From your President

Hello Wranglers!

Well I hope your 2020 is starting off great. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

We, the Wranglers, have unfortunately started off the New Year with some sad news. One of our long time Wranglers, Danny Lynn, has passed away. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. As he was a fellow veteran and a brother in arms, I will be playing Taps for him at our next meeting.

The board and I have been working hard in getting some new things up and running for the Wrangler Organization. We are working on a new program to keep track of all volunteers’ hours during the Stampede. This is a program used by the National Stock show in Denver. Hopefully we will have this program up and running for the next event. More info will be announced at our meeting.

I have also formed a committee to investigate re-organizing your Wrangler Board. There are many changes to the Wranglers and the Board needs to change with these changes. Some positions are going away while some positions are being added. More info will be announced when everything is finalized. I hope to see you all at our next Wrangler meeting, Jan. 15th.

As I always say, my door is always open to any and all questions, concerns, comments or ideas! REMEMBER! If you want to know what is going on with the Wranglers and the Stampede you need to show up to meetings! If there are things that were implemented but you don’t like, then you need to show up for meetings and vote! THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION! Don’t complain if you don’t show up! SEMPER FI

Joseph Meilinger, President
**January**
8th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
15th - General Membership Meeting @ 7pm
4H Building
*(Chili & Soup supper @ 6:30pm)*

**February**
12th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
19th – Wrangler Signup Night @ 6:00pm
4H Building

**March**
11th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
18th – General Membership Meeting @ 7pm
20th – Final Day for Scholarship Applications

**April**
8th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
11th – New Wrangler Orientation @ 1-4PM
Buckle Club
15th - General Membership Meeting @ 7pm

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**Other Important Dates**

Next membership meeting & chili/soup dinner

January 15th
- Food to be ready by 6:30pm
- Meeting begins at 7:00pm

February 19th
- Returning Wrangler signup night (drop in style/no formal meeting scheduled at this time) starting at 6:00pm

March 20th
- Final day to submit scholarship applications. [Click here](#) for the form (if viewing this newsletter electronically of course…).
Chili & Soup Supper lineup announced!

Headliner:
- Delicious Red or Green chili with Homemade Soups
  - Be creative! Let’s see the good stuff!

Support Act:
- Crackers, Onions, a favorite hot sauce or topping
  - Everyone will love how the support acts compliment the headliners!

After Party:
- Deserts! (Also known as ‘The Cinnamon Rolls’, ‘Lemon Barz’, ‘Legal Brownies’, and ‘Cookies’)

Crew:
- Provided for you: Cheese, Fritos, bowls/plates, napkins, spoons/forks

News from the trail…

Hospitality
Hi Wranglers,

My name is Shelly Seaton and I’m so excited to be the new Trail Boss for the Hospitality Area this year. Our Committeeman is Dan Denny who is a blast to work for!

In case you don’t know what Hospitality does, we’re in charge of helping Sponsors and Companies who rent various areas (for parties) at the Stampede. Our job is not difficult; it just takes a little time. I’m looking for individuals who can smile and be polite. SEE: That’s not real difficult!!! We take tickets and check IDs at the Sponsor Patio, take tickets for individuals who are going to the Sky Boxes, and private parties at the Guest Ranch (in the Exhibition Building … where the Christmas party was) and the Bunk House. We have a lot of fun and would love to have you join “Our Team” in helping with these tasks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (308) 440-8825. I look forward to having you visit me on sign-up night!!!

Shelly Seaton
Hospitality Trail Boss
Spur Club/Buckle Club
2020 – New Year – New Event.
Can you believe it??? It’s upon us already. The Gold Spur area (Spur Club & Buckle Club) are already geared up with monthly Leadership meetings.
We’ve started the communication with restaurants and have verbal commitments from several.

The Leadership Team:
Jacki Reider – Committee Representative
• Connie Ley – Trail Boss
• Rhonda Donahue – Sr. Ram Rod
• Christy Mock – Spur Club Ram Rod
• Cynthiann Daniels – Restaurant Ram Rod
• Aaron Ship – Buckle Club Ram Rod
• MaryKay Deveroux – Spur Club Barback

We’re in need of a few new volunteers in the Spur Club and would love to have you join us if you have an interest is showing our Gold Spurs a FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE.
It’s easy work: greeting our guests, serving coffee, cookies and occasionally on the food line or helping clear tables or assisting in the kitchen area, etc.
We’re located in the airconditioned Event Center. Usually about 3-4 hours each event is all the time needed. You select the dates/events you are available.

Please know that you welcome to reach out to any of the Leadership Team if you’re interested prior to our regular sign-up night.

Looking forward to another Amazing Year!

Connie Ley
Spur Club/Buckle Club Trail Boss

Rodeo Roundup
Howdy Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful and joyous holiday season and were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones. Well, the new year has turned, which as you know, brings us another new and exciting event. More big plans and big changes are in the works again for us this year. But first, I hope to see you all in February for our annual Wrangler Sign-Up night.

Jerod Lichtenberg
Rodeo Trail Boss
Night Shows news
Hello S2C!

Happy New Year to you all!! It has been an interesting holiday season for me and already is shaping up to be a busy first quarter with some much-needed vacation and travel! Anyone ever been to Tahiti?

As we roll on through January, I will be opening the Park Stage form so we can collect bands for 2020. Trent and Justin along with REG have done a great job so far with the rest of the line up and I am sure we will be announcing more soon! As you all are VERY aware, without your help, we aren’t successful as a team. Now is the time to be talking to friends and co workers or even a ‘perfect stranger’ about our event and try to recruit them! I am sure you see certain people at certain places ALL the time, right? A favorite waiter… The bank teller that looks like they could rock a set change… You get the idea. Keep an open eye and feel free to pass them info about our organization and our area! I look forward to seeing you all in the next couple of weeks! February is signup month, so I expect to see you then at a minimum. 😊

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Cory Sample
Night Shows Trail Boss
Wrangler Board – One Year Member

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Wrangler Survey Results

Hello to you all!

Cory Sample here writing to you in order to share some news and feedback of the results of the survey from the 2019 event. As several of the board and committee members have reviewed each of the responses, I thought to myself, “So now what? How do we take action?” I have decided to share 1-2 topics per newsletter this year and I plan to also address a couple at the membership meetings. So, let’s get to it!

The survey was sent out to roughly 304 Wranglers via email to which 71 people responded (23.3% which is favorable). Thank you to those that took the time to answer the 29 questions; we hear you!
The final report which includes comments from you is 45 pages long and contains a lot of great feedback including opportunities for improvement of the event, our organization and as a board. Of the 71 people that responded, the majority indicated that their overall volunteer experience was “Very Good” or “Excellent” (32 & 18 respectively) so that was reassuring! No one said it was “Poor” and only 6 reported it was a “Fair” experience.
Guest Services and Rodeos had the two highest number of respondents to this survey out of 14 primary work areas to choose from.

When asked, “What was your favorite part of the 2019 Greeley Stampede?” the theme that came out of the 68 responses really had you excited about serving our community, connecting with other Wrangler family, meeting new people from the community and working together to make the event a success. For those reasons alone, I was very happy to see that most of the respondents share so much in common.

For now, that is all I will report in this letter. I plan to speak to you at the membership meetings for 3-7 minutes in Jan, March, April and May to cover more items so we can ensure we are on the same page as we approach the 2020 event in June!

See you soon!

Cory Sample
Wrangler Board - One-Year Member
Night Shows Trail Boss

January and February Wranglers
We appreciate you and hope you have a wonderful birthday!
Sunshine Corner

Below are the members of the Sunshine Crew. Please contact any member with news regarding our members who might need a little sunshine added to their day.

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SAVE THE DATE

General Membership Meetings @ 7:00pm
Wednesday, January 15th