



Wrangler Roundup

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Wrangler World!

I hope this note finds you ready to dig in and do what we do best. The 97th Greeley Stampede is only 170 days away!!! We have a lot of work to do, and it all starts with volunteers. Wranglers Inc. has been the core group for 40 plus years and as we build towards the 100th Anniversary I have the utmost confidence this family will put their best foot forward!

We have four new Wranglers so far, for the 2018 event. It's an encouraging start but we need to bring more folks into the event and experience the Wrangler Family. The next few months will be busy.

Please note the January General Membership meeting will start at 7 pm in the 4H Building with the annual Soup/Chili/Cinnamon roll cook/bake off beginning at 6:30. Bring a prospective Wrangler and show them what this Family is about!!!

The January 17th meeting will include a special election for the Vice President Office, and possible Board positions- depending on the outcome of the VP election. Scholarship applications will be available so be sure to pick them up for those that are qualified. February 21st is Sign up night, mark your calendars.

On a personal note... The personal challenges that members of our Wrangler family are facing are the highest priority. The Event and the Wranglers will move forward and continue... The reason we can do what we do, is because we are family. Stand proud, embrace the family, and support each other!!!

Ol' What's Hiz Name.....

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From Justin Watada...

2017 was a great year. More than 260,000 guests experienced the 96th Annual Greeley Stampede.

With the help of you, the Wranglers, we were able to accomplish some great things for our community last year including:

- donated more than \$94,000 to the Stampede Foundation to support education in Weld County
- donated \$4,000 to Northern Colorado Honor Flight to help send veterans to Washington DC
- donated \$16,000 through our Tough Enough to Wear Pink promotion with the support of the Rankin Foundation to help fund free breast cancer screenings
- donated more than \$92,000 to local organizations that volunteered during the event to help areas like parking, admissions, grounds and beverages

The 2018 event starts in less than 170 days. We are laying out the event calendar that includes continuing our Faith & Family Day, featuring new Kids Korral attractions, working with Beutler & Son Rodeo Company to put on the best rodeo around and booking the best affordable music for our SuperStars Concert Series. We are also working on several park improvement projects including replacing the east arena chutes and adding more wireless connection throughout the park.

Thank you for continuing to support the Greeley Stampede by giving countless hours to put on Northern Colorado's largest party and western celebration.

Happy New Year and cheers to a great 2018!

Justin Watada
General Manager

CALENDAR

January 10
Board Meeting 6:30

January 17th
General Membership
Meeting 7:00
Annual Soup/Chili
Cook Off at 6:30

February 14
Board Meeting 6:30

February 21
Sign up Night 6:00



January and
February
Wranglers!

Spur Club News:***The Spur Club @ the Stampede***

Seems like just yesterday, we wrapped up the 2017 Stampede and now it's time to plan for the 2018 Stampede. The Gold Spur Club is growing with awesome Wranglers who make our area a favorite. We produce an environment where the Sponsors and Gold Spurs are treated like royalty. It takes that "Special" person to share their personality and kindness with our community.

We've got our Spur Club Ramrod Rhonda Donahue who will dazzle us with her amazing personality along with her outstanding organizational skills ~~~~~ Restaurant Ramrod Randy Payne who will welcome each and every one with his detail to excellence and his enchanting smile (not to mention, a shining light from above)

Our Committee Chair, Jackie Lyman is the key to the Gold Spur success with her bubbly persona, beautiful smile and fantastic leadership skills.

Thinking about an area you'd like to check out - We'd love to have you.

Until next time.....

Connie Ley

Gold Spur Trail boss

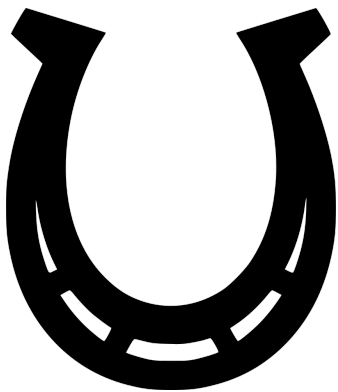


Rodeo News:

Howdy Everyone;

Happy New Year. Here we are again, the countdown to a new year has passed and the countdown to our next event has begun. I would first like to thank James Herman for all his hard work and dedication for his time as Rodeo Committeeman, and Bill Walter for his time as Trail Boss, and thank you to all the Wranglers for giving so much of your valuable time to help, not only during the event, but all year long. Both James and Bill are going to be large boots to fill. On that note, I would like to welcome Shawn Mills as our new Committeeman. He already has new and exiting, much needed changes happening in our arena. Finally, I am looking forward to working with everyone as I take over as the new Rodeo Trail Boss. Thank You.

Jerod Lichtenberg
Rodeo Trail Boss



Congratulations Top Hand Award Winner!!!
Ruth Walter



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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Wranglers

Chili/Soup/Cinnamon Rolls Cook-off

January 17, 6:30pm

Island Grove - 4-H Building

General Membership Meeting, 7:00pm

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Commit to fun and get it done!

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SAVE THE DATE

January 17th
General Membership Meeting