



Behind the Chutes

January 2010

From our president...

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who contributed or helped or attended our Rodeo Kickoff Fundraiser at the Little Bear. We all had a great time -- and **we raised over \$8000 for the rodeo association!** The bands were great, the food was delicious and plentiful, and there were LOTS of people there supporting the rodeo. It seemed like everyone pitched in to help -- whether it was selling raffle tickets, helping with the auction, or just promoting the rodeo. Thank you all.

All committee chairs are meeting once a month to coordinate and prepare for the rodeo. The next meeting is February 11th at 7:00 at Fire Station #1. You are welcome to attend even if you're not a committee chair.

Did you know our Queen, Kari Peterson, was on Channel 2 News? She was part of the National Western Stock Show that took the Rodeo to Children's Hospital. They had a stick horse rodeo for the children who could not go to the stock show. They showed a picture of Kari with her Evergreen Rodeo sash. I am not sure if KT was there because they did not show her but I do know that KT helped with the Mutton Bustin' at the PBR. **Thank you to both Kari and KT.** You make everyone involved with the Evergreen Rodeo Association proud.

Kristy Tolan

Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Silent Auction. It was truly a group effort! First, **thank you to everyone who donated items and/or solicited items from businesses.** I was truly amazed at how receptive and generous our local businesses were as soon as they heard it was for the rodeo. We have great support in our community! We made over **\$5500 from the auction!**

Second, thank you to everyone who helped with the auction. **Lee Hettema** did an AMAZING job of collecting and cataloging over 150 items, despite being laid up after a fall from her horse. We cannot thank her enough! We also had amazing people who pitched in and did whatever needed to be done throughout the auction itself. Many thanks to **Sue Caicedo, Tom Hushen, Don and Marty Unger, Shelly Erb, Heather McWilliams, Shelley Hunter, Paula Bowman, Mark Hettema, Kristy Tolan, Gail and Chuck Ridings, and Don MacDonald.** You're all the best!

Kim Meyer, Silent Auction Chair

Time to Pay Your Dues...

Howdy all! Just a friendly reminder that **dues are now due for 2010.** Sure would appreciate it if you could get your payments in to me at the next general meeting on the 27th. Family memberships are \$25.00 and individuals are \$20.00. Please make checks out to ERA. Thanks in advance for your support for an outstanding rodeo for 2010! Your dues make a great difference in supporting the event for the year. Also, welcome new members Paula and Emily Bowers, glad to have you with us. See you at the next meeting!

Amy Dunkelman, Membership Chair

Here are a few pictures of our **Christmas Toy Ride**. Thanks, Dave, for heading this up.



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