



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, January 16, 2006
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown – Phoenix
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order

President's Welcome and Introductions

Roll Call

Approval of Previous Minutes
Calgary – October 20, 2005

Approval of Previous Financial Reports
October, November, and December 2005

Executive Board Reports

President

Brian Helander

Vice President

Mitch Gill

Secretary

Larry Lindstrom

Treasurer

David Hill

President Emeritus

Craig Rouse

Administrative Assistant

Tommy Channel

Trustees Chairman

Ray Ostmann

Standing Committee Reports

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Arena Directors	– Al Wright
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University	– Brian Rogers

Old Business

New Business

Approval of remaining 2006 rodeos

Allocation of 2006 Hero Unit funds

Announcements

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Adjournment

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Old Business
Jones – Patton EPRB

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Next meeting: Friday, April 7, 2006 in Fort Lauderdale at 10:00 a.m.

IGRA Board of Directors Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Phoenix
Monday, January 16th, 2006

Call to Order. President Brian Helander called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call.

Board Members

President	Brian Helander
Vice President	Mitch Gill
Secretary	Larry Lindstrom
Treasurer	David Hill
Admin. Assistant	Tommy Channel
AGRA	John King
ARGRA	Pierre Cadeaux
ASGRA	Lonni La Bel
CGRA	Roger Courtemanche
FGRA	Barry Luke
GSGRA	Douglas Graff
GWGRA	Ray Ostmann
HGRA Alternate	Bryn Geerdes
HSRA	Marcel Pajuelo–Schwartz
ILGRA Alternate	Patrick Terry
KGRA	John Stangle
MGRA	Andrew Goodman
MIGRA	David Hallwood
NGRA	Lorry King
NMGRA	Bob Pimentel Jr.
NSGRA	Jack Roach
OGRA Alternate	Klint Wieden
SMRA Alternate	Tam Keltner
SSRA Alternate	Don Blades
TGRA	Jeanne McLeod

Guests

AGRA	Travis Drapeau
ASGRA	Frank Harrell
ASGRA	Jymmye Jaymes
ASGRA	Jennifer Vrana
ASGRA	Matt Komornik
GSGRA	Steve Wollert
TGRA	Anne Budd
TGRA	James Estepp
Guest	David Smith

Previous Minutes. John Stangle moved to approve the minutes from October 20 and 23, 2005. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Financial Statements. Roger moved to approve the October, November, and December 2005 financials. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Executive Board Reports.

President. Brian Helander reported that the 4th quarter of 2005 was a media frenzy for IGRA. He also said the insurance industry is changing rapidly.

Vice President. Mitch Gill referred to his written report.

Secretary. Larry Lindstrom thanked Tommy Channel, David Hill, and Frank Harrell for their work in getting the rodeo rulebook and big handbook mailed and the Web site updated before the start of the new year.

Treasurer. David Hill had no report.

Administrative Assistant.

1. Badges. Tommy thanked John Stangle for the 2006 badges.
2. Rodeo Director's list. Web site addresses are needed for state and chapter associations.
3. Rodeo rulebooks. Twenty will be mailed to associations hosting rodeos and ten to those associations not hosting a rodeo.
4. Insurance. The Executive Board's recommendation is for IGRA to cover the first \$11K and the balance to be distributed equally among the rodeos. Bryn made a friendly amendment to spread the balance among the Member Associations instead, which would be approximately \$385 per association.

Several board members asked Tommy to get clarification on the language regarding "additional insured." Roger asked about insurance for gymkhanas. Jeanne wanted clarification on horses running out of the arena, since some policies do not provide coverage if the entrance/exit gate is not closed.

Patrick moved for the recommendation as amended. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Trustee's Chair. Ray reminded everyone of the two meetings to follow this meeting.

Committee Reports.

Budget. David Hill submitted a written report with no action items.

Contestant Liaison. David Hill asked what "awaiting final 2005 education fund" meant in Tam's report, but Tam was not present to answer.

Convention. Bill Tedder submitted a written report with no action items.

Dance. Lorry asked that Member Associations contact her regarding competitions. She also reported that SMRA will select and furnish their dance buckles.

Hall of Fame. Char Werth submitted a written report with no action items.

Internet Technology. Frank requested photographs and biographies from new board members and committee chairs. He also created a links page for external links and a name permissions page. Gary Rushton is creating a "Royalty Tour 2006" page.

Judges. Amy Griffin submitted a written report with no action items. It was noted that a seminar needs to be held in Las Vegas according to the new handbook.

Membership. Larry Lindstrom submitted a written report with no action items. He introduced Jennifer Vrana, who is interested in forming the Liberty Gay Rodeo Association (LGRA) in Philadelphia. Their goal is to host a rodeo in 2007.

She has contact PONY President Pat Cusick asking to release Eastern Pennsylvania. Pat has offered to move PONY to Philadelphia. Jen reported that PONY is not currently incorporated or a non-profit association. John Stangle asked if this could be a liability issue for IGRA. Doug read from the rulebook whether PONY is indeed in compliance with IGRA rules.

Barry suggested that the President and Secretary act as intermediaries between the two groups. Lorry suggested the Membership Chairman bring to convention possible rule changes dealing with non-compliance associations.

Merchandising. Lorry reported for Bill Watkins. IGRA has two approved vendors using the IGRA logo. Does the board want to approve new items or allow the chair to do this? Does the board want to add new lines of merchandise? The following were decided and Bill will be asked to make recommendations for the next board meeting.

1. Delegate and authorize the chair to make decisions and then bring to the board, including adding to existing merchandise.
2. Add additional vendors where items are non-competitive with existing vendors.
3. Make exclusive for one-vendor one-product line.

A 10-minute break was taken at 11:20 a.m.

Rodeo Rules. Michael Norman submitted a written report with no action items.

Rodeo Resources. Brian Rogers submitted a written report with no action items. Both the CD and IGRA Web site have been updated.

University. Lorry spoke on the registration deadline.

Old Business. There was no unfinished business from the last board meeting.

New Business.

LA Rodeo 2006. Roger moved to approve their rodeo application. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Zia Regional Rodeo. Bob Pimentel spoke on the status of their 2005 rodeo and asked for a variance to waive the 5% requirement on the rodeo application. Roger moved to waive the 5% requirement. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Logo TV. Christopher Wagley, Marketing Manager for Logo TV, made a presentation that is part of the MTV family with a digital network in 23 million homes. They would like to be the exclusive GLBT media partner for IGRA. This would include branding at rodeos as well as placing their logo on our merchandise.

The meeting was recessed at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and resumed at 1:05 p.m.

Bay Area Rodeo. Doug Graff requested the GSGRA–BAC rodeo application be approved in early February by an e–mail vote.

Hero Unit Productions. Allocation of Hero Unit funds for 10–12 rodeos in 2006 was discussed. IGRA has renewed their contract with Hero Unit, but QTV has not yet renewed with Hero Unit. Doug moved for distribution of Hero Unit money as follows and was carried by a voice vote.

- \$1,000 to the Member Association being filmed,
- \$2,000 to the 2007 contestants excluding Finals Rodeo, and
- \$2,000 to the IGRA general fund.

Finals Rodeo 2006. Personality issues have created problems in Reno. Brian recommended one of the following solutions:

1. Move Finals Rodeo to Las Vegas since they are the last rodeo of the year,
2. Have IGRA totally take over, or
3. Proceed with HSRA’s support.

Bryn met with Clark Monk and Brian Chew and divided Finals Rodeo into two main areas. First royalty would only be run by Vice President Mitch Gill. The second would be the rodeo itself run by HSRA with Clark Monk as Rodeo Director. Bryn also suggested creating a “job description” for Mitch’s role. This would be discussed when Mitch returned to the meeting.

The 2006 Finals Rodeo Committee is currently made up of Bryn Geerdes, Mark Nicks, Clark Monk, Mitch Gill, Ty Teigen, and Tam Keltner.

Zia Regional Rodeo. Roger moved to approve their application. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Finals Rodeo 2006. Mitch spoke on the fundraising that is currently going on in Reno and that funds raised go to the entire production and not just royalty. HSRA has advertising for “IGRA Finals Rodeo & IGRA Royalty Competition.” Mitch feels he is there to produce the best Finals Rodeo possible and is in charge of the royalty competition only – not a Rodeo Director or Assistant Rodeo Director.

Patrick Terry recommended that IGRA receive monthly bank statements starting mid–February. Marcel would follow up to see that this is done. Major sponsors for Finals Rodeo include Deluxe Travel, the Hilton Hotel, and possibly Coors Light or Bud Light.

Tommy volunteered to monitor the balloting for the rodeo officials. Bryn suggested that this board immediately squelch rumors about Finals Rodeo not happening.

The meeting recessed at 2:10 p.m. and resumed at 2:15 p.m.

Royalty. The 2006 Royalty Team submitted a written report with no action items. They asked for an IGRA Donation Fund to be created and it was determined that a Royalty Participation Fund already exists.

Logo TV. It was suggested they send their proposal in writing to Brian Helander, Doug Graff, Mary Lynn Logsdon, and James Jenkins for review. Logo TV cannot provide financial sponsorship, but can create an advertisement to be run 20 times monthly promoting IGRA.

Announcements.

CGRA will host the July board meeting at the Jeffco Fairgrounds with lunch provided.

GSGRA is planning a rodeo school in San Diego.

AGRA announced a paid gate of almost 3,500 people.

OGRA donated \$15K to charity and reminded everyone of the Great Plains Rodeo in May.

KGRA is working towards hosting a rodeo in 2007.

MGRA reminded everyone of the Show–Me State Rodeo on Labor Day weekend.

NMGRA thanked for approving the Zia Regional Rodeo August 18–20.

NSGRA will be hosting their 10th rodeo at the end of June.

ASGRA hosts their Atlantic Stampede September 8–10.

NGRA was named Nevada’s Non–Profit of the Year for 2005.

HGRA is “thinking outside the box” and coming up with new ideas for their rodeo in May.

ARGRA survived convention.

MIGRA has members to work at rodeos in St. Louis, Omaha, Minneapolis, and Chicago.

SSRA is considering a rodeo in 2007.

HSRA is committed to a successful Finals Rodeo.

SMRA announced their hotel contract was signed.

GWGRA is excited about hosting their first rodeo.

FGRA passed around handouts with facts about their first rodeo.

Larry reminded everyone that Finals Rodeo 2008 and Annual Convention 2007 & 2008 are up for bids this fall.

Adjournment. Brian adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary

Larry Lindstrom

From: "Wrestling Cowboy" <wrestlingcowboy@yahoo.com>
To: <rmpho2@aol.com>; <larry.lindstrom@igra.com>
Cc: "Bryn Geerdes" <lakotalady@alltel.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 7:22 AM
Subject: Alternate Trustee for Phoenix

Dear Ray and Larry,

I will be unable to attend the Trustee meeting in Phoenix since this one falls on a Monday. Therefore, Bryn Geerdes will be serving as the Alternate Trustee for HGRA in Phoenix.

I look forward to seeing you in Florida!

All the best,
Phil Lister

Larry Lindstrom

From: <AAdamowski@aol.com>
To: <larry.lindstrom@igra.com>
Cc: <patrick.terry@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2006 4:34 PM
Subject: Alternate ILGRA Trustee

Please allow Patrick Terry, an ILGRA member in good standing, to serve as Alternate Trustee in my absence at the Phoenix rodeo this coming weekend.

Anthony Adamowski,
ILGRA Trustee

Larry Lindstrom

From: <cowboymeup@aol.com>
To: <IGRABOD@yahogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 7:32 AM
Subject: [IGRABOD] MEETING AGENDA for JANUARY 16th

OGRA will be sending Klint Wieden President of OGRA as alternate trustee in Phoenix.

Jamie Lodzinski
Trustee 2006

Larry Lindstrom

From: "Tam Keltner (NW Cowboy)" <nw-cowboy@nw-cowboy.com>
To: <secretary@igra.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 3:53 PM
Subject: FW: SMRA Trustee for Phoenix Rodeo 2006

Larry,

Not sure if you received a separate mail.

Tam

From: Justin Waldner [mailto:jameswall77@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 9:03 AM
To: Ron Trusley; rmpho2@aol.com
Cc: Scott Stringer; Tam Keltner
Subject: SMRA Trustee for Phoenix Rodeo 2006

Hello Ron,

Please take note that Tam Keltner will be the Trustee for SMRA during the Phoenix rodeo and the Board of Directors meeting following the rodeo on Monday, January 16th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Justin James
SMRA President

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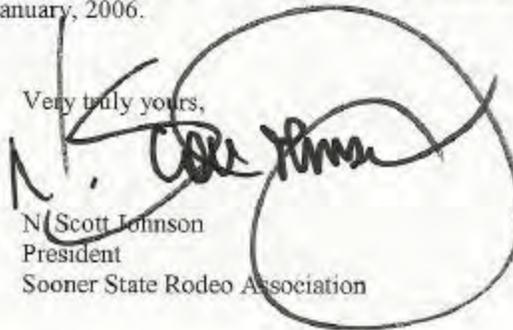
January 10, 2006

Re: SSRA TRUSTEE

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Don Blades will be serving as the Trustee for Sooner State Rodeo Association during the Phoenix Rodeo in January, 2006.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Scott Johnson". The signature is written over a circular scribble or stamp.

N. Scott Johnson
President
Sooner State Rodeo Association



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Adjournment

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IGRA Board of Trustees Meeting
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Call to Order. Trustees Chair Ray Ostmann called the meeting to order at 2:55 p.m.

Roll Call. The Secretary performed the roll call and the following were present.

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Guests

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Vice President	Mitch Gill		
Secretary	Larry Lindstrom		
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TGRA	Jeanne McLeod		

Previous Minutes. Doug Graff moved to approve the minutes from Washington, Calgary, and Dallas. Lorry asked to pull the RRB minutes from Finals Rodeo. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Withholding the second half of the Bud Light sponsorship money was discussed. Doug’s intent at the RRB meeting was to use the word “withhold” rather than “fine.” David Hill not only withheld the sponsorship money, but fined TGRA for non-compliance as well.

Doug moved to amend the RRB minutes to withhold the second half of the corporate sponsorship money. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Doug moved to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Rodeo Review Issues. Jeanne moved that TGRA requested reconsidering withholding the sponsorship money.

Patrick felt that TGRA and James Ramey did everything possible to correct the problem. Lorry disagreed in that TGRA had two years to know of this situation or ask IGRA for a variance.

Jeanne felt that withholding the money was a personal issue with Mark Nicks and Karroll Parker. The contract was signed and stated “no banners” – did anybody in IGRA read the contract?

John King stated that we should stick to our corporate compliance checklist but donate the money to a Texas charity. Brian said this was a bad ending to a difficult year.

The meeting recessed at 3:30 p.m. for a 5–minute caucus resuming at 3:35 p.m.

Marcel called for the question. Jeanne withdrew her motion. David Hallwood moved that IGRA take the withheld money and donate it to a charity (or charities) of TGRA’s choice. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Old Business. George Williamson paid his debt in full to OGRA. However, RRRRA chose not to reinstate him or Russell Schnitz as members.

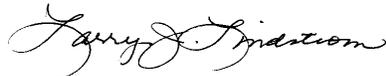
New Business.

1. A point of clarification was made that the only fine for Finals Rodeo would be for the lack of veterinarian information in the contestant packet.
2. Tommy made the Trustees aware that all contestants at this rodeo did not use the new 2006 rodeo entry form and the Rodeo Secretary did not correct the situation.
3. Ray spoke on certified officials either leaving a rodeo early or finishing early or then drinking alcohol. In case of any unforeseen accident, all certified officials must remain available until the end of each rodeo performance.
4. The wording of “prize money” versus “purse money” is still confusing the associations. Larry, David, and Tam volunteered to work on this topic and present a solution at the board meeting in Fort Lauderdale.

Rule Interpretations. Doug spoke about stock contractors not wanting unsafe riders and the CGRA–worded contract on “riding techniques” rather than “contestant size.” He referred to number 10 on page 15 of the rodeo rules handbook.

Adjournment. Ray adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee chairs responded, but had nothing to report for this meeting.

Animal Issues & Concerns	Ric Kelly	Responded-no report
Arena Directors	Al Wright	Responded-no report
Bylaws & Standing Rules	Benjamin Avant	Responded-no report
Chute Coordinators	David Hallwood	Responded-no report
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The following committee chairs did not respond.

Auditors, Secretaries, Scorekeepers	Jeffrey Shaw & Tamara Marks	No response
Community Outreach-Royalty	2006 Royalty Team	No response
Health & Safety	Bryan Lester & Heather Murray	No response
Marketing	Mark Nicks	No response
Public Relations	Tom Sheridan	No response

The remaining committee reports follow in alphabetical order.

YTD Budget Report

Income	Jan - Dec '05	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Explanation > 10%
4110 · Rodeo sanction fees	11,400.00	13,200.00	(1,800.00)	RITR/Motown/San Diego cancelled
4120 · Rodeo additional seat tax	2,759.00	3,500.00	(741.00)	RRRR down \$420/CRIR down \$333
4130 · Rodeo general operating income	7,175.00	6,100.00	1,075.00	Events entered increased
4140 · Rodeo fines income	1,100.00	1,000.00	100.00	
4150 · Rodeo finals contestant entries	55,966.00	50,000.00	5,966.00	Increase in cont fund 2,300/events increased
4200 · Initiation fees/annual dues	15,600.00	15,000.00	600.00	
4300 · Mr/Ms/Miss entry fees	1,200.00	2,000.00	(800.00)	4 Mr's/2 Ms's/5 Miss's/1 MisTer
4310 · Mr/Ms/Miss fund raisers	9,138.75	7,000.00	2,138.75	Mr's \$1,810/Ms's \$3,105/Miss's \$4,224
4320 · Mr/Ms/Miss cont fund raisers	2,760.71	6,000.00	(3,239.29)	Mr's\$931/Ms's \$482/Miss's \$1137/MisTer \$210
4330 · Royalty participation fund	1,332.00	-	1,332.00	DeShannon \$515/LeHoot 1032/carryover (215)
4400 · Contributions	6,000.00	16,000.00	(10,000.00)	Only one A/B transfer made
4470 · IGRA University income	11,270.00	15,800.00	(4,530.00)	Sponsorship less than budgeted
4500 · Contestant mailing income	3,943.59	3,000.00	943.59	2nd mailing done 1st class
4600 · Interest income	1,258.80	600.00	658.80	Cash balances higher than budgeted
4700 · Merchandise commission	684.70	800.00	(115.30)	Rainbow & Stars \$266/Cut Above Designs \$418
4750 · Avis commission income	30.27	-	30.27	
4800 · Miscellaneous income	176.00	-	176.00	Judge/Secretary late seminar payments
Total Income	131,794.82	140,000.00	(8,205.18)	
Expense				
6500 · Office supplies	1,830.41	1,200.00	630.41	Announcer cards \$460
6510 · Telephone expense	1,310.77	1,000.00	310.77	Long distance higher than budgeted
6520 · Postage	2,791.31	2,300.00	491.31	Rulebooks 05 postage \$523 over budget
6530 · Printing	6,105.00	5,500.00	605.00	Rulebooks 05 printing \$942 over budget
6560 · Payroll expenses	8,808.46	10,900.00	(2,091.54)	No payroll adjustments made
7500 · Document scanning fee	207.90	1,400.00	(1,192.10)	Additional scanning not done
7530 · Committee meeting expense	586.08	1,800.00	(1,213.92)	Judge's room nights/tvl \$586
7540 · Dance competition	109.64	2,000.00	(1,890.36)	Award plaques
7550 · Royalty competition	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	
7560 · M/M/M/M winnings	1,800.00	-	1,800.00	Matches 04 entry fees
7600 · Travel	5,026.48	5,000.00	26.48	
7650 · Executive meeting expense	4,800.00	4,800.00	-	
7750 · Computer-hardware	3,949.73	4,500.00	(550.27)	Laptops prices down
7760 · Computer-software	734.81	1,000.00	(265.19)	Limited purchases
7770 · Computer-maintenance	550.66	500.00	50.66	Sony projector lamp \$326
7780 · Computer-on line services	1,753.83	2,200.00	(446.17)	Not all submitted
8100 · Name badges	404.50	400.00	4.50	
8150 · Rodeo finals contestant payout	55,966.08	50,000.00	5,966.08	Matches income
8200 · Marketing expense	5,352.24	8,000.00	(2,647.76)	Marketing plan not paid
8300 · Rodeo school expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	AGRA \$1,500/ASGRA \$1,500
8471 · Facility costs	-	2,500.00	(2,500.00)	A/B donated
8472 · Food service	-	5,600.00	(5,600.00)	A/B donated
8473 · Instructor honorarium	4,050.00	4,800.00	(750.00)	Fewer instructors
8473 · Supplies/printing	1,190.32	2,900.00	(1,709.68)	Not all submitted
8470 · IGRA University expense total	5,240.32	15,800.00	(10,559.68)	
8500 · Donations and contributions	7,351.11	6,000.00	1,351.11	GLBT Center New Orleans \$1,032
8510 · Legal and professional services	259.67	1,500.00	(1,240.33)	Broadcast Music Inc \$260
8520 · Taxes and licenses	3,119.70	2,000.00	1,119.70	04 income more than budgeted
8530 · Bank charges	58.11	100.00	(41.89)	Balances lowered charges
8535 · Credit card charges	850.00	700.00	150.00	Virtual check not budgeted \$120
8540 · Contestant mailing expense	3,943.58	3,000.00	943.58	Matches income
8700 · Sponsorship compliance	135.00	700.00	(565.00)	Hero Unit buckles \$135
8800 · Presidents discretionary fund	21.80	500.00	(478.20)	Add'l presidential award plaque
8900 · Convention registration fees	540.00	1,000.00	(460.00)	Only 7 registered
8950 · Convention int'l awards	1,773.87	1,200.00	573.87	04 HOF buckles \$270/05 HOF buckles \$369
9510 · Miscellaneous expense	41.50	-	41.50	Cut Above Designs Amber Diva shirt not paid
Total Expense	130,422.56	140,000.00	(9,577.44)	
Net Income	1,372.26	-	1,372.26	



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Community Outreach / Fundraising

Committee Chair(s): Steve Wollert, Jymmye Jaymes, Kimberley Kay, VP Mitch Gill

Committee Members: Gary Rushton, Anne Budd, Rebecca Tucker, Rich Valdez

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Ongoing Meetings & Communications

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Staying informed, contracts, updating the Web site, and working with local association royalty.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

At the meeting, we as a team are recommending funds from contestant fundraising to be given to the IGRA Donation Fund.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Steve Wollert, Jymmye Jaymes

Community Outreach / Fundraising Committee
January 2006 Committee Report

The 2006 Royalty Team participated in the Road Runner Regional Rodeo during the weekend of January 13-16. Six of the seven team members were able to attend. The Royalty Team assisted AGRA with their 2006 Royalty Contest and helped with judging the event.

On Friday after the crowning of the new AGRA Royalty Team, the IGRA Team entertained. Saturday, three team members competed in the rodeo events, three team members volunteered and assisted with the production of the rodeo and entertainment events. Throughout the weekend the Royalty Team entertained and helped raise funds during various fundraising events. On Sunday, the Royalty Team participated in a special fundraiser to assist with the medical expenses of an injured competitor.

Throughout the weekend the Royalty Team raised \$975 during the Black Sash Show, \$225 during the Red Sash Show for the IGRA Operating Account. Our own Vice-President, Mitch Gill raised \$606.25 which will be donated to the IGRA Donation/Specific Fund.

The Royalty Team is recommending to the IGRA Board of Directors that excess funds from the 2006 IGRA Royalty Contest contestant required fundraisers be given to the IGRA Donation fund.

Additional community outreach highlights the team has participated in since November include fundraising for various charities:

Rich Valdez -	\$1,134 Community Outreach
Jymmye Jaymes -	\$8,350 Community Outreach
	\$670 IGRA Required Fundraising
Steve Wollert -	\$850 Community Outreach
	\$200 IGRA Required Fundraising

Additional activities and participation by other team members will be reported in the next report as well as information regarding upcoming fundraisers and events.

IGRA Contestant Liaison Committee Report – January 2006

2006 Committee Members

Ty Teigen, Co-Chair
Tam Keltner, Co-Chair
Lonni LaBel
Karl Klingener
Travis Gardner
Larry Travinek
Murmer Tuckness
Bernice Reeve
Wade Earp
Leann Underwood
Teeny Buckingham

Last Committee meeting

October 21, 2005 (Convention)

Last Co-Chair meeting

January 8, 2006 – via email/phone

Accomplishments

- ?? Created New Constant Welcome letter for distribution at Rodeo New Contestant Registration
- ?? Finalized 2006 Committee Members
- ?? Requested input from key committees for Contestant Survey Metrics.
- ?? Scheduled Representation at Registration and throughout the rodeo at RRRR for New Contestants.
- ?? Representing contestants on 2006 Finals and Rodeo Rules committees.
- ?? Began draft of events “How To” as the beginning of educational resources. Wrote sample for committee to review to provide direction.

Ongoing Action Items

- ?? Awaiting Final 2005 Education Fund distribution total and breakdown from Treasurer.
- ?? Define survey metric requirements with input from applicable committees, modify survey for 2006. Create proposed revision for review and approval of Executive Board.
- ?? Make it easier and more efficient for contestant’s to obtain, complete and submit the Contestant survey.
- ?? Continue to research, define and create draft(s) of educational resources for Contestants (“How to” for events is first stage)

New Action Items

- ?? Review and compile committee survey metric recommendations
- ?? Establish and implement process to follow-up with new contestants.



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Convention

Committee Chair(s): Bill Tedder

Committee Members: All SMRA Members

Date & Time of Last Meeting: December 12, 2005

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Received update from sub-committees. Hotel contract signed. Meeting rooms booked. Several venues for dance competition have been visited and discussed. Plans are in the works for several parties/socials including a Music City Pub Crawl Sponsorship packets distributed to all members to seek sponsors and/or advertisers for the convention program. Convention heavily covered in local GLBT press and local access cable.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Bill Tedder



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Dance

Committee Chair(s): Lorry King and Keith Robinson

Committee Members: We have seven members besides the chairs representing six Associations.

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Ongoing via e-mail

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: All but one of last year's members stayed on and we added a new member and Co-Chair, Keith, who is the SMRA Vice President and Convention Dance Chair.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Lorry King and Keith Robinson



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Hall of Fame

Committee Chair(s): Charlotte Werth

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: October 17, 2005

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Linn Copeland, John King, and Sande Miller

were inducted into the Hall of Fame during the Awards Ceremony at Convention.

Frank has updated the Web site to include this information.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Please remind the members of your Associations that nominations are accepted

year around, but the committee will select the inductees for 2006 by the next

Board meeting.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Charlotte Werth



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Internet Technology

Committee Chair(s): Frank Harrell

Committee Members: Frank Harrell

Date & Time of Last Meeting: NA

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: NA

Many new pages posted including contacts, 2006 form, guidebook, and calendars.

IGRA University section of site posted with schedule and listing of instructors.

Have begun a protected page in the board section listing persons who have given permission to post their full names on the Web site.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

IGRA-hosted e-mail addresses need to be changed. The profusion of spam has apparently made communication with some IGRA contacts impossible. I am finding I cannot do my job properly due to lack of being able to get through to some addresses. I am proposing we change addresses in February and annually after that as necessary.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Frank Harrell



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Judges

Committee Chair(s): Amy Griffin & Rick Jones

Committee Members: Above and Thom Sloan

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Late 2005 AG & RJ in person, TS added via phone.

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Review progress of students, discuss recertifications, discuss new training format for 2006, especially incorporation of more visuals. Seminars for 2006 will be held in Phoenix, OKC, Los Angeles (Burbank), Chicago, and Nashville.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

n/a

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

n/a

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Amy Griffin & Rick Jones



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Membership

Committee Chair(s): Larry Lindstrom

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Central Canada Gay Rodeo Assn (CCGRA) is still in its infancy. Their introductory "Meet & Greet" will be held on Sunday, February 19 at Woody's in Toronto from 3-7 p.m. Another association interested in joining IGRA is the Liberty Gay Rodeo Assn (LGRA) in Philadelphia. I have instructed them to begin filing the necessary paperwork with their Secretary of State and contacting PONY about releasing Eastern PA.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Larry Lindstrom



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Merchandising

Committee Chair(s): Bill Watkins

Committee Members: Standing members are vendors: Tamara Marks & Jerry Rosenberg.

Members vary from meeting to meeting.

Date & Time of Last Meeting: October 21, 2005

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: No further merchandise with the Bud Light-IGRA combo logo will be produced. The possibility of having merchandise for sale on IGRA's Web site was discussed. Discussions on adding merchandise links to/from Member Associations and also homorodeo.com. For accountability, vendors will send the Merchandising Chair their sales log and inventory list.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Does the Board wish to have price bids on merchandise being recommended for official use?

Do you wish to have other vendors at convention? Should this be left up to the host association?

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Bill Watkins



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Rodeo Rules

Committee Chair(s): Michael Norman & Frank Elam

Committee Members: Amy Griffin, Jabby Lowe, Mark Henry, Ty Tiegen, Jen Vrana and
Charlie Collela

Date & Time of Last Meeting: IGRA Convention, Calgary AB October 2005

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Reviewed, presented and passed changes for 2006

Rule change on added money, has to be whole dollars. Shared rigging now only has to be filled
out by one of the contestants competing instead of both.

W-9 forms now only required from contestants who win \$600 or more

Stop watch times will only be recorded in speed events if the electronic timer has failed

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Contestants complain they are not aware of variances before the rodeo. Please communicate these.

Proposed changes for 2007 rule changes are being gathered. Start sending in proposals.

Please make your associations aware of these proposals that will be reviewed at convention this
year in Nashville. Cut off for proposals for convention is Friday August 18, 2006

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Michael Norman

2006 Proposed Rodeo Rule changes

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4. Offer events from approved list.
 - A. Each rodeo must provide:
 1. **At least Three of Four (3 of 4)** Rough Stock events.
 2. Three (3) Roping events.
 3. Three (3) Speed events.
 4. Three (3) Camp events.

Would give some flexibility to associations on events that they have at a rodeo

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7. Provide lodging for three (3) nights for the IGRA rodeo Auditor **and Rodeo Secretary**. Due to necessary equipment for the Rodeo Auditor, must also provide for round-trip transportation between the local airport and the local housing and between the local housing and the rodeo facility.

Provide lodging for three (3) nights for the IGRA rodeo Auditor **and Rodeo Secretary**. **Provide lodging for a minimum of two (2) nights for the other required certified rodeo officials (Arena Director, Chute Coordinator, Judges, Scorekeeper)** Due to necessary equipment for the Rodeo Auditor, must also provide for round-trip transportation between the local airport and the local housing and between the local housing and the rodeo facility. **Associations may require officials to share hotel rooms.**

2 nights is a minimum, 3 nights should be the norm.

8. Due to secretary's extended working hours, provide for independent transportation between the Rodeo Officials **Hotel lodging** and the rodeo facility for the Certified Secretarial Staff.

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19. Each rodeo shall have the following rodeo personnel wearing shirts, vests, or jackets approved by the IGRA Board of Directors.
 - A. Judges, RED
 - B. Arena Director and Assistant Arena Director, BLUE
 - C. Rodeo Director and Assistant Rodeo Director, BLACK
 - D. Secretary and Scorekeeper, ORANGE (when possible, also Assistant Secretary and Assistant Scorekeeper)
 - E. Timers, YELLOW
 - F. Chute Coordinator and Assistant Chute Coordinator, GREEN
 - G. Arena Crew Coordinator, PURPLE

Rodeo Director and Assistant Rodeo Director, BLACK
Arena Director and Assistant Arena Director, BLUE
Chute Coordinator and Assistant Chute Coordinator, GREEN
Judges, RED
Secretary and Scorekeeper, ORANGE (when possible, also Assistant Secretary and Assistant Scorekeeper)

**Assistant Rodeo Secretary and Assistant Rodeo Scorekeeper, ORANGE
Timers, YELLOW
Arena Crew Coordinator, PURPLE (If available)**

Reorder of officials in alphabetical order and makes the vest standard for all rodeo officials area. Lettering would remain the same.

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3. In contestant and invited certified officials information packets, the Host Association will provide maps on blue paper with the names and locations of the nearest medical facilities to the host hotel and rodeo site, and on the reverse side of the blue sheet one edition of the IGRA Health and Safety Newsletter, a.k.a. "Horse Sense" available from the IGRA Web site www.igra.com. Additional maps will be prepared and kept with secretarial to give to those officials and volunteers who request a copy. Name of veterinarian and phone number must also be in the bag.

Vet info is only needed for the horse contestants. Having this posted in the barn area and posting board should suffice. Including this info in the contestant mailing from the association and at registration should address the need. Update those areas as needed if it is removed here

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- E. Additional fees do not apply to:
 1. A first-time contestants (defined as an individual who has never been assigned a four (4) digit IGRA number.
 2. A contestant who has been assigned a four (4) digit IGRA number within the previous 30 days.
 3. A contestant entering or adding speed events.
 4. A contestant entering or adding camp events provided one member of the team has pre-registered for that event.
- F. Additional fees apply to:
 1. A contestant entering or adding rough stock events at registration.
 2. A contestant entering or adding roping events at registration.

Item E 4 conflicts with existing item F. The rodeo treasurer is not able to effectively know who has or has not pre-registered for particular events

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11. Contestants must enter a minimum of either one (1) event each day or two (2) events if only competing on one (1) day. The entry form must be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of at least the minimum required in order to compete under this rule. If a contestant then "no shows" for the rodeo, the deposit submitted will be forfeited to the Host Association.

This would allow contestants to enter for just one day in an event if so desired.



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: _____

Committee Chair(s): _____

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, _____



PO Box 460504
Aurora CO 80045

Supporting Associations that Support Their Communities

To: IGRA Board of Directors
January 16th, 2006
Phoenix, AZ

Our 2005 Royalty Team made their charity recommendation last year. They chose Body Positive located in Phoenix, Arizona. Body Positive is a 501c (3) and does leading research to not only find drugs and treatments, but also a cure for AIDS. Their findings are used all over the world. I applaud them for their dedication, support, and ongoing research.

The 2005 IGRA Royalty Team has raised \$9,138.75. They are \$4,628.75 over the predicted budget of \$4,500.00 that they are required to raise. At the awards on Sunday, this team will be presenting a check to Body Positive in the amount of \$4,628.75.

The standings for the 2005 IGRA Royalty Team is as follows:

I. Mr.'s	\$1,809.53
II. Ms.'s	\$2,707.42
III. Miss's	<u>\$4,621.80</u>
Total	\$9,138.75

There were only seven (7) members of the team that made their requirements for the end of the year. They are the only ones to qualify for the second half of the IGRA Royalty payouts. At this time, we paid out only \$690 to these seven individuals in the second half of their reign. Please help me applaud these seven individuals:

I. Pussy Le Hoot	Miss IGRA (AGRA)
II. Ken Pool	Mr. IGRA (CGRA)
III. Destiny B. Childs	Miss IGRA 1 st Runner-up (ASGRA)
IV. Eric Ziegler	Mr. IGRA 1 st Runner-up (GSGRA)
V. Pauline Chavez	Ms. IGRA 1 st Runner-up (CGRA)
VI. Wade Earp	Mr. IGRA 2 nd Runner-up (TGRA)
VII. Beverly Lay	Ms. IGRA 2 nd Runner-up (TGRA)

I do believe that this will leave \$630 left in this fund, which at this time will roll over to the IGRA Donation/Specific Fund.

We had a lot hard work in Dallas, Texas to produce the Royalty Competition. But with the help of past IGRA Royalty as well as friends, we pulled it off. I would like to give a big Thank You to the TGRA State President, Ms. Marcia Johnson, Terry Covington, and their team for all of their help and support of the royalty program. After all is said and done, we have a new IGRA Royalty Team. This was the first time that we had a percentage that was in place. The outcome of the contest is as follows:

Mr. IGRA 2006
Steve Wollert (GSGRA)

Ms. IGRA 2006
Kimberly Kay (CGRA)

Miss IGRA 2006
Jymmye Jaymes (ASGRA)

Mr. IGRA 2006 1st Runner-up
Gary Rushton (AGRA)

Ms. IGRA 2006 1st Runner-up
Anne Budd (TGRA)

Miss IGRA 2006 1st Runner-up
Rebecca Tucker (CGRA)

Mr. IGRA 2006 2nd Runner-up
Rich Valdez (CGRA)

I had my first meeting with the new IGRA Royalty Team on Sunday afternoon at Finals in Dallas, Texas. I refreshed them on the changes that passed at convention this year that would affect them. Each of them were issued their IGRA notebooks with copies of all the rules and forms that they would need to fulfill their duties. Each of them exchanged addresses and phone numbers. As well, each of them filled out a form on the rodeos that they will attend this coming year. Their plans of action were also discussed. These were the topics that we decided where to be covered for now:

- ☞☞All rodeos covered by IGRA Royalty
- ☞☞Keeping a positive attitude
- ☞☞Increase visibility
- ☞☞Increased participation
- ☞☞Assist association royalty

The new team will be making a recommendation to this board today which charity or charities they recommend that half of the money that they were required to raise will go to. We have set up a Web site to help promote IGRA and local royalty and their events. We have also set up a Yahoo! Group to help maintain communications between the IGRA Vice President and the royalty team. The Web site and Yahoo! group were set up to achieve our goals.

The IGRA Royalty competition schedule is being worked on at this time and will be ready for the second Board of Directors meeting. We have a lot of surprises in store for this year's competition.

The Royalty Team has been asked to supply interview and on stage questions to me by the end of September so that we can review them. I would like this body and past IGRA Royalty to also supply questions to me that can be considered for this year's competition.

An IGRA Finals Royalty participation fund has been created at this time to raise much-needed funds. Not only for charity, but this will also help promote IGRA Royalty Competition in the coming years. Our goal is also to help built a travel fund to help get the present and past IGRA Royalty around the country to events besides rodeos to promote not only IGRA, but the royalty program also.

This year, two people raised money for this fund. They were Miss Pussy Le Hoot and DeShannon. The total in this account is \$1,547.10. We have instructed Mr. David Hill to send \$1,032 to the GLBT Center of New Orleans for the care of AIDS patients after they were hit hard by Katrina, and \$300 was sent to the Montrose Clinic of Houston for their help with AIDS patients from New Orleans.

At this year's finals, we will be honoring Mr. IGRA 1997 Tommy Channel and Mr. IGRA 1997 1st runner-up James Jenkins as the Ten Year Anniversary Royalty that is still involved in IGRA as well as their local royalty programs and associations.

If your association would like to sponsor the crown and buckles, please advise me ASAP. Your association name will be engraved on the buckles and announced at the IGRA Royalty Competition. We will also include your association in the royalty program.

As I enter my third year, I hope to complete some major projects such as the IGRA Royalty tri-folds and getting the IGRA Royalty history book and picture book put together. If you have pictures of past royalty, would you please share them with me for this upcoming finals and the upcoming book. I also am working on keeping the past IGRA Royalty involved in IGRA as well as the royalty competition, both on the IGRA level as well as in their own association.

If you have contact information on any past IGRA Royalty Team member, please contact me so that I may invite them to be a part of finals competition in Reno, Nevada as we celebrate 30 years of Gay Rodeo and 20 years of IGRA Rodeo. I look forward with the help of all the past royalty and friends to produce the best competition ever!

I thank you for your time and by honoring me by letting me serve as your IGRA Vice President. I look forward to working with each of you the rest of my term. Remember my door and mind is always open.

I hope that I can count on each of you and your support as we work to see IGRA and the royalty program through these new times and growth that are sure to elevate IGRA and the royalty program in a big way in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Gill
IGRA Vice President