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Rodeo Calendar - - 2002

GLBT Rodeo dates are provided as a courtesy to CCGRA members. Dates are subject to change. Members are encouraged to visit the specific host rodeo websites for more information.

Dallas, TX November 9-11, 2001
 Phoenix, AZ January 18-20, 2002
 Fort Worth, TX March 29-31, 2002
 Las Vegas, NV April 5-7, 2002
 Los Angeles, CA April 19-21, 2002
 Little Rock, AR April 26-28, 2002
 Oklahoma City, OK May 24-26, 2002
 Atlanta, GA May 31-June 2, 2002
 Salt Lake City, UT May 31-June 2, 2002
 San Jose, CA June 14-16, 2002
 Omaha, NE June 28-30, 2002
 Denver, CO July 14-16, 2002

Sierra Stampede Rodeo

Sacramento, CA August 2-4, 2002

Albuquerque, NM August 9-11, 2002
 Chicago, IL August 23-25, 2002
 Kansas City, MO Aug 30-Sept1, 2002
 Washington, DC September 6-8, 2002
 San Diego, CA September 20-22, 2002
 Wichita, KS. October 10-13, 2002

 Austin, TX November 8-10, 2002

Volunteers needed for Sierra Stampede

We need volunteers!!! lots!! CCGRA has 120+ members. 90+ live in CA.
 A great way to meet lots of hot, good looking cowboys and cowgirls with good attitudes.

For more information contact Shayne Garrison @
Sgarrison@Goldenfeather.com or @ Home 916-567-1238/ Work 916-922-2262
 Ex 202. or fill out the Volunteer form and Mail. Volunteer forms are available
 on line at www.sierrastampede.org.

Appreciation

We want at CCGRA to thank Devin Waterbury for the great job as VP of Rodeo Operations. But do to Farming Obligations can not continue, so the position is open. Thanks Devin for a job well done.

Position Open

The position of VP Rodeo Operations is currently vacant and needs to be filled. According to the bylaws, notice for nominations to fill this position need to be given to all members. This newsletter will fulfill this requirement and a special election to elect a replacement for the remainder of the year. Because the Hoof Prints newsletter is scheduled to be mailed around July 1, 2002, the official election for a replacement executive officer will be held at the Regular Membership Meeting on August 18, 2002 at 1 PM at the Lambda Center, 1928 L Street, Downtown Sacramento. Nominations for VP Rodeo Operations should be forwarded to the association secretary, Rich Keegan at RkeeganRN@aol.com or secretary@ccgra.com.

Sierra Stampede Rodeo 2002 Scholarship/Grants

A member of CCGRA and co-founder of the Big Grrrrr Ranch Rodeo Scholarship has offered 20 scholarships/grants for the 2002 Sierra Stampede Rodeo.

The Big Grrrrr Ranch is a charity scholarship established to help those who might not normally be able to afford to participate on the Amateur Gay Rodeo Circuit. There are a variety of categories in the scholarship program, including: **Youth, Contestant, Spectator, and those living with chronic Conditions, such as HIV, Aids, Cancer Diabetes or Heart Disease.**

The Big Grrrrr Ranch is pleased to offer CCGRA 20 scholarships for the 2002 Sierra Stampede Rodeo. These scholarships can be in the form of spectator passes OR one-event entry fees for individuals who fit the above criteria. Obviously, our definitions are broad-based with the explicit intention of being inclusive.

Please fell free to contact Brian van de Mark for information and applications:

Brian van de Mark
619-253-4611
PO Box 33923
San Diego, CA 92163
www.bigrrrrr.com

Sierra Stampede 2002 Buckle sponsorship

Sierra Stampede 2002 Buckle sponsorship = \$200 each. Call Sammy Van Galder for availability. Buckle sponsorship includes 2 weekend passes to all events; presentation of buckle at awards ceremony, name on sponsorship banners and sponsorship announcements throughout rodeo.

Get geared up for the Rodeo

July 21, 2002 - Sunday. CCGRA and FACES Night Club are hosting a country casino and t-dance. The black jack tables will be out, and C/W dancing will be going from 4PM - 10PM. Best Wrangler Butt contest!! Raffles and prizes!

Up coming events:

July 2, 2002 Rodeo Production Meeting
7:30PM Lambda Ctr. 1928 L Street

July 12-14, 2002 CGRA Rocky Mountain
Regional Rodeo -- 20th Anniversary!!!

July 16, 2002 Rodeo Production Meeting
7:30PM Lambda Ctr. 1928 L Street

July 18, 2002 Executive Board Meeting
7:30PM Location TBA

July 21, 2002 Regular CCGRA
Membership Meeting 1PM Lambda Ctr.
1928 L Street

July 23, 2002 Rodeo Production Meeting
7:30PM Lambda Ctr. 1928 L Street

July 25-28, 2002 IGRA Convention
Cleveland, OH info at www.igra.com

July 30, 2002 Rodeo Production Meeting
7:30PM Lambda Ctr. 1928 L Street

August 1, 2002 Take possession of Central
Park Horse Arena, Rio Linda, CA Need
volunteers to begin set up!!

August 2, 2002 Pool Party 3PM - 6PM
Clarion Hotel (Host Hotel) 700 16th St

August 2, 2002 Contestant Registration
6PM - 9PM Clarion Hotel (Host Hotel) 16th
& H Street, downtown Sacramento.

August 2, 2002 Welcome Dance The
Depot - 2001 K Street 8PM - 1AM

August 3, 2002 Rodeo Slack events Maybe
at 10AM, but check at contestant registration

August 3, 2002 Rodeo Grand Entry &
Performance - 1PM Central Park Horse
Arena, Rio Linda, CA

August 3, 2002 Grand Entertainment and
Dancing FACES Night Club 2000 K Street,
downtown Sacramento 8PM - 1AM
Watch for entertainment schedule! It's sure
to surprise you!!!!

August 4, 2002 Sacramento Valley
Leatherman's Breakfast (just like last year!!
but at FACES Night Club) 8AM - 10AM

August 4, 2002 Rodeo Slack Events
Maybe at 10AM but check with rodeo
officials for announcement of any
changes.

August 4, 2002 Rodeo Performance -
1PM Central Park Horse Arena, Rio
Linda, CA

August 4, 2002 Chute 6 & Volunteer Party -
behind the chutes after the last event!!!

August 4, 2002 Awards Ceremony and
Volunteer Party Club 21 - 1119 21st St.,
Downtown Sacramento 8PM-11PM

August 9-11, 2002 NMGRA Rodeo -
Albuquerque, NM

August 13, 2002 Rodeo Production
Wrap-up 7:30PM Lambda Ctr. 1928
L Street

August 15, 2002 Executive Board
Meeting 7:30PM Location TBA

August 17, 2002 Reno Pride Reno,
Nevada

August 17, 2002 Ducal Ball
Sacramento, CA

August 18, 2002 CCGRA Regular
Membership Meeting 1PM Lambda
Ctr. 1928 L street

August 23-25, 2002 ILGRA Rodeo
Chicago, IL

August 25, 2002 Club Paradise Hoe
Down!!! Stockton, CA 10100 Lower
Sacramento Road, Stockton, CA 209-
477-4724 1PM - 8PM

August 30 - September 1, 2002 MGRA
Rodeo, Kansas City, MO

September 1, 2002 Rainbow Festival
20th & K Street, Downtown Sacramento,
CA 10AM - 6PM

September 6-8, 2002 Atlantic Stampede
Rodeo - Washington, DC

September 20-22, 2002 GSGRA Greater
San Diego Rodeo - San Diego, CA

Howdy CROSSROADS fans,

*First, I would like to clarify something; contrary to some beliefs, CLUB PARADISE in Stockton is **NOT** closing. On the contrary! We're going to have our 3rd Hoe Down there August 25, 2002.*

We're just getting started, so if anyone can help out with tables and chairs, that would help. We could also use some raffle prizes. Or maybe you know someone in the meat business that would like to donate some ribs and/or chicken.

We were going to use the Mechanical Bull this year, but it just didn't work out. YES. We need volunteers. Jell-O shot/shooters table, meal ticket table, calf roping table, and raffle tickets. (Wes, I need your calf. --- Oh, sorry, it's Sammy's calf. Load 'er up Sammy!!) Anyone interested in selling raffle tickets measuring from the inseam to the floor -- ooolaaalaaa!! Club Paradise will be donating all proceeds from the sales of the Jell-O shots and shooters to CCGRA. Additional beneficiaries of overall proceeds are San Joaquin Aids Foundation and the San Joaquin Blind Institute. For more information, go to <http://www.cagra.com>

I hope to see you at the August Rodeo in Rio Linda, CA AND the Hoe Down two weeks later. If you have any questions or donations, please feel free to call me at (209) 368-0970. Todd D!!! Please call me re: heavy stock pots.

*Thanks you all,
Karla Lansford*

Hi All,

Just a quick and friendly note to say Howdy and hope all is well. Also, for those of you who may have heard the latest rumor about the River City Boyz, NO we have not disbanded, but are going very strong. Look for us at a Rodeo near you.

We want to wish Capital Crossroads a GREAT Success with the upcoming Rodeo.

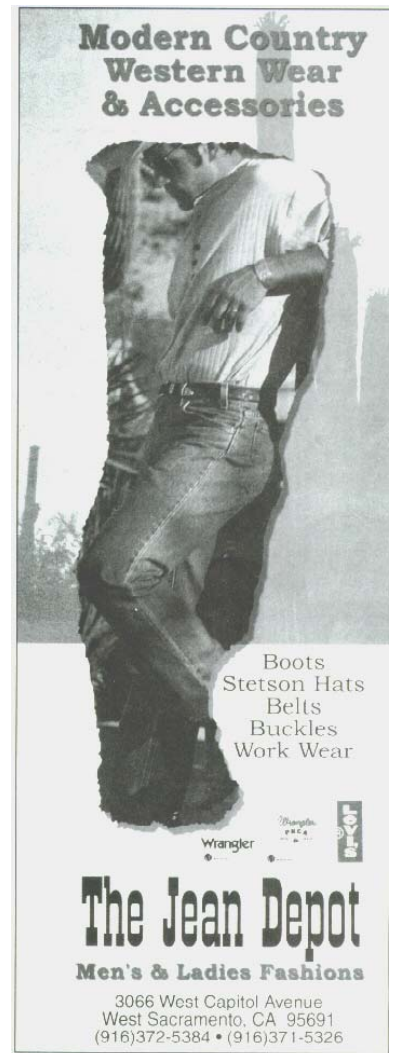
Although the River City Boyz will be in Virginia during your Rodeo our thoughts will be with you and look forward to hearing many great reviews.

GO SACRAMENTO!!!!

Also, check out our web site and see the new Merchandise now available. This is one source of income that enables us to continue to sing and travel without having to ask for compensation. Help keep us on the road and check it out.

www.rivercityboyz.com

Thanks to all,
Bud
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