



Behind the Chutes

August 2009

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Evergreen Rodeo Association

From our president...

- ★ A reminder to all committee chairs – I would like to meet with you regarding your questions and comments, things that went right, things that went wrong, and things we could improve. If you haven't already, please call to set up a time to meet with me.
- ★ The Nomination Committee will be appointed at the August meeting, nominations will be presented and opened to the floor, then closed at the September meeting. Voting will be in October. Remember you need to have attended at least three meetings in the past year in order to vote.
- ★ Our next meeting is Wednesday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ice House. It will be great to see everyone there.

Kristy Tolan

*I'm not clowning around –
I really do appreciate
everyone's hard work
in putting on a great, great
rodeo. Thank you so much!*



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Meet Our Members

We started this off last year with a few brave souls. We'd love to meet **YOU** in this section of the newsletter. Go online to, <http://tinyurl.com/dackhk>, fill out a short survey, and help us get to know you. It doesn't matter if you've been a member for a few months or many, many years.



These lovely ladies – queens from near and far – enjoyed our Queen's Regatta on Evergreen Lake. What a great way to share the heart of Evergreen with our guests.

Annual Horse and Rider Poker Ride at Alderfer-Three Sisters

Those beautiful blue-sky days of September are getting close and so is the time to register for the 2009 Horse & Rider Poker Ride to be held in Alderfer Three Sisters Open Space Park in Evergreen, CO on Saturday, September 12th. This event is co-sponsored by the Intermountain Horse Association (IHA) and the Evergreen Parks & Recreation District.

Last year our winner received a pot of \$500! In addition, we all were able to help support the Therapeutic Riding Program offered by the Evergreen Parks and Recreation while enjoying a ride through one of our scenic parks and sharing a BBQ lunch co-sponsored by Rib Crib.

We invite you to register today to reserve your space in this fun event. Find more information at www.intermountainhorse.com.

If you haven't ridden a poker ride before it's a fun excuse to join other riders on a trail ride in one of Colorado's famous parks. You'll ride station to station collecting cards (set your own pace, it's not a race) and at the end, the highest hand wins. Truly though, we all win as we support horses helping special needs children and promote horseback riding on our public lands.

Please bring a friend and join us for a fun day raising money for these good causes!

If you can volunteer the day of please contact Nancy at ndeane@afg-co.com. Thank you for your help.

<p>President Kristy Tolan 303-674-9668 (h)</p> <p>Vice President Randy Weidner 303-370-1428 (w)</p> <p>Secretary Sue Caicedo 303-670-7732 (h)</p> <p>Treasurer Jerry Toman 303-674-5096 (h)</p>	<p>Fundraising Open</p> <p>Grounds John Orlando 303-674-6607 (h) Rex Eaves 303-674-0434 (h)</p> <p>Marketing Randy Weidner 303-370-1428 (w)</p> <p>Membership Nancy Lyons 303-674-7448 (h) Amy Dunkleman 303-921-0315 (h)</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Events...</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ August 26th – General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. September 3rd – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ September 30th - General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. October 1st – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ October 28th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. November 5th – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ November 18th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. December 3rd – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ No General Membership Meeting in December January 7th – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ January 27th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. February 4th – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ February 24th - General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. March 4th – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ March 31st -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. April 1st – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ April 28th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. May 6th – Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ★ May 12th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ May 19th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ May 26th -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ June 2nd -- General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ June 9th – General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ June 16th – General Meeting at the Ice House, 7:00 p.m. ★ Rodeo Weekend – June 18th – 20th, 2010 <p style="text-align: center;">Visit our website at http://evergreenrodeo.com</p>
<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 Dunkelman 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 Jesse Romanin 303-912-9114</p> <p>Mutton Bustin' 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>Programs Randy Weidner 303-370-1428 (w)</p> <p>Queens Amanda Bodkin</p> <p>Queens' Banquet</p>	
<p><u>COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>Arena Director John Orlando 303-674-6607 (h)</p> <p>Banners Megan Mowry 303-674-9705</p> <p>Celebrity Buckoff Gail Ridings</p> <p>Charity Open</p> <p>Concessions Dale Tolan 303-674-9668 (h)</p> <p>Education Amanda Bodkin Emily Bowers</p> <p>Flag Runners Rene Martin</p>	<p>Security/Parking Bob Benefiel 303-679-1229</p> <p>Sponsorships Sharon Mowry 303-674-9705 (h)</p> <p>Tickets Sue Caicedo 303-670-7732 (h)</p> <p>Veterinary Shane Baird 303-279-4893 (w)</p> <p>Volunteers Open</p> <p>Website Tom Hushen 303-679-1195 (w)</p>	