



## NSPRA Board Meeting Conference Call February 19, 2013 7:00pm

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The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chuck Melin, President.

### Roll Call

Chuck Melin	--	President
Bob Stoddard	--	Vice President
Chuck Bowling	--	Executive Board Member
Steve Grandov	--	Executive Board Member
Cindy Gruwell	--	Breakaway Event Director
Christine Secheli	--	Ribbon Roping Event Director
Kenny Hienze	--	Bareback Event Director
Lyle Hogue	--	Bull Riding Event Director
Butch Terrell	--	Executive Board Member
Jerry Martin	--	Tie Down Director
Mike Brewer	--	Team Roping Event Director

### Absent

Rick Bowden	--	Steer Wrestling Event Director
Billy Hoover	--	Executive Board Member
Spikes Davis	--	Saddle Bronc Event Director
Susan Hall	--	Ladies Barrel Racing Event Director

Bob Stoddard started by saying he had been working with the Wyoming State Fair Board. He said they could have 2 rodeos, Friday and Saturday or 3 rodeos Thursday-Saturday, August 22-24. The board didn't like the idea of a Thursday rodeo but said they could do it. So the schedule would be Thursday night perf for rodeo #1 with a 8:00am slack. Rodeo #2 slack would follow #1 slack on Friday morning and perf in the afternoon. #3 slack will be Saturday morning with perf at 1:30pm. Contestants could then head to Estes Park for the perf that night.

Chuck Bowling said that would work with what Estes Park had adjusted to. Estes Park will be August 24-25. The first perf would be Saturday night with the slack to follow the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>. The second rodeo with follow that. We will work with the contestants to make sure they have plenty of time if they are up in the perf Saturday night at Estes Park. We need to add to the sanction paperwork and policies and procedures something giving existing rodeos first priority over their normal dates.

Everyone was in agreement with this schedule for the frontier run. Butch Terrell said Wheatland will be August 16, 17, and 19. On August 18 there will be jackpots.

Chuck Melin went over rodeos that contestants are working on however there are no more set dates. Hamilton, MT should be the last weekend in June, he is hoping to have at least 5 rodeos in MT.

Michaela Ward spoke to Randy at Grandfield, OK who said his dates will be tentatively set as May 4-5, 2 rodeos. We have been told that McGregor, TX will follow May 7-9.

Jim Nichols – Went to Las Vegas to meet with Dale Eles of Las Vegas Events and Corey Fegan. They presented 2012 figures to him and turned in our 2013 application asking for \$65K. Dale is going to review the application and give Jim recommendations before it is taken to the LVE board in March.

Chuck Melin thought it would be best to wait to decide the SNFR format until we hear how much LVE will sponsor this year.

Butch Terrell talked about potential rodeos and gave contact names to Chuck Bowling.

Jerry Martin asked about the status of the Hall of Fame. He feels that it will benefit us in our office. We have more visitors stopping by now. Chuck Melin is planning to visit the Hall of Fame to see it in Hamilton and to get an inventory list.

Jerry Martin ask if we were going to decide SNFR Format. He mentioned brochures that Michaela is putting together and in order to finish we would like to include the 2013 SNFR Format. The brochure will include info about the association, an application, last year's SNFR prize money, and this year's SNFR format. We would like to get them out as soon as possible.

Butch Terrell asked what is the status on Co-sanctioning with Texas. Chuck Melin put Butch Terrell in charge to work with Billy Hoover and the TX senior association. He is to report back when he has more information.

Butch Terrell asked if the board would be interested in having the National High School Rodeo Association director join us on a call to give us input and advice on a business stance and how to gain more members. Chuck Melin said yes maybe we can set it up for our next call.

Thank to Bob Stoddard and the Douglas committee adjusting their dates.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50pm.