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From your President

A Volunteer is defined as a person who works for an organization without being paid. Why in the world would someone work for free? Have we all gone mad?! Have we become blind to the fact that we GIVE our time to an organization? Why do we do ALLL of this work and not get paid? Because we are WRANGLERS!

As Wranglers, we are a weird breed. We volunteer countless hours, we take our own vacation days, some of us hardly see our families for two weeks in the summer all so complete strangers can enjoy the Stampede. Yes, we don't spend time with our families so that others may. We sweat, we bleed, we bust our backs (and feet) all for our neighbors to enjoy themselves.

We are a dedicated bunch. We all come from different backgrounds. We all bring something special to this organization. We have the knowledge from many years of dirt workers, to successful business men and women. Hell, we even have a beer man working with our beer!

As I sat listening to this year's Stampede Hall of Fame inductees give their acceptance speeches one thing stood out to me. Every one of them mentioned the Wranglers. And when I say mentioned I mean boasted about us all! Bennie Beutler said in his speech "I have worked rodeos all over. Some have a thousand volunteers, some have a couple hundred. But no one comes close to the Wranglers. If I could I would take y'all with me to every rodeo because y'all are the best around".

Wow. When I heard those words, I sat back and thought about each one of you. I know I can speak for most when I say this. I get the biggest sense of pride and satisfaction when I work with y'all at this event. We are all giving so much back to our neighbors and loved ones. The face of those kids riding the rides, the couple of teenagers enjoying their first concert, the look in the eyes of the old cowboy watching the rodeo. This is why we do what we do! The Stampede would not be what it has grown into today without us!

Keep up the good work! Help one another! Take time during the event to look around and see all those people you are helping enjoy the event. HAVE FUN! As of today, we have 270 active Wranglers. That is 226 returning Wranglers, 30 (YES 30) new Wranglers, 4 new Stampede Riders, 2 returning WIT's and 5 new WIT's.

Matthew Jaynes, President

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Announcements/Changes

Please review the new security requirements for our terrific event this year. There are some reference materials towards the end of this newsletter to further explain new policies.

Security/Guest Services

Hello All

As we are just around the corner from another Great Stampede some reminders on red shirt meetings are as follows, May 18th (radio etiquette/de-escalation) 1pm-5pm & June 5th (ADA training) 5pm-8pm. Both meetings will be at the Bunkhouse or Stampede Office. If any of you have questions, please get ahold of me. I will put out any other notices for additional training that we will be having. Thanks to you all.....

Brian Evans

Security/Guest Services Trail Boss

Night Shows news

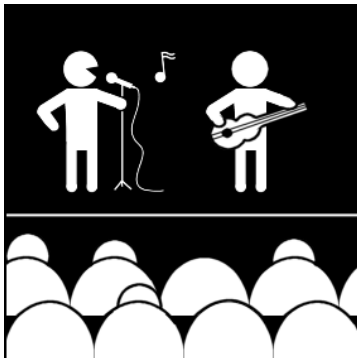
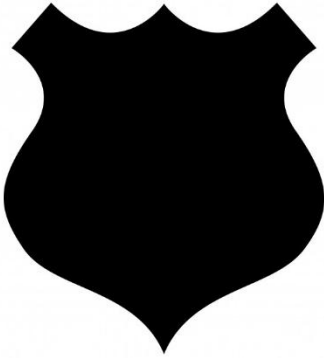
Hello S2C!

Here we are at less than 55 days until the main event and less than 35 days until the Greeley Blues Jam! WOW! The Stampede Stage Crew will be having its annual signup area meeting on May 18th from 1-3PM at a place to be determined and sent to you via email. We will discuss the different shifts, the schedule of the main and park stages along with all the other impressive topics I drum up. 😊 I am excited to have several new faces on our team this year and I am also excited about the opportunity we have in making such a big party happen for our community! You will see a few emails from me regarding events and updates in the coming weeks! For now, I look forward to seeing you all on May 15th at the General Membership meeting. Let's do this! 😊

Cory Sample

Night Shows Trail Boss

Wrangler Board – One Year Member





May

8th - Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

15th - General Membership Meeting @ 7PM 4H Building

June

7th – Greeley Blues Jam free shows 4:00pm-midnight

8th – Greeley Blues Jam begins 11:00am (tickets required unless you are working)

12th – Board Meeting WITH TRAIL BOSSES @ 6:30pm

22nd – Work Day @ 8:00am (breakfast served at 7:30am) Big Buckle Ball @ 6:00pm

26th – Stampede event begins

July

8th – Cleanup day
17th – Board Meeting WITH TRAIL BOSSES @6:30pm

August

7th – Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
11th – Wrangler Family Picnic and Awards. 1:00-4:00pm

Other Important Dates

Hospitality Meeting
May 11th @ 9:00am at the Stampede Office

Security Meetings - Red Shirts
May 18th @ 1:00pm (Bunkhouse or Stampede Office)
June 5th @ 5:00pm (Bunkhouse or Stampede Office)

Scholarship award winners

We awarded 7 Scholarships this year. Congratulations to the following recipients!

Kurstin Agens Clayton Cochran
Caitlin Frank Faith Hoffman

James Hermance

Thomas Stroup - Betty Morehead Memorial Scholarship
James Herman - Dale Carroll Memorial Scholarship



****Note**** Because several of our awesome recipients were unable to be with us at the meeting, some awards were accepted on the recipient's behalf by family members. We appreciate you all!

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>



June 26 - July 7, 2019

<https://www.greeleystampede.org/>



June 7-8, 2019

<https://greeleybluesjam.org/>



May, June & July 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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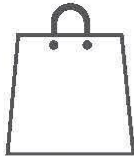
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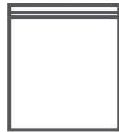
CLEAR BAG POLICY

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

From the Office

Hello Wranglers,

The 98th Annual Greeley Stampede kicks off in less than 60 days. We are working hard to finalize all the plans, contracts and schedules.

I wanted to share some information about new events & attractions:

- **Kickoff Parade:** *horses & longhorns will stroll through downtown Greeley to kick off the event on Wednesday, June 26 at 11am*
- **Hot Rods & Horsepower:** *classic cars & hot rods will be displayed south of the carnival on D Street on Sunday, June 30 from 11am-2pm. We will also have car displays in the Events Center.*
- **Tea with the Queens:** *kids will have tea & cookies with Miss Rodeo Colorado and participate in the daily parade in the park.*
- **Boots & Bling Ladies Night Out:** *an evening featuring western shopping and fashion demonstrations, meeting amazing and influential women in rodeo, a silent auction, and PRCA Rodeo action. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Women2Women.*
- **Kids Korral activities:** *in addition to crowd favorites like the petting zoo, sheep stampede, Bucky's sandbox, pedal tractors and face painting, this year's family area will also include the Xpogo stunt team, Swifty racing pigs & special character appearances*
- **Expanded carnival music stage:** *we are adding two more days of music on the Carnival Music Stage. Both Saturdays and Sundays will feature Hispanic music from 4-10pm.*
- **Barn Dance:** *enjoy a night of dancing on Sunday, June 30 from 8-11pm in the Livestock Barn. Free line dance lessons will be available at 7pm.*

Learn more about these new events online at www.greeleystampede.org or check out the event brochure (available mid-May).

Thank you for being a vital part of the Greeley Stampede. We look forward to another great community celebration this summer.

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Commit to fun and get it done!

We're on the Web!

[www.greeleystampede.org/
p/about-us/wranglers](http://www.greeleystampede.org/p/about-us/wranglers)

Follow us in your favorite social media outlet!

Facebook

www.facebook.com/greeleystampedewranglers

Instagram

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

Snapchat

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

SAVE THE DATE

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