



307 West 7th

Diamond State Rodeo Association

Little Rock, AR 72201

NOVEMBER 1990

**LONG AWAITED HOUSTON
RODEO IS HERE!!**

Beginning November 9th, people from all over the country will be Texans for a weekend. The much publicized Houston rodeo will finally be a reality. The finest cowboys and cowgirls alike will be roping, riding and running for the money and the prestigious belt buckles. After a hard day in the arena, the nights will be filled with plenty of socializing; giving everyone an opportunity to meet the contestants and spectators.

Contestant registration will be from 6-10 p.m. on Friday night in the Hyatt Regency Downtown ballroom. Friday starts the rodeo celebrations with the TGRA Kick-Off Dance, beginning at 8 p.m., also in the Hyatt Regency Downtown. At 11 p.m. Mr. Ms. and Miss TGRA will be announced.

Saturday the box office opens at 10 a.m., with the Grand Parade beginning at 12 p.m. Saturday night will be a chance for everyone to experience some of the great night-life found only in Houston. Local people as well as some visitors will be around to direct anyone to the popular clubs and restaurants in the area. Don't forget the DSRA cocktail party at the BRB, Saturday night!

The final day of the rodeo will be Sunday. The box office again opens at 10 a.m., with Grand Parade at 12 p.m. You will not want to miss the Rodeo Awards Dance this night in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency, beginning at 8 p.m.

Advance ticket prices for the rodeos are \$12.50 through November 8th, and \$15.00 at the door. Box seats are \$20.00 through November 8th, and \$25.00 at the door. Visa, Mastercard and Discover cards are accepted. Tickets can be purchased at any Ticketron location nationwide.

The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency Downtown. Room rates are \$61 and \$71 per night for 1 to 4 persons. You must mention TGRA for these special room rates. For reservations, call (713) 654-1234.

American Airlines is the official Airline for the TGRA Rodeo. For special rate information, call 1-800-433-1790 and ask for "STAR # S-08Z04H". You must call between 7 a.m. and midnight, any day of the week.

For more information, call the TGRA HOTLINE at (214) 520-TGRA,, or write: TGRA, P.O. Box 191202, Dallas, TX 75219.

Party wisely
Designate a driver.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I apologize to you for not writing more in this letter. These past 45 days have not been much fun for most members of the DSRA. There is no doubt that there are extremely strong feelings on both sides of the issue regarding chapters for the DSRA. It tears me apart to see our association so deeply divided on this subject. I implore you to attend the November 4th general membership meeting at Christopher's. Only with a quorum (37 people) can we resolve this issue, address the new by-laws and get on with what the DSRA needs to do. Unless you, as members, care enough to show up at this meeting this grid lock will continue for months. If that happens, I doubt there will be little need for any more letters from me.

See you in November



ATTENTION

November 4th will be the date for the next general membership meeting. Please make a note of this date, as it is one week earlier than the usual schedule. There will be important items discussed at this meeting, so please mark your calendar for this date, and be at Christopher's Saloon at 7:00 p.m.

CHERYL'S NOTES AND QUOTES

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

UNIT 1 RODEO AWAITS IGRA SANCTION

In October, the general membership approved a motion that allows DSRA and NSGRA to send an important letter to IGRA. This letter will request the sanctioning of the Unit 1 and Unit 2 rodeos, which are tentatively scheduled for April and May, 1991.

With this sanction, a date for the Unit rodeos will be reserved on the international calendar. It will also allow both DSRA and NSGRA to seek corporate sponsorship as well as support from other rodeo associations.

The Unit 1 rodeo for DSRA would include 7 events, primarily the speed racing events and camp events (wild drag race, etc.). The NSGRA Unit 2 rodeo would also host 7 events, including the rough livestock events (bronc riding, etc.), as well as the camp events. All IGRA rules apply, and IGRA points would be awarded.

Even with the IGRA sanction, there will be no penalty for DSRA or NSGRA in the event that the rodeos are cancelled; as long as the cancellation is made before March 1st.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1990

4th General Membership Meeting
at Christopher's Saloon
9-11 TGRA Rodeo, Houston

DECEMBER 1990

9th Membership Christmas Party
31st New Year's Eve Party

DSRA BRANDS A FEW

The Playdate turned out to be a gorgeous day for playing, as those who attended can tell you. About a dozen dedicated cowboys and cowgirls came out for some hard practice time, and showed great potential in all of the events. Almost everyone tried each event at least once, and usually a second time was requested, just to prove that they could do better. Although the turnout was not as big as everyone had hoped, for those who came it was great experience to prepare for the Houston competition. You will have no trouble spotting these professional cowboys and cowgirls in Houston during the big Texas Rodeo! All of the DSRA sends a big thanks to Darrel from Wichita for showing us "The Ropes"!!

ROUNDUP REVIEW

Saturday, October 20th, members of DSRA invaded the Discovery III for dancing and visiting to celebrate our first DSRA Playdate. As usual, there was plenty of good C & W music, and lots of sharp dancers to help everyone keep the beat. The figures are not in yet, but it looks like this was a success. Thanks to all who came, and everyone who helped get this together.



DSRA COCKTAIL PARTY IN TEXAS

Arrangements have been made with the Brazos River Bottom (BRB), in Houston, to hold a cocktail party Saturday, November 10th from 7-8:30 p.m. All Arkansans and their friends are invited to attend. We will use this opportunity to promote our proposed Unit rodeo tentatively scheduled for this spring. The address of the BRB is 2400 Brazos. See you there!!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Saturday, November 3rd, DSRA will celebrate it's 1st birthday with a party to be held at Febe's in the Little Rock Inn. The party starts at 8:00 p.m. and goes until 10:00 p.m. There will be country and western show put on by Febe and her girls directly following the party. Drink specials and cover charge are still being discussed, but Febe, as always, promises we will not be disappointed. Come out and celebrate with everyone for this special occasion. Our thanks to Febe for offering to be our host!!

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8:00
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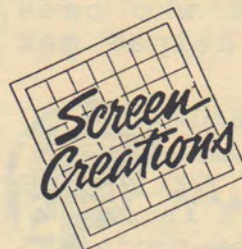
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