



Behind the Chutes

November 2008

Evergreen Rodeo Association

From our president...

- ★ Thanks to everyone for a great year with the rodeo association. Welcome to Amy Dunkelman, Tom Hushen, and Kim Meyer to the board. I look forward to working with our new board and all our members making next year another wonderful year.
- ★ Thanks to Sharon Mowry, Gail Ridings, and Ross Seline for representing the Evergreen Road at this year's National Finals Road and PRCA meetings.
- ★ I just got back from a trip to New York with my daughter and son in law. My daughter ran the New York marathon in 5 hours and 16 minutes. We are going to run the Colorado relay race next year in September. Anyone interested in being on a team please let me know.
- ★ Vicki Bock, the owner of the Bears Inn on Highway 73 is putting out a cookbook. You might ask what that has to do with the Evergreen Rodeo. Vicki decided to do this cookbook because so many of the guests at the Inn asked her for the recipes she used there. She decided that she wanted to do something for an organization in town as well and she selected the Evergreen Rodeo Association. The cookbook came out November 1st. Vicki is donating a percentage of the profits from the cookbook sales to the rodeo association. I have seen a rough draft of the cookbook it looks wonderful. If anyone is interested in purchasing a cookbook (you will in a sense be supporting the rodeo as well) please go by the Inn and talk to Vicki. I think they might be around town as well, or you can call me and I will get one for you. We have reserved some rooms at the Inn for Rodeo Weekend and Vicki is giving us a discount on those as well. If you see her around town please be sure to tell her how much we appreciate her generous support.
- ★ Whether you've been naughty or nice (or both!) – our rodeo apparel and merchandise makes great Christmas presents. If you'd like to purchase anything, give me a call at 720-5304101.
- ★ See you at the Christmas party at Kim's house on December 7th!

Kristy Tolan



Photo courtesy of Connie Bally



*You're invited to our
Evergreen Rodeo Holiday Gathering
Sunday, December 7th ~ 6:00 p.m.*

*Mark and Kim Meyer's home
8300 Tim Tam Trail
Evergreen*

Come to our annual Holiday Gathering! You, your family, and anyone you know who might be interested in joining the rodeo association is welcome. Our meal will be potluck – so **call or e-mail Kim (303-674-6098 or kim.r.meyer@gmail.com)** to let her know what you would like to bring – appetizer, main dish, vegetable or salad, or dessert. Please BYOB – we'll have plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and coffee on hand.

We live between Evergreen and Conifer off of Highway 73. Between North Turkey Creek and Blue Creek Road, look for Centaur Drive. Across from the ponds, turn west on Centaur (your only choice) and go up one mile. Turn left on Tim Tam Trail (the street sign is on the right) and follow it down about half a mile. Our driveway is straight off the end of the cul-de-sac.

There's a fair amount of parking up by our house and some around the barn. If you park in the cul-de-sac and walk up the driveway, please stop by and say hello to the horses. They love parties!

Horse Boarding is available at the rodeo grounds. First preference given to rodeo members. \$50 a month includes electricity (for tank heaters) and water. Provide your own hay. Minimal shelter.

Contact Dave Marshall at 303-883-6294 for more information.



October's general membership meeting highlights

Treasurer's Report:

- Our current balance is \$47, 062.09.
- We still have a CD that needs to be moved to First Bank, and a small balance that needs to be transferred to Evergreen National.
- Total income for this year is \$154,000 minus our \$17,000 cash bank. Our loss for the year is \$3530.82.

Elections:

Randy gave everyone a handout with the terms for the current Board of Directors.

- 2005-2008: Michael Haines, Gail Ridings, Renee Hunter
- 2006-2009: Sharon Mowry, Tony Trumbly, Don MacDonald
- 2007-2010: John Orlando, Bob Saffell, Shane Baird

People elected this evening will serve from 2008 to 2011. The new board will select the new chair, treasurer, and secretary. The candidates spoke briefly about why they want to serve on the board. Kim Meyer, Tom Hushen, and Amy Dunkelman were elected. Kristy welcomed them to the board.

Committee Reports:

- Arena (John Orlando): Chad Hladik will be doing work on the grounds soon.
- Concessions: (Dale Tolan) Most vendors are coming back.
- Fundraiser (Gail Ridings): We will have another mechanical bull riding event next year. It may be harder to find celebrities next year. Several other local organizations are copying our idea.
- Membership (Nancy Lyons & Amy Dunkelman): We welcomed two guests -- Bob Benefiels and Tom Maxey.
- Merchandise: Kristy brought some sweatshirts and vests with her. Great Christmas gifts.
- Newsletter (Kim Meyer): Let Kim know if you are having any difficulty getting your newsletter (online or via regular mail). In future issues we will be featuring some of our members – old and new.
- Ross Seline: Parade committee met last night and decided on a gold rush theme, with the colors of gold with brown lettering.
- Program Sponsors (Randy Weidner): will be meeting with the Canyon Courier soon. Randy is looking for a few people to sell sponsorships and advertising. There is a commission.
- Vet (Shane Baird): It's all good right now.
- Volunteers: We are still looking for a coordinator.
- Website (Tom Hushen): Will be updating website soon.

New Business:

We will not have general membership meetings in November and December. There will be a Christmas party in December. There will still be board meetings. Next general membership meeting will be January 28th.

Announcements:

Sharon Mowry announced that she is running a handicapped riding program with the Evergreen Rec Center. She could really use some help on Thursdays at 4:00 in the afternoon – all you will need to do is lead a horse. Her barn is at 285 and Richmond Hill Road. Call her if you can help.

President
Kristy Tolan
303-674-9668 (h)

Vice President
Randy Weidner
303-370-1428 (w)

Secretary
Sue Caicedo
303-670-7732 (h)

Treasurer
Jerry Toman
303-674-5096

ERA BOARD

Chairman
Bob Saffell
303-674-7448 (h)

Directors
Shane Baird
303-670-3778 (h)

Amy Dunkelman
303-921-0315

Don MacDonald
(2009)
303-674-7308 (h)

Sharon Mowry
303-674-9705 (h)

John Orlando
303-674-6607 (h)

Kim Meyer
303-674-6098 (h)

Tom Hushen
303-679-1195 (w)

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
Amanda Bodkin
Emily Bowers

Flag Runners
Rene Martin

Fundraising
Open

Grounds
John Orlando
303-674-6607 (h)
Rex Eaves
303-674-0434 (h)

Marketing
Randy Weidner
303-370-1428 (w)

Membership
Nancy Lyons
303-674-7448 (h)
Amy Dunkelman
303-921-0315

Merchandise Sales
Open

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
Chuck Ridings
303-697-3522 (h)

Tickets
Sue Caicedo
303-670-7732 (h)

Veterinary
Shane Baird
303-279-4893 (w)

Volunteers
Open

Website
Tom Hushen
303-679-1195 (w)

Upcoming Events...



No general membership meetings in November or December.

Rodeo Holiday Gathering on Sunday, December 7th.

Look for details in this newsletter. Bring prospective members.

Next meeting...January 28th, 7:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Hotel

Future Evergreen Rodeo cowboy?

You are always welcome to submit an article or idea to the newsletter. The deadline is the 10th of the month. Contact Kim Meyer at 303-674-6098 or kim.r.meyer@gmail.com.



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