

**2006 IGRA Annual Convention - Hotel Preston, Nashville, Tennessee  
Growth & Planning Committee Report  
October 20, 2006**

The IGRA Growth & Planning Committee met at 8:30 a.m. in the Hermitage meeting room. Voting members representing 18 associations were present along with the chair and 4 other participants. The meeting began with introductions and short discussion of the request from the Executive Board to help create a uniform planning budget format for future IGRA rodeo applications. A draft listing of the budget lines proposed is attached. It will be updated with input from the Board, reformatted with brief instructions, and submitted as an Attachment to the IGRA Standing Rules.

The Committee was joined at 9:15 a.m. by the full Membership Committee in a joint session to address potential changes to Article IV of the IGRA Bylaws related to association membership, geographical areas, and dispute resolution between (new or existing) associations. Consideration of an advance bylaws proposal and a lively discussion ensued.

The joint committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m. although several members reconvened afterward with the Membership Committee to develop specific language for changes to Article IV of the IGRA Bylaws. Those changes are to be proffered to the convention by the Membership Committee.

I want to thank all members of the committee for their serious and thoughtful contributions to our deliberations. Special thanks go out to Chris Hochmuth (CGRA) and Dot Trevis (NSGRA) for their assistance in recording and editing of the committee proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

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Meeting Attendees ( indicates voting member):

Name	Assn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Assn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Hochmuth	CGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Sarwell	CCGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Stangle	KGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gene Fraikes	TGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carl Davis	FGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelly Peebles	NMGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Fraser	NSGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrick Faulkner	BSGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brad Bruner	GSGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lance Pippin	BSGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda M Frazier	MGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dan Iversen	AGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Darin Steward	SSRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrick Hunter	ASGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lester Liu	PNWGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Foley	OGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Schultz	ILGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randy Watson	CGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Marshall	SMRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Rogers	NGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randall Davis	MIGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dere Newman	HGRA	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Proposed Rodeo Budget</b>		
<b>Rodeo name:</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
	Advertising/Program Revenue	\$
	Contestant Entry Fees	
	Food & Beverage	
	Merchandising	
	Sponsorships	
	International	
	Local	
	Ticket Sales	
	Vendor Fees	
	Miscellaneous	
	Additional:	
	Total Income	\$
<b>Expense</b>		
	Advertising/Marketing	\$
	Awards (buckles, ribbons, prizes/purse)	
	Contestant Payouts	
	Food & Beverage	
	IGRA Payments (arena, general fund)	
	IGRA Sanction Fee	
	Insurance	
	Medical (veterinary, EMT/ambulance)	
	Merchandise	
	Officials Travel/Lodging/Expenses	
	Printing/Postage	
	Rentals	
	Seat Tax	
	Security	
	Stock	
	Supplies	
	Arena	
	Other	
	Venues	
	Facilities	
	Grounds	
	Hotel	
	Volunteer Expenses	
	Miscellaneous	
	Additional:	
	Total Expense	\$
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>		<b>\$</b>