



# Wrangler Roundup

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## WRANGLER WORLD

As I put pen to paper we have 45 days until opening night, 44 days until the Art Show opens, 39 days until work day, 32 days until the Greeley Blues Jam. Area meetings are cranking up and anticipation is building!!! Be aware of schedules and PLEASE make sure your sign-up sheets, Liability forms, and ID & emergency contacts are correct. I urge everyone to be at work day to get your area ready to go, and then assist other areas to finish their set-ups. As this Event grows we need a little more help getting ready for the Best Damn Event in Colorado!!!!

Your Board has worked overtime this year to iron out the changes in the way we operate as a support group to the Stampede. The latest, leaner By-laws will be voted on at the Membership Meeting the 16<sup>th</sup>. The parts and pieces that were trimmed from the By-laws are now in the Policies and Procedure Manual. If you have questions, PLEASE contact a Board Member.

We are one month away from getting serious about doing what we do best my Flock! Let's make sure we have paperwork turned in, our Trail bosses contacted, vacation time turned in, and get to doing what we do best- making OUR Greeley Stampede an enjoyable and safe experience for our patrons!!!! Let the rodeo begin, and can I get an AMEN!!!!

Todd  
Wrangler President

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## From the Desk of the General Manager

Wow, time is flying by as we have less than 40 days until the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Greeley Stampede celebration. More than 170 people attended our first Hall of Fame induction ceremony on May 11<sup>th</sup>. We were honored to celebrate our first class of inductees that included Hadley Barrett, Tom Mawson, Art Parker & the Farr Family.

The Committee would like to invite you to the following upcoming events:

**Friday, June 1-** Kickoff Luncheon: join us to recognize our 2018 Grand Marshals and Stampede Foundation scholarship recipients. Tickets are only \$5 each.

**Friday, June 15-** Kickoff Concert in downtown Greeley. Free to attend.

**Saturday, June 16-** Big Buckle Ball: enjoy a night of western hospitality, dinner, drinks and live music. Individual tickets are \$35 and tables of 8 are \$250. We have four new events during this year's Stampede.

**Saturday, June 23-** Teigen Finnerty Memorial Team Roping Classic is a jackpot team roping event

**Saturday, June 23-** Cowboy Games is a cowboy themed obstacle course to test your fitness and teamwork. Registration is \$100 per team of 5.

**Monday, June 26-** Brushes and Bulls includes a step-by-step painting class, a wine tasting and a ticket to the American Bull Fighting event. Tickets are \$50 per guest.

**Saturday, June 30-** Touch-A-Truck event will feature a variety of vehicles that guests can see up close like a fire truck, tractors, boom trucks and more. Free with park admission.

Please stop by the Stampede Office before the Wrangler General Membership meeting on May 16 to pick up brochures to help us distribute them around Colorado.

Thank you for being a part of the Greeley Stampede. We look forward to another great summer hosting NoCo's largest party.

Justin Watada  
General Manager

**CALENDAR**

**May**

16th General Membership Meeting  
7:00 4 H Building

**June**

13th Board Meeting  
6:30  
\*All Trail Bosses MUST attend\*

16th Work day 8:00am

June 22nd -July 4th  
97th Greeley Stampede

**July**

5th Clean up day

11th Board Meeting  
6:30  
\*All Trail Bosses MUST attend\*

**Security News:**

Hello All, for those who will have atv's, golf carts etc. there will be NO MORE parking behind the VIP patio in contractors parking. There will be a new parking area not confirmed yet but will most likely be over by the Hideout. When a new parking area is agreed on I will fill in ALL Trail Bosses to let their people know so there will be no confusion with anyone on where to park during the event.

As we have a number of training dates set before the Stampede starts please remember to attend all that will be provided for you. Also there will be a Guest Services meeting on Friday June 8 at 6:30pm at the Stampede office. If anyone from security or guest service needs more information or have idea's, questions please give me a call.

Attention All Wranglers, With the increase in volume with our patrons, vendors etc. we will be limiting wranglers on bringing out personal atvs, side by sides, golf carts for the event. All wranglers WILL NEED to get approval from security committee chairman Mic Harvey. If Mic see's your need is relevant for the event then you will need to register your ride through myself and the Security office. Please see Mic before you bring any type of ATV to the grounds before or during the event.

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

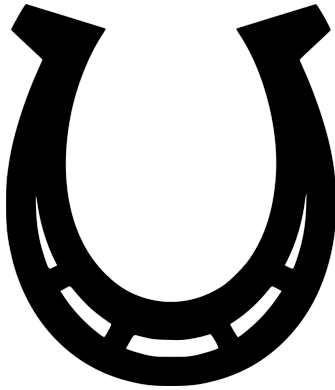


**Rodeo News:**

Howdy Everyone,

Well, here we are folks, preparation is already underway. Thank you to everyone that was able to come out and help set up our new Timed Event end. It was a much needed improvement, and I can't wait to see it in action. On another note, Jim and Barb Welch are looking to train a couple of people who may be interested in taking over the Cowboy Hospitality. They have put in quite a few years, and their dedication and love for the Stampede is much appreciated, Thank You. Finally, make sure Saturday June 16th is marked on your calendar, Work Day is an extremely busy day, and we need everyone's help. Thank you.

Jeord Lichtenberg  
Rodeo Trail Boss

**Hospitality News:**

Hospitality is the place to be this Stampede!

This thing about to get real folks! As I write this, we are 41 days from opening the gates to the best Western shindig in the region and welcoming an estimated 250,000 guests to our party!! Every area of this event is waking up, getting ready to kick off the dust of the past few months, get the blood flowing again and make sure all cylinders are firing, bringing it all together like the well-oiled machine it is known to be. Hospitality joins forces with each of our partners from the various committees by spiffing up the many venues around the park where our sponsors and their guests can pick up a refreshing beverage, have a little snack and show off their western duds to their friends and never have to give a thought to all the work that went in to making it all come together for them. That's the whole point – entertain flawlessly and responsibly. We will rock it again this year!

Each volunteer that is working with us in Hospitality this year will be **REQUIRED TO ATTEND ONE** of two **ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING SESSIONS** that are being done by the GPD. Those will be Tuesday May 29 6:00-8:00 PM at the Bunkhouse and also Thursday June 7 6:00-8:00 PM at the Bunkhouse. Again, please note that **THIS IS MANDATORY**. Please text or call me at 970-443-0234 and let me know which of these sessions you will be attending.

I like to keep moving and have fun while providing a great experience for guests. It is fun to engage, meet new people, give them a reason to smile and be a part of something successful and dynamic. If you have that same mindset, I would love for you to join us.

Randy Payne, 970-443-0234

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**Night Show News:**

Hello S2C!

I am late in nailing down a date for our annual sign up meeting BUT, you should have received it via email on May 8<sup>th</sup> from me.

As a reminder/refresher, the event will take place on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM at Lil Bit Bar & Grill in Evans

If you can't make this or miss the meeting, please contact me via any form of communication you choose and we will get you lined out! :)

Congratulations to all of you graduating this year! May you find a great path in front of you!

Safe travels to you all and we will see you soon!

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

Happy Spring! See you soon! Cory Sample Night Shows

Howdy All -

Hope this finds you all well and excited for our upcoming 2018 Greeley Stampede! It will be here sooner than any of us thinks. I mean 41 days are going to fly by faster than we can blink.

Our volunteers area is still looking for some help at the late night grill the 2nd weekend. We have the 1st weekend covered. If you are interested in covering any of the nights the 2nd weekend, please let myself or Jesse Leos know as soon as possible. Jesse and I will both be there for support, guidance and to help so you won't be alone in your quest to feed the people.

A reminder, the volunteers area has been developed for you, the volunteers. We are here to help and facilitate in anyway we can. If there is an area in need of additional help we are here to help and/or make sure you are getting the help request. This is the same for any member. We need each and everyone of us to make our organization and the event and success!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting,

Nichole Lichtenberg

Trail Boss - Volunteers

# Happy Birthday to May, June, and July 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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May 16th

General Membership Meeting @6:30