



COMMITTEE REPORT
IGRA CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS
November 2, 2008

The IGRA University/ Rodeo Resources committee met on Friday, October 31, 2008. Nineteen people attended representing 14 associations. A list of attendees is attached to this report.

RODEO RESOURCES GUIDEBOOK:

- Rik Kelly (TGRA) volunteered to keep track of changes from the convention floor that affect the online guidebook
- Changes will be submitted to Frank Harrell who will make the updates
- A yellow "Updated" flag will indicate sections with changes.

IGRA UNIVERSITY AND DANCE COMPETITION 2009

Las Vegas February 20 – 22 . Tuscany All-Suites Hotel & Casino 877-887-2261 ask for IGRA University rate. 877-887-2261 - \$75 Sun-Thu, \$110 Sat and Sun

- The International Dance Completion will be held at University for the first time in 2009
- Funding University:
 - \$1,000 requested from IGRA
 - We have received a \$1,000 sponsorship for CowboyFrank.net for the second year
 - University will mainly be funded through tuition and association sponsorships
- 2007 Tuition: \$75.00 (\$60.00 early bird if sent by February 1)
- Online registration will be available, linking through the IGRA website. Snail mail registration will be available for those without internet access and for group registration
- Jeffrey Neal of NGRA will serve as University Vice-Chancellor for 2009.

Based on discussion in committee the following changes will be made for 2009

- Curriculum Development
 - Several classes have been combined or eliminated and we have added several new classes (see attached list)
- University Degrees will continue to be global (no degree tracks)
 - Certificate of Achievement: Minimum of 6 credits earned
 - Associate Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 12 credits earned
 - Bachelors Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 36 credits earned
 - Masters Degree in Rodeo Arts: Minimum of 60 credits earned
- No Testing-Out starting this year.

- Major areas of Study (each with various levels of difficulty and each class worth 2 credits)
 - Rodeo Production
 - Website Development
 - Community Service
 - Association Development
 - Association Executive Series
 - Country & Western Dance
 - Lists of classes and full course descriptions will be available online by Dec. 1, 2008.
- New classes for 2009 include:
 - Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity
 - Rodeo Health, Safety and Communications
 - Rodeo Cash Handling and Ticketing
 - So you want to be a Rodeo Official
 - Insurance Seminar
- IGRA will hold its first quarter board meeting at university in 2009. University will feature a “Trustee Orientation Seminar” which will cover the duties and responsibilities of the Trustee in IGRA, including the duties of the Checklist and the Protest Trustees at rodeos.
- It is highly recommended that associations sponsor their members to attend University as an investment in the future of IGRA and their association.

Brian Rogers
Chairman, IGRA University Committee/Rodeo Resources

2009 IGRA-U Curriculum

Rodeo Production:

Rodeo Production 100 level

- RA 100-01: Marketing and Media Relations for Your Rodeo
- RA 100-02: Organizing an Effective Rodeo Planning Committee
- RA 100-03: Managing Contestant Registration
- RA 100-04: Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity

Rodeo Production 200 level

- RA 200-01: 20 Things a Rodeo Director Should Know
- RA 200-02: Rodeo & Association Sponsorships
- RA 200-03: Rodeo Health, Safety and Communications
- RA 200-04: Vendor and Activity Area *Development*

Rodeo Production 300 level

- RA 300-01: Rodeo Cash Handling and Ticketing
- RA 300-02: Rodeo Equipment & Event Running Orders
- RA 300-03: So You Want to Be A Rodeo Official – an Overview of the Process
- RA 300-04: IGRA Rodeo Stock – Requirements, Tips and Contracts

Rodeo Web Design Series: *Pending updates from Frank Harrell*

- WD-01: My First Website
- WD-02: Behind the *Scenes*
- WD-03: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- WD-04: JavaScript, Server Side Includes, and Forms for your Website
- WD-05: Rodeo Resources Online, an Overview

Community Service Series: *Pending updates from Andrew Goodman*

- CS-01: IGRA Royalty Competition Prep School Overview
- CS-02: IGRA Royalty Competition Workshop
- CS-03: Developing and Ensuring Gender Diversity
- CS-04: Fundraising and Community Outreach

Association Development Series:

- AD-01: What YOU Need to Know about Robert's Rules
- AD-02: 2008 Trustee Orientation and Review of Protest and Checklist Duties and Procedures
- AD-03: Insurance Seminar
- AD-04: Your Association as a Business and Who's Who on Your BOD

Association Executive Series:

- AE-01: Successful Contracts: Venue and Hotel
- AE -02: Advanced Communications Issues and Media Relations
- AE -03: Budgeting and Rodeo Finance
- AE -04: Planning and Managing Venue Logistics

IGRA Western Dance Institute: *Pending updates from Ernie Bowers*

- DA-01: Two-Step for Competition and Fun
- DA-02: Waltz for Competition and Fun
- DA-03: Line Dance Stylings
- DA-04: Dance Competition –

Wayne Jakino Rodeo Announcer's Seminar: *Pending updates from Chris Hochmuth*

- AN-01: That's Entertainment; the Role of Announcers
- AN-02: Announcer's Workshop; Your How-To guide to announcing – Grand Entry

RODEO RESOURCES & IGRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
IGRA-U COMMITTEE ATTENDEES
Friday, October 31, 2008 – New Orleans

Name	Association	Voting
FLOYD ZUITES	MIGRA	X
DAVID BALITSKY	MIGRA	
KEN HOGG	NMGRA	X
JEFFREY NEAL	NGRA	X
DOUG HOLMES	AGRA	X
BARRY ROBERTS	SMRA	X
DAVID HALLWOOD	MIGRA	
BRYAN WILLIAMS	CGRA	X
MIKE SANDERS	ASGRA	X
HEATHER MURRAY	ARGRA	X
ERNIE BOWERS	LGRA	X
GLEN DICKARD	GSGRA	
GENE FRAIKES	TGRA	X
LINDA FRAIZER	MGRA	X
JIM MITCHELL	FGRA	X
RICK KELLY	TGRA	X
SANDY BIDWELL	DSRA	X
RON TRUSLEY	AGRA	
MARK ARNOLD	NMGRA	