http://www.jeffcohorse.com/phpbb2/index.php>

COMMITTEES CONT.

**Tickets**

Sue Caicedo.....303-670-7732 (h)

**Veterinary**

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

**Volunteers:**

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

**Website**

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

## Highlights of the August Board of Directors Meeting

- ★ We are still collecting payments for ads and sponsorships. We will be paid up front in 2009.
- ★ John Orlando is working with the Elizabeth Rodeo Association regarding the Five E's Circuit. Elizabeth would like to join with us to create this circuit. Elizabeth also recommended that we go PBR for our bull riding event.
- ★ John will report at the next board meeting on the cost for the moving of dirt and rock at the grounds for drainage. John feels that the only thing we will have to buy is the drain tile and the actual work. Bob Saffell reported that he has located a document that was filed with the county. This document shows where the drainage should be.
- ★ Friday dance and concert: Discussion was held on parking and attendance. Shuttle from off-site parking was discussed. Sharon recommended that we charge for parking.
- ★ Three year contracts have been signed with the sound man (Josh), and bullfighters (Joe Butler and Richie Harris). Kristy also reported that we must supply lodging for Binion. She has talked with Bears R Inn and they will give us a cabin that will sleep 5 for \$200 per night. Bears R Inn will then write us a check back for 20% off.
- ★ Kristy reported that the Big Chili Cookoff would like to use the grounds for parking for their event. They must supply insurance certificate.
- ★ Bob Saffell asked about doing a fundraiser at the Little Bear. Tony Trumbly has investigated and we will have further discussion at future meetings.
- ★ Specialty Act: Kristy asked if we would like to eliminate the specialty act and take the \$3,300 cost and put it towards the PBR purse should we decide to go PBR. Discussion was held on possible replacement acts. Discussion was tabled and it was noted that a decision must be made before the NFR.
- ★ PBR participation was discussed. Sharon, Kristy and Shane met with the PBR representative. Don MacDonald asked that Sharon create a comparison report on 2008 costs vs. PBR costs. Sharon noted that if we go PBR, they will not allow another PBR event within 30 days or 50 miles. We have a better chance of getting better and more cowboys if we are PBR. Discussion will be continued at the September board meeting.
- ★ Bob Saffell suggested the possibility of having shuttle buses to and from the parade and to the rodeo. This would require the addition of some event between the parade and rodeo on Saturday.
- ★ John reported that a public relations group for the Cheyenne rodeo would like to meet with the Board and make a presentation on doing publicity for our rodeo.



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