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## From your President

Hello Wrangler Family. First off I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! 2018 went by in what seems like a flash. It feels like yesterday we were all there signing up for our areas, meeting new members, having pre-event meetings and parties. Work day came and went without a hitch. Next thing you know it's the 4th of July and we are all on the parade route with our friends, neighbors, and families. We watched the fireworks in awe. Then just like that, in the blink of an eye, we are at our Christmas party celebrating the year and spending time with each other and old Saint Nick.

I know that everyone has heard it but, THANK YOU! Each and every one of you helped make 2018 a year full of memories that will never be forgotten. I would like to thank the Wrangler Board and other Volunteers that helped make our Christmas Party a fun time that was enjoyed by many.

As we move forward into 2019, the board is working hard to keep the momentum we built last year so we can keep providing the Greeley Stampede and the community the support and service they need. We are working hard to have open lines of communication along with transparency. With that being said, I hope that if you ever have a question or concern that you reach out to a Board member. We are here FOR YOU!!

REMINDER!! The January meeting is on January 9<sup>th</sup>! This is one week earlier than normal due to the farm show needing the 4H building later in the month. This meeting will be very important. We will be handing out our Top Hand award that night. We did not hand it out at the Christmas Party due to the fact that two out of the four candidates were not in attendance. We will also be having a soup/chili potluck before the meeting. If you are wanting to bring something to share, feel free to do so but, please arrive before 6:30pm so we can start our potluck at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm sharp.

You are all a vital part of the Greeley Stampede. This event and organization would be nothing without you!

THANK YOU!

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Matthew Jaynes, President

Announcements/Changes

The January membership meeting and Chili/Soup event will be potluck style this year therefore, it will not be a competition with judging and awards. We know there are some great chefs in our family and understand there will still be friendly competition so bring it on! 😊

Soups, Chili, accompaniments (like crackers and cheese), as well as the cinnamon rolls are still very much anticipated.

Congratulations to the 4 Wrangler Top Hand nominees!!!

Earl Henry  
Pat Seaton  
Shaunah Breuer  
Michelle Steinmetz

Please be sure to join us in honoring the chosen 2018 Top Hand @ the January 9<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

**THANK YOU!**

I would like to say thanks to my Wrangler friends who volunteered at the annual Greeley Lights the Night Parade on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>: Russ Baxley, Tom Carter, Cynthi Daniels, Cierra Daniels, Claudia Sitzman and Joe Wasung.

Good job!

Barb Wasung  
Greeley Lights the Night Parade Committee

New blue Wrangler long sleeve shirt **DEADLINE:**

There have been a couple dozen Wranglers that have not picked up their new blue Wrangler uniform shirt. If you are one of those members and didn't pick up your BLUE shirt, you have **until Feb 20th** to claim it otherwise it will be returned to inventory.

If you have specific questions regarding this announcement, or if you have other shirt related questions, please contact Rachel Wood @ [wranglers.three@gmail.com](mailto:wranglers.three@gmail.com)



**January**

2nd- Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

9th- General Membership Meeting @ 7PM  
4H Building  
~Soup/Chili Potluck~

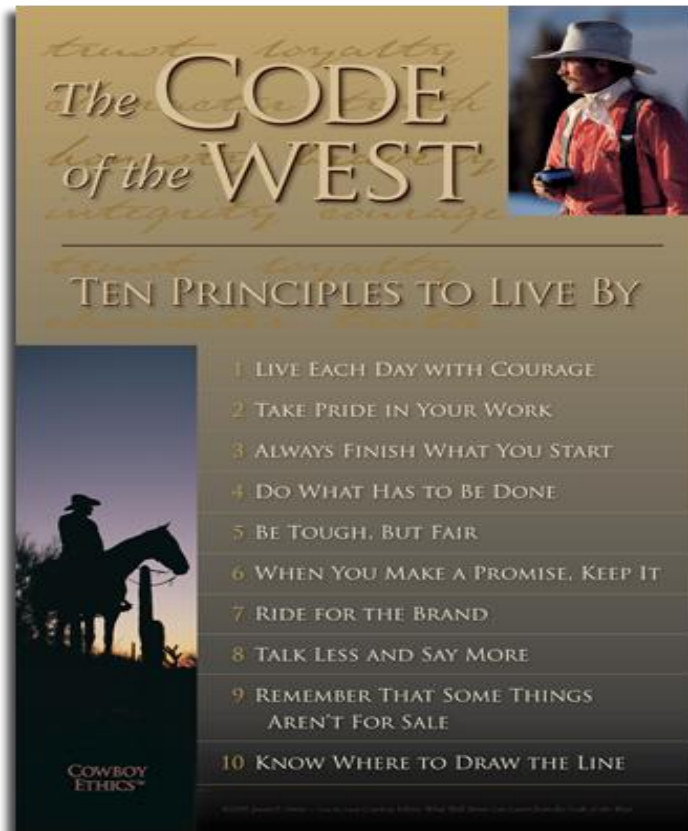
**February**

13th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

20th – Sign Up Night @ 6PM

**From our General Chairman:**

Happy New Year, Wrangler Members! Thank you for your work in 2018 for the Greeley Stampede. I am looking forward to working with you all to develop and launch the 2019 event! For those of you that do not know me, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Chad Sanger and I am honored to be the current Chairman for the 98th Greeley Stampede. I grew up in Greeley and have made the Stampede part of my life dating back to my childhood. It has always provided such a sense of excitement for me and reminds me of a way of life that seems to have escaped people in our current society. Our western heritage is definitely something to be proud of and I believe “The Code of the West” can provide so much guidance in all that we do.



Source: <http://cowboyethics.org>

I find these principles solid in their moral value as well as applicable to all areas of my life. Whether it be in my business, my marriage or raising my twin 14-year-old boys, these principles can lend insight, inspiration and humility. After meeting with each Stampede Committee Chairperson individually, the feedback I received was that the common purpose of the Stampede is based in celebration of our western heritage through the sport of rodeo, country music, and creating an event where our community can come together. When I reflect on the common purpose and I incorporate the "Code of the West," it is clear that one of the goals for the 2019 Stampede is to continue to offer our community an amazing event that creates lifelong memories, but, it is essential that all of us carry this through with the utmost professionalism and integrity. I encourage each of you to ponder incorporating the "Code of the West" into your daily life. These principles have the ability to help you stop and listen but more importantly, allow you to thoughtfully direct your actions. As we move forward with planning the 2019 event, my hope is that we can come together as a professional team to host the best 4th of July rodeo, amazing concert series and community gathering, while honoring our western heritage that inspires people to recognize the value in our Weld County history. I welcome your feedback at any time. Please feel free to contact me via my email at [chairmen@greeleystampede.org](mailto:chairmen@greeleystampede.org) or my cell phone 970.539.0616.

Happy Trails to y'all-

Chad Sanger  
General Chairman - Greeley Stampede



June 7-8, 2019



June 26 - July 7, 2019



### Rodeo News:

Howdy Everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the Wrangler Christmas dinner. Thank you to all who were able to get there early to help set up and to those who stayed late to help clean up. I trust that you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, I hope you got some rest this holiday season because, as you know, the Stampede is just around the corner. We have some big plans for this year's event and we will need your help. I look forward to seeing you all at the January meeting and chili/soup event, and again in February for the Wrangler sign-up night. Happy Holidays!

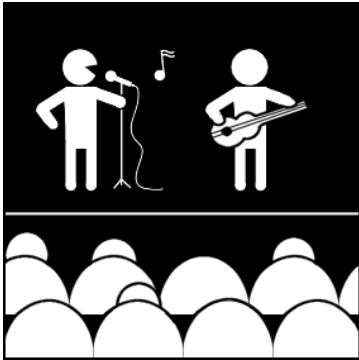
Jerod Lichtenberg  
Rodeo Trail Boss

### Night Shows news

Hello S2C!

Here we are in 2019 and around 170 days until the big event! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and New Years with those that mean the most to you! I can't begin to describe how excited I am that Trent's hard work this past year got us a terrific line up for 2019 AND that we were out ahead of those other guys! Buckle up ladies and gentlemen, we have some great days ahead! You will be seeing some emails from me regarding signup in February and the usual banter. I really look forward to seeing you at the membership meetings. Let's do this! 😊

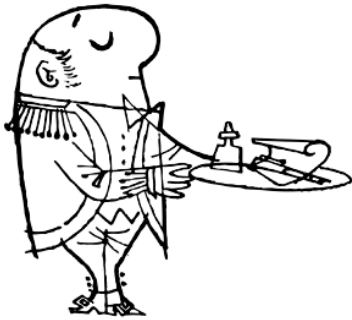
Cory Sample  
Night Shows Trail Boss  
Wrangler Board – One Year Member



## News in Hospitality

Hospitality is ramping up for 2019!

As with every Stampede, this year's will bring its own measure of change, improvement and challenge to make the event even better than before. Each of us will be asked to commit at a level we are willing to own. Whether it's 4 hours or 200+ hours that you volunteer, to be all-in for each one of those hours, like Grandma herself has put you on the task.



I am willing to bet each of you knows at least one friend who works in a bar or restaurant in town. I am also willing to bet that many of those friends would love to spend an evening or two working in one of our Hospitality venues during the Stampede. Most folks who are in Hospitality love the opportunity to get in to the mix of things, to show what they've got and have fun doing it. I would love to have the chance to talk with those friends of yours and see what we may be able to put together for and with them. Please give them my name and number: Randy Payne 970-443-0234. No commitment, no promises. Just a chance to see if they may be interested in helping us out while having some fun. Look for new ideas to show up as we plan for this summer's event! Ideas on how to better serve our patrons, easier ways to set up and serve, along with greater opportunities for recognition to those who are interested in positions of leadership. Be a part of the fun! Introduce your friends to the fun! Give me a call! 970-443-0234.

Happy holidays! Buone Feste! Be safe and be giving.

Randy Payne  
Hospitality Trail Boss

### Social Media Corner

Are you a social media junkie? We are too! There are several ways to stay 'In The Loop' with the happenings of the Stampede as well as our membership. The Wranglers have Facebook, Instagram and SnapChat to keep you entertained and up to date.

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/greeleystampedewranglers](http://www.facebook.com/greeleystampedewranglers)

Instagram: Scan this with your app! →

<https://www.instagram.com/stampedewranglers/>

SnapChat: Scan this with your app! →

NOTE - You may need to take a picture of this Snapcode, save it to your camera roll and then have the app look at your photo album in order to pick it up. Yup - I struggled a little! ~ Cory S. 😊





## January – February Wranglers!

We appreciate you and hope you have a wonderful day!

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### 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

Wednesday, January 9th

General Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm