

Behind the Chutes

September 2009

Evergreen Rodeo Association

From our president...

- ★ Remember our **Cattle Sorting on Sunday, September 27th**. Dick Wolfe will be bringing the cattle for another instructional/ novice ranch hand sorting at our rodeo grounds – starting at 1:00. It's going to cost \$35 to participate, but you can come watch for free. If you have any questions please contact Linda and Carl Heckendorf.
- ★ **Nominations are open this month**. If you are interested in running for a board position or President or vice president please contact Lee Hettema or Randy Weidner. Lee's email address is shepherds_rascal@comcast.net and her phone number is 303-674-5365. In order to vote in October, you need to have attended at least three meetings during the past year. Contact Lee, Randy or Sue Caicedo if you are not sure if you're eligible.
- ★ Our September meeting will be an **open forum** – a great time to ask questions and share your comments or concern. Please plan on attending.
- ★ Along with this newsletter, you will be receiving a **rodeo member survey** – either online or via snail mail. We are soliciting everyone's input as we prepare for next year's rodeo. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill it out. We have so many people with so much expertise to offer our organization – now is the time to give us feedback and share your ideas.
- ★ Most of the **NFR tickets** are gone. If you have requested some tickets and I have contacted you, please bring your checkbooks to the September meeting. If you have requested some and I have not contacted you please email or call again. We only have a couple left for Thursday and some for Sunday. The rest will be going to the Western Wish Foundation.
- ★ Our October event will be the **Colorado Corral Ranch Race** being held at the rodeo grounds on **October 10th**. This will be a trail course similar to the "Extreme Cowboy Race." This will be a blast - please come as a competitor or spectator! All proceeds from Ranch Race will go into the Evergreen Rodeo Grounds Improvement Fund. Look for more details elsewhere in this newsletter.
- ★ Terry Bowman will be hosting an event in **November** comprised of cutting on a flag, robot roping, a versatility/"extreme" trail course and herding of live cattle through pasture gates and inside an arena in a fashion akin to versatility cut and pen. Date and details to be announced.
- ★ And finally...the **Christmas Party**. I know it seems a bit early, but since everyone's schedule gets really full this time of year we have already set the date. Save this date on your calendar -- **Sunday, December 13th**. We'll gather at the Lucky Penny Ranch, Gail and Chuck Ridings place. More information will come later but please mark your calendars and save the date.
- ★ There is a nice article about **John Orlando and Lou Denegriz** in this month's issue of Colorado Serenity. Don't miss it! There's also information about some horse-related events in our community in this newsletter. Don't miss that either!

Kristy Tolan



From the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center's Foundation...

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and the people served by the Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers' Foundation, I write to thank you for so generously support our work with your contributions of \$2,611, The Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers' Foundation raises, manages, and distributes funds for Colorado cancer patients who are in need of assistance...such as food, housing, utilities, transportation and other non-medical expenses. Your contribution will help support our program, which is designed to reduce the stress of maintaining daily routines during treatment, and contributes to retaining dignity and quality of life.

The generous support of your community, through the Evergreen Rodeo and Parade, and the Tough Enough to Wear Pink program are so appreciated by us. Thank you to Dee and Ross and all of the volunteers who worked so hard to make this so successful!"

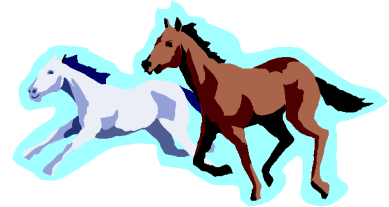
Stephanie Shulman, Executive Director

The Colorado Corral Ranch Race is coming October 10th to the Evergreen Rodeo Grounds! This will be a trail course similar to the "Extreme Cowboy Race", but more fun than anything! Prizes and ribbons for all 6 divisions - Open, Amateur, Green as Grass, Youth 13-18, Youth under 12, and a Lead Line class for 7 and under. The entry fee is \$50/horse or \$15 for the Lead Line Class.

This will be a blast - please come as a competitor or spectator! All proceeds from Ranch Race will go into the Evergreen Rodeo Grounds Improvement Fund.

For more information, contact:

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Dear Heather:

I received a copy of the Colorado Corral Ranch Race announcement and Registration Form. It looks great and I'm sure that your response will be outstanding. The Evergreen Rodeo Association sincerely appreciates all of your efforts in the production of this event and we want to thank both you and the Colorado Serenity Magazine for originating this event.

*Bob Saffell
Chairman, Board of Directors
Evergreen Rodeo Association*

Mark your calendars for the inaugural **Colorado Horsecare Foodbank Fall Fundraiser**, Hay Bales & Horse Tales!

**Friday, October 16
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Evergreen Lakehouse**

The Colorado Horsecare Foodbank was developed to address the growing challenge associated with feeding Colorado horses whose owners have been impacted by the current economic environment. Our goal is to keep people and their horses together during these difficult times by providing food grants and locating facilities that can provide interim help during this crisis.

Join us for a fun and memorable evening! Country singers and songwriters Pete Martinez and Jon Chandler will provide an evening of entertainment. For a preview of our great line-up of auction items—including artwork, jewelry and other treasures—take a look at our online auction. \$60 per person / \$600 Table

Contact kquildner@gmail.com for more information.

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