

**WORLD GAY RODEO FINALS COMMITTEE**  
**IGRA CONVENTION, RENO**  
November 13, 2010

The World Gay Rodeo Finals committee met on Friday, November 12, 2010. Twenty-five people attended representing 15 associations. A list of attendees is attached to this report.

Brian Rogers gave the 2010 WGRF Wrap-up Report.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Sponsorships	\$28,812	\$58,015
Vendors	19	28
Contestants	121	101
Stalls	85	67
Attendance (all events)	1745	1886
Friday Party	0	420
Saturday Rodeo*	840	663
Saturday Party*	355	200
Sunday Rodeo	450	253
Sunday Awards	100	150
<b>BOTTOM LINE</b>	<b>+\$1,960</b>	<b>+\$60</b>

\* Total Attendance: Includes Comps, Vendors, Badges and VIP Attendees (244)

- Successes include:
  - Contestant Comfort
  - Sponsorship
  - Vendors
  - Program
  - Teamwork
  
- Areas of concern were discussed:
  - Low rodeo attendance
  - Selection of Officials
  - Arena Set-up

Tommy Channel led a discussion of the 2011 WGRF which will be held in Ft. Worth, Texas.

**2011 Production Plan**

Location: Ft. Worth Texas, Watt Arena  
Hotel:  
Sub Committee Chair Selections

**Selection of Officials – Discussion Suggestions:**

1. Ask each committee to nominate officials from their ranks for Finals committee approval.
2. The Finals committee select with input from the certification chairs and the surveys.
3. Set criteria for selection process in advance in writing.

**General Discussion**

- There will be site tour for the committee - date TBA
- Need local point people for sponsorships, arena and host hotel
- Need a corporate sponsorship chair
- Bill Watkins to be asked to devise some logos for use on merchandise that is just the acronym. No year either.

**2011 Meeting Dates Announced**

IGRA University – St Louis – January 14, 2011

Sunshine Stampede – Fort Lauderdale – April 8, 2011

Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo – Denver – July 8, 2011

IGRA Convention – Date and Location to Be Determined

**Adjournment**