



# Wrangler Roundup

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## WRANGLER WORLD

As I put words to paper, I look at the calendar and realize we have 108 days until the Stampede's opening night. Fifteen and a half weeks. Three and a half months. Think about those numbers for a minute. Work day is five days before we open. 103 days. A lot of Areas are prepping prior to Work Day. We are into double digit days left to put this Stampede on Folks!!!!

Your Wrangler Board has been working extra hours adapting to a lot of changes this year, however some of the same issues exist. We have 20 percent of the current membership that haven't taken the opportunities to get their sign up and liability forms turned in. PLEASE make time to get these forms taken care of- the sooner the better.

The membership's Christmas gifts, from the Stampede Committee- your new uniform shirts- have been ordered.

The New Wrangler Meet and Greet will be at the Outrider Building (next to Aven's Village south of the Arena) April 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am.

New Wrangler Orientation will be at the Bunkhouse April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm.

Next General Membership Meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup>, in the 4H building, at 7 pm.

We have a long way to go, and a short time to get there. Several things I have come to appreciate about the Wranglers in the 20+ years I've had the pleasure of working with you- WE have pride in what we can accomplish, WE have pride in the Stampede, WE are Family!! Changes happen every year, It's the only way to move forward and not be forgotten when YOUR event operates at a national level. Less than 100 days to put our best feet forward and get this rodeo going!!!!

I will see you March 21<sup>st</sup> at the General membership meeting.

Todd

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From the Desk of the Chairman

March 9, 2018

Happy March! Spring and warmer weather are right around the corner which means the 97<sup>th</sup> annual Greeley Stampede is coming soon...105 Days 1 Hour and 2 Minutes to be exact!


Just an update on a few things; individual tickets for the concerts will go on sale March 15<sup>th</sup>. The concert package sales have been strong thus far but don't forget to spread the word as we believe we may have a sellout or two! The addition of Darius Rucker have the phones ringing which is great news!

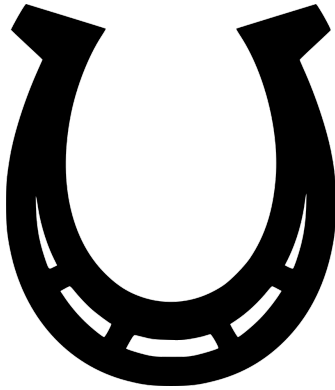
Keep your ears open for an announcement very soon of our first class to the Greeley Stampede Hall of Fame. We have selected three individuals and a family who are rich in Stampede tradition and are super excited to tell the world! There will be a dinner in their honor as well as mobile displays highlighting their involvement with the Stampede family!

Last, I want to personally thank each and every volunteer for all that you do both during the event and throughout the year. Your passion for this event keeps my batteries charged and always proud to lead such an awesome group.

Thanks again and see y'all around soon!

John Dewitt

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CALENDAR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March</b> 21st General Membership Meeting @ 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b> 1st Final Day for New Wrangler Application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th New Wrangler Meet &amp; Greet @ 9-11 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14th New Wrangler Orientation @ 1-4 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18th General Membership Meeting @7pm</p>	<p><b>Spur Club News:</b></p> <p>Fellow Wranglers,</p> <p>Spring is in the air and summer will be here before we know it. The Spur Club Planning Team is already hard at work gearing for yet another fantastic event. Restaurants have been contacted with their meeting dates to plan the awesome meal, coffee is on order, Eileen's cookies is on board and so much more.</p> <p>Jackie Lyman, Committee Chair and I are excited to announce that Cynthiann Daniels has joined the Spur Club Team as our new Restaurant Ram Rod in charge of managing our 15 Restaurants that provides a quality meal to our Major Sponsors and Gold Spur Sponsors. Mary-Kay Deveraux will be our new Bar Back coming with lots of experience, great personality and beautiful smile.</p> <p>Sign-up was very successful with many of you coming back again along with new faces that will add to our warm atmosphere. If you have NOT yet signed up and interested in the Spur Club, let us know. We'd love to have you....</p> <p>For those of you who have signed up for the Spur Club, a full team meeting will come in early May so watch for an email from Rhonda Donahue, our Spur Club Ram Rod.</p> <p>Connie Ley Spur Club Trail Boss</p>
	<p><b>Rodeo News:</b></p> <p>Howdy Everyone,</p> <p>It was great to see everyone who was able to attend our recent sign-up night, we had a great turn out. Hopefully we will see a few new faces at the upcoming New Wrangler sign-up as well. I would like to welcome Perry Breuer as our new Ramrod for the Rough Stock end. His knowledge and experience with livestock and his long standing commitment to the Wrangler Organization will be a great asset to our area. On another note, there are big and much needed changes happening on the Timed Event end. The old set up has been tore out ( thank you to all that were able to help) and the ground is being prepared for the new set up. That being said, the new set up is projected to be here in late April, and we will be in need of folks to help put it all together. Thank you all.</p> <p>Jerod Lichtenberg Rodeo Trail Boss</p>



### Hospitality News:

Hospitality is the place to be this Stampede!

If you know me from my 4 years with the Spur Club, you know I take the spirit of HOSPITALITY to heart. This Greeley Stampede of ours is a BIG deal to those who attend each year and, together, we will make it even more so. My role, as Trailboss for Hospitality, is to tap in to the amazing talents and energy each of you bring to the team and do everything within my ability to support and motivate you as you offer those who attend an experience they will want to relive – night after night and year after year. If you are all about teamwork, making guests happy, exceeding expectations and smiling through it all, I would love to have you by my side this year. Together, we will not only have a great time getting to know each other, we will leave our mark on this year's event and set the bar for an even bigger and better event next year. Can I get a big, HELL YEAH!?

Hospitality will be hosting private parties large and small, skyboxes, the VIP Patio, the Bunkhouse and whatever else comes along that needs to be done right. Give me a call, text or email if you are ready to ramp things up and have a great time! I want to hear your story, share my vision and level of expectation with you, and see if we may be a good match.

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### Night Show News:

Hello S2C!

Well, here we are! We have shows announced and just a couple more opener slots to fill, I am very excited for this year!

I will be sending out an email to all of us in April for the annual sign up meeting for different shifts. It is not too late to continue to recruit new members or volunteers to help us get through the year! If you know anybody that works as hard as you do and would be willing to work with you during the Stampede, let's get them in touch with me so we can grow our crew!

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

Happy Spring! See you soon! Cory Sample Night Shows



### Security News:

It sure was good to see you all at sign up night last month. As the 97th Greeley Stampede will begin before we know it we will be in high gear with upcoming meetings and training for our areas. I will let everyone know as soon as we have dates set for us to get together. We have a great staff in both areas along with new wranglers that we hope will join our areas to be ready for our event. Your dedication to your specific areas is what makes us proud to be part of the Greeley Stampede. So the next few months get some rest so we hit the 97th running strong and hard.

Thanks to all of you.....Brian Evans, Trail Boss Security/Guest Services.

Hello Fellow Wranglers,

Have you missed me? Don't fret, I'm BAAAAAACK! I'm sure you have missed hearing from me the last couple of years, so I will try to keep this exciting. In case you don't know, I am Nichole Lichtenberg, Trail Boss for the new area, Volunteers. My committee chair is Jesse Leos and we are both very excited to be starting up this area. As I am sure you are aware this is an area in the making and we are going to do our best to make it great. With that being said, our job is to make sure you as Wranglers have everything you need as the valuable volunteers that you are.

One of the items we want to make sure continues, is the late night grill on concert nights. We are looking for anyone that loves to grill and cook for the masses. We are looking for a couple of volunteers that would be interested in making sure the late night grill is going and the Wranglers and other volunteers that are out late and may not have been able to eat earlier, are fed. If you are interested please contact myself, Nichole or Jesse. My email is: [volunteerstb@greeleystampede.org](mailto:volunteerstb@greeleystampede.org)

If there are any other items that you would like us to address or enlist our help to facilitate in, just let us know. That is what we are here for.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting,

Nichole Lichtenberg

Trail Boss - Volunteers



**Happy Birthday to  
March and April 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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General Membership Meeting