

LANDER OLD TIMER'S RODEO ASSOCIATION

P O Box 632, Lander, WY 82520

August 1, 2019

LOTRA Board meetings are routinely held on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Commissioners Chambers in the Courthouse at 6:00 pm. However, the August meeting has been postponed until August 14, 2019 in order to account for all expenses and revenues and finalize the actual accounting for the Pioneer Days Rodeo. A budget is being finalized and will be available at the August meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Membership rates for the upcoming season will be finalized at the September 4, 2019 meeting. A Survey is enclosed and your answers will assist in the direction for the upcoming year, please return your survey by August 31st. **The Board is considering raising memberships for a variety of reasons** (higher utility, insurance, maintenance costs, vandalism, etc.) and possibly doing away with the annual Pioneer Days Rodeo fundraiser (\$16,000). **As a membership requirement, we have always asked each member to get sponsorships that goes towards the added money for the Pioneer Days Rodeo, which has only been done by several members to date.** Several major issues will also affect finances for the upcoming year: The Catholic College not leasing the building; and negotiations with the City of Lander on a new contract now that the final payment to the County has been made on the building. We have secured grant funding for Phase I of roof repairs; however, this will be an ongoing project for several more years pending grant availability.

We still have our President position open as well as several vacant Director positions.

LOTRA member LeeAnne Bell has volunteered to manage the LOTRA website and Facebook page to keep members up to date on events, cancellations, barn closures, etc. Thank you LeeAnne for taking on this responsibility.

Congratulations to the following Memorial Saddle/Buckle/High Money and Year End winners during the 2018-19 season

Memorial Roping

Kim Fife
Dalynn Peter (heading)
Bill Bates (heeling)
Emerson Bodan
Rasty Givens
Jim Chavez
Clarence Armajo
Year End (heading)
Year End (heeling)

Winner

Clint Brower
Tara Peter
Ryon Glick
Heath Jones
Clint Brower
Mickey Harrington
Dailen Jones
Britt Givens
Lynn Stoll

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REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR SURVEY BY AUGUST 31ST