Report of the Internet Technology Committee to the 23rd Annual IGRA Convention

Saturday, November 10, 2007

The Internet Technology Committee met on Friday, November 10, 2007 from 3:00 PM until 3:30 PM. A list of attendees is attached to this report. I want to thank the members of the committee for their dedication and hard work as we addressed the challenges that we encountered this year.

Items that were discussed included adding a section to the IGRA website to include exciting and informative information for rodeo fans to supplement the current functional content.

We discussed the need to include a privacy statement covering intended uses of information contained in the IGRA databases on the website. The committee concluded this needs to be developed and the webmaster will develop some basic ideas and submit them to the IGRA board for initial comment.

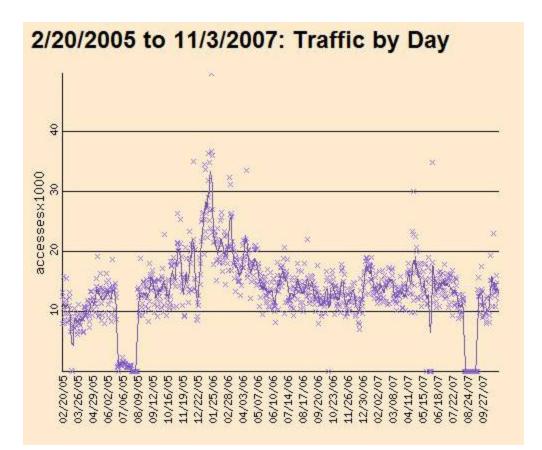
There was some discussion of items that were brought up in the Information Systems committee including IGRA database improvements and integration.

There were no proposals generated during the meeting.

Frank Harrell

Chairman, IGRA Internet Technology Committee

In attendance	Association	Voting
Frank Harrell	IGRA	Committee chair
Walker Crawford	NSGRA	Х
Chris Maurizio	LGRA	Х
Sandy Bidwell	DSRA	Х
Kurt Reid	HGRA	Х
John Carpenter	AGRA	Х
Eric Hanson	GSGRA	Х
Shane Anderson	ARGRA	
Larry Lindstrom	IGRA	
Shelley Foster	HGRA	
Randy Edlin	TGRA	Х
Lorrie Murphy	ARGRA	Х
Ian Bowles	CCGRA	Х
Kelly Peebles	NMGRA	Х



All passwords will expire on December 31 unless you get with me before that date

Secure area is open to Board members, Committee Chairs and certified officials.

Secure area users,

David Hill at 48 visits, 375 files

Happy Jack at 21 visits, 251 files

Top documents

Home page 157,477 hits, 101,193 visits

Rodeo calendar 35,366 hits over 30,000 visits

Referring sites

Yahoo Underground with about 1,000 referrals

Equineinfo.com with 555 referrals. Page is dealing with speed events and points to our page for photos of barrel racing, pole bending, and flag racing.

Search servers

Google with 51,931

Yahoo 6,320

MSN 3,753

Search words,

IGRA with 20,999

Gay rodeo with 9,430

Cowboy cha cha line dance 47