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# DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



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Diamond State Rodeo Association

April, 2002

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr - 19 General Membership Meeting
- Apr - 20 Royalty Show @ Maggie Mae's
- Apr - 21 Rodeo Meeting 4 pm
- Apr - 25 Welcome to LR Party
- Apr - 26 Rodeo in the Rock
- Apr - 27 Rodeo in the Rock
- Apr - 28 Rodeo in the Rock
- May - 3 Spades Night
- May - 4 Private Party
- May - 10 Lariat Deadline
- May - 10 Board Meeting
- May - 11 Feral Cats Fundraiser



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Howdy cowboys and cowgirls! Are you ready to Rodeo? We only have two weeks left till "Rodeo In The Rock". If you would like to be a volunteer give me a call at (501) 261-1130 and I

will sign you up.

If you haven't heard the host hotel has been changed to the Little Rock Hilton on University. The Rodeo Parties will be there on Friday and Saturday night. Mike and the Rodeo Committee are doing a fantastic job to bring you a great Rodeo this year. I hope that everyone will come out in support as well as telling and bringing all your friends.

in this newsletter. This fundraiser is open to everyone so come on out and party with us. We guarantee a good time!

In closing I would like to thank our belt buckle sponsor, businesses that have placed ads, Vendors, Bull sponsors, Rodeo Sponsors and to each of you who have already given so much of your time. See you at the Rodeo!

LETS RODEO

Sherry and I will be hosting a fundraiser at the clubhouse on Saturday May 11th, see the article

Julie B.  
President

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**RODEO IN THE ROCK**

*Second in the Triple Crown Series*

**APRIL 26-28, 2002**





## FERAL CATS

DSRA will be hosting a fundraiser for the FERAL CAT PROGRAM on May 11th, 2002 at the clubhouse. Admission will be \$5.00 which is tax deductible and the event will start at 8:00 pm.

The FERAL CAT PROGRAM was started primarily to address a countrywide problem of feral cats. The primary purpose of feral cat management is to STOP the reproduction. Feral cats are those who have been abandoned by their owners to fend for themselves and wooded areas of the county. These animals have continued to produce off-spring which seldom have contact with people (they come from their hiding places at night) and are considered "wild". They form colonies around apartment complexes, behind restaurants, and live as best they can, usually eating from dumpsters. The FERAL CAT PROGRAM was established to trap, neuter/spay, and release these cats, usually back to the place they were captured. If kittens can be caught at an early age, these can often be tamed and placed for adoption. When possible, there is a caretaker who has been or will continue to feed and monitor the colony. There are sick, starving, and pregnant Mama kitties out there now (spring is mating season) that we need to trap and get care for.

There will be a raffle for a number of prizes, such as: tanning packages, restaurant gift certificates, etc. Karaoke available for the gifted and talented, food for the hungry, and a cash bar for the thirsty. Please come and join in the fun and bring everyone you know for this worthy cause!



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As Rodeo Director, I would like to begin by giving a heart felt "thank-you" to all the members, volunteers, and supporters who have worked so hard to make this rodeo a success. Since 9/11 the economy has really struggled, but our volunteers never missed a beat. Our members became very creative in their fundraising efforts. They worked tirelessly to not only raise money to produce our rodeo, but for other worthwhile charities in our community as well.

I would also like to say thanks to the people who attend our rodeo and our rodeo parties. Sponsors help make our rodeo a success, but you are the ones who make our rodeo possible. When you buy a ticket to the rodeo or to our parties, or spend money on drinks, or tip the

performers, you are helping to make our rodeo happen. I would ask that each new person you meet at the rodeo this year, pat them on the back and say "thanks for coming". We want to build on the great tradition of Rodeo in the Rock. One small thank-you will go a long way in making people want to come back next year.

This will be my last report before our rodeo. I would just like to let everyone know I appreciate the support that you have given me since I became Rodeo Director. The road to this rodeo has been very bumpy, but we will make this rodeo happen. I will never forget everyone's hard word and dedication.

Thank you,  
Michael

*Just Fun:* Mid-life is when you go to the doctor and you realize you are now so old, you have to pay someone to look at you naked.





Just a short Royalty report this month. A huge word of thanks to everyone who has helped us raise awareness of, and money for, this rodeo. The past few shows have been nothing short of awesome. The performers who worked hard for the tips and the patrons who generously gave them are both to be congratulated for doing a great job for our rodeo. The Royalty team and the candidates; Rita, Myself, Sherry, Julie, and Cody all appreciate the members and friends of DSRA for attending our functions and for digging deep in your pockets to help us raise money for charity. We are expecting a huge group of performers to come in for this year's rodeo. We ask that everyone meet and greet these performers, find out a little about their home organizations, and patronize them when they perform rodeo weekend. Remember, all tips raised by all performers will go to help make our rodeo and its chosen charities a success. We'll see you at the Rodeo, and of course, at those classic Rodeo Parties.

Peace and Rodeo,  
Roy Diaz  
Mr. DSRA 2002



## We're Having A Drawing

That's right a drawing! The prize is Friday and Saturday night of the rodeo at the Best Western Inntown, rodeo passes for two to all events, Dinner for two at Maggie Mae's and a Bottle of Champagne waiting in the room. Tickets are \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00. You can purchase your tickets from Sherry P. or Julie B. at DSRA Events or by calling 261-1130. The drawing will be held April 15th and the winning person will be contacted by phone or email and the winning number posted on the website. You can't win if you don't enter!

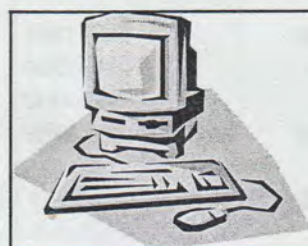


## Spades Night Reminder

Just to let everyone know, there is ALWAYS a Spades Night at the DSRA clubhouse on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month.

For those of you who have never come to one, several of us get together at the clubhouse and put our name (and a few dollars) into the kitty. We then try to earn enough points to be the winner. Contrary to what you might think, it is all done in the spirit of good, friendly competition. If we get enough people, we sometimes have 2-3 tables. Other nights, we switch totally from Spades to other games, such as Boggle, Mexican Train (a great version of Dominoes!), Hearts, Uno, etc.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about it, please contact me, Jacky Green, at 501-455-4805 or you can email me at cowboybear99@yahoo.com. Can't wait to see you there!



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