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From your President

THANK YOU!! Words cannot describe the last couple weeks for me and my family. In the early morning hours of Tuesday February 19th, my family and I lost my dear sister Melissa. Our worlds stopped with this sudden unsuspected death. She was only 32 years old. As the hours passed that day, the word had started to spread. Almost immediately my Wrangler family started reaching out with words of strength, faith and condolences. I was at a loss of words. Many of these people didn't even know Melissa, yet they cared so much that they took time out of their busy lives to be there for me and my family. THANK YOU.

As the week went on, my mom (Brenda), my wife (Cory) and I received letters from our Sunshine Crew. I never knew the power those letters had over those that were grieving. Again, THANK YOU.

While we were at the viewing and funeral, I saw many faces of those in our Wrangler family. I was floored! The show of support from this family is astounding. These events and these people really showed me and reaffirmed to me that we are all a family! The Wranglers, the Stampede Committee, the Old buckers, the Trail-Bosses, the Wrangler Board.... we are all family.

With that in mind, let's work hard together to become an even bigger family. With New Wrangler Orientation just around the corner let's reach out to more people to bring them into this big, supportive family. That way during the event we can spend more time with both of our families, your family and the Wrangler Family.

Again, from the bottom of my heart.... THANK YOU for the support, the prayers, the thoughts and the cards.

Matthew Jaynes, President

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Announcements/Changes

Please note the letter from the Stampede Office regarding new security posture for our terrific event this year. There are also some reference materials towards the end of this newsletter to further explain new policies.

Congratulations to the selected Wrangler Top Hand!!!



Earl Henry



From the Stampede Office:

Hello Wranglers,

Time is flying by, as the 98th Annual Greeley Stampede is less than 120 days away.

The Committee has identified safety as one of our top priorities this event. Our Red Shirt security team does a great job, but unfortunately, issues at other large events have caused us to make changes to be proactive. We will continue to work closely with the Greeley Police Department, Weld County Sheriff's Office and other first responders to prepare and implement safety procedures and awareness protocols to continue to make the Greeley Stampede a safe event for our volunteers, guests and staff.

Here is information about three new security changes:

- In November, the Committee adopted a Stampede Arena Clear Bag Policy (see attachment for details). This policy is very similar to the Denver Broncos, CSU Rams and other large event policies. Our marketing team has a plan to share the details of this new policy with our guests. We will have complimentary generic plastic bags available at the park admission gates and clear bags will be available for purchase at our merchandise trailer. Volunteers will also have to follow this policy.
- There will be more formal park entrances at the 11th & 14th Avenue entrances. We are also moving the park admission building that was located by the southwest corner of the Events Center to between the Events



June 7-8, 2019



June 26 - July 7, 2019



March

6th - Board Meeting @
6:30pm

13th - General Membership
Meeting @ 7PM
4H Building

April

10th – Board Meeting @
6:30pm

13th – New Wrangler
Orientation & last day to
sign up for returning
Wranglers

17th - General Membership
Meeting @ 7PM
4H Building

Center and the Exhibition building. All park admission bag checks will now be conducted by a hired security company. We are also changing our Guest Information program by moving carts to the park entrances to help answer guest questions as they enter the park.

- We are installing temporary stock panels to create an alleyway from the livestock pens by the Wrangler Hideout to the arena bucking chute pens. The alley will have gates to allow access east and west when they are not running stock. This change will greatly reduce the semi stock trailer traffic, be less stressful on the rodeo stock and help secure this area of the park from the general public.

Please contact Security Chairman Mic Harvey or I if you have any questions about these new changes.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Greeley Stampede!

Justin Watada
General Manager - Greeley Stampede

Volunteer News

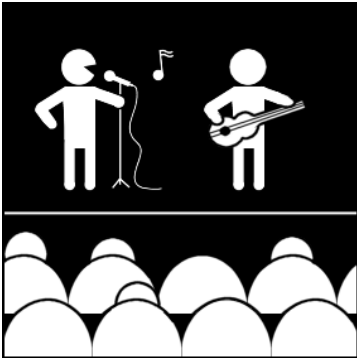
Happy Spring Everyone! Before we know it, the 2019 Stampede Event will be upon us. There was some feedback last year regarding meals in the Hideout. People expressed a desire to have different meals served. With this, I will call out to the membership.

If you would like to have different meals for the 2019 event, please help by suggesting some. I would love some input and feedback as to what you all would like to have on the menu. Please send your suggestions to:
VolunteersTB@greeleystampede.org.

Please send all suggestions no later than April 1, 2019.

Thank you all in advance!

Nichole Lichtenberg
Volunteers Trail Boss



Night Shows news

Hello S2C!

Can you hear that? It is the not so distant sounds of Stampede getting closer and closer! Soon it will be all ice cream and fair food! Until then, we will be planning out how we will make this year a party that is unforgettable! Most recently, Kip Moore was announced as the 4th of July show in the arena (WOO HOO!) and I know that Trent has a few more announcements to make regarding the Park Stage line up. I am working on filling the 38 'Park Stage' spots so that we can ensure the best possible experience for our patrons in the park! Thank you to the 28 of 55 team members that signed up on Feb 20th! That was terrific for one night and I look forward to seeing the remainder of our team on March 13th or April 13th to complete the 2019 roster!

For anyone that hasn't worked in the Stage Crew area and might want to, I am MORE than happy to talk to you about our area! There is no better place to watch a show than from behind the scenes!

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 the Spur & Buckle Club

Wrangler Family,

Sign-up will be here and gone by the time you read this. For those I didn't get the opportunity to visit with, the Spur Club has expanded with the Buckle Club joining our area. We were lucky enough to get Aaron Ship to accept the position of Ram Rod over the Buckle Club. Aaron's son Layton and his girlfriend Kirsta will be his assistants.

We are also blessed to have Christy Mock accept the position of Ram Rod in the Spur Club. Rhonda Donahue has been promoted to Lead Ram Rod overlooking both the Spur Club and the Buckle Club. Cynthi Daniels will continue as our



Kitchen Ram Rod and MaryKay Deveroux will be carry forward as our Spur Club bar back.

Take a moment to congratulate each of them as they are all Well-Deserving of their positions. PLUS, I am so honored to have all the experienced wranglers that have already signed up & I sure am hoping for some new people to join us with great ideas to help make our area even better.

Another great asset to our team will be Jacki Reider who will be our Committee Ginzel learning the ropes from Jackie Lyman.

We've completed sign-up night for the returning Wranglers, but if you're still undecided, I would love you to join our team. Please reach out to Rhonda Donahue or I and we'll be happy to add you to our team.

Until next time~~~~~

Connie Ley
Spur & Buckle Club Trail Boss

Rodeo News

Howdy Everyone,

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it to the Wrangler Sign Up Night. We had a great turn out. For those of you who were not able to attend, I hope to see you at the next sign up day. Well, big things are going to happen in the arena again this year. As you know, we installed new timed event equipment last year which worked wonderful, and this year it has been approved for us to get a new, and much needed rough stock setup. So, we will soon be tearing out the old bucking chutes and alley, and preparing to install the new, upgraded equipment. Should be an exciting adventure. Look forward to seeing everyone soon. Rest up, it's time to prepare for this year's event, it's only 3 months away.

Jerod Lichtenberg
Rodeo 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

Instagram:

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

SnapChat:

Screen name: gswranglers

<https://www.snapchat.com/add/gswranglers>



March & April 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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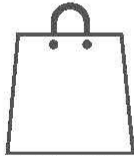
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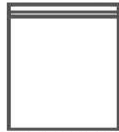
CLEAR BAG POLICY

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, THE GREELEY STAMPEDE WILL INSTITUTE A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL ARENA EVENTS. THE GREELEY STAMPEDE CLEAR BAG POLICY IS CONSISTENT WITH INDUSTRY STANDARDS NATIONWIDE AS AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE SECURITY & EFFICIENCY ENTERING THE ARENA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

APPROVED BAGS IN THE ARENA



CLEAR BAG
NO LARGER THAN
12" x 6" x 12"



1 GL FREEZER BAG
ZIPLOC OR SIMILAR
NO LARGER THAN 12" x 12"



SMALL CLUTCH BAG
NO LARGER THAN
4.5" x 3" x 6.5"



OFFICIAL STAMPEDE BAG
12" x 12"

PROHIBITED BAGS INCLUDE: ALL NON-CLEAR BAGS LARGER THAN 6.5" X 3" X 4.5", CLEAR BAGS THAT ARE LARGER THAN 12" X 6" X 12", COLOR TINTED, OR MESH BAGS. (SEE THE PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ITEMS NOT ALLOWED AT THE GREELEY STAMPEDE)

EXCEPTIONS

DIAPER BAGS SMALLER THAN 24" x 15" x 18" ARE PERMITTED, BUT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD AND ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY ITEMS, THAT DO NOT FIT INTO A 6.5" x 3" x 4.5" CLUTCH BAG. EXCEPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

FOR THE SAFETY & SECURITY OF OUR GUESTS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED INTO THE EVENT.

- Gang clothing or symbols
- Selfie sticks
- Drones
- Bikes, skateboards, roller blades/skates and hover boards
- Pepper spray/mace
- Open carry firearms
- Knives with blades larger than 3 1/2 inches
- Laser pointers
- Strollers in the arena (designated stroller parking provided)
- Outside food and beverages (non-water), coolers, bottles or cans (Water must be in a 20oz or smaller factory sealed bottle)
- Professional camera/video equipment
- Filming with iPads/tablets
- Go Pro-style cameras
- Non-service animals

- Unapproved promotional materials and signage
- Unapproved service and merchandise sales
- Non-clear bags larger than 4.5" x 3" x 6.5", clear bags larger than 12" x 12", color tinted or mesh in the arena (see clear bag policy)
- Any other item deemed unacceptable by management

Smoking is not allowed within the Stampede arena. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, vaping, and marijuana.

Large bags, briefcases and backpacks are subject to search and seizure upon entry and at any other time while on the grounds.

Prohibited items will be confiscated immediately. The Greeley Stampede will not be liable for any damage, loss, or theft of prohibited items.

Questions or concerns, please contact:
info@greeleystampede.org or call 970-356-7787

THE GREELEY STAMPEDE IS A PRIVATE EVENT AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEARCH, DENY ENTRY, OR REMOVE GUESTS FROM THE PARK

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Instagram

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

Snapchat

<https://www.snapchat.com/add/gswranglers>

SAVE THE DATE

General Membership Meetings @ 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday, April 17th