



# Evergreen Rodeo Association

January 2008

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## REMINDER

Don't forget the committee meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2008. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the administration building of the fire department in Bergen Park. Come with your questions, concerns, ideas, and plans. All committee chairpersons, as well as anyone interested in working with, or helping on, a committee should plan to attend this meeting. This is OUR rodeo – and it is only as good as we make it...so let's make it the BEST Rodeo anywhere for 2008!

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF – AND HAVE SOME FUN!

DITTO above item. We have several committees without a chairperson, such as banners, national anthem, and parade (and maybe some others). Now's your chance to stretch your abilities- take a giant leap – do something you've never done before. Let Kristy Tolan know if you are interested in helping.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



And a huge plea goes out for help with the ticket committee. You know, it'd be difficult to have a rodeo if you can't sell or receive tickets. This isn't a tough position – and just think of the impact you will have since this affects everyone who works on, or attends, the rodeo. If you have a little time, some organizational skills, and a desire to help, call Sue Caicedo at 303-670-7732 or contact her via e-mail at: [scaicedo@aol.com](mailto:scaicedo@aol.com)

## REPORT FROM THE NFR

Talk about a good time! Sharon Mowry, Kristy Tolan and Gail Ridings attended the 2007 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in

December and had a blast! It wasn't ALL fun and games, though, as the ladies learned a great deal from the special Round Table Sessions they attended, including Animal Welfare; Small Successful Committees; and Creative Ideas to Attract Contestants to Your Rodeo. They had the chance to have some terrific discussions with folks from other rodeo venues and even chatted with the current President of the Mountain States Rodeo Circuit (to which we belong).

And you have to know that there was shopping involved – all in the name of rodeo research, of course! 😊 Especially significant is the “Cowboy Christmas,” where there are miles and miles of cowboy and cowgirl vendors selling anything and everything from clothing and décor to tack and supplies. If you've never been to the “Cowboy Christmas,” that's reason enough to go to the NFR!

As you can imagine, it was an experience that was both educational and exciting. If you didn't get a chance to go this year, make it a destination next year. You will certainly be glad that you did.

### **NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN ELECTED**

Gail Ridings will be the first one to tell you to NOT miss a meeting. Seems she did (while away on a trip) and was elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors, as Dave Marshall resigned. Congratulations, Gail. We know that you'll do a great job!

### **FUN AND FRIVOLITY**



Neither rain nor sleet...sound familiar? Well, nothing stood in the way of the holiday party held at Kristy and Dale Tolan's house in December. And since it was such a great party, more social events are planned. The first one is a night at the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo. Discounted tickets have been purchased (15) for the Friday, January 18, rodeo at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are located in section 131, rows 9 and 10. Great seats right by the calf roping chutes – and only \$17 each! Call Kristy on her cell at 720-530-4101 to reserve your ticket.

### **FOR THE KIDDOS**

Does anyone have a contact for someone who has a petting zoo or gives pony rides? We'd like to offer this in the concession area of the rodeo this year for all the kiddos. Please call Kristy Tolan at 720-530-4101 if you can help.



### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

A strategic planning session was the focus of the last general membership meeting, held in November. Goals and objectives were discussed for 2008, as well as long-term (five year plan). If you missed it, be sure to attend the **next general membership meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, at the Evergreen Hotel**, because we have all sorts of new and creative ideas for making this a terrific and successful rodeo event for one and all!