



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### Executive Session

Kittyhawk South – Holiday Inn Airport Conference Hotel

3201 Bankhead Dr – Little Rock AR 72206

Thursday – November 09, 2017

Present: Candy Pratt, Anthony Valdez, Ron Trusley, David Hill, Lorry King, Michael Brent, and Gene Fraikes

#### Call to Order

President Pratt called the meeting to order at 2:57 pm Central Time.

#### 2018 WGRF Committee

Ron sent out an email on September 17, 2017 asking anyone interested in serving on the 2018 WGRF Committee, either as an Assistant Rodeo Director, or as a Committee member, to let him know by October 17, 2017. Interest responses received include:

Wade Earp	Assistant Rodeo Director
Bret (Mac) McMillian	Assistant Rodeo Director
Robin Cagle	Committee Member
Chris Fairbrother	Committee Member
Mark Christensen	Assistant Rodeo Director
Gary Parker	Committee Member
RJ Mikels	Committee Member
Charles Hancock	Assistant Rodeo Director
Sammy Simpkin	Committee Member
Patrick Terry	Committee Member

On October 26, 2017 Charlie Colella sent an email that he is interested in being an Assistant Rodeo Director or serving on the committee. Earlier today in the Board Meeting Robert Thurtell also expressed interest.

Discussion followed as to whether there is a need to have both a Finals Committee Chair and a Rodeo Director since it seems duties overlap. After discussion, the board concurred to state that the committee chair position was re-evaluated and we do not feel there is a need for a committee chair. Marcus (Boogie) Hood was previously appointed as Rodeo Director.

Concurrence was to appoint:

Bret (Mac) McMilian	1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Rodeo Director
Robin Cagle	Assistant Rodeo Director
Wade Earp	Assistant Rodeo Director
Charles Hancock	Assistant Rodeo Director

Concurrence was to appoint:

Chris Fairbrother	Committee Member
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Bob Pimentel IGRA Rodeo Crisis Fund Requests

Two rodeo competitors submitted applications for assistance. Michael Brent moved to approve both requests. Lorry King seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjournment

The November 09, 2017 Executive Session of the Executive Board was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Ron Trusley

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron', with a long, sweeping underline that extends downwards and to the left.

IGRA Secretary

**Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 8:37 PM  
**To:** "marcus hood" <marcus.hood595@gmail.com>; "Robin Cagle" <cyknotranch@gmail.com>; "Steve Wollert" <mrigra2006@gmail.com>; "Wade Earp" <earpram2@aol.com>; "Jonathan Suder" <jonathan.suder@outlook.com>; "Colby Roberts" <jeffreybduncan@me.com>; "Sammy Simpkin" <megafit@msn.com>; "Tommy Channel" <admin.assistant@igra.com>; "Mac" <getagripmac@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Lisa Smith" <Lisahbstan@aol.com>; "Lize MacDonald" <lizemacd1@gmail.com>; "marcus hood" <marcus.hood595@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** 2018 WGRF Committee

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Marcus Hood (Boogie) has been appointed as Rodeo Director.

I have already received interest responses from:

Wade Earp

Mac

Robin Cagle

Please send your interest response by **October 15, 2017**. Thank you.

Ron Trusley  
IGRA Secretary  
E-Mail: [rtrusley@cox.net](mailto:rtrusley@cox.net)  
Phone: (6020 510-9671

## Ron Trusley

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**From:** "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 9:49 PM  
**To:** "Allen Thomas" <trustee@csgra.org>; "Anthony Valdez" <tony61861@sbcglobal.net>; "Brian Helander" <amazcowboy@cox.net>; "Bruce Gros" <igrabruce@gmail.com>; "Bryan Hodges" <bryan.hodges@datatrend.com>; "Candy Pratt" <cappaints@aol.com>; "Chuck Browning" <agracyby@aol.com>; "David Hallwood" <migrabear@aol.com>; "David Hill" <david.hill@igra.com>; "Ed Barry" <efbarry@aol.com>; "Frank Harrell" <newcoloradocowboy@cowboyfrank.net>; "Gene Fraikes" <genefraikes@gmail.com>; "Jack Morgan" <jmorgan5280@gmail.com>; "Jim Gallucci" <jgallucci1@verizon.net>; "Joey Daddezio" <joe\_daddezio@mac.com>; "Kenneth Hall" <kenhall66@hotmail.com>; "Kevin Hillman" <kevinhillman@comcast.net>; "Lisa Smith" <Lisahbstan@aol.com>; "Lize MacDonald" <lizemacd1@gmail.com>; "Lorry King" <llwking@aol.com>; "Mark Scammell" <trustee@capitalcrossroads.org>; "Michael Brent" <azcby2@gmail.com>; "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>; "Ryan Reed" <philosophercowboy@gmail.com>; "Steve Guidry" <sguidry29@gmail.com>; "Terry Covington" <terry\_covington@att.net>; "Tom Lott" <Thomw@TomLott.net>; "Tommy Channel" <admin.assistant@igra.com>  
**Cc:** <asgrapres13@asgra.org>; "Robert Thurtell" <rkyntnbullrider@yahoo.com>; <president@cswgra.org>; "Sandy Bidwell" <bsandyj69@aol.com>; <president@fgra.org>; <president@greatplainsrodeo.com>; <jeffr91326@aol.com>; "joe daddezio" <president@ilgra.com>; "Keystone State Gay Rodeo Association" <president@ksgra.org>; <s.korff@migra-mi.com>; "Scott Harvey" <scott@mgra.us>; <president@ngra.com>; "Rich Taylor" <alpharat@gmail.com>; <pres@nsgra.org>; "Robin Cagle" <cyknotranch@gmail.com>; "Joe - 2017 President SCCGRA" <president@capitalcrossroads.org>; "Brian Helander" <bhelander@icloud.com>; "Tessy Smith" <budsandb@yahoo.com>; <president@utahgayrodeo.com>  
**Subject:** 2018 WGRF Committee

### Please share this email with your members.

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Please send your interest response by **October 15, 2017**. Thank you.

Ron Trusley  
 IGRA Secretary  
 E-Mail: [rtrusley@cox.net](mailto:rtrusley@cox.net)  
 Phone: (602) 510-9671

**Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Wade Earp" <earpram2@aol.com>  
**Date:** Sunday, September 3, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** "Ron Trusley" <rTrusley@cox.net>; <lizemacd1@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Finals rodeo directors

Hey gang,

I would like to stay on as a rodeo director for finals. I'm really liking what we are doing.

Wade

Sent from my iPhone

## **Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Mac McMillan" <getagripmac@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Monday, September 4, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** "Lize Macdonald" <lizemacd1@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** IGRA 2018

Good afternoon Lize and Ron

I am submitting my name for consideration as assistant rodeo director for the 2018 IGRA WGFR.

Thank you  
Bret McMillan (Mac)

**Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Robin Cagle" <cyknotranch@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2017 7:45 AM  
**To:** "Lize Macdonald" <lizemacd1@gmail.com>; "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** WGRF committee interest 2018

Liz and Ron

I am interested in being on the 2018 committee.

Do you need any other data?

Thanks

Robin

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CY Knot Ranch  
Robin Cagle / Ronda Yahn  
682-465-1136 / 817-559-7373

## **Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Chris Fairbrother, Secretary AGRA" <c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 8:45 AM  
**To:** <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: 2018 WGRF Committee

I am interested in being on the Committee

Chris Fairbrother  
Secretary AGRA

On Sep 17, 2017 9:50 PM, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

Chris

Please forward this email to AGRA members. Thank you.

Ron

**From:** Ron Trusley  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 9:49 PM  
**To:** Allen Thomas ; Anthony Valdez ; Brian Helander ; Bruce Gros ; Bryan Hodges ; Candy Pratt ; Chuck Browning ; David Hallwood ; David Hill ; Ed Barry ; Frank Harrell ; Gene Fraikes ; Jack Morgan ; Jim Gallucci ; Joey Daddezio ; Kenneth Hall ; Kevin Hillman ; Lisa Smith ; Lize MacDonald ; Lorry King ; Mark Scammell ; Michael Brent ; Ron Trusley ; Ryan Reed ; Steve Guidry ; Terry Covington ; Tom Lott ; Tommy Channel  
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## Ron Trusley

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**From:** "Mark Christensen" <mrigra2017@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017 9:11 AM  
**To:** "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Cc:** "Michael Brent" <azcby2@gmail.com>; "Bruce Gros" <igrabruce@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: 33rd Annual IGRA Convention Notice

2018 WGRF I would like to submit my name as assistant rodeo director.  
 Mark Christensen

On Sep 17, 2017 11:02 PM, "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

I apologize. I failed to attach the required convention notice; it is now attached to this email.

Ron

**From:** Ron Trusley  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 10:59 PM  
**To:** Allen Thomas ; Anthony Valdez ; Brian Helander ; Bruce Gros ; Bryan Hodges ; Candy Pratt ; Chuck Browning ; David Hallwood ; David Hill ; Ed Barry ; Frank Harrell ; Gene Fraikes ; Jack Morgan ; Jim Gallucci ; Joey Daddezio ; Kenneth Hall ; Kevin Hillman ; Lisa Smith ; Lize MacDonald ; Lorry King ; Mark Scammell ; Michael Brent ; Ron Trusley ; Ryan Reed ; Steve Guidry ; Terry Covington ; Tom Lott ; Tommy Channel ; Amy Griffin ; Anthony Valdez ; Benjamin Avant ; Black Widow ; Brian Rogers ; Bruce Gros ; Candy Pratt ; David Hill ; David Lawson ; Denise Reinhart-Stange ; Ed Barry ; Frank Harrell ; Frank Mazzo ; Guy Puglisi ; Jack Morgan ; Jeanne McLeod ; John Hill ; Kelly O'Neil ; Lilia Phleger ; Lize MacDonald ; marcus hood ; Mark Christensen ; Mary Honeycutt ; Roger Japp ; Ron Trusley ; Ryan Reed ; Sandy Bidwell ; Scott Harvey ; Tom Sheridan ; Tommy Channel ; Benjamin Avant ; Ed Barry  
**Subject:** 33rd Annual IGRA Convention Notice

Attached is the notice for the 33rd Annual IGRA Convention to be held at the Holiday Inn Airport Conference Hotel – 3201 Bankhead Dr – Little Rock AR 72206.

The Committee Meeting schedule for Friday – November 10, 2017 is also attached.

Ron Trusley  
 IGRA Secretary

**Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Gary Parker" <garylparkerjr@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Cc:** <c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** 2018 WGRF Committee

Ron,

Received the email that Chris Fairbrother sent out regarding the 2018 WGRF Committee, I would like to include my name to be on the committee and represent AGRA, if they find I might be needed.

Please let me know if there is anything further that you may need from me.

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Thanks -

Gary L Parker Jr  
480.606.2532

## **Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "RJ Mikels" <rjmikels1@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Friday, September 22, 2017 12:06 PM  
**To:** "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2018 WGRF Committee

Ron,  
I would be interested in helping with finals for 2018.

RJ Mikels

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**From:** "Chris Fairbrother" <[c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com](mailto:c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sep 18, 2017 8:44 AM  
**Subject:** 2018 WGRF Committee  
**To:** "Chris Fairbrother" <[c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com](mailto:c.fairbrother.agra@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:**

Hello AGRA Members,

Below is information regarding the 2018 WGRF Committee. Please contact Ron if you are interested.

Thanks,  
Chris Fairbrother  
Secretary, AGRA

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**Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Charles Hancock" <ch\_hancock@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** Monday, September 25, 2017 7:18 PM  
**To:** "Ron Trusley" <Rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** Finals Rodeo 2018

Hi Ron,

I would be interested in serving as an Assistant Rodeo Director for WGRF 2018.

Charles Hancock

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## **Ron Trusley**

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**From:** "Sam I AM" <MegaFit@msn.com>  
**Date:** Monday, October 9, 2017 7:38 PM  
**To:** "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** Re: 2018 WGRF Committee

Hello Ron

I'm definitely interested to serve again on the WGRF committee.

Thank you!

Sammy Simpkin (Merriman)

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**From:** Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 9, 2017 10:50:07 AM  
**To:** Steve Wollert; Jonathan Suder; Colby Roberts; Sammy Simpkin; Tommy Channel  
**Subject:** Fw: 2018 WGRF Committee

Good Morning All

Please remember: If you would be interested in serving on the 2018 WGRF Committee, send your interest response via email to me so I receive it by **October 15, 2017**.

Thanks.

Ron

**From:** Ron Trusley  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2017 8:37 PM  
**To:** marcus hood ; Robin Cagle ; Steve Wollert ; Wade Earp ; Jonathan Suder ; Colby Roberts ; Sammy Simpkin ; Tommy Channel ; Mac  
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**From:** "Patrick Terry" <patrick.terry@att.net>  
**Date:** Sunday, October 15, 2017 3:51 PM  
**To:** "'Ron Trusley'" <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** RE: 2018 WGRF Committee

Hello Ron,

Hope you are doing well! I would consider being on the 2018 WGRF Committee. Don't know that I want to go all of the way up to Rodeo Director, but I think I can be an asset to the team! Let me know if you need anything else and I will see you next weekend at Finals!

Thanks,  
 Patrick

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**From:** Patrick Terry [mailto:patrick.terry@att.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:28 PM  
**To:** 'Ron Trusley'  
**Subject:** RE: 2018 WGRF Committee

Thanks, I will!

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**From:** Ron Trusley [mailto:rtrusley@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:22 PM  
**To:** Patrick Terry  
**Subject:** Fw: 2018 WGRF Committee  
**Importance:** High

Patrick

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Ron

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**From:** "CJ Colella" <txcowboydj@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:41 AM  
**To:** <rtrusley@cox.net>  
**Subject:** 2018 WGRF

Ron - I am interested in asst rodeo director and/or committee for 2018 Finals

Charlie Colella

Sent from my iPhone