



Behind the Chutes

January 2009

Evergreen Rodeo Association

From our president...

I have several important reminders for everyone this month...

- ★ Come to our **Rodeo Kickoff Benefit at the Little Bear on Saturday, February 7th**. The Railbenders will be providing the music and it promises to be a great evening. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in the fun.
- ★ **Tickets are \$16** and include a buffet dinner (served from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.), silent auction and raffle. Tickets are available at Java Groove in Evergreen. That is the coffee shop downtown by Beau Jo's. Anyone can purchase them up there. I will also bring tickets to our meeting on January 27th. Make checks out to Evergreen Rodeo Association.
- ★ We need everyone's help gathering items for the **Silent Auction**. You can ask local businesses for their support, or donate something yourself. Please give any Silent Auction items you get to Lee Hetteema. Her phone number is 303.674.5363. Her email is shepherds_rascals@comcast.net. This is an easy way for us to make some money for the Rodeo Association.

Kristy Tolan

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 2009:
6 pm-close@ the Little Bear

RODEO KICKOFF CONCERT

BENEFITTING THE
EVERGREEN RODEO ASSOCIATION

Featuring **The Railbenders,**
opening with Mountain Magic.
\$16 Tickets are available @ Java
Groove & Little Bear and include
both LIVE BANDS, (4-8PM and
9PM-close), Buffet from
6PM-8PM, Raffle, & Party Favors!



January's board meeting highlights

GUEST PRESENTATIONS:

- ★ ERA member Ross Seline gave a presentation on the proposed fundraising campaign for breast cancer and Tough Enough To Wear Pink. Dee Seline would like to chair the committee. Teams of volunteers will be collecting donations for Rocky Mountain Breast Cancer Research. There will be a team at each performance plus the rodeo parade. After discussion, the board voted unanimously to support this campaign.
- ★ Gail Ridings asked for permission to continue the Celebrity Buckoff Fundraiser. Several possibilities were discussed as to location and time for the fundraiser including holding the Buckoff downtown immediately after the parade in one of the parking lots. Gail will contact Evergreen National Bank to discuss the possibility of using their parking lot in downtown Evergreen during or after the parade, also partnering with the bank on sponsoring the mechanical bull. Further discussion was tabled until a report from Gail on response from bank.

RODEO KICK OFF EVENT:

- ★ Bob Saffell reported that the event will be held at the Little Bear on 2/7/2009 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 pm. There will be 2 bands including the Rail Benders plus a buffet dinner. Tickets will be \$16.00. ERA will not receive any of the proceeds of ticket sales. We are guaranteed a contribution of at least \$2,000 up to \$5,000 by Judy Jeronimus.
- ★ A silent auction and raffle will be held as additional fundraisers. Items are being collected for the silent auction.
- ★ Promotions will include an ad in the Canyon Courier. Information will also be on the Chamber of Commerce website. Tom will put the event info on our website.
- ★ Sharon Mowry suggested that we use the evening to recognize sponsors donating \$1,000 to \$3,000. This will be approximately ten sponsors. She recommended sending each sponsor a letter and two tickets to the event.
- ★ John Orlando suggested that we use the evening as a membership drive opportunity.

FRIDAY NIGHT BULL RIDING EVENT & RAIL BENDERS CONCERT

- ★ The Rail Benders will be performing before the bull riding. Discussion was held on where exactly to set up the band. No final decision was made.
- ★ The Little Bear will be supplying the sound system for the concert and also paying for the band to perform for 30 to 45 minutes.
- ★ John reported that the Center for the Arts has offered to supply flooring. He will follow up with stage requirements and availability.

WEBSITE

- ★ Tom Hushen reported we have had 364 visits to our website since September.

NEW BUSINESS

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE REPORT:

- ★ National Anthem – no need for a committee. Each applicant will perform at an event.
- ★ Merchandise – Sharon Mowry is confirming that she has someone to chair this committee.
- ★ Volunteers – open
- ★ Security – open.
- ★ Fundraisers - Celebrity Buckoff – Gail Ridings
Rodeo Kickoff – Bob Saffell and Amy Dunkelman
- ★ Kristy also reported that Vicki Bock has a cookbook from Bears Inn and she will be donating to ERA 50% of proceeds on sales. We will sell the cookbook at meetings and the rodeo merchandise booth.

- ★ Bullriding- Sharon Mowry reported that the application and deposit have been sent to PBR .

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jerry Toman

- ★ Year end Profit and Loss statement was handed out and discussed
- ★ Final 2008 budget summary was handed out and discussed
- ★ All financials will be given to the accountant and 1099's to rodeo participants will be sent out before 1/31 by the accountant.
- ★ Jerry recommends that all bank accounts have as signers the Treasurer, Chairperson of the Board, President and Vice President. Only one signature is required on checks. All involved will go to the banks and sign the necessary documents.
- ★ Budget sheets for committees will be distributed to all committee chairs. Kristy will collect them before the January general membership meeting. Jerry will have the preliminary budget ready for the Board's review at the February Board meeting.
- ★ Kristy discussed the Queen's budget. She will be meeting with Amanda Bodkin who will be chairing the Queen committee. The meeting will be to go over this year's expenses and budget. Amanda will be in charge of the budget, not the current queen.

Thanks to Sue Caicedo, our wonderful Secretary, for taking such great minutes!



Photos courtesy of Connie Bally



Think this looks like fun?
Don't miss our
Rodeo Kickoff Benefit
on February 7th.

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<p><u>ERA BOARD</u></p> <p>Chairman Bob Saffell 303-674-7448 (h)</p> <p>Directors Shane Baird 303-670-3778 (h)</p> <p>Amy Dunkleman 303-921-0315 (h)</p> <p>Don MacDonald 303-674-7308 (h)</p> <p>Tom Hushen 303-679-1195 (w)</p> <p>Sharon Mowry 303-674-9705 (h)</p> <p>John Orlando 303-674-6607 (h)</p> <p>Kim Meyer 303-674-6098 (h)</p> <p>Tony Trumbly 303-674-3149(h)</p>	<p>Merchandise Sales Open</p> <p>Mutton Bustin' Steve Banks 303-679-8770 (h) Kim Meyer 303-674-6098 (h)</p> <p>Newsletter Kim Meyer 303-674-6098 (h)</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast Tammy Marshall 303-674-4011 (h)</p> <p>Parade JoAnne McGee 303-674-6590 (h) Ross Seline 303-526-4478 (h)</p> <p>Program & Sponsorships Sharon Ryan 303-679-8751 (h)</p>	
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