

# RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSOCIATION

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021



2021

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[walkerapples@gmail.com](mailto:walkerapples@gmail.com)

## Presidents Message:

## WE'RE BACK! READY, SET, GO!

As many of you may have heard, we have postponed our June rodeo until **October 9 & 10, 2021** in hopes that COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted and county will issue event permits. We are extremely optimistic that cases will dwindle and the County will once again allow large public gatherings – so we're going full steam ahead!

That being said, we cannot host an event without the support of our dedicated sponsors and volunteers. Jamie has been busy talking with sponsors and we are happy to report most are able to continue to support the rodeo! We are asking everyone who has volunteered in the past to please reach out to the chairperson and let them know if you feel comfortable volunteering at an outdoor public event. We need your support! If you haven't volunteered in the past, but would like to this year - look at the committees and reach out to us! We need you!

We do have some wonderful play day, team roping and barrel racing events planned at the rodeo grounds, and if anyone would like to chair a new event, just let me know. CHECK OUT OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS! JOIN THE FUN!

### ***Play days will be on Saturdays – July 24, August 21 and Sept 18<sup>th</sup>!***

This schedule change will allow our neighbors to trap shoot on Sunday mornings. Sign up opens at 10 AM, event starts at 12 NOON. Current MEMBERS are welcome to stay Friday night thru Sunday 5 pm (only on Play Day weekends), just realize there will be gunfire on Sunday. We are actively looking for committee members to help put on the play days. Please let me know if you can help! We'd like to ask everyone to encourage your friends to come out and enjoy our Play Days! Invite a friend and win a prize! Come join the FUN!

Our grounds committee has been hard at work prepping the arena for the year! We plan to keep the ground worked so that our members can enjoy our arena!

We are doing a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!** Please share the enclosed membership application with your family and friends. We need more members!

We welcome everyone at our monthly rodeo meetings. They are **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month** at the rodeo grounds at 6 pm. Please come out and share your ideas!

*Happy trails and see you soon!*

*Barbara Walker*

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

### BY LAWS:

Chris Almind 301-6132

### EVENT / VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

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### MEMBERSHIP:

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Barbara Walker 321-2102

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Christine Canelis 632-5600

## **RODEO COMMITTEES**

### ADVERTISING / MEDIA:

Chris Almind 301-6132

And Justine Anderson 484-0143

### BEER BOOTH:

Christine Canelis 632-5600

### FOOD & TICKET BOOTHS:

Alana Thistle 632-6403

### GATE TICKETS:

Nicole 481-636 & Kathy 632-5745

### LOCAL BARRELS:

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### OUTSIDE CONCESSIONS/VENDORS:

Alana Thistle 632-6403

### PARKING:

Terry Radtkey 331-3470

Chris Almind 301-6132

### PERMITS:

Christine Canelis 632-5600

### PROGRAMS:

Jamie Nelsen 489-1303

### SECURITY:

IGRA - David Lawson & crew

### SPONSORS:

Jamie Nelsen 489-1303

### SWEETHEARTS & QUEENS

Nicole King 481-6036

Jordan Wathen 971-9304

### KIDS AREA:

**Need volunteer to chair!**

### HOSPITALITY / VIP AREA:

Madera Miles 889-7345

PARKING LOT MANAGER: EM Football

GARBAGE MANAGER: Tyler Gentry

Call Barb to volunteer to help!

# THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME SPONSORS!

Please take a moment to thank all of our  
WONDERFUL 2019 sponsors.

American Ag Credit

The Belli Corp / Westec Tank & Equipment

Les Schwab Tire Center

Parmeter General Engineers & Services, Inc.

Parmeter Logging

BudLight

Lunardi Electric, Inc.

Canyon Rock Co., Inc.

SC Barns

Monte Rio Fire Services Foundation

Eagle Distributing

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Boot Barn

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Cazadero Supply

Catherine M. Heater

Larks Drugs Store

Crow's Nest

Jim Long Power Products

Occidental Union Hotel & Pizzeria

And THANK YOU to all those businesses who  
purchased ads in our Rodeo Program. ☺

**Russian River Rodeo Assn  
Calendar of Events:**

**June 2021**

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM WORK PARTY  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting

**July 2021**

July 17 – 18<sup>th</sup>, Barrels by the Beach  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting  
June 23-25, Overnight camping allowed  
July 24<sup>th</sup> – RRRR PLAY DAY

**August 2021**

Aug 13-15 – Racing & Roping 4 Rhonda  
Memorial Barrel Race / Fundraiser  
Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting  
Aug 22-24, Overnight camping allowed  
Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, RRRR PLAY DAY

**September 2021**

Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Queen & Sweetheart  
Applications Due ???  
**Sept 9-12, IGRA/GSGRA RODEO**  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Local Barrel Applications Due  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Steer Rider Applications Due  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, RRRR PLAY DAY  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting and  
Board Nominations Open  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting

**October 2021**

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm RRRR Meeting  
**Oct 9 – 10, 2021 – RODEO!!!**  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm RRRR Meeting  
Board Nominations Close

**November 2021**

Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm RRRR Meeting and  
ELECTIONS

**Watch for more dates!**

**Interested in being a  
chairperson of a new  
event? Let your board  
members know☺**

**RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO ASSN  
2021 MEMBERSHIP**

Membership applications are enclosed. **JOIN NOW!**

**GIVE A COPY TO YOUR FRIENDS AND ASK THEM TO JOIN!**

Membership forms must be submitted to Christine Canelis or a BOARD member before new members can utilize the rodeo grounds. The gate code will be given out by Christine.

**WORK PARTY  
JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM**

Bring your weed eater, gloves and rags and let's get this place cleaned up and spiffed up for the summer play days!

If you can't come on a work day but have some time to help during the week, please call Terry (707)331-3470

**RHONDA PARMETER-MILES  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS DUE  
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021**

**2021 RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO  
PLAY DAY DATES!**

**July 24 + Aug 21 + Sept 18**

**Members only campouts these weekends!**

**Friday 5 pm – Sunday 5 pm**

Note there will be gunfire on Sunday morning

Play Day Rules Update: Must attend 3 out of 3

Five Events – Five Age Groups – See Flyer

Must ride the same horse (or vet release)

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**COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE FUN IN DUNCANS MILLS!**



## “RHONDA PARMETER-MILES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP” APPLICATION 2021

Scholarship opportunities open to current Russian River Rodeo Association members graduating High School in 2021 and planning to attend a college, university, junior college or trade school in the Fall of 2021. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, June 11, 2021.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of College, University, Junior College or Technical School you plan to attend:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Record:**

Name of Employer	Type of Employment	Length of Employment
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**Please attach separate page(s) containing the following information:**

- Extra-Curricular Activities (ie. FFA, 4H, Sports). Include dates of participation.
- Community Service Involvement. Include activity and dates.
- Brief Autobiographical Statement about past involvement with RRRRA and your plans for the future. (1 page maximum)

Mail Applications to: Russian River Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 103, Duncans Mills, CA 95430

If you have any questions, please contact Justine Anderson (707) 484-0143

# **RUSSIAN RIVER RODEO**

## **STEER RIDING AND LOCAL BARRELS**

Entry forms will  
come out in August  
and due Sept 15<sup>TH</sup>

HUGE ***THANK YOU*** TO

## **TERRY RADTKEY**

FOR

DONATING A NEW POWER  
WASHER TO THE CLUB!

We appreciate your generosity!  
So if anyone has time and wants  
power wash bleachers,  
let us know!

Follow us on  
Facebook!



Visit us at

[www.russianriverrodeo.org](http://www.russianriverrodeo.org)

## **RR SPORTSMENS CLUB**

Please support our neighbors  
and join - check their calendar!

[www.russianriversportsmensclub.com](http://www.russianriversportsmensclub.com)

NOTE THAT THEY PLAN TO SHOOT ON  
MOST SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER.

# **BARRELS BY THE BEACH BARREL RACE JULY 17 & 18, 2021**

Saturday – Open Arena 7 AM – 9 AM - TO's 9 AM – 11 AM  
Open starts at 12 noon Followed by Youth, Senior and Novice  
AND the SHOT Race! Sunday – Open Starts at 11 AM  
Open Average Awards to Top 5 in each Division  
Youth Average Awards to Top 3 in each Division

Entry Fees: Open \$65; Youth (16 & under) \$45; Novice (u\$500) \$35  
PeeWees (7 & U ) Free! WCBRA Primary, \$500 Added to Open each Day  
For more information check FB or call Madera Miles 889-7345

## **ROPING 4 MILES CHENOWETH JACKPOT TEAM ROPING**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021**

ACTRA AFFILIATE ROPING (#8 Slide up/down)

\$45 per Man, 3 Steer, Progressive on 1

CASH ONLY – pre-entries due August 1<sup>st</sup>

SIGNUP AT 4 PM; ROPE AT 5:30 PM

SADDLES and AMAZING AWARDS – STAY TUNED!

MORE DETAILS ARE POSTED ON FACEBOOK – OR IF  
Questions? Contact Jordan Wathen (707) 971-9304

## **RACING 4 RHONDA AUGUST 14 & 15, 2021**

Memorial Fundraiser for Rhonda Parmeter-Miles Scholarship  
Madera is working hard to make this a FANTASTIC event  
If you are interest in sponsoring, please reach out to her.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SATURDAY** is "DIG PINK DAY"! Open Arena 7-8 AM

Time Only's 8 AM – 10 AM, PeeWees at 10:45 AM

OPEN starts at 11 AM, followed by Youth

(PeeWee & Youth Saturday Only)

MEN'S RACE an hour after Youth, followed by SHOT Race!

**SUNDAY** – Time Only's 7 AM – 8 AM; Open at 9 AM!

WCBRA Prime, TSBRA Prime, Co-sanctions – WPRA & NSBRA

Open \$75 per day; Youth \$45; \$5 non-member Fee

\$20 late fee after August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021!

If applicable, Covid Restrictions will be in place.

Bring your NEW HATS for the Cancer Center

Questions? Contact Madera Miles (707) 889-7345





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## 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you want newsletter emailed to you?**  yes  no

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** Child must include an adult membership.

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 **RRRA 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 unless it is a scheduled overnight event.
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 needed and appreciated!***

**RODEO WEEKEND:** This is a FUN event to volunteer to work!!! In the past few years, our rodeo has become one of the BEST in California! And as we grow in popularity, we are in need of more help in every area. Please won't you help by signing up below? ***Go ahead, just check a box!*** Join our group of great volunteers!!! ***Feel free to check more than one*** ☺

\_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_ Parking \_\_\_\_\_ Gate \_\_\_\_\_ Security \_\_\_\_\_ Kids Area

**WORK PARTY:** Every weekend in May / June - please check newsletter for dates.

**AND, since we're asking, are you interested in helping with any of the following? Or got other ideas? Let us know!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Play Days \_\_\_\_\_ Trail Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Special Projects \_\_\_\_\_ Sweethearts \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Contest

\_\_\_\_\_ Barrel Races Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE ANNUALLY - The gate combination will be provided upon receipt of form.\*\*\*\*\*

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) \_\_\_\_\_