

RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOCIATION

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Presidents Message:

Here we are less than a month until Rodeo! I can hardly believe it. Looking forward to a fun filled weekend with a lot going on. Team roping Friday night, horseshoe tournament Saturday night. Then we have two full days of Rodeo. I can't wait. We have a great team working together this year getting everything done. Thank you in advance to everyone for all of your hard work.

We have four girls running for sweetheart this year. This is very exciting. Friday May 13th is the sweetheart's dinner come out and support the Rodeo and see who will win. Our queen contestants will be giving their speeches that night as well.

We are still looking for help in the kid's area. If you would like to help we would really appreciate it.

The trail ride is coming along great as well. This year it will be on the weekend of July 22-24th. Mark your calendars for a fun filled weekend. We will be having a raffle Saturday night. If you would like to donate something to this raffle please contact me at 707-632-6360.

Our rodeo meetings are EVERY Tuesday during the month of May! 7:00pm at the rodeo grounds. Please come and join us, we would love to hear your ideas or have you volunteer.

*THANK YOU,
Justine Anderson*

Mark your calendar:

5/3 – 6:30 Trail Ride Meeting

5/3 – 7:00 PM General Meeting

5/13 – SWEETHEARTS DINNER

June 3, 4 & 5 – RODEO WEEKEND

Thank you to all our members who help keep the rodeo tradition alive!

**2011 RUSSIAN RIVER
RODEO ASSN
WEEKEND
TRAIL RIDE
JULY 22 - 24**

More information next month – Meeting 5/3
at 6:30 PM

HELP WANTED!

THINGS ARE STARTING TO HAPPEN, CHAIR PERSONS ARE STARTING TO RECRUIT HELP FOR THE 2011 RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO - JUNE 4TH AND 5TH 2011

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

The Food Booth needs workers –
Want to help?

Call Justine (707) 632-6360

Garbage Detail: Drive around on scooter/ATV and gather garbage, pull full bags and put in new liners during the duration of the rodeo – Sat & Sunday.

Call Joe (707) 847-3149

Merchandise Booth:

Sell RRRR shirts, caps, etc.

Call Becky 632-5833

Kids area/Jump House:

Keep kids area organized and collect tickets at jump house 12pm-4pm two days. Call Becky 632-5833

Security During Event:

Call Rhonda 869-0393

**THANK YOU FOR
VOLUNTEERING!**

**SPRING TIME
“WORK DAYS”**

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

**WE NEED EVERYONE’S HELP TO GET THE RODEO
GROUNDS READY**

**WORK DAYS SCHEDULED
EVERY SUNDAY (EXCEPT 5/15)**

**MAY 8, MAY 22, MAY 29
AND MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30
(IF NEEDED)
MEET AT 10 AM**

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE:

CALLING ALL MEMBERS WITH WEED EATERS!
Please help remove tall grass around bleachers, chutes, fences, etc.

Repair boards at bleachers.
Repair fence between snack bar and Beer booth area.

Cleanup snack bar and ticket booth.
Move non-essentials from box car to storage trailer.

If you can't come to a scheduled work day, but would like to help –
Please call Terry, Joe or Justine for an assignment!

Thanks to all who help make our rodeo a success!

**CALLING ALL STEER RIDERS!
INTERESTED IN RIDING A STEER AT RODEO?
CONTACT BECKY SANI 632-5833
FOR THE AGE, WEIGHT AND MEMBERSHIP
REQUIREMENTS!**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

BY LAWS:

Loren

MULE COLOR GUARD:

Dana Radtkey 847-3019

EVENT COORDINATOR:

Harriet Parmeter 632-5084

GROUNDS:

Dave Gevas 632-6126

MEMBERSHIP:

Christine Canelis 632-5600

NEWSLETTER:

Barbara Walker 823-1268

PLAY DAYS:

Stacy Gevas 632-6126

TRAIL RIDES:

Christine Canelis 632-5600

RODEO COMMITTEES

ADVERTISING / MEDIA:

Mari Parmeter 484-3878

BEER BOOTH:

Junior Sani 632-5833

FOOD & TICKET BOOTHS:

Justine Anderson 632-6360

GATE TICKETS:

Nicole & Kathy 632-5005

LOCAL BARRELS:

Mari Parmeter 484-3878

OUTSIDE CONCESSIONS:

Kathy Graham 632-5745

PERMITS:

Becky Sani 632-5833

PROGRAMS:

Jennifer Householder

QUEEN CONTEST:

Kendra Gomez/Becky Sani
953-1120 or 632-5833

SECURITY:

Rhonda Miles 869-0353

SPONSORS:

Dana Radtkey & Lee Walker
Jayashri Triolo

SWEETHEARTS:

Rhonda Miles 869-0353
Jamie 695-3754

KIDS AREA:

? Need volunteer to chair!

HOSPITALITY / VIP AREA:

Barbara Walker 823-1268

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT:

Tom Nicalas

I HOPE TO ADD CONTACT

INFORMATION FOR EACH CHAIR

Call Justine to volunteer to help!

2011 RRRA SWEETHEART

Dinner – May 13

5:30 RECEPTION / 6:30 DINNER

Where? Cazadero Fire House

What? BBQ Pork Tenderloin, applesauce,
Salad, beans and rolls

Cost? \$8 adults / \$5 kids plate

No host beverages / Raffle Prizes

Please rsvp by May 9th to Rhonda

(707) 869-0353

Come meet our Sweetheart
and Queen Contestants!

2011 RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO QUEEN

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE –

DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

Call Kendra Gomez (707) 953-1120

NEWSLETTER NEWS....

Hi all! So it's the time of year for membership renewals!

If you hear of somewhat not getting their newsletter

PLEASE LET ME KNOW! Membership is important to us!

Remember - Classified Ads are FREE !

Business Card ads are welcome – they are

\$15 per year for members and \$25 per year for

Non-members – Great deal – just mail your card and

payment to the RRRA PO Box 103, Duncans Mills 95430.

If you have any ideas, just let me know! Call 823-1268,

cell phone 321-2102 – note my email isn't working now..

So phone call or mail is best PO Box 483, Graton 95444

Look forward to hearing from you! Barbara Walker



Russian River Rodeo Association, PO Box 103, Duncans Mills, CA 95430

2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell/Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Do you want newsletter emailed to you? _____

Type of Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Membership	\$20.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Couples (or a parent with a child under 18)	\$35.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (2 adults and children under 18)	\$50.00
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (65 & over)	\$15.00

If family membership, provide the following information for **ALL** family members (including non-riding):

Name: _____	Circle: Adult / Child	Birthdate: _____
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Note if your child turns 18 during the membership year, he/she must become an adult member.

MEMBERSHIP / RIDING RULES:

Dues include **RESPONSIBLE** equestrian use of RRRR arena. This is private property and the violation of these rules will cause revoking of all membership privileges. Every member must abide by the following:

1. Use of grounds is for **RRRR members ONLY**. Guests are not allowed to ride horses.
2. **NO** unattended animals or equipment to be left on grounds.
3. **Grounds are closed at dark**. No overnight camping without written permission of Board.
4. **Please leave grounds clean**. Lock gates when you leave. Do not share your access code.

As a member, you will be asked to help/volunteer during our annual Rodeo weekend and a minimum of one work day per-year. Our membership is our strength and your support is greatly appreciated!

RODEO WEEKEND - Please check one or more:

_____ Food _____ Parking _____ Gate _____ Security _____ Kids Area

WORK PARTY: Every weekend in May - please check one or more:

_____ 5/7 _____ 5/8 _____ 5/14 _____ 5/15 _____ 5/21 _____ 5/22 _____ 5/28 _____ 5/29

Are you interested in helping with any of the following?

_____ Play Days _____ Trail Ride _____ Special Projects _____ Sweethearts _____ Queen Contest

Other: _____

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE ANNUALLY – BY MARCH 31ST. For more info call: Christine Canelis (707) 632-5600

Make checks payable to RRRR and remit to: RRRR P.O. Box 103, Duncans Mills, CA 95430

PLEASE INCLUDE A SIGNED A RELEASE FORM (ATTACHED) FOR EACH MEMBER, INCLUDING CHILDREN.

RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOCIATION

Agreement and Release from Liability

I, _____, on behalf of myself, my successors and all persons under my care and responsibility, including my children, in consideration of being granted permission to participate in activities associated with the rodeo, gymkhana and trail rides sponsored by the Russian River Rodeo Association (The "Russian River Events"), acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. Voluntary Participation. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in activities ("Activities") associated with the Russian River Events. I further acknowledge that I have been advised of and understand that (a) participation in the Russian River Events and in the Activities which are associated with the Russian River Events involves inherent risks of injuries and damages to me and my property; (b) my safety and the protection of my property cannot be assured during participation in these Activities; and © I have been instructed to purchase and to wear any and all protective equipment, which is appropriate for use in the Activity in which I am participating.

2. Assumption of Risks. With such knowledge and understanding, I hereby assume the entire risk of any and all harm to person or property from any cause associated with participation in these Activities.

3. Release. I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make any claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Parmeter family, the Russian River rodeo association, and each of their respective employees, operators, contractors, directors, officers, members, agents or representatives (hereinafter called "RELEASEES"), for any damage or injuries occurring to my person or property arising out of or in any way incidental to my participation in Activities associated with the Russian River Events. I hereby release RELEASEES from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may have for injury or damage arising out of or in any way incidental to my participation in Activities associated with the Russian River Events.

4. Waiver of Statutory Protection. I knowingly and voluntarily expressly release and discharge RELEASEES from all such liability or claim even though such liabilities or claims are not known or suspected at this time. This release is knowingly and voluntarily entered into, despite the statutory language of section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which protection I voluntarily waive and which reads as follows: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which is known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

5. Agreement to Indemnify and to Hold Harmless. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, agree to indemnify RELEASEES and to hold RELEASEES harmless against all actions, claims, demands, debts, costs of the litigation and attorneys' fees which may in any way arise out of or result from my participation in the Activities associated with Russian River Events.

6. Medical Care Authorization. In connection with any injury I may sustain or illness or other medical conditions I may experience during my participation in or attendance at Russian River Events, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my own behalf. I further authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permission forms, consents or the appropriate medical documents and to act on my behalf if I am not able or immediately available to do so.

7. Attorneys' Fees. If any legal action or any arbitration or other processing is brought for this enforcement of this agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this agreement, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it or they may be entitled

8. Execution of This Release. I have knowingly and voluntarily read this document with care and I fully understand its contents. I am aware that this agreement constitutes a full and complete waiver and release of all claims that may exist against RELEASEES in the future. I am signing this agreement of my own free will. I further acknowledge that I have been advised to seek legal counsel to review this document with me.

Signature of Releasers _____ Date _____

Spouse _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian must sign for minor children

I, the undersigned, am the parent or guardian of _____ ("Child").

In consideration of my Child's participation in the Activities associated with the Russian River Events, I hereby agree, on behalf of my Child to the terms and conditions of this agreement and release from liability and bind my Child to the same agreement made herein on my own behalf. I further agree, on my own behalf, and for my heirs, executors and administrators to release RELEASEES and to hold RELEASEES harmless against any and all claims, costs of litigation and attorneys' fees which may in any way arise out of or result from my Child's participation in the Activities associated with the Russian River Events. I have read this document carefully and fully understand its contents.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____

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2011
Russian River
Rodeo Local Barrels
June 4th & June 5th

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____

Age: _____

- All local contestants need to live within a 25 mile radius of Duncans Mills.
- One entry per rider.
- Western attire required, boots, hat and long sleeve shirt.
- Saturday, June 4th will be riders 16 and over.
- Sunday, June 5th will be riders 15 and under.
- No cardholders with a professional rodeo association.
- Sign in at the RRR office upon arrival.
- Be ready after Professional Barrels in performance.

*\$35 entry fee *Prizes to 4th place.

**Call Mari Parmeter 707-484-3878
to reserve a spot.**

Limited to 10 riders in each age group. Must have application and payment in a post marked envelope by the deadline date of May 21st no exceptions or spot will be given to the first person on the waiting list.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO
INCLUDE SIGNED
RELEASE OF LIABILITY
FORM ENCLOSED.**

Send application and payment to:
RRRA P.O. Box 103 Duncans Mills, CA 95430

Admission is free for contestant and one additional person.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

MAY 3RD - 6:30 PM - TRAIL RIDE MEETING

MAY 3RD - 7:00 PM - GENERAL MEETING

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