

## Report of the Health & Safety Committee to the 28<sup>th</sup> IGRA Annual Convention

The Health & Safety Committee convened at 1:05 pm on November 9, 2012. There were 8 people present representing 8 associations.

Linda Frazier	MGRA	chair
Gary Eddy	SCCGRA	Y
Doug Holmes	AGRA	Y
Kim Fry	CGRA	Y
Mark Larson	NSGRA	Y
Paul Dorcic	ILGRA	N
Bruce Casey	GSGRA	Y
Rodd Smunk	TGRA	Y

I want to thank the members of the committee for their input and their help to complete the business of the committee. I would like to give Gary Eddy, SCCGRA, a special "thank you" for acting as the committee scribe.

The committee reviewed the injury report data. There was not any life threatening injuries reported this year. It was noted that several of the Voluntary Injury Report Forms were incomplete where the day (Saturday or Sunday) were not checked and the brief descriptions were incomplete or illegible. It was pointed out that a couple of the reports had the individual's name on the report. The form was developed to collect information and not identify who was injured. Please do not write the injured person's name on the form.

There was discussion regarding the change in the requirement for an ambulance on site during the rodeo and the use of EMS/EMTs at the rodeo. The chair had asked the Trustees to let her know if the rule change had an impact on how much money they paid for medical personnel at their rodeos. The rule change decreased the Show-Me State Rodeo expense by \$500.

The committee submitted the following change to the Rodeo Rules Committee.

### RULE III – REGISTRATION

#### 8. Voluntary Medical Form (page 81 – big book)

B. The medical forms will be placed in a **self-sealing** #10 security envelope and sealed by the individual.

D. The individual **or staff** will ~~sign across the seal of the envelope~~ **print the individual's name on the front of the envelope** after it has been sealed ~~and print their name below their signature.~~

The chair did announce this would be her last year as the committee chair and if there is anyone interested in serving as the chair to let the new President know your interest.

The meeting concluded at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda M. Frazier, Chair  
Health & Safety Committee