



# Wrangler Roundup

2017-2018 Wrangler Board

Aug-Sept. 2018

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## WRANGLER WORLD

As we finish another trip around the Sun for the Greeley Stampede I find myself reflecting on all that has gone on this season.

Many changes came about and once again the Wrangler Family adapted and presented another Stampede to be proud of! We welcomed many new members, said goodbye (for the moment) to a few longtime friends, shed some tears, had some laughs and made memories. 30,000 plus hours were volunteered to make this year's Stampede a success and each and every one of you deserve a very large pat on the back and a big THANK YOU!!!

Times, they are a changin!!! It makes me very happy to see younger Wranglers stepping up and starting to fill positions on the Board and within the Trail Boss and Ramrod ranks. To keep the Stampede a top regional event, we need to recognize our target market and encourage younger folks to join our ranks and help keep us on top!! With that being said, I would encourage anyone who is considering running for a Board position to step up at the September Elections and get your name on the ballot.

Through all the mud, blood, fears, tears, beers, and broken bones the Wrangler Family continues to stick together and support each other and the Stampede. Although this year was a challenging one on several fronts, I find myself once again humbled to be a part of the greatest organization I've been involved with. Thank you for allowing me to be your President this year.

God bless and remember- our best is yet to come.

Todd- Wrangler President

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### Message from our General Chairmen

September 29th marks the end of my seven years of service to the Greeley Stampede Committee. As I was sitting here reflecting tonight, I received three texts. They were all friends but it hit me that I met them all through the Stampede and their service to the event. My point is that looking at this event with the big picture in mind, it's the friendships that are the most valuable thing that I have received from this event.

I've made some friends for life as I know you all have as well. I know that sometimes we all have to make tough decisions that may affect some of those friendships, but in the big picture we all are trying to do what's best for the Stampede. Community is what it's all about!

I want to thank each and every Wrangler member for your service over the years. I'm always humbled when I am talking to a 10, 20, 30 and 40 year plus Wrangler. New Wranglers that are getting a butt kicking cause they didn't know what to expect and wondering if they'll be back...but they come back! When I'm out bragging on the event and I tell people about our long time volunteers, people can't believe it. What dedication and the event doesn't survive without you!

It has been an absolute honor of a lifetime to serve as Chairman of such an important event and again, thank you for making it so memorable. It's a great feeling to ride off in the sunset with a quirky smile on my face knowing that what I accomplished was all because of YOU, the volunteer.

Happy Trails!

John DeWitt

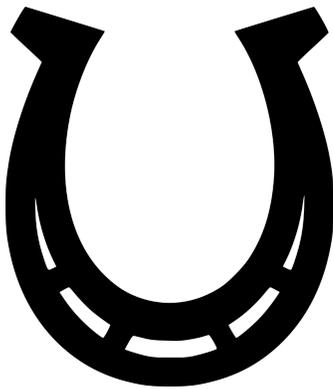
## CALENDAR

### September

12th- Board Meeting  
6:30pm  
19th- General  
Membership Meeting  
With Elections 7:00pm

### Security News:

Howdy All, I wanted to thank ALL the wranglers from our area's that attended the picnic and also again to the individuals that received awards for their area. Everyone from both security & guest services helped the Stampede to another great year. Hope all can attend the Sept 19th meeting as we will vote for various wrangler board positions and start to get ready for the 2019 Stampede. Brian Evans.....Trail Boss Security/Guest Services.  
Thanks to all of you.....Brian Evans, Trail Boss Security/Guest Services.



### 2018 Stampede Spur Club Reflections

The Spur Club had an amazing year with great success due to the Top Quality of Wranglers/Volunteers who dedicated their time with us. Memories were built, friendships grew, laughter, love and tears were shared.

- Cynthi Daniels, our Spur Club Wrangler of the Year went above and beyond her assigned duties as the new Spur Club Restaurant Ramrod. She's a real go-getter and I don't believe anyone kept up with her. Way to go Cynthi!
- MK Deveroux took over as our new Bar Back Ramrod. She's so fun, creative and to top it off, she shared a daily drink special which was a huge success. Everyone who tried it, loved it. I'm guessing she'll come up with new ones for next year.
- Rhonda Donahue, as always guided our volunteers through another successful year with her outgoing personality, tender smile and kind heart. She can arrange the most beautiful flowers - The guests were trying to take them home.
- Jackie Lyman, our Fearless Leader was more than happy to pitch right in with whatever needed done and somehow with her crazy - busy schedule found time to help in others areas. She is our very own Wonder Woman!!!!
- Our Team - all of us Wranglers/Volunteers - We know how to put on a elegant party with an atmosphere above and beyond years past. Way to go Team!!!!!!!!!!!!



Adolph Martinez, [our Spur Club Security Man](#) was greatly missed this year. He used to dedicate his time overseeing our exits. His smile and love for the Stampede will be held close to our hearts each and every Stampede from here on out....

Our sweet Terri Shipp gave the Spur Club over 12 hours of her precious life prior to loosing her battle with cancer. Terri greeted our guests with her gorgeous smile and loving heart. Terri enjoyed helping others and volunteering.

Both Adolph and Terri will always be a part of the Wranglers and the Spur Club Team. They both touched our hearts in their own special way.

Several of our guests have come to know many of us and have shared their appreciation of what we each give to the Stampede and our Community. Thank you Team for all you gave in 2018.

Connie Ley - Spur Club Trail Boss

### **Night Show News:**

Hello S2C!

Buckle up folks! Here we go again! Yes, that is right. In September we gather as a group and elect new positions to the Wrangler Board and many of us get started on planning the 2019 event and activities. Does this event EVER stop? The answer is 'No. It doesn't.' J With the newly added Blues Jam in 2019 operated and promoted by the Greeley Stampede, we will be supporting this terrific event in addition to all the great areas of our Greeley Stampede event. So, my challenge to you (whether you are in the Night Shows area or not) is to start working on recruiting new faces to help make our events a complete success! I look forward to seeing you in September for our annual election meeting. Please plan accordingly as your vote matters a lot!

Trent, Troy and I appreciate all you have done and all you continue to do! I wish you a great 'back to school season' start to Fall!

\*\*\*\*You are very appreciated!\*\*\*\*

Happy Spring! See you soon! Cory Sample Night Shows

The Following have expressed interest in the following Wrangler Board Positions.

**Vice President**

Tia Lichtenberg  
Ron Heinz

**Treasurer** (QuickBooks)

Julie Thaden  
Mandie Duncan

**Historian** (Using Social Media)

Hillary Sauvageau  
Mandie Duncan

**Three Year Board Member**

Steve Grimes  
Earl Henry  
Rachel Wood  
Bob Tomlinson  
Audrey Heinz  
Brenda Glanzer

\*Nominations can be made from the floor. Prior to voting all members interested in running will say a few words.

## Happy Birthday to



## August and September Wranglers!

### 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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September 19th

General Membership Meeting with Elections @7:00pm