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From your President

Hello Wranglers!

I would like to start off by saying thank you to all who voted me in for a second term. I will do my best to perform the duties you wish me to undertake. I have an open-door policy and want everyone to bring up their ideas. This is your organization!

A little about me. I served 6 years in the Marine Corps active duty and 7 years in the Navy Reserves. I am a life member of the Marine Corps League, Union Colony, Detachment 1093 and I am currently the Sr. Vice Commandant. I am the past Pound Keeper of Pound 367 in the Military Order of the Devil Dogs.

I am also the Logistics Manager for the local Toys for Tots campaign for Weld County. I am a life member of the Evans VFW 6624. I currently work for the City of Greeley Water Department and have been with the city for 15 years. I have two kids. My daughter is 27 and an RN working in Ann Arbor Michigan. My son is 24 and is currently going to school to become an electrician here in Colorado. My wife, Joy, and I have been married for 9 years.

Again, I would like to extend thanks to you all and remind you that you can come to me with any ideas or concerns you might have.

Joseph Meilinger, President

Meet your 2020 Wrangler Board members

Hello to our Wrangler Family! At retreat this year we decided to do something a little different for this newsletter and take time to introduce ourselves and give you a little more information about who will be your advocates for the 2020 Greeley Stampede. ☺ You can find our updated contact information in the left column of this letter. We hope you enjoy learning more about us as much as we enjoy serving you in the upcoming year!

Vice President:

Hello Wrangler family!

I am sure many of you do not know me...as I do not know many of you...I am Myer Ramey. I have been a Wrangler for 2 years now and was appointed as the 2 Year Board Member last year. I have lived in Greeley for over 20 years now and love being a part of the Stampede. My daughter (Lexie) is also part of the Wrangler family as a WIT and has worked with several of you already. Aside from Stampede life, I have a full-time IT job and own an ice cream business (M&M Creamery).

As your Vice President for 2020, a couple goals I have are to continue getting to know each of you; continue working with the rest of the Board to improve our communication; continue planning for the 100-year event in 2021; but ultimately to make each event amazing and enjoyable with your help. You all are very much appreciated, and we could not do this without you. I have an "open door policy" and welcome any feedback or suggestions.

#VolunteersRock
Myer Ramey

Secretary:

Hello family, I am Shaunah Brewer.

I have been a Wrangler for 11 years now which doesn't seem possible and I am proud to say that I am a Wrangler. My Husband, 2 children, and I camp on the Stampede grounds the whole time the event is going on. We volunteer in Rodeo's, Grounds, and Demo Derby. I have been the Ramrod for Demo Derby Pit Trailer for the last 4 years. Filling this role as Secretary for you will be a wonderful. I have been a "Volunteer" at the Stampede since I was 10 years old. My mom helped cater for Toddy's and I usually had to wash the dishes or help



November

6th - Board Meeting @
6:30pm

13th - General Membership
Meeting @ 7PM
4H Building
(*Military Appreciation
Night*)

December

11th – Board Meeting @
6:30pm

14th – Christmas Party @
5:30pm -8:30pm
Exhibition Building

January

8th – Board Meeting @
6:30pm

15th - General Membership
Meeting @ 7PM
4H Building
(*Chili Cook-off*)

February

12th – Board Meeting @
6:30pm

19th – Wrangler Signup
Night @ 6:00pm
4H Building

get the food ready. Stampede has been part of my life for as long as I can remember. I knew about the Wranglers but didn't know how to become one until my best friend, Carly Koppes, brought me to a meeting and I signed up that night!

Something you may not know about me is that I have 2 titanium rods in my back that have been there since I was 14 years old. I was diagnosed with Scoliosis and had to have these rods put in to fix it. The rods are a foot long with a hook every other vertebra. Having this procedure done was a life changer, but I haven't let them stop me from doing the things I wanted to do.

What do I do for fun? Now that is a loaded question. I am up for many adventures. I ride horses and my love for horses runs strong. I have a registered POA (Pony of America) named "Dandy" whom I have had since he was 2 years old. He is now an old man at the age of 23. I love to take adventures with my family where we go to the Mountains for some hiking or wildlife watching. We enjoy exploring new cities and eating at places you can't find in our area. I love photography; I just love capturing the moments. I really enjoy taking pictures of kids because we can have fun on the playground or exploring for unknown land. I love being part of the Wrangler family which has made my family closer; my children have 2 favorite times of the year, Christmas and Stampede.

Shaunah

Treasurer:

Hi, my legal name is Mechelle Sue Seaton, I'm not sure why Dad & Mom named me this as I've gone by Shelly my entire life. I am very honored to have been elected as your Treasurer for this next year. I am in my 9th year of being a Wrangler and will be a Trail Boss for Hospitality replacing Randy Payne as he has moved to Italy! It is a big job and unfortunately, we don't have many Wranglers who work in our area, so we're always looking for help!

A little bit about me: I was raised on a farm in central Nebraska. I was more of a "Tomboy" growing up, and I much preferred being outside working with my Dad and younger brother whether it was moving prairie hay, working with livestock or fieldwork. Anything outside was better than being inside!!! I was involved in 4-H (raising and showing hogs, sewing, and cooking).

In High School I was heavily involved in athletics and extra-curricular activities. I was a 4-year letter winner in volleyball and basketball. I also participated in track & field and played softball in

the summer (although we did not have a school team). I obtained my bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado on May 9, 2015, majoring in Communication Studies and minoring in Business. I have been married to the "Love of my Life", Pat Seaton for 10 years and we enjoy riding motorcycles, camping, fishing, and spending time outside, especially in the mountains. I am the proud Mother to three grown boys, (Josh, A.J. and Dan). I have two grandchildren: 11-year old Granddaughter Amalea (Josh's daughter) and a 2year old Grandson Brooks (Dan and Chelsea's son).

One of my goals for this year is to get to know more of the membership on a first name basis, and strive to have open, honest communication. Please know that if there's anything you want to talk about ... I'm always ready, willing and able to listen.

Shelly

Historian:

My name is Mandie Duncan and I am our new Wrangler Historian. I would like to say 'thank you' for your trust in me this past year. I am going on my fourth year as an official Wrangler. I love spending time with my Wrangler family. I love being a Wrangler volunteer and I look forward to it each year.

My favorite things to do other than volunteer, is spending time with my kids, go rock crawling, mudding, singing and take pictures.

My goals for this year are to use social media for us to the fullest, post on Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat. I also would love to hear ideas from you.

Thank you for all your hard work each year! You are amazing!

Mandie Duncan

3-Year Board Member:

This is your new three-year board member Earl Henry. I'm here to let you know a little bit about me and what I'm hoping to do on the board. I've been a Wrangler for 12 years I work all over the stampede but I'm mainly on grounds and parades last year I won the Top Hand of Year a very great honor. As far as being on the wrangler board my plan is to serve are members and to help everyone and anyone that needs to know or has question of what is happening in the Organization. I also plan to try my best to get new people to join up and find out how much fun it is to be a family that has so much fun. If anyone has any question or concerns you can come and ask me at any time and I'll do my best to help you with it. Thank you all!

Earl Henry

2-Year Board Member:

Hello Wranglers! My name is Rachel Wood and this my 7th year as a Wrangler. A few things I do for fun include the Stampede, reading, dancing, and spending time with family. One goal I have for this coming year is to represent the wrangler organization with respect and dignity and help build communication between all volunteers and the board.

Rachel Wood

1-Year Board Member:

Hello to my Wrangler family!

For those that don't know me, I am Cory Sample and I have been a Wrangler and the Trail Boss for the Night Shows area for 19 years. I have been involved with the Stampede event even before I became a Wrangler. Back in 1991-1995 I was part of the chair crew through Greeley Central Marching Band as that was a major FUNdraiser for us. I learned a lot about the even and saw how great it was for our community which is why I still enjoy working my tail off year-round to support it! I have regularly attended board meetings and special events to help keep us all on track. I am blessed that my wife and daughter support me in playing urban cowboy so much!

In 2020 I am your Wrangler One-Year board member again and I am VERY appreciative of your confidence in me again! I plan to continue to improve the technology platforms we use as a membership to enable our Wrangler Board and members to communicate better and track our dedication more effectively. HUGE strides were made in the past 3 years on this effort and I am thankful that I can lend a hand here! After all, working in Information Technology (IT) is my career path. :)

I look forward to serving you all again in 2020!

Cory Sample

Database Manager:

Hi I am Dawn LeClair your database manager. I have been a wrangler for 5 years and am looking forward to making the transition to our new database...

Dawn LeClair

Volunteers Chairman:

Hello Wranglers!

This upcoming event will be my 5th year as a Wrangler. I have enjoyed spending the last 4 summers helping put on a great community event like the Greeley Stampede. My first two years were as Trail Boss for Beverages and the last two years as the Volunteer Chairman.

I am a Weld County native and am a graduate of Eaton High School. I am married to my high school sweetheart, Elizabeth, and our baby girl, Angelina, just turned TWO in September. I currently work for Independent Financial as a Branch Manager the West Greeley location.

My goal for this year to take feedback, such as the survey, and apply positive changes based on that feedback.

Thank you for all you do!!

Jesse Leos

Trail Boss Liaison:

Hello All,

I am Nichole Lichtenberg and I have been asked to give a quick little bio about myself. I have been a Wrangler for 9 years and served on the Wrangler Board for four years. I started as the 3-year board member, then Vice President, President and Past President. I am currently serving as the Trail Boss Liaison/Representative between the Trail Bosses and Wrangler Board.

A few things I like to do for fun are quilt, camping, spending time with my family and Wrangler adventures. The Wranglers are a large part of my life and my entire family's life. My husband has been a Wrangler for 24 years, our children are Wranglers and we have even managed to wrangle some of our extended family into the Wrangler Organization. If it isn't fun, count me out! I do manage to have a lot of fun when participating in Wrangler activities.

My expectation for the upcoming Wrangler year is results. When I say results, I mean for us as an organization to get things done. There are many opportunities and possibilities for our organization, and I am looking forward to being able to help in any way to achieve results. If you see me around and have an idea or suggestion you want to discuss, I am all ears!

With luck (and a little Faith) anything is possible and within reach! I am looking forward to a fantastic 2020 Stampede event and with some luck, I hope you all are as well!

Nichole Lichtenberg
Volunteers Trail Boss

Spur Club/Buckle Club

2020~~~~~

A new year & new event is just around the corner. Start thinking about your areas of interest. All areas will need assistance to make this another successful event.

Following the holidays, the Spur/Buckle Club will be sending out a meeting invite so we, as a team, can incorporate some of your ideas and expertise.

All new ideas are welcome, and we want input from each of you as to how to make our area even better.

Connie Ley
Spur Club/Buckle Club Trail Boss

Night Shows news

Hello S2C!

Here we go again! On the evening of November 12th, our 2020 concert lineup was announced at the UNC Bears men's basketball game. WOW! Trent has done a great job to get this lined up ready and out to the public early and this is going to be AWESOME! I am looking forward to the year ahead with you and I hope we can rally together to recruit some new faces to share all the excitement with! Let's do this! ☺

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

Other Important Dates

Christmas Party

December 14th from 5:30-8:30pm @ the Exhibition Building

Congratulations to our newly elected Wrangler Board members.

Vice President

Myer Ramey

Three Year

Earl Henry

Database Manager

Dawn LeClair

One Year (Newsletters)

Cory Sample

Congratulations to the 4 Wrangler Top Hand nominees!!!

Earl Henry
Pat Seaton
Shaunah Breuer
Michelle Steinmetz

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>

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





September - December 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