



Evergreen Rodeo Association

May 2008

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 Open

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 Steve Banks.....303-679-8770 (h)
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 Open

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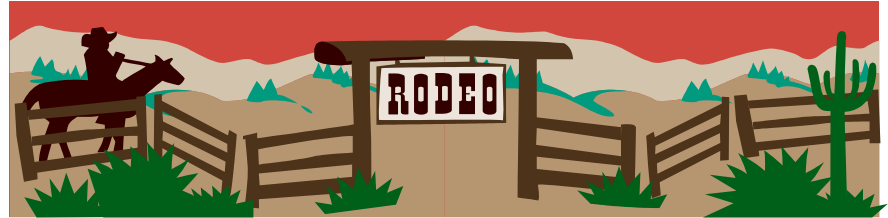
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Queens' Banquet
 Heather Baird.....720-201-4187 (h)

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Buck Off!

Not to be misinterpreted, of course, but this is the name of the mechanical bull riding event that is scheduled for Friday night, June 13, at 5:30 p.m. – right before the all bull riding event that same evening. There will be eight “Evergreen Celebrity” contestants (as in our own Chuck Ridings; the fire chief; the park and recreation director; and others) who will be riding for all their worth and asking the community to sponsor every second that they stay on that ol’ rank bull (suggested pledge or donation is \$1/second). Money raised goes to a very worthy cause - the Evergreen Rodeo Association – and prizes will be awarded for best performance and for most money raised. Once the participants have had all the rides they can handle, the mechanical bull will be moved to the concession area for the willing public to give it a try for just \$5 a ride.



Teamwork

More gets done – and you know it’s more fun – when you work together. And we need all the people we can get to help out at the arena to get it in tip top shape for the rodeo. We only have four Sundays to get all the work done on reinforcing the pens for the bulls, hanging banners, cleaning the office and concession areas, putting up the new lighting and working on the bleachers. Please consider spending a couple or few hours each Sunday, starting at 10 a.m., to help get the job done. Any and all are welcome. Bring your own gloves – and if you have wire cutters and hammers, bring those, too. If enough people show up, we’ll even reward you with pizza and some liquid refreshment. Thanks for your help!

Macy’s Annual Parade



OK, not quite...but it got your attention, didn’t it? While the committee has been working extra hard on getting everything lined up and ready for the parade this year, they can still use LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS to help make sure every parade entry is in the right place at the right time and in the right order to participate this year and make it a parade worthy of the same

COMMITTEES CONT.

Veterinary

Shane Baird..... 303-279-4893 (w)

Volunteers:

Elizabeth Nordeen.... 303-670-8775 (h)

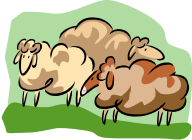
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Tom Hushen.....303-679-1195 (w)

accolades bestowed upon Macy's Parade! If you or anyone you know can volunteer for a couple hours to help out on Saturday, June 14, please call JoAnne McGee at 303-674-6590 or Ross Seline at 303-526-4478.

This year the grand marshal is Dick Wulf, recently retired Executive Director of Evergreen Parks & Recreation District. Judges will be Steve Sumner, Executive Director, Center of the Arts, Evergreen; Melanie Nuchols, President, Evergreen Chamber of Commerce; and John Skeel, current Executive Director, Evergreen Parks & Recreation District.

Mutton Bustin'



What's more fun than Mutton Bustin' at the rodeo?! Some of the toughest competitors at the rodeo are these young wool-ridin' buckaroos. We get lots of questions from rodeo members and their friends about the guidelines for mutton busters, so here they are:

* Children need to be 5 to 7 years old, weighing 55 pounds or less.

* Space is limited and sign-up is on a first come - first served basis.

* Sign-up for each day's event starts two hours before the event at the rodeo grounds. Parents or guardians must be present and sign a waiver.

* There is a \$10 entry fee. Every contestant receives a large ribbon.

Mutton Bustin' is part of the pre-rodeo entertainment and is scheduled on Saturday, June 14, starting at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, starting at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Steve Banks at 303-679-8770 or Kim Meyer at 303-674-6098.

Buy your tickets in advance

Don't wait - spread the news. Tickets have been ordered and will be available in advance – and you'll save some money, too! Regular pricing at the gate for the rodeo is \$14 for adults (13+ years old) and \$5 for children 6-12 years of age (0-5 years old get in FREE). Of course, if you buy them in advance, you only pay \$12 for an adult ticket (and still just \$5 for children 6-12). In these crazy economic times, who doesn't want to save \$2 (to spend on gas or something fun to buy, eat or drink at the rodeo!)? Be sure to tell your family, friends and neighbors, as well.



For the Friday night bull riding and Railbenders concert, tickets in advance are only \$20 for adults (\$25 at the gate) and \$10 for children (6-12) or \$15 at the gate.

Tickets will be available in advance at these locations: Conifer Safeway; Corral West store on Youngfield Street in Wheat Ridge; Evergreen Albertsons; Evergreen Safeway; Evergreen Chamber of Commerce. The Downtown Evergreen Merchants with advance tickets include: Evergreen Crafters; Evergreen National Bank; Java Groove; Seasonally Yours; Tin Star Catering; and Wild Eye Gallery.

Can you - or someone you know - spare just two hours?

We always need volunteers, so what's new? Well, we are going to have some help with Evergreen Security this year and hopefully with the Jefferson County Rodeo high school folks who we helped earlier this year. But we still need lots more help for the rodeo, parade, concessions, ticket booths, merchandise booth, VIP area, security, etc. It would be great if there was a business that has a group of employees who would be willing to volunteer a few hours to work at the ticket booth – and in exchange get free

tickets to the rodeo! So what business do you know who has an owner/manager who loves rodeo? If you know of anyone or any business that would jump at this great chance, please send them to Liz Nordeen (see contact info below).

And for those ERA members and their families and friends who can/will volunteer to help us out, please consider working a two-hour shift. Liz Nordeen, who can be contacted via e-mail at: nnordeen@earthlink.net or at 303-670-8775, can help you choose just the right job and time for your volunteer efforts. People can even volunteer online this year – just check the website. BONUS: if you do volunteer this year, you get to attend the rodeo for FREE. That's right – if you work, you get in for FREE. Saves you \$12-14 for a ticket! And to avoid confusion, there will be a volunteer check-in booth this year. Badges will be given to volunteers who work on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday, with a different color badge given for each day. (Sorry, folks, owning and wearing a green shirt will no longer get you in free.) If you work multiple shifts, you get a 1 day pass; multiple shift work gets you a 2 day pass.

We ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink!



"Are You Tough Enough to Wear Pink?" was the \$1 million question proudly answered affirmatively by the western industry during the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. Wrangler brand was in the lead as cowboys, cowgirls, rodeos, retailers and manufacturers were motivated to raise awareness and money for breast cancer research. And this year the Evergreen Rodeo Association proudly announces that it, too, is participating in "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" campaign for the rodeo on Saturday night, June 14. Most of you know someone who has been somehow affected by breast cancer, so come on out, proudly wear your pink shirt and help raise money in support of research, awareness, education, screening and treatment of breast cancer for the millions of Americans affected by the disease.

Jeffco Mounted Search and Rescue

Once again, the Evergreen Rodeo Association is fortunate enough to have the Jeffco Mounted Search and Rescue group helping us this year. Kristi Esch and the rest of the volunteers will be at the rodeo all weekend to make sure the contestants and their rigs get safely in and out of the east parking areas. When you see them during the rodeo weekend, please take time to thank them for their help. You'll recognize them as they'll have on red shirts and will be spending a lot of time in the saddle. Thanks, JMSAR!

Meeting minutes, notes, and information

We all know that as it gets closer to rodeo time, there is lots more work getting done and many more meetings being held. A whole lot of what has transpired at these meetings is noted in the different "articles" of this newsletter. So, in the interest of saving space and having the newsletter be a more "readable" length, if you would like to read the minutes from the special board meeting of April 23, 2008, the general membership meeting of April 30, 2008, the board of directors meeting of May 1, 2008, and the general membership meeting of May 14, 2008, please contact Sue Caicedo at: SCaicedo@aol.com to request same. Thanks for your interest and understanding!

Next meeting

Remember - the **next general meeting will be on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 7 p.m. in the Ice House at the Evergreen Hotel – and every Wednesday at 7 p.m. through June 11.**

CALENDAR INFO

MAY

Tuesday, May 20, 2008 (6 p.m.): **weekly** ERA Parade Committee meetings at Beau Jo's Pizza

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 (7 p.m.): **weekly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear)

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 (6 p.m.): **weekly** ERA Parade Committee meetings at Beau Jo's Pizza

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 (7 p.m.): **weekly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear)

JUNE

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 (6 p.m.): **weekly** ERA Parade Committee meetings at Beau Jo's Pizza

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 (7 p.m.): **weekly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear)

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 (6 p.m.): **weekly** ERA Parade Committee meetings at Beau Jo's Pizza

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 (7 p.m.): **monthly** ERA committee meeting at the Ice House in the Hotel Evergreen

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 (7 p.m.): **weekly** ERA general membership meeting at the Ice House in the Evergreen Hotel (next door to the Little Bear)

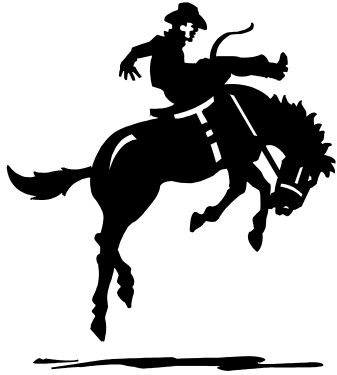
Thursday, June 12, 2008 (6-10 p.m.): Queen's Banquet in the Lakehouse

Friday, June 13, 2008 (gates open at 5 p.m., event begins at 7 p.m.): **ALL BULL RIDING**, El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. Bull riding event followed by (9 p.m. approximate) a **CONCERT** performed by the Railbenders. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate for BOTH bull riding and the concert.

Saturday, June 14, 2008 (begins at 10 a.m.): Evergreen Rodeo **Parade** - "Belles & Bulls" - through downtown Evergreen. FREE!

Saturday, June 14, 2008 (gates open at 2 p.m., **rodeo** starts at 7 p.m.): "**Tough Enough to Wear Pink**" theme at the **RODEO** (wear your pink cowboy shirts), El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. Adult tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the gate; children's tickets, 6-12 years, are \$5; and 0-5 years get in FREE.

Sunday, June 15, 2008 (gates open at 11 a.m., **rodeo** starts at 2 p.m.): Father's Day and the **RODEO**, El Pinal Rodeo Grounds, 29830 Stagecoach Blvd. Adult tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the gate; children's tickets, 6-12 years, are \$5; and 0-5 years get in FREE.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from
now through June 11, 2008, in the
Ice House at the Evergreen Hotel
See Ya There !!!

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