



CHEYENNE  
FRONTIER DAYS™  
World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo & Western Celebration

# 2019 MEDIA GUIDE





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# ABOUT CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™

*Since 1897, the “Daddy of ‘em All®” has been kicking up dust with the World’s Largest Outdoor Rodeo & Western Celebration*

Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) is commonly referred to as the “Daddy of ‘em All®”—the world’s largest outdoor rodeo. The phrase was coined in 1919 when Cheyenne had gained worldwide recognition for having the biggest and best rodeo. Some folks credit T. Joe Cahill, who served as a committeeman that year, for the nickname. But, no matter who christened Cheyenne’s rodeo with the name, one thing is certain; each year since, CFD has lived up to its reputation.

The “Daddy of ‘em All®” continues as a leader in rodeo action. It remains the favorite rodeo for most PRCA contestants and rodeo fans alike. Rodeo cowboys are known to proudly display their winning belt buckles as status symbols. A recent study of rodeo points out that contestants who have competed at Cheyenne prefer to sport their CFD championship buckles even more so than a world champion buckle.



## IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

For more than 100 years the citizens of Cheyenne have banded together in this annual community project. CFD has a minimal staff with the rest of the work being done by over 2,500 volunteers. Because of this effort, and numerous other community-oriented volunteer projects, Cheyenne has been dubbed “the volunteer capital of the world.”

## LARGE OUTDOOR RODEO COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR

Cheyenne was voted “Large Outdoor Rodeo Committee of the Year” by the PRCA for 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The award was voted on by the top 100 contestants in each PRCA event, stock contractors, and PRCA contract personnel.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

CFD was organized over 123 years ago to economically benefit the City of Cheyenne, and we continue to stay focused on delivering our mission to be a positive economic resource in our community. CFD draws cowboys and rodeo and music fans from throughout the country for a spirited, ten-day celebration of Western heritage. CFD serves as an important boost to Cheyenne’s economy, bringing hundreds of thousands of visitors who pump a significant amount of money into the local community. In 2018, total ticketed attendance for rodeos, concerts and

other Frontier Park events was over 247,655. Over 23,138 people attended the free pancake breakfasts, 47,611 visited the Indian Village, and 2,608 went on the behind-the-scenes chute tour.

As it did last year, CFD expects to serve about 100,000 flapjacks to nearly 25,000 during its free pancake breakfasts served downtown.

Visitors spent nearly \$28 million in Laramie County during CFD, including \$5.3 million at restaurants and bars, \$3.7 million on accommodations, \$7.6 million on entertainment and recreation, and \$10.8 million on shopping, gas and other retail purchases. CFD also creates over 300 full and part-time jobs.

## 123RD ANNUAL “DADDY OF ‘EM ALL”

World’s Largest Outdoor Rodeo  
1 p.m. daily, July 20–28  
Frontier Park opens at 11 a.m.

## FUTURE DATES

July 19–28, 2019  
July 17–26, 2020  
July 23–August 1, 2021  
July 12–31, 2022

# ABOUT CHEYENNE

*About the Wyoming State Capitol*

Cheyenne was founded on the banks of Crow Creek in July 1867. The town, named by Army General Grenville Dodge after the Indians who inhabited the area, took on many nicknames over the years. Cheyenne originally was referred to as “Hell on Wheels” because the first businesses to arrive at the new railhead were ones that traveled along with the Union Pacific as it broke ground westward across the Great Plains. These businesses were set up in tents with false storefronts. Most were drinking and gambling establishments catering to the rough and tumble life of transient cowboys, local ranch hands and soldiers at nearby Fort D.A. Russell.

Within 15 years Cheyenne became known as the “Magic City of the Plains” and gained status as the “richest city of its size in the world.” Wealthy cattle barons from the East and abroad invested in the booming cattle industry and built huge, elaborate mansions in Cheyenne. Many of these historic landmarks are still standing today, including the historic Governor’s Mansion which is open to the public year-round.

Today, Cheyenne’s economic base is supported mostly by government, wholesale and retail trade, and tourism. Cheyenne still serves as a major crossroad in the West for the Union Pacific and the Burlington Northern Railroads, as well as Interstates 80 and 25. Most recently, Cheyenne has gained international and national recognition with the location of the NCAR-Wyoming Supercomputing Center and the Microsoft data center.

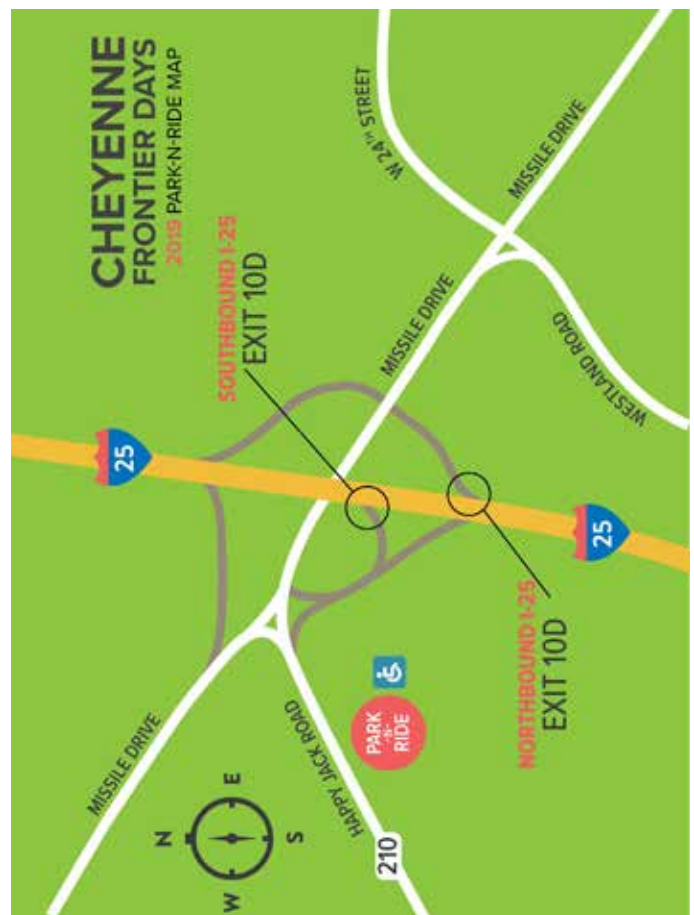
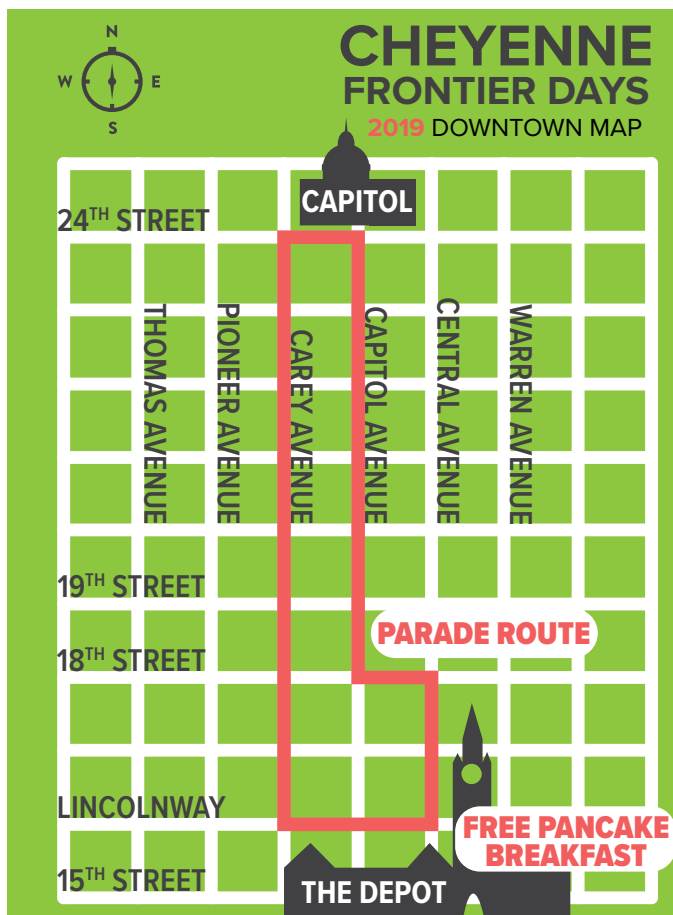


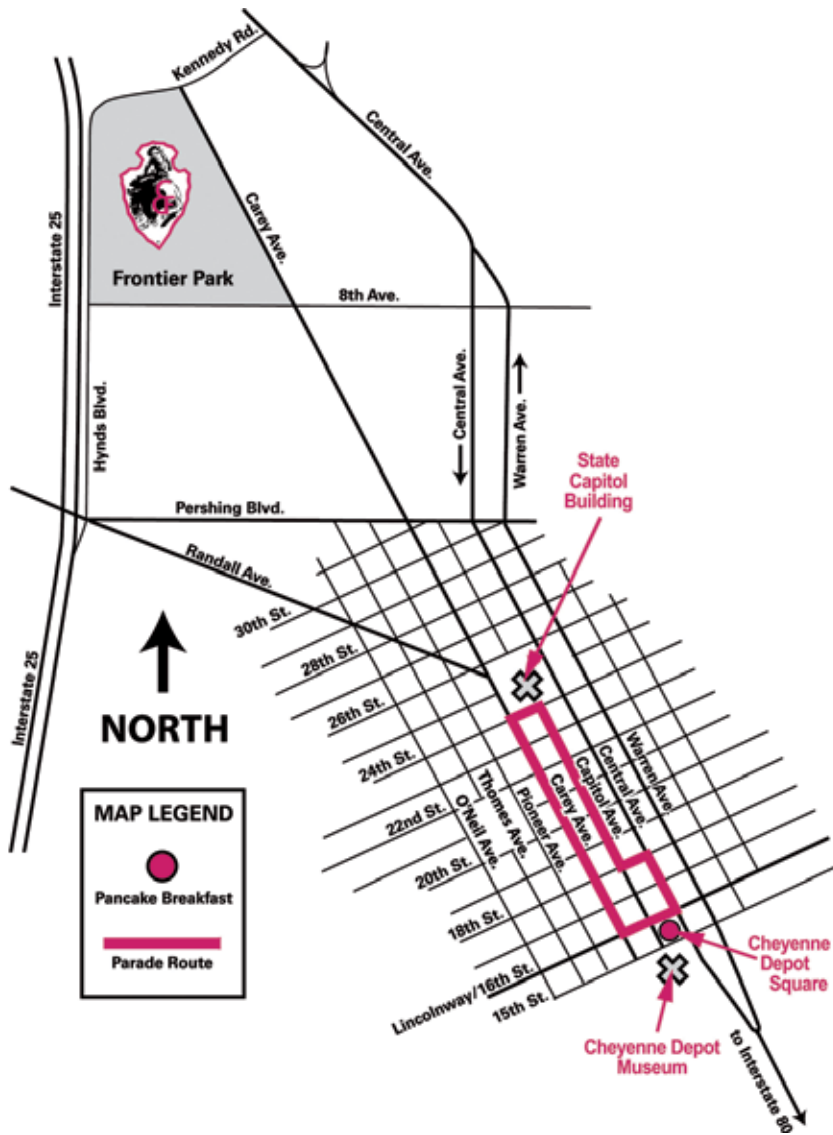
## FACTS ABOUT CHEYENNE

Founded .....	1867
Status .....	State Capital
Population in City Limits.....	60,691
MSA Population .....	93,663
Elevation .....	6,062 feet
Humidity.....	51 percent
Average Wind Speed .....	2.9 m.p.h.
Average Monthly Temperatures .....	high: 58°F low: 33°F
Average Annual Precipitation.....	rainfall 13.31" snowfall 52.1"

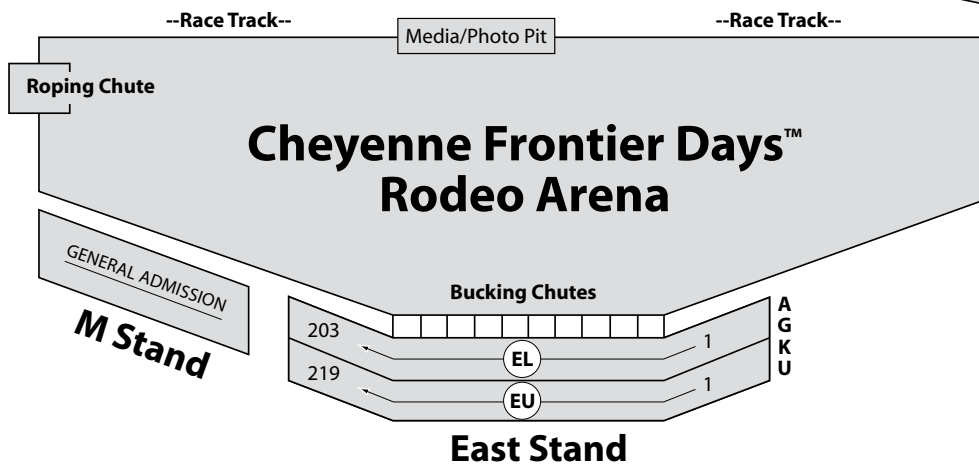








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# MEDIA INFORMATION

*This Media Guide is produced to help with coverage of the rodeo and other events/attractions. Our media team is dedicated to providing assistance in planning and obtaining coverage. Please contact us with your coverage needs.*

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Area code 307, dial "9" to call off the park	
Media Trailer	778-7246
CFD Headquarters	778-7201
Public Relations Facility	778-7245
Press Deck (E Stands)	778-7257
Ticket Office	778-7222
Contestants Office	778-7215
Contract Acts	778-7254
Park Security	778-7261
Museum	778-7290
Cheyenne Area Convention and Visitors Bureau/ Cheyenne City Trolley Tours	778-3133



Shooting B-Roll Behind the Chutes

## OTHER HELPFUL PUBLICATIONS

- Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Souvenir Program
- Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Schedule of Events
- WTE Frontier Edition and Frontier Daily
- PRCA Media Guide
- Trader's Visitor's Guide to CFD

## BOOKS

- *Behind the Chutes at Cheyenne Frontier Days: A pocket guide to rodeo* by Avis Acton
- *Cheyenne Frontier Days: "A Marker From Which To Reckon All Events"* by Milt Riske
- *Cheyenne Frontier Days The First 100 Years: A Pictorial History* Wyoming Tribune-Eagle
- *Daddy of 'em All : The Story of Cheyenne Frontier Days* by Robert Hanesworth
- *Let's Go! Let's Show! Let's Rodeo!* by Shirley Flynn
- *Images of America – Cheyenne Frontier Days™* by Shirley Talbot & Linda Graves Fabian

## PR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES



**Mike Martin**  
Public Relations Chairman



**Kim Floyd**  
Media Director



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## CREDENTIALS

Credential requests should be submitted as early as possible. Priority is given to professionals working on assignment for specific media outlets approved by the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) PR Committee prior to the celebration. Media credentials for free-lancers not on assignment will be considered after submitting samples of published work.

## FULL CREDENTIALS

Full credentials are valid for all ten days of CFD, and will be issued only to the following:

- Paid employees of media outlets or CFD
- Writers or photographers with a valid letter of assignment from a media outlet. We do request that all individuals in this category provide us with a copy of their work when it is published.
- PRCA photographers with a valid 2019 membership card

## LIMITED CREDENTIALS

Limited Credentials valid only for Monday through Thursday are issued on a case-by-case basis to free-lance writers and photographers without a valid letter of assignment.

## PHOTOGRAPHER PIT PASS

These passes are issued daily on a first-come, first-served basis to photographers. The photo pit is an excellent vantage point to capture action shots of arena events. Photographers requesting a pit pass should contact the PR Media Office prior to 10 a.m. Movement to and from the pit is prohibited during the rodeo with the

exception of a short intermission period halfway through the show. During this time, photographers wishing to stay for only half the events may leave, and others may take their place. This allows a greater number of photographers the opportunity to take photographs. Please note that bottled drinking water is available in the photo pit, however, there are no rest rooms.

Space in the pit is very limited and access will be prioritized as follows:

- Paid employees of media outlets (working press)
- Writers or photographers with a valid letter of assignment from a media outlet
- PRCA photographers with a valid 2019 membership card
- Freelance photographers

## PHOTOGRAPHER CHUTE PASS

Photographers requesting a chute pass should contact the PR Media Office prior to 10 a.m. There are a limited number of chute passes available to general media. If you have a specific need that cannot be met with the photo pit's accommodations, contact the Media Office at the PR facility.

Chute passes allow the holder to photograph rodeo events from a restricted area alongside the roping and bucking chutes. For safety reasons, the chute area and arena are the most restricted areas and PRCA regulations apply.

**PLEASE NOTE: The PRCA retains media rights to all sanctioned rodeos. These rights are specific to rodeo action and competitors. Complete rules governing broadcast and print are available at the PR Media Office or by contacting the PRCA directly.**



Inside View of the Photo Pit



Outside View of the Photo Pit

# MEDIA INFORMATION

## NIGHT SHOW POLICY

All night show/concert press passes must be approved in advance. If you wish to cover a nightshow, please submit a request in writing to the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Public Relations Committee by Friday, June 30. Any media who does not request a night show/concert media pass in advance will not be able to take photos, video or review the show. When the request is submitted please include information on what you intend to do (e.g. photography, video, or review of the show). The Public Relations (PR) Committee will have a listing for who is approved, the artists' restrictions and any added requirements (often only the first 2-3 songs) one or two days prior to the show. If you wish to conduct an interview with an artist, we can provide contact information for the artist's management and you can contact them directly. The PR Committee will not set up interviews for you.

## DRESS REQUIREMENTS

PRCA clothing regulations state all media personnel and photographers must wear a long-sleeve western style shirt, long pants, boots and western hat while present in the photo pit, arena, chute area and in the cowboy ready area. The rodeo is highly photographed for both television and print media; the clothing requirement ensures the western flavor of the event and the safety of working media in and around the arena. If the requirement presents a problem, please contact the PR Media Office. We have extra hats and western shirts available to borrow.



Behind the Chutes

## FUN FACTS

- Approximately 1,800 contestants will compete for a total purse of cash and prizes expected to reach \$1 million, the largest purse award in regular season pro rodeo.
- The Rookie Saddle Bronc event was originally called the "Amateur Bucking Contest." The name was changed for the 1974 performance.
- Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) continued the tradition of signaling "8 seconds" with a gunshot until the 1994 rodeo performance, when it was replaced by a buzzer.
- Frontier Park became the home of CFD in time for the 1908 celebration. The cost for the structures totaled \$20,000, and the total seating capacity for the rodeo was 7,700.
- This is the world's largest outdoor rodeo arena. The arena is over 700 feet long and 200 feet wide! The seating capacity for the rodeos is 15,000 and over 20,000 for the night shows.
- In 2013, a new all-time attendance record for CFD was achieved when 25,000 enjoyed Jason Aldean (2013 Academy of Country Music Male Vocalist of the Year) on a wet Friday night making Frontier Park the fifth-largest city in Wyoming.
- During a pancake breakfast, Cheyenne Kiwanis Club volunteers feed nearly 40,000 folks in six hours. The record day was Wednesday, July 24, 1996—16,897 guests served in two hours. The Record Year: 1996—39,112 guests served in six hours total.





# MEDIA INFORMATION

## MEDIA PLACES

### MEDIA CENTER

Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) has a dedicated trailer for media, located behind the Public Relations Building. PR Volunteers are available to help you obtain pit and chute passes, as well as helping you with story ideas and interviews. The trailer has wireless internet and work areas for media.

### MEDIA BOX

During the rodeo, media can watch from a shaded box located in the east stand. PR volunteers are available to answer questions and help obtain interviews with contestants. Be sure to secure your seat early as this area fills up quickly.

### PHOTO PIT

The photo pit is an excellent vantage point to capture action shots of arena events. It is in the middle of the arena and allows photographers to capture contestants launching out of the chutes. It is also the best place to get photos of steer wrestling. You need a pass to get in this area.

### CHUTES

The chutes are restricted areas that require a pass. The chutes on the north end of the arena tend to be less crowded than the southern chutes, which include sponsors. Photographers must first check with a CFD PR volunteer before going on the chute platform. You are only allowed to stay on the chute platform for a few rides.

### COWBOY READY AREA

Underneath the east stand near the north chute, rodeo contestants are getting ready for their rides. PR volunteers are available to help you find an interview and escort you into the area for photos/b-roll.

### PARKING

- **Directions to the Public Relations Facility:** Take Exit 12 off I-25. Turn right on Central Ave. to Kennedy Rd. Turn right on Kennedy into the park and travel approximately one and a half blocks to Carey Ave. Turn left on Carey and proceed to Gate V-8 just past CFD Headquarters. Tell the gate attendant you are on your way to pick up media credentials. The attendant will direct you to the Public Relations

Facility. Once you receive your parking pass, you may park in "C" Lot. Parking is subject to availability. Additional parking is available through the "Park-n-Ride" service.

- **Park-n-Ride Shuttle Service:** Take advantage of the CFD Park-n-Ride service, we will operate one park and ride location this year. Cost will be \$10 per carload and will operate from 10 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. A quick five minute bus ride takes you directly to the celebration! Shuttle hours are: July 19: 10 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.; July 20 – 27: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.; July 28: 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.



Getting Interviews



Looking at the Media Box



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## LOCAL MEDIA CONTACTS

RADIO
KGAB-AM 650—www.kgab.com KIGN-FM 101.9 (KING)—www.kingfm.com KLEN-FM 106.3—www.1063cowboycountry.com 632-4400   1912 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001
KOLT-FM 100.7 - www.koltfm.com 970-461-2560   4270 Byrd Dr., Loveland, CO 80538
KAZY-FM 93.7—937kazy.com KRAN 103.3 KRRR-FM 104.9—www.1049krrr.com
KOLT-FM 92.9 THE BOSS KFBC-AM 1240- www.kfbcradio.com 634-4461   1806 Capitol Ave, Cheyenne, WY 82001
KJUA-AM 1380—1380theblock.com KRND-AM 1630 970-336-1630   3400 W. 16th St. Bldg 6 Suite M, Greeley, CO 80634
KYOY 92.3 and 107.1 - www.kyoy.net 637-0301 2232 Dell Range, Suite 102, Cheyenne, WY 82009 KRAE-AM 1480 - 638-8921   1600 Van Lennen Ave, WY 82001



TELEVISION
KGWN-TV Channel 5 (CBS) - www.kgwn.tv 634-7755   2923 E. Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001
KKTU-TV Channel 33 (ABC)- www.k2tv.com 237-3711   1896 Skyview Drive, Casper, WY 82601
KLWY-TV Channel 27 (FOX) 635-7881   2220 Dell Range Blvd., Suite 101, Cheyenne, WY 82009
KCWY Channel 13 (NBC) - www.kcw13.com 577-0013   141 Progress Circle, Mills, WY 82644

PRINT
Wyoming Tribune-Eagle - www.wyomingnews.com 634-3361   702 W Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82001
Associated Press - www.ap.org/wyoming 632-9351   320 W 25th St., Ste. 310 Cheyenne, WY 82001
Wyoming Business Report www.wyomingbusinessreport.com 638-3200   200 W 17th St., Ste. 10 Cheyenne, WY 82001
Warren Sentinel - www.warrensentinel.com 632-5666   307 E. 20th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001



# QUICK PEEK SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

**11 A.M.:** Barrel Racing Slack

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

**7:15–10 A.M.:** Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Cattle Drive at the intersection of I-25 & Horse Creek Road

## MONDAY, JULY 15

**7 A.M.:** Steer Roping Slack & Barrel Racing Slack

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

**7 A.M.:** Tie Down Roping Slack

**8 A.M.:** Team Roping Slack

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

**7 A.M.:** Steer Wrestling Slack

**8 A.M.:** Tie-Down Roping Slack

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

**7 A.M.:** Steer Wrestling Slack

**9 A.M.:** Breakaway Roping Slack

**3:30 P.M.:** CFD Annual Western Art Show & Sale opening reception. Art Show features the nation's top cowboy artists presenting over 300 works of original Western Art

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**11:30 A.M.:** Children's Stick Horse Race

**1 P.M.:** Wild West Show

**7 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Lady Antebellum with Kelsea Ballerini & Midland

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin' A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Read Southall Band 10 p.m.–Midnight

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Leslie Tom

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

### INDIAN VILLAGE

**10:30 A.M.–7:30 P.M.:** Indian Village

### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Rascal Flatts with special guest Clint Black

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin' A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with City Creek Band at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Read Southall Band 10 p.m.–Midnight

### DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**9 A.M.:** Grand Parade

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

**4 P.M.:** Andy Stewart on the Couch & Rodeo Autographs

**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Chris Petersen

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

**4:30–7:30 P.M.:** Chuckwagon VIP Experience (Menu: rib-eye, beans, potatoes, roll, cobbler, beverage)

### INDIAN VILLAGE

**11 A.M.–1 P.M.:** Kid's Crafts

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances

**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing

**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

# QUICK PEEK SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9 A.M.:** Cowboy Church Service in B-Stand with Susie McEntire & Mark Eaton

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours.

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - JR Barrel Racing

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Josh Turner with special guest Tanya Tucker

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Southern Fried 10 p.m.–Midnight

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** A variety of Latino entertainment; Folkloric dancers and family fun

**6:30–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Dareyes de la Sierra

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

### INDIAN VILLAGE

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### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## MONDAY, JULY 22

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**7 A.M.:** Rodeo Slack

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - JR Barrel Racing

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Professional Bull Riders—Last Cowboy Standing

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Southern Fried 10 p.m.–Midnight

### DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**7 A.M.:** Free Pancake Breakfast

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

**4 P.M.:** Andy Stewart on the Couch & Rodeo Autographs

**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Chris Petersen

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

### INDIAN VILLAGE

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances

**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing

**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JULY 23

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - JR Barrel Racing

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Professional Bull Riders—Last Cowboy Standing

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Southern Fried 10 p.m.–Midnight

### DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**9 A.M.:** Grand Parade



# QUICK PEEK SCHEDULE

## CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show  
**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

## THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge  
**4 P.M.:** Andy Stewart on the Couch & Rodeo Autographs  
**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee

## WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

## INDIAN VILLAGE

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances  
**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing  
**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

## OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo  
**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

## FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours  
**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - Challenge Rodeo  
**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo  
**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Miranda Lambert with special guest Randy Houser

## CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall  
**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping  
**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee 10 p.m.–Midnight

## DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**7 A.M.:** Free Pancake Breakfast. Downtown Depot Plaza  
**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Wild West Airshow at Wyo. Air National Guard  
**10 A.M.:** U.S.A.F. Thunderbird Aerial Demonstration over F.E. Warren Air Force Base

## CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show  
**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

## THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge  
**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Coutry Music Project

## WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

**4:30–7:30 P.M.:** Chuckwagon VIP Experience (Menu: brisket, beans, potatoes, roll, cobbler, beverage)

## INDIAN VILLAGE

**11 A.M.–1 P.M.:** Kid's Crafts  
**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances  
**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing  
**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player  
**7 P.M.:** Pow Wow

## OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo  
**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JULY 25

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

## FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours  
**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - Challenge Rodeo  
**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo  
**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Post Malone with special guest Tyla Yaweh

## CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall  
**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping  
**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee 10 p.m.–Midnight

## DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**9 A.M.:** Grand Parade

## CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show  
**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

## THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–3:30 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

## WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses  
**11 A.M.–1 P.M.:** Chuckwagon Cookoff demonstration

## INDIAN VILLAGE

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances  
**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing  
**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

## OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo  
**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

# QUICK PEEK SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JULY 26

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours.

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - JR Barrel Racing

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™  
“Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Keith Urban with special guest Walker Hayes

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights®  
Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Randall King 10 p.m.–Midnight

### DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**7 A.M.:** Free Pancake Breakfast. Downtown Depot Plaza

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

**4 P.M.:** Andy Stewart on the Couch & Rodeo Autographs

**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**9:30 A.M.–2 P.M.:** Youth Chuckwagon Cookoff

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

**4 P.M.:** Live auction and bidding (approved horse/burro adopters only)

### INDIAN VILLAGE

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances

**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing

**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 27

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–12:30 A.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9:30 & 10:30 A.M. & 5 P.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours.

**11:45 A.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment - JR Barrel Racing

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™  
“Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo

**8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® concert Tim McGraw and special guest Devin Dawson

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–9:30 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall

**10:30 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Carnival/Midway Area/Shopping

**11 A.M.–MIDNIGHT:** Buckin’ A Saloon—Frontier Nights®  
Pre-Party with Southern Fried at 5–7 p.m. and the After-Party with Randall King at 10 p.m.–Midnight

### DOWNTOWN/OFF PARK

**9 A.M.:** Grand Parade

### CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

### THE GARDEN

**11 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

**4 P.M.:** Andy Stewart on the Couch & Rodeo Autographs

**5–8 P.M.:** Frontier Nights® Pre-Party with Erica Sunshine Lee

### WESTERN EXPERIENCE

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

**NOON:** Food Competition (200 meal tickets)

**NOON:** Chuckwagon Meal To Go (Menu: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, biscuit, beans, cobbler)

### INDIAN VILLAGE

**11 A.M.–1 P.M.:** Kid's Crafts

**11:15 A.M., 3 P.M. & 6 P.M.:** Native American Dance Performances

**1 P.M. & 4 P.M.:** Interactive Cultural Sharing

**2 P.M. & 5:15 P.M.:** Native American Flute Player

### OLD FRONTIER TOWN

**10:30 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**10 A.M.–8 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances from 10 a.m.–Noon & 4–7 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

### PARK-N-RIDE

**10 A.M.–6 P.M.:** Park-n-Ride is located at I-25 & Happy Jack

### FRONTIER PARK ARENA

**9 A.M.:** Cowboy Church Service in B-Stand

**10 A.M.:** Behind the Chutes Tours

**12:30 P.M.:** Pre-Rodeo Entertainment

**12:45 P.M.:** Rodeo Grand Entry & Cheyenne Frontier Days™ “Daddy of ‘em All” Rodeo. Championship Saddles, Championship Packages, Championship Buckle Awards and Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff buckles awarded

### CARNIVAL/MIDWAY AREA

**10:30 A.M.–6 P.M.:** CFD Exhibit Hall/Shopping

**10:30 A.M.–6 P.M.:** CFD Carnival/Midway Area

# QUICK PEEK **SCHEDULE**

## **CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS™ OLD WEST MUSEUM & STORE**

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** CFD Old West Museum & Western Art Show

**8 A.M.–7 P.M.:** Shopping at the CFD GiftStore

## **THE GARDEN**

**11 A.M.–6 P.M.:** Relax and Recharge

## **WESTERN EXPERIENCE**

**7 A.M.–NOON:** New owners load adopted horses/burros

**10 A.M.–6 P.M.:** Trainers working with horses

## **INDIAN VILLAGE**

**10 A.M.–1 P.M.:** Native American Indian Village

**11:15 A.M.:** Native American Dance Performance

## **OLD FRONTIER TOWN**

**10:30 A.M.–6 P.M.:** Petting Zoo

**11 A.M.–6 P.M.:** Sidewinder Saloon. Live performances  
from 10 a.m.–Noon



# RODEO

*Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) has over 1,800 cowboys/cowgirls and over 2,000 animal athletes. More cowboys/cowgirls and animal athletes compete in Cheyenne than at any other rodeo. Our prize money again this year exceeds \$1 million, making it one of the largest purses in professional rodeo.*

## PRCA RODEO

**July 20–28, 2019. All rodeos begin at 12:45 p.m.  
Cost \$20 — \$35**

Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) received the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) Large Outdoor Rodeo Of The Year award for the sixteenth time overall, and eleventh consecutive time at the National Finals Rodeo awards banquet held in Las Vegas. Cheyenne Frontier Days™ has previously received the PRCA Large Outdoor Rodeo Of The Year award in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Cheyenne's world-class rodeo is truly the Daddy of 'em All®. Known for its fast pace and large number of contestants, the CFD rodeo ensures visitors see more rodeo action – two sections of bulls, and two sections of saddle and bareback broncs daily – than they can see at any other rodeo. Every rodeo event is performed in each of the nine daily performances, so any day at Cheyenne Frontier Days is a good day to see an exciting, action-packed rodeo.

The rodeo consists of track acts in a fast-paced display of athletics, heroics and good-natured fun. Ultimately, the rodeo is about the people who make it great: the contestants, the announcers, the barrelman, and last but not least, the bullfighters.

## TIMED EVENTS

The PRCA rodeo also spotlights barrel racing, tie-down roping, steer roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

## BULL RIDING

Perhaps the most dangerous event in rodeo, bull riders place their hand in a bull rope around the bull and attempt to ride for 8 seconds. These bulls are mostly a cross of Brahma (for speed, agility and quickness) and a beef breed such as Angus for size, power and muscle. Top notch breeding programs are in place with sire registries and artificial insemination being used by stock contractors. The horns on bulls (if not polled) are tipped for safety of the bulls while in the pens and during transport on the road, as well as for the cowboys.

How is the ride scored if the cowboy makes the 8 second



whistle? Two Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association judges each score the bull on a scale of 1 to 25 and the cowboy on the same scale. Then the two judges' scores are tallied for the final score with a maximum of 100 points. (NOTE: Only 1 recorded 100 point ride in PRCA history: Wade Leslie, a bullrider who rode Wolfman Skoal in 1991). NOTE: only 2 sections of bull riding at each rodeo this year – start and end only.

## BAREBACK RIDING

In this event, the cowboy uses a "riggin" that is essentially a leather strap with a hand hold on it around the belly of the horse. The cowboy wedges his hand in this hand hold. When the cowboy is ready, he nods his head and the chute gate opens. The horse exits with a quarter turn. The cowboy's feet have to be above the points of the horses shoulders on the first jump out of the chute or the cowboy "missed him out." The cowboy moves his feet in rhythm with the horse as his feet will be forward on the neck of the horse when the front feet hit the ground and then back at the withers when the back feet hit the ground. The judges look for this rhythm from the cowboy and the bucking ability of the horse for high scores.

# CFD RODEO

## SADDLE BRONC RIDING

For rodeo's classic event, the cowboy uses a modified saddle (does not have saddle horn) cinched around the horse. The cowboy hangs on to a hack rein (like a halter rope). Just like bareback riding, the cowboy nods his head when ready, the chute gate opens, and the cowboy's feet have to be above the points of the horse's shoulders on the first jump out of the chute. The cowboy moves his feet in rhythm with the horse as his feet will be forward on the shoulders of the horse when the front feet hit the ground and then back at the back of the saddle when the back feet hit the ground. The judges look for this rhythm from the cowboy and the bucking ability of the horse for high scores.

## PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDING

### LAST COWBOY STANDING

**Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23 7:45 p.m.**

**Cost \$15-\$300**

For two nights, the Top-40 stars of the PBR (Professional Bull Riders) will attempt to conquer the sport's rankiest bulls on the historic Wyoming Dirt at Cheyenne Frontier Days, strapping in for their shot to make the buzzer. If a rider covers his bull for the required 8 seconds, he continues to compete. If he gets bucked off, he is finished. The grueling match between Man and Beast continues until one prevails and is crowned Last Cowboy Standing!





# CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS **EVENTS**

*Cheyenne Frontier Days™ offers many events beyond the rodeo including a world famous night show lineup, free pancakes, a carnival and grand parades.*

## **FRONTIER NIGHTS®**

Night time entertainment naturally followed the rodeo performances in Cheyenne, but it became an official part of Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) on the eve of the Great Depression. In 1929, the committee built a small version of old-time Cheyenne on the grounds at Frontier Park complete with false-front saloons and theaters to depict the rowdy days of yesteryear. Soon, a carnival was added to the park's attractions. Downtown, square dancing on a designated street intersection along with dance performances by the Sioux Indians lured people out for the July evenings.

During the big band era of the 1940s and 50s, top-name bands provided music and dancing at Frontier Park. In the late 50s, a 10-cent fee was charged for each dance. The “dime-a-dance” feature was a Frontier Days favorite of Cheyennites who danced at the Pavilion, which now houses the CFD Headquarters and CFD Old West Museum. The first night arena show was staged in front of the grandstands in 1951. Television's Fred McMurray held the audience spellbound that first year along with Lawrence Welk and his orchestra just prior to landing their famous television show. The early night arena entertainment ranged from clown and dog acts to chariot races, fancy and trick riding, and drum and bugle corps performances. Other Hollywood stars that followed in the 1960s included Michael Landon as “Little Joe” of TV's Bonanza and Robert Conrad of The Wild Wild West. In the early '70s, the current “B” stands replaced the old stands, and in 1977 Frontier Days was extended to 10 days. Now, Cheyenne is equipped to book top country and western entertainment as well as rock acts. The night arena shows that year featured Johnny Cash, Mel Tillis, Barbara Mandrell, Jimmy Dean, and Jerry Jeff Walker.

## **FRONTIER NIGHTS® CONCERTS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 19** Lady Antebellum with Kelsea Ballerini and Midland

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** Rascal Flatts with Clint Black

**SUNDAY, JULY 21** Josh Turner with Tanya Tucker

**MONDAY, JULY 22 & TUESDAY, JULY 23** PBR

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24** Miranda Lambert with Randy Houser

**THURSDAY, JULY 25** Post Malone with Tyla Yaweh

**FRIDAY, JULY 26** Keith Urban with Walker Hayes



Charlie Daniels at CFD in 2018

**SATURDAY, JULY 27** Tim McGraw with Devin Dawson

## **BEHIND THE CHUTES TOURS**

**Cost: FREE July 20-21, 24-27:** 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
**July 22-23:** 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. **July 28:** 10 a.m.

Guests get a first-hand look at what goes on during the rodeo from behind the scenes. They follow the path of the bulls and broncs as the animals are rounded up and threaded through the maze of gates on their way to the chutes and out into the arena with cowboy in tow. Guests encounter a special experience when they step into the chutes and finish the tour by walking across the arena.

The tours have become a Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) favorite in short order. They begin in front of the CFD Old West Museum by the “No Looking Back” bronze statue. The chute tour sign at the statue as a gathering point.

*Sponsored by Carpet One*



# CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS **EVENTS**

## **CARNIVAL MIDWAY**

**Admission: adults \$5, or FREE for Park-n-Ride customers; children 9 & under—Free**

Admission is free with current day's rodeo ticket or current day's Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) concert ticket. Daily armbands and ride tickets purchased separately. Also, a \$125 unlimited ride pass or a \$30 single day carnival armband for are available for purchase until July 18, 2019.

Carnival Americana provides carnival rides, games and amusement on the midway at CFD. Fresh Connections provide the food and beverage concessions. The midway offers exhibits that feature a variety of merchandise such as jewelry, clothing, arts, furniture and novelties.

## **CFD OLD WEST MUSEUM**

**Open daily: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (307) 778-7290**  
**Admission: Adults \$10, Children under 12 free**  
**[www.oldwestmuseum.org](http://www.oldwestmuseum.org)**

Cheyenne Frontier Days' history comes alive at the CFD Old West Museum! Inside the Museum, you will experience the stories of the individuals, livestock, and organizations whose distinctive contributions to CFD have helped grow a dream into "The Daddy of 'em All." For an hour or two, this Museum helps you travel back in time through the rich history of Cheyenne Frontier Days and relive the Western legend.

In 1978, a group of volunteers established the CFD Old West Museum with the goal of preserving the historic carriage collection used in the annual Frontier Day Parades. Today, with a collection of over 160 carriages, the Museum boasts one of the largest carriage collections in the United States. Guided by a mission to cultivate and preserve the Western legacy of Cheyenne Frontier Days, the Museum now houses a collection of over 149,000 artifacts relating to Cheyenne and Cheyenne Frontier Days. A truly volunteer-oriented organization, the Museum recognizes that Cheyenne Frontier Days volunteers make the history the Museum preserves.

This family-friendly institution has interactive elements in the galleries so everyone can explore this history of Cheyenne Frontier Days and the stories of those who helped make it happen. From our interactive Hole in the Wall Children's Gallery to permanent pieces in the Museum collection, including our extensive carriage exhibit, the Museum brings the past to life and invites visitors to immerse themselves in this thrilling history.



Rotunda Exhibit in the CFD Old West Museum



It's About Timeby Michael Albrechtsen

# CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS **EVENTS**

## **CFD WESTERN ART SHOW & SALE**

**Art Sale & Reception: July 18**

**Show: July 19– August 20, 2019**

**Location: CFD Old West Museum**

Converging on the CFD Old West Museum like cowboys to the rodeo arena, the artists featured in the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Western Art Show celebrate the American West's heritage, scenery and the Western way of life. This year the popular event will feature the works of the country's top western and wildlife artists in paintings, sculptures, wood and alabaster carvings and Navajo weavings.

Every year, the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Western Art Show and Sale attracts artists from Nebraska to California and Montana to Arizona who all share the same passion—a love for the great American West and its traditions.

In addition to the sale, the CFD Western Art Show and Sale Committee produce a commemorative CFD poster and a limited edition print each year. Prairie Fire by Bruce Graham is this year's print. Rough Stock Rhythm by Lindsey Bittner Graham is the featured artwork on this year's Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Western Art show poster

For more than a century, Cheyenne Frontier Days™ has preserved the western way of life, the rich traditions of the sport of rodeo, and the spirit of community involvement. Through the arts, the Western Art Show proudly takes its place among the traditions of Cheyenne Frontier Days™.

### **Participating Artists**

The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Western Art Show features the Nation's top artists presenting original art that celebrates the heritage of the American West.

Michael Albrechtsen	Barbara Summer Edwards*
J. Chester Armstrong	Lisa Gordon
Brandon Bailey	Lindsey Bittner Graham
Guadalupe Barajas	Margaret Graziano
Phil Beck	Sheri Greves-Neilson
Mike Beeman	Howard Halbert*
Susan Bell	Ann Hanson
Julie Bender	Gary Huber
Meagan Blessing	Susie Hyer
Michael Blessing	Peggy Judy*
Julie T. Chapman	Robin Laws
Julie Kramer Cole	Laurie J. Lee
Bob Coronato	Linda Lillegraven
Steve Devenyns	Tom Lockhart

Cindy Long	Georgia Rowswell*
Jerry Markham	David Santillanes*
Robert McFarland	Sabrina Stiles
David Mensing	Gail Jones Sundell
Audrie Mergelman	Glenn Swanson
Gerry Metz+	Carol Swinney
James Moore	Curt Theobald
Chris Navarro	D. Michael Thomas
E Denney NeVile	Don Weller
Joel Ostlind	Carrie Wild
Mary Lou Pape	Matthew Wolf
Pat Pauley	Sarah Woods
Jan Perkins	Dan Young
Reneé Piskorski	* New in 2019
David Riley*	+ Deceased
Connie Robinson	
Marlin Rotach	

## **CHALLENGE RODEO**

**11:30 a.m., Location: CFD Rodeo Arena**

**Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25**

This special children's rodeo is patterned after the PRCA's Exceptional Rodeo®, which was featured at from 1992–1994.

In 1995, the CFD Committee and other volunteers and sponsors of the special rodeo decided they wanted to make it a permanent feature. And so, the CFD Challenge Rodeo became a reality for the 100<sup>th</sup> annual "Daddy of 'em All®".

Each of the 60 Challenge Rodeo children are paired up with a specially selected volunteer "buddy." These all-day volunteer chaperones are chosen according to their knowledge, medical training, and expertise in working with children who face mental and physical challenges. The children share one-on-one attention with their buddy and a rodeo V.I.P. while participating in modified rodeo events. V.I.P.s such as PRCA cowboys, clowns, barrel racers, Dandies, committee chairmen, and others, assist the children in the events which include 8-second bull rides, barrel racing, steer roping and more. Each Challenge Rodeo child receives a t-shirt, cowboy hat, trophy and a canvas bag to tote the goodies in. The kids are recognized individually with a certificate and a trophy. They receive a snapshot of themselves taken with one of the V.I.P.s.

The Challenge Rodeo is supported by donations from the Swire Coca-Cola Foundation. Other sponsors and volunteers include members of the CFD Buckle Club, CFD Concessions Committee, Warren Air Force Base, and Laramie County School District #1. After the Challenge Rodeo, the children are treated to lunch and a trip to the carnival by the volunteers.

# CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS **EVENTS**

## **CFD INVITATIONAL**

## **CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF**

**Cost: FREE**

View and visit with authentic chuckwagon crews as they give a glimpse into life on the Goodnight Trail more than 100 years ago. Demonstration cooking Thursday and youth cook off on Friday. Invitational Cook off: Noon, Saturday, July 28. Located in the Western Experience in the South portion of C lot on Frontier Park.

## **INDIAN VILLAGE**

**Cost: FREE**

American Indians have always been an important part of western history. In 1898, just after the second annual Frontier Days rodeo, the CFD committee invited American Indian performers to participate in the CFD celebration. American Indian performers have returned to CFD each year since, entertaining and educating visitors about American Indian heritage and culture. Historically, the visiting performers camped on a corner of Frontier Park, and that became a tourist mecca. Over the years, the site of the camp ground shifted from place to place. In the 1960s,



the CFD committee established a permanent camp ground, dubbed the "Indian Village," on the southeast corner of the park, where it remains to this day. In addition to hosting authentic American Indian dancing, music playing and storytelling, the Indian Village also includes a number of Native American exhibit booths and food vendors.

## **LITTLE SUN DRUM & DANCE GROUP**

**Performances daily (Saturday - Sunday)**

**11:15 a.m., 3 p.m. & 6 p.m.**

## **NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE PLAYER**

**Daily: 2 & 5:15 p.m.**

## **STORYTELLING**

**Daily: 1 & 4 p.m.**

## **POW WOW**

**Wednesday, July 24: 7:15 p.m.**

## **KIDS CRAFTS**

**Sat., Sun., Wed., Sat.: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**





# CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS **EVENTS**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**

**FREE • Monday, July 22; Wednesday, July 24;  
and Friday, July 26 • 7 – 9 a.m.**

The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club puts on the pancake breakfast with the help of the CFD Indian Committee.

The all-time Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) free breakfast single-day record was registered during the Wednesday 1996 feeding frenzy where 16,897 people were served. The weekly record was broken that same year when 39,111 people enjoyed a free breakfast and Cheyenne western hospitality. Just for the record, the almost 40,000 were fed in a combined serving time of eight hours, ten minutes.

This year, the volunteers will serve up more than 100,000 flapjacks made from 5,000 pounds of pancake mix, cook-up 3,000 pounds of ham, serve 9,200 cartons of milk and 520 gallons of coffee, along with 630 pounds of butter and 475 gallons of syrup!

Started by the Cheyenne Frontier Committee in 1952, the traditional free breakfast (originally served twice a week) has since been a favorite of locals and visitors alike. The Cheyenne Kiwanis Club, with the help of the Cheyenne Boys and Girl Scouts, cook up the grub on military ranges. For the Kiwanis, the CFD breakfast is not only a great time, but a chance to practice as well. The ranges have proved to be useful in past years in feeding victims of natural disasters, and Frontier Days is the perfect opportunity to show Civil Defense just how many people they can feed in a short period of time.

## **PARADES**

**FREE • Saturday, July 20; Tuesday, July 23;  
Thursday, July 25; Saturday, July 27 • 9 a.m.**

Until 1925 (with the exception of the spectacular parade staged in 1898 for Buffalo Bill and one in 1910 for President Theodore Roosevelt) the Frontier Days parades were nothing more than wild gallops through the streets of Cheyenne by a bunch of unruly cowboys on wild broncos. Pistols were aimed at upper story windows, pretty girls were lassoed, and pandemonium reigned. That year, the Frontier Committee enlisted Fred and Margaret Boice to stage a pageant using the theme of “The Evolution of Transportation.” In 1926, Dazee Bristol was asked to create some floats for the parade that would last. The ones she created are still highlights of current parades. They include Dazee’s Dance Hall, Harry P. Hynds Blacksmith Shop, the Placer Mine (depicting South Pass City, Wyoming) and the Silver Crown Mine (which pokes fun at some early residents who invested in a mining scam). In the 1930s and 40s, Dazee

added the Vigilante Float, the Hells Half Acre Saloon Float and the One-Room School House. Join us in Cheyenne as people from all over the world take in the sights and sounds of some of the top marching bands and horse-drawn vehicles in the country! The parade starts in front of the Wyoming Capitol.

## **OLD FRONTIER TOWN**

**FREE • 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily  
and 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 28**

All the features of an Old West town complete with a school, saloon and church. Old Frontier Town also plays home to various artisans and craftsmen for the week long celebration. Old time western clothiers, soap maker, rug maker, wood carver, as well as several artists all reside in here. There is also a petting zoo. Old Frontier Town is also the home of many of the Wild West’s most infamous characters. Old Frontier Town is located between the Indian Village and the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum on the East side of Frontier Park.

## **THUNDERBIRDS AIR SHOW**

**FREE • Wednesday, July 24, 2018 • 9:30 a.m.  
Media need a special pass.**

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will fly F.E. Warren Air Force Base.

The Thunderbirds have the privilege and responsibility to perform for people all around the world, displaying the pride, precision and professionalism of American Airmen. In every hour-long demonstration, the team combines years of training and experience with an attitude of excellence to showcase what the Air Force is all about. The sharply choreographed, drill-style ground ceremony kicks off the demonstration by showcasing the attention to detail and esprit de corps that defines our enlisted members. As the jets take to the skies and fly only a few feet from wingtip to wingtip, the crowd gets a glimpse of the awesome skills and capabilities that all fighter pilots must possess. The solo pilots integrate their own loud and proud routine, exhibiting some of the maximum capabilities of the F-16 Fighting Falcon – the Air Force’s premier multi-role fighter jet.





# OTHER CFD EVENTS

*Not all the fun during Cheyenne Frontier Days™ is sanctioned by the Committee.*

*Through the years other groups of individuals, businesses, and associations in Cheyenne have joined in to enhance the annual celebration and become a part of it all. Following the example set by CFD volunteers a long time ago, these individuals spend a great amount of time and energy preparing for their contribution to the show each year.*

In the 1960s, a few downtown businessmen were known to assume the status of a vigilante committee aimed at men in golf shorts and boat shoes. The makeshift lawmakers took matters into their own hands by tossing the nonconformists in the lake at Holliday Park—only to give themselves an excuse to donate articles of western attire to poor wet souls who dared not to dress accordingly during Cheyenne Frontier Days (CFD).

## **Atlas Theater**

211 W. 16th Street | 635-0199

## **Cheyenne Area Convention and Visitors Bureau/ Cheyenne City Trolley Tours**

www.Cheyenne.org | 121 W. 15th Street | 778-3133

## **Cheyenne Depot Museum**

121 W. 15th Street 632-3905

## **Cheyenne Botanic Gardens**

www.botanic.org | 710 S. Lions Park Dr. | 637-6458

## **Historic Governor's Mansion**

www.wyoparks.state.wy.us/governor

300 E. 1st Street | 777-7878

## **Nelson Museum of the West**

www.nelsonmuseum.com

1714 Carey Avenue | 635-7670

## **Terry Bison Ranch**

www.terrybisonranch.com

51 I-25 Service Road | 634-4171

## **Warren Heritage Museum**

www.pawnee.com/fewmuseum

on F.E. Warren Air Force Base | 773-2980

## **Wyoming Arts Council Art Gallery**

www.artswyoco.org | 2320 Capitol Ave. | 777-7742

## **Wyoming Game & Fish Dept. Visitors Center**

www.gf.state.wy.us | 777-4600

## **Wyoming Department of Travel and Tourism**

www.wyomingtourism.org | 777-7777



## CHEYENNE GUNSLINGERS

**During CFD, performances are:  
Monday - Saturday at high noon  
and 6 p.m. and Sundays at high noon**

In 1983 a local downtown art gallery owner, Ron Levene, sat drinking coffee with a few other 16th Street business owners discussing the western-ness of Cheyenne. It seems they all shared the same blank expressions when summer visitors and tourists came into their shops and asked, "So, where's all the cowboys and Indians?" Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) certainly provided the old western frontier atmosphere, but only for 10 days in July. These fellas decided to give 'em what they asked for. Armed with a sizeable donation from the head office of the LaQuinta Inn hotel chain in San Antonio, Texas, these businessmen started the Cheyenne Gunslingers.

They got off to a slow start that first season. The volunteers didn't anticipate the costs involved with staging the gunfights. But, within a few years the association had grown into a first-rate tourist attraction



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not only during CFD, but for the whole summer. The men furnish their own guns and costumes, and together, they write the scripts that are staged twice daily at Gunslinger Square, 16th Street and Carey Avenue. In addition to the fun-filled skits, the Cheyenne Gunslingers also have a more serious side. They show the audience the importance of gun safety, and much of the information is aimed effectively at the youth in the crowd. The “shoot ‘em up” show is free to the public.

## OLD FASHIONED MELODRAMA

**Atlas Theatre 211 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street • July 13- August 6:**  
**Monday-Saturday performances are at 7 and 9 p.m.;**  
**Sunday performance is 7 p.m.**

The Cheyenne Little Theatre Players added to the night time entertainment of Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) in 1958 by staging an Old Fashioned Melodrama performance at the Frontier Park Pavilion. The show was a hit, and the performers have carried on their volunteer tradition ever since.

In 1966, they were moved to the abandoned and dilapidated Atlas Theatre downtown. The Atlas Theatre building was erected in 1887. Originally, it housed a confectionery shop on the main level with office spaces on the upper floors. The building was remodeled in 1907 with the assistance of local architect William Dubois. The upper floors were converted into rooms for rent with the main level reserved for the elegant Atlas Theatre, a soda fountain, and a large penny arcade—Wyoming’s first. Today, the Atlas Theatre seats 260 guests per performance. Much of the interior has been restored to its original state. The original fire curtain installed in 1908 still hangs from the ceiling above the stage.

The Cheyenne Little Theatre Players have entertained thousands of visitors during CFD with sellout shows that bring about rounds of “boos” and “hisses” for the villain, “cheers” for the hero, and “ah-h’s” for the heroine. The melodrama is a three-act play that focuses on some part of Wyoming’s western heritage. It is often written by local talent and includes a variety of crowd-pleasing olio acts, can-can dances, and fun for the whole family.

## FORT D.A. RUSSELL DAYS - MUSKETS TO MISSILES

Fort D.A. Russell Days is a celebration of the U.S. military

throughout the history of what is now, Francis E. Warren AFB. The base is the oldest active Air Force base and has been an active duty military installation since its inception in 1867. The installation’s ties to CFD dates back to the very first installment of the famous rodeo in 1897, when soldiers from the post fired a canon signifying the start of the event and staged a mock battle in the arena. Today, the base holds its annual open house during the rodeo so that the public can learn about its current and past missions. Visitors to Ft. D.A. Russell Days will be able to tour the historic brick homes, several dating back to the 19th century, tour the base museum and watch historic military reenactments. The base also demonstrates modern technology associated with its current intercontinental ballistic missile mission. Visitors can observe military working dogs in action, tour a real-life training launch facility, and marvel at the wide variety of missile support vehicles, such as the gigantic missile transporter erector. F.E. Warren Air Force Base is located at exit 11 on I-25 in Cheyenne.

### 25th Annual Base Open House Schedule Fort D. A. Russell Days

All Base Events are located at Centennial Lake/Main Gate. Park along the street. These events are free to the public unless otherwise stated. Buses will shuttle between Cheyenne Frontier Days™ and F. E. Warren AFB. Meet the bus in front of the CFD main gate where buses drop off Park-n-Ride

#### FRIDAY, JULY 19

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Muskets to Missiles Displays, modern ICBM mission displays. See a UH-1N Huey helicopter, USAF fire trucks and USAF Security Forces vehicles

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Living History Camp Presentations/ Demonstrations

**10 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Food Vendors, bring the whole gang for a delicious meal (Prices vary)

**11 A.M.:** Security Forces K9 Working Dog Presentation

**11:30 A.M.:** Camp Carlin Supply Run. A “stick” mule race for 5-8-year-old children

**2 P.M.:** Camp Carlin Supply Run. A “stick” mule race for 5-8-year-old children

**2:30 P.M.:** American Revolution Historic Military Demonstration

**2:45 P.M.:** Gunfight demonstration by the Wyoming Widow Makers

**3 P.M.:** The Trotters Cavalry Performance

#### SATURDAY, JULY 20

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Muskets to Missiles Displays, modern ICBM mission displays. See a UH-1N Huey helicopter, USAF fire trucks and USAF Security Forces vehicles

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Living History Camp Presentations/

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## Demonstrations

**9 A.M.–3 P.M.:** Tours of Minuteman ICBM trainers and visit the Warren ICBM & Heritage Museum. See a Transporter Erector and Periodic Maintenance Team Van, Nuclear Payload Transporter and other vehicles. Tour U1 training silo and a Launch Control Center trainer. Last tour bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. Provide picture ID, no cameras or large bags allowed.

**10 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Food Vendors, bring the whole gang for a delicious meal (Prices vary)

**11 A.M.:** Security Forces K9 Working Dog Presentation

**11:30 A.M.:** Camp Carlin Supply Run. A “stick” mule race for 5-8-year-old children

**11:30 A.M.:** Military Demonstration by Ft. Still’s Half Section

**NOON:** High Noon Gunfight demonstration by the Wyoming Widow Makers

**12:30 P.M.:** Military Demonstration by Ft. Still’s Artillery Half Section

**1:30 P.M.:** Buffalo Soldiers Presentation

**2 P.M.:** Camp Carlin Supply Run. A “stick” mule race for 5-8-year-old children

**2:30 P.M.:** American Revolution Historic Military Demonstration

**3 P.M.:** The Trotters Cavalry Performance Demonstration

**3:30 P.M.:** Ft. D. A. Russell Days Historic WWII Military Demonstration

**5:30 P.M.:** Period Style Dance. Dance instruction provided. All ages welcome

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Muskets to Missiles Displays, modern ICBM mission displays. See a UH-1N Huey helicopter, USAF fire trucks and USAF Security Forces vehicles.

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Living History Camp Presentations/ Demonstrations

**9 A.M.–3 P.M.:** Tours of Minuteman ICBM trainers and visit the Warren ICBM & Heritage Museum. See a Transporter Erector and Periodic Maintenance Team Van (Tractor/ Trailer), Nuclear Payload Transporter and other vehicles. Tour U1 training silo and a Launch Control Center trainer. Last tour bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. Provide picture ID, no cameras or large bags allowed.

**9 A.M.–2:30 P.M.:** Warren Spouses’ & Balfour Beatty Communities Historic Homes Tour and Warren ICBM & Heritage Museum Tour. National Register Historic buildings will be on display for visitors. Last bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. Provide picture ID, no cameras or large bags allowed.

**9 A.M.:** Historic Colonial Church Service

**10 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Food Vendors, bring the whole gang for a delicious meal (Prices vary)

**10 A.M.:** Buffalo Soldiers Presentation

**11 A.M.:** Security Forces K9 Working Dog Presentation

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## MONDAY, JULY 22

**1 P.M.:** Military Monday at Frontier Park. Show your Military I.D. (Active, Guard, Reserve, Retired or Dependent) and get Free C Stand rodeo ticket and FREE gate admission.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**10 A.M.:** U.S.A.F. Thunderbird Aerial Demonstration will be held over F. E. Warren Air Force Base. More information: warren.af.mil.

**9 A.M.–4 P.M.:** Wild West Air Show. 153rd Airlift Wing, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Featuring aerial and ground demos with static aircraft and military equipment displays. Food and drink vendors, activities for the kids and an opportunity to get up close to the Thunderbirds prior to takeoff and after landing. FREE shuttle will run from Frontier Mall. Provide picture ID, bags are subject to search. More info (307)772-6424.



# VOLUNTEERS & STRUCTURE

*For more than a century, chief executive officers of large companies, bank presidents, school teachers, realtors, homemakers, state and federal employees-literally folks from every walk of life-have devoted millions of volunteer hours to plan, organize and execute all the events associated with Cheyenne Frontier Days™.*

## VOLUNTEERS

“IT’S THE CHEYENNE THING TO DO...” That’s how Bill Dubois, a 2004 inductee in the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) Hall of Fame, replied when asked why he had been volunteering for more than four decades in a variety of capacities at the “Daddy of ‘em All.” “It’s the Cheyenne thing to do” for tens of hundreds of volunteers who provide the people power to produce what arguably is the largest outdoor western celebration in the world.

It began as a simple one-day celebration in September of 1897 when a group of volunteers from the Cheyenne business community thought it would be fun and profitable to stage a western celebration. Today, more than 3,000 volunteers work around the calendar to produce an event that borders on two weeks long and includes parades, pancake breakfasts, world-class concerts, chili and chuckwagon cookoffs, carnival, exhibits, Indian Village, military open houses and performances by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds and, of course the event that started it all-nine Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeos.

Volunteers are the fuel that drives the CFD engine. Tasks range from sorting stock for the nine rodeos plus the slack performances; caring for the world’s largest horse-drawn carriage collection and a remarkable period clothing collection; mucking horse stalls; directing traffic in all types of weather; manning gates; the care and feeding of a large media contingent; serving as hosts to the tens of thousands of spectators who enjoy the variety of events; the care and maintenance of a 100-acre park with barns, grandstands, exhibit halls, food facilities and arenas and thousands of other grizzly little details that must be accomplished for the event to succeed.

## STRUCTURE

Only a handful of the estimated 3,000 workers who make Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) come to life each July are paid for their services. The Committee employs 17 full-time people to manage the year-round production of the show, and a Board of Directors serves as an advisory council to the General Committee.

## STAFF

<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	Tom Hirsig
<b>Sponsor/Exhibit Manager</b>	Kerry Balcaen
<b>Malt Beverage/ Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Dawn Thompson
<b>Controller</b>	Jeannie Gebhart
<b>Office Manager/ Facilities Coordinator</b>	Carrie Lockwood
<b>Ticket Office Manager</b>	Barb Robertson
<b>Asst. Ticket Office Manager</b>	Paula Neal
<b>Grounds Superintendent</b>	Mike Decarlo
<b>Grounds</b>	Brandon Romsa
<b>Receptionist</b>	Sonia Decarlo
<b>Marketing Director</b>	Nicole Gamst
<b>Marketing Coordinator</b>	Bree Burtis
<b>CFD Products/Retail Manager</b>	Randy Rhodes
<b>CFD Products Accounting</b>	Denise Medina
<b>CFD Gift Store Manager</b>	Martie Stone
<b>Corporate Relations Manager</b>	Jim Wilkinson

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**CHAIRMAN** – John Contos

**SECRETARY/TREASURER** – Darin Westby

Todd Bishop

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Larry Sutherland

Hans Ritschard

**GENERAL COMMITTEE** – Jimmy Dean Siler

**CEO** – Tom Hirsig



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## GENERAL COMMITTEE

The General Committee is comprised of a General Chairman and 10 committee chairmen who oversee the operation of the individual committees. The chairmen are selected from the volunteer force based on their merit and dedication to their particular committee, and in most cases, serve a three-year term. The General Chairman is chosen from a pool of past committee chairmen. Each committee is responsible for carrying out specific functions of Frontier Days and incorporates the motivation and talents of willing volunteers proportionate in number to the tasks of the committee.

COMMITTEE	VOLUNTEERS
Concessions	76
Contract Acts	315
Grounds	69
Indians	59
Military	316
Parades	532
Public Relations	284
Rodeo	216
Security	160
Tickets	2

## GENERAL CHAIRMAN

### JIMMY DEAN SILER

Jimmy is a 25-year volunteer veteran and oversees the 10 committees that work in unison to produce the "Daddy of 'em All". "From the first year volunteer to the eldest HEEL volunteer, we are proud in our success of our three legged mission: support the community by promoting western heritage and lifestyle, encouraging economic success, and providing educational opportunities. We all strive to give our consumer the best experience imaginable and plan year round to ensure the best product. I am proud of all of our volunteers and staff, and our exuberant pride is shown in our entertainment product."



**Family:** Wife, Kim; children, Christina, Jessica, Austin, Casey and Caitlin

**Employment:** Retired Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigations; Retired Wyoming Livestock Board Criminal Investigation Division; Retired U.S.A.F.

**Years of CFD Service:** 25 years

**Hobbies & Interests:** horses, basketball, volleyball and softball

## CONCESSIONS CHAIRMAN

### BRAD WESTBY

The Concessions Committee oversees all activities pertaining to the carnival midway and the food and beverage concessions, exhibits and free entertainment "The Garden" area at Frontier Park. The committee, through hard work and diligence, has secured an outstanding working relationship with the City and County officials to ensure compliance with all safety and health standards for the Carnival and Food vendors. The Committee takes pride in monitoring and ensuring the integrity of the midway's carnival gaming and safety of the carnival rides for the public. They also contract with and coordinate the exhibit areas, to include the old west township "Frontier Town." All done to standard 'Western Theme' so visitors can enjoy their shopping/ browsing experience. Brad and the great volunteers of



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the Concessions Committee are anticipating a banner year. They welcome all visitors to Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) and know that all will enjoy taking part in the state of the art carnival, food concessions, exhibit, and entertainment areas. They would like to extend the opportunity to take a step back in time at the Frontier Town and by all means “live the legend” of Cheyenne’s Western Celebration.

**Family:** Significant other, Teena Gering; children, Javen, Caden, Peyton and Grant Gering  
**Employment:** Department of Workforce Services  
**Years of CFD Service:** 16 years  
**Hobbies & Interests:** Coaching football, baseball, and serving as an Elder at First Presbyterian

## CONTRACT ACTS CHAIRMAN

RANDY KRAFFT

The Contract Acts Committee produces the Frontier Nights® entertainment. Some of Contract Acts’ responsibilities include contracting with the artists, stage set up, sound, lights, video, artist security, concert security, and artist merchandise. Contract Acts also operates the Buckin’ A Saloon. Randy and all of the great volunteers of the Contract Acts Committee are looking forward to a spectacular year of world class entertainment. They are proud to present concert experiences that are equal to any venue in the Rocky Mountain West.

**Family:** Daughter, Kayleigh  
**Employment:** State of Wyoming Retirement Systems  
**Years of CFD Service:** 9 years  
**Hobbies and Interests:** Woodworking and hunting



## GROUND'S CHAIRMAN

JERRY MOBERLY

The Grounds Committee takes care of maintenance and repair at Frontier Park. They also take care of the electrical, plumbing, restroom, and park clean-up activities. The Grounds Committee coordinates



the workdays and work nights for 2,500+ volunteers. The Grounds volunteer doctors and medics take care of the First Aid Stations and are also arena doctors. Jerry has been a HEEL since 2012 and this is his first year as Grounds Committee Chairman. Jerry is a very proud volunteer and enjoys working with the many dedicated volunteers to produce the number one rodeo in the world.

**Family:** Children; Paige, Tara and Bailey  
**Employment:** Property Manager  
**Years of CFD Service:** 17 years  
**Hobbies & Interests:** Fly Fishing and Cooking

## INDIANS CHAIRMAN

BOB MATHEWS

The Indian Committee volunteers negotiate contracts for dancers, entertainers, and vendors for the Indian Village, as well as maintain the village grounds at Frontier Park. The group also facilitates the activities of Miss Frontier and her Lady-in-Waiting, and produces the three free pancake breakfasts during Cheyenne Frontier Days™ in partnership with Cheyenne Kiwanis Club members and city personnel. Bob is honored to be serving as a second-year chairman, and he encourages everyone to experience the hospitality and free entertainment at the Indian Village and Pancake Breakfasts. The 2019 show promises something for everyone—Native American dancing, singing, storytelling and flute playing; kids crafts; numerous vendors; Indian Tacos and more. Bob and the Indian Committee hope to see you there.

**Family:** Wife, Erica; Sons, Bobby & Owen  
**Employment:** Blue Federal Credit Union  
**Years of CFD Service:** 15 years  
**Hobbies & Interests:** Music/Country Club Band, Hunting, Fishing, Spending time outdoors



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## MILITARY CHAIRMAN

### COL. BRIAN RICO

This is Brian's first year as the Military Chairman. Military personnel from F. E. Warren Air Force Base have been an integral part of Frontier Days since they helped kick off the very first rodeo with a historic cannon blast in 1897. Today, over 300 active duty, National Guard, civilian, and retired Military Committee volunteers support Frontier Days in countless ways, to include the planning and execution of the Coronation Ball (where Miss Frontier is crowned), Military Appreciation Day, the Fort D.A. Russell Days open house, and the annual United States Air Force Thunderbirds Air Show. The Military Committee also integrates a number of military demonstration teams into Frontier Days events, such as the Wyoming Air National Guard, the Wyoming National Guard, the United States Army's Artillery Half-Section, the United States Army's Fort Carson Cavalry, the United States Navy's Leapfrogs, and a number of military bands from across the different Services. The Military Committee also provides the Cowboy Medics during rodeo events, a highly trained and professional team of medical personnel who aid injured cowboys in the arena.

**Family:** Wife, Shannon; children, Brain Jr., Alec, Michael, Mia and Antonio

**Employment:** USAF

**Years of CFD Service:** 1 year

**Hobbies & Interests:** Hunting, bowling and family



organization in 2011.

**Family:** Husband, Jim; children, James, Chris, Amy Jo, Zach and Jessie

**Employment:** Retired

**Years of CFD Service:** 26 years

**Hobbies & Interests:** Hunting, fishing, camping, and spending time with our 15 grandchildren

## PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

### MIKE MARTIN

This is Mike's third year as Public Relations (PR) Chairman. The PR Committee provides information to the general public, facilitates media events, and serves as hosts for sponsors, visiting rodeo royalty, and other special guests. Public Relations volunteers help to produce and distribute publications such as the official Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) Souvenir Program, Schedule of Events, and Media Guide. The PR volunteers also represent CFD at promotional shows and other events throughout the year. These volunteers also provide photography services to other CFD committees and coordinate social media and other promotions. The CFD Western Invitational Art Show is also an arm of the PR Committee.

**Family:** Wife – Kelley; daughters – Hayley and Sarah Martin, Halley and Hannah Jankovsky

**Employment:** Chief Lending Officer – Blue Federal Credit Union

**Years of CFD Service:** 18 years

**Hobbies & Interests:** Golf, biking, and hiking



## PARADES CHAIRMAN

### RUTHANNE HUBBARD

Ruthanne is a first-year Parades chairman, who oversees Cheyenne Frontier Days™ largest volunteer committee. The Parades Committee produces four Grand Parades, the rodeo's grand entry, and the Chuckwagon Cook-off. The Parades Committee partners with the Pancake Breakfast security, the W-HEELS organization, the CFD Old West Museum, visiting rodeo royalty, and the CFD ambassadors riding group—The Dandies. Hubbard was elected into the HEELS



## RODEO CHAIRMAN

### CHAD MATHEWS

This is Chad's first year as Rodeo Chairman, his committee oversees all aspects of the nine rodeo performances and slack events. Production activities range from actual rodeo duties done to bring the show to the viewing public; to behind the scenes activities such as contracting with the stock contractors,





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announcers, bullfighters, clowns, and specialty acts. He works year round with the governing bodies of Rodeo, the PRCA, and WPRA. Other behind the scenes activities include checking in and accounting of the approximately 1,800 contestants, keeping the official results, calculating payoffs, and issuing winnings to contestants. Other areas of responsibility for the committee are the Cowboy Hospitality area, coordinating the annual cattle drive to kick off Frontier days, the finals Calcutta, Night of Champions Award ceremony, working with veterinarians to ensure the care and responsible treatment of all livestock.

**Family:** Wife, Sabrina; children, Crissy, Taylor, Kelcey, Isaac, Jeremy, Bowman, and Tammy

**Employment:** WYDOT

**Years of CFD Service:** 16 years

**Hobbies and interests:** Hunting, golf, team roping and the outdoors

## SECURITY CHAIRMAN

### WILLIAM "BUCK" REISNER

The Security Committee manages the overall safety and security of Frontier Park. During Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) they provide for gate access and crowd control and handle all traffic and parking on and off the park, including the shuttle site. Their duties include contracting uniformed security and coordinating shuttle bus services for Park and Ride. They maintain an Emergency Response Plan for the entire park and coordinate efforts with the Cheyenne Fire and Police Departments, Laramie County Sheriff's Department, Wyoming Highway Patrol, and Homeland Security. Additionally, this committee is responsible for the First Aid on the West side of the park, providing doctors and nurses for any situation. Lastly, they are also responsible for over 90 percent of the signs around the park: printing, hanging, and maintaining them. This is Buck's second year serving as Chairman of the Security Committee, and he is proud to represent such a great committee and be part of the "Daddy of them All®".

**Family:** Wife, Koko; daughter Melissa son in law Roy, daughter Becky son in law Shawn, granddaughter Kymberly

**Employment:** retired Wyoming Highway Patrol



**Years of CFD Service:** 25 years

**Hobbies & Interests:** Family, Hunting and fishing

## TICKETS CHAIRMAN

### JOHN SVOBODA

As a second year chairman to the Ticket Committee, John Svoboda, and his group of 350 volunteers are responsible for several aspects of our guest's experience at Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD). The Ticket Committee handles all CFD ticket sales, including rodeo, night show, and gate admission to Frontier Park. They provide assistance to patrons with disabilities; handle all issues that arise with tickets and provide ground transportation for patrons on the park. The Ticket Committee has volunteers on the park from the beginning of slack early in the morning until all patrons are safely out of the stands at the conclusion of our night shows. We are very proud of the hard work, dedication, and energy given by the Ticket Committee family of volunteers.

**Family:** Wife, Kimberley; daughter, Kathryn, son-in-law, Joe, son, Kenny, granddaughters, Kassidee, Caycee, and Carsynn

**Employment:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Construction Representative

**Years of CFD Service:** 23 years

**Hobbies & Interests:** Hunting, Camping, and Gardening



# VOLUNTEERS & STRUCTURE

## MISS FRONTIER

### HALLEY JANKOVSKY

Halley Zoe Jankovsky is the daughter of Matt and Cat Jankovsky and Mike and Kelley Martin. She is a Cheyenne, Wyo., native and a 2015 graduate of East High School where she was involved in orchestra, FFA, and swim team. Through her swimming career Halley was a two-year team captain, member of the 2012 state champion team, and a state champion/all-state team selection in both individual and relay events in 2013.

Halley graduated from Laramie County Community College (LCCC) with an associate of arts degree in 2017 and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa national honor society. She currently attends the University of Wyoming (UW) where she studies Agricultural Education.

Halley participated for many years in the Laramie County Fair where she received the Richard Ingersoll award for citizenship in 2012, was the Senior Timed Event Champion in 2013, and named Top Hand and Top Horse in 2015. She also participated in the Wyoming State Fair several times and was the reserve champion in English Hunt Seat Equitation in 2016.

“My love for Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) began at an early age when I would go out to the park and help feed the bucking stock with my dad.” When she was old enough, Halley became a Toe on the Rodeo Committee; spending her Frontier Days behind Chute 9 loading livestock. She had the privilege of representing CFD as a Dandy for four years and was a lead Dandy in her final year. Halley returned to the Rodeo Committee, and in 2017 she was once again a Toe, this time serving as a coordinator for the group that includes some of the youngest volunteers on the Rodeo Committee. “It is such fun to work with the Toes, you can just feel their excitement and know that their experience with rodeo is helping build our future.”

“Truly, I feel honored to have the privilege to leave my footprint in the deep traditions of the greatest rodeo in the world. I am blessed to be able to represent Cheyenne Frontier Days™ as a goodwill ambassador and as Miss Frontier and look forward to promoting western heritage while educating the youth in the community.



## LADY-IN-WAITING

### BAILEY BISHOP

Bailey Ryan Bishop is the 20-year-old daughter of Todd and Jan Bishop. Bailey grew up on her family's small ranch in Burns, Wyo. She has been riding since she was three years old. Her family of five has deep roots in Wyoming, Cheyenne Frontier Days, and the Western way of life. Bailey has two brothers; older brother, Ryder, and younger brother, Tate.

Bailey is a 2016 graduate of Burns High School. She was involved in almost every club and activity Burns High School had to offer, but her favorites were FFA, FBLA, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She was president of her FFA chapter and her parliamentary procedure team won state in 2013, and they went nationals to compete in Louisville, KY.

Bailey spent two years at Laramie County Community College (LCCC) in Cheyenne. Currently, she is enrolled at the University of Wyoming (UW) going into her junior year, majoring in Physiology. Bailey's career goal is to become a Physician's Assistant.

Cheyenne Frontier Days is in Bailey's blood. Her grandpa, Cliff “Doc” Bishop, was a steer roping contestant at the “Daddy of ‘em All”; later he became the arena veterinarian, and was inducted into the HEELS organization. Her grandma, Gerrie Bishop, is a co-founder of the Cowgirls of the West. Her papa, Morris Bullard, was a lead volunteer on the security committee, her cousin, Stacy Bishop, was Miss Frontier in 1995, and her dad serves on the Cheyenne Frontier Days board of directors.

“It is an honor to represent Cheyenne Frontier Days and the almost 3,000 volunteers who produce our show. To me, Cheyenne Frontier Days™ isn't just a town celebration – it is a heritage built on over more than a hundred years of tradition. I have always admired how our community can take a few thousand caring people, unite them with a common goal, and stand back and enjoy the result of tens of thousands of hours that are a labor of love.”

Bailey has been involved with Cheyenne Frontier Days most of her life. She participated in the Grand Parades as a young girl, competed in junior barrels, and was a Dandy throughout high school.



# VOLUNTEERS & STRUCTURE

## THE DANDIES

The Dandies of the “Daddy of ‘em All”® serve as good will ambassadors for the world’s largest outdoor rodeo celebration. They represent Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) at rodeos, fairs and celebrations throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. During CFD they attend the Coronation Ball, the Western Art Show and Sale, pancake breakfasts, and the USAF Thunderbird Aerial Demonstration. In addition, they participate in each of the four downtown parades, nine rodeo performances and eight night shows. Director, Michelle Hess develops routines, selects clothing, supervises practices, makes travel arrangements and mentors the girls. Clothing sponsors for the Dandies include Wrangler shirts and jeans, Justin Boots, and Bailey Hats.

## 2019 DANDIES

**Director:** Michelle Hess

**Assistant:** Jean-Marie Hess

Serenity Burkett	Jordan Johnson
Lexi Childress	Ameila Lohrenz
Haleigh Eiter	Aspen Nesvik
Mackenzie Faircloth	Katherine Olson
Yves-Marie Hess	Holly Reisland
	Hayley Turley

## 2018 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

<b>Concessions</b>	Steve Rivera
<b>Contract Acts</b>	Mike Wilkinson
<b>Grounds</b>	Don Sailors
<b>Indians</b>	Kevin Deaver
<b>Military</b>	Tom Romig
<b>Parades</b>	Mary Hartman
<b>Public Relations</b>	Cory Castle
<b>Rodeo</b>	Gretchen Morrison
<b>Security</b>	Laurie Fletcher
<b>Tickets</b>	James Hargraves

## BUCKLE CLUB

The Buckle Club is comprised of past and present committee chairpersons and their spouses. This group was organized in 1979 and utilizes the talent and experience of seasoned volunteers to assist with various functions of Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD). Members have been instrumental in producing the Exceptional Rodeo in past years and continue with the Challenge Rodeo, which is Cheyenne’s independent version of the special children’s rodeo.

## HEELS

The idea of the “HEELS” emerged in 1934 as a result of financial difficulties brought on by the Great Depression. Because the pocket linings of Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) were pulled inside out and drooping, a group of volunteers put their heads together and brainstormed over how to remedy the show’s tough financial situation. They tossed around the idea of replacing paid arena help with volunteers of the committee, and the HEELS organization was born. It is said that volunteer Ed Storey commented during that casual meeting that they’d be a bunch of heels if they didn’t help out, and the name stuck.

Today, the HEELS are comprised of 430 volunteers who have been recognized for their exceptional service to CFD. Each year new members are nominated and voted into the select group based on their contribution of volunteerism to the show. Each HEEL is entitled to wear a specially designed badge and belt buckle to distinguish the honor.

## W-HEELS

The W-Heels is a group of volunteer women who work with the Parades Committee in producing the horse-drawn vehicle section of the four Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) parades each year. These gals provide the carriage riders with over 600 authentic costumes that reflect the styles worn between 1897 and 1914. The group supports the CFD Old West Museum and is active in carriage preservation and restoration.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ (CFD) Scholarship Foundation has awarded \$60,700 in 70 scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year.



# THE FOUNDATION



The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Foundation, Inc., was established in 2015 to support the charitable and educational aspects of Cheyenne Frontier Days™. The Foundation is recognized as a 501(c)(3) charity by the Internal Revenue Service. As such, donations to the Foundation are eligible for a charitable deduction up to the limits of the law. In addition to supporting current Cheyenne Frontier Days™ activities, the long-term goal of the Foundation is to build up assets in order to provide for the financial stability of Cheyenne Frontier Days. The Foundation has a Board of Directors currently consisting of eleven voting members. In addition, the General Chairman of Cheyenne Frontier Days™ is an ex-officio member of the Board. Board members are appointed for three-year terms, and each person can serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

In 2018 the Foundation received a generous

donation of 27 acres of land which will be developed as a Park-n-Ride lot during the annual CFD celebration. The Foundation also received a large cash donation from a long-time CFD volunteer, fan and booster. In addition, another long-time volunteer donated a mobility scooter to the Foundation, which was in turn donated to Cheyenne Frontier Days™ to be used by the Tickets Committee to help seat people with disabilities.

The Foundation is able to receive cash donations as well as donations of real estate and other types of property. All gifts, whether large or small, are important in helping the Foundation reach its long-term goal. For those who are interested, the Foundation can assist you and your advisors with structuring a donation for your maximum tax and financial advantage. For more information, please contact [foundation@cfdrodeo.com](mailto:foundation@cfdrodeo.com).

# INVESTING IN THE **FUTURE**



Cheyenne Frontier Days™ announced plans to build a new multi-purpose building on Frontier Park in 2018. The ground breaking took place in early August 2018. This building will house space for the General Committee, Headquarters Staff, increase meeting space for Volunteers and contain a rentable Conference Center.

In 2015, CFD conducted a Master Land Use Plan study that mapped future construction plans and space allocation on Frontier Park to maximize park layout and available space. This jump-started thinking for the vision of the future for Frontier Park.

In 2017, CFD completed the Trail Guide to the Future. This document identified volunteer satisfaction, continuation of community partnerships, relationships with sponsors, maximizing development of Frontier Park, upgrading park infrastructure and creation of state-of-the-art facilities as key priorities.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days™ organization has outgrown existing volunteer meeting space, staff space, sponsor areas and hospitality space. Breaking ground on the multi-purpose building represents progress for volunteers, staff, sponsors and embraces the future-focused themes in the Cheyenne Frontier Days Master Land Use Plan and Trail Guide to the Future.

A year-round, rentable conference facility provides space to increase opportunities for sponsor and community hospitality that will yield a revenue stream to offset future projects. This supports the Cheyenne Frontier Days mission to promote economic vitality to our city and this facility allows us to host events on park that we have not been able to accommodate in the past.

# OUR SPONSORS

*Cheyenne Frontier Days™ would not be possible without our sponsors. We'd like to say thank you to each and every one of them, for all the great rodeo action and exciting night show entertainment their support makes possible!*



## ALBERTSONS/SAFEWAY

Albertsons-Safeway is very excited to support Cheyenne Frontier Days in 2019. Our history in Wyoming and surrounding states goes back more than 50 years. The rodeo and western way of life is woven into everything we do, from community partnerships to providing locally-sourced products in our stores. Last year, we donated over \$2.9 million dollars to support various causes important to our customers and the local communities we serve, including programs for wounded veterans, protective gear for law enforcement, hunger relief, literacy, and programs for people with disabilities. Our commitment to community is also reflected in our pride in offering the best quality products at a great value, with personal touches like our in-store butchers and fresh cut fruits and vegetables. Thank you for allowing us to be your favorite local supermarket.



## BOOT BARN

Our story began in 1978, and since then, we have shared our customer's ambition to preserve western heritage and the cowboy way of life. For the past forty years, our customers have inspired us to provide unique, high quality, durable products that fit their lifestyle. And with their help, we've become the leader in western, work, and western inspired fashion. In honor of the people we admire most, our customers, we simply want to say thank you. Here's to another forty years. Welcome to Boot Barn—Welcome Home.



## CHEYENNE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Healthcare is ever-changing. To stay the course, a hospital must rely on its leadership, physicians and employees to focus, unwaveringly, on the mission at hand. At the Cheyenne Regional health system, which includes Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and Cheyenne Regional Medical Group, that mission is to “inspire great health!”

A key part of this mission is to provide outstanding patient outcomes. One of the surest ways to do that is to provide high-quality medical care. Our health system is routinely recognized by health ratings organizations for providing best-in-practice, award-winning care. This includes Cheyenne Regional Medical Center being named in 2019 as one of America's 250 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades, a leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals. This distinction places Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is the top 5 percent of more than 4,500 hospitals assessed nationwide for its superior clinical performance. Cheyenne Regional is the only hospital in Wyoming to receive this distinction.

Cheyenne Regional was also recently recognized by Healthgrades for being among the top 5 percent of hospitals in the nation for overall pulmonary services in 2019 and for being among the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation for cardiology services, stroke treatment, gastrointestinal services and general surgery in 2019.



# OUR SPONSORS



## COORS

MillerCoors has been a proud and loyal sponsor of professional rodeo since 1980. For more than 30 years, Coors Banquet has been a deep-rooted supporter of the inspirational lifestyle of the rodeo cowboy. Coors Banquet knows rodeo. That's why it's the official beer sponsor of the Wrangler NFR and has been the official beer of the PRCA since 1987. Since 1984, Coors Banquet has recognized the top barrelmen of ProRodeo through its "Man in the Can" program, which recognizes the unique abilities and uncompromising efforts put forth by these tough men in rodeo arenas throughout the United States. With its grass-roots sponsorship of local rodeos and innovative marketing, Coors Banquet stays true to its hard-working, relentless fans.

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Coors is distributed by the Lewis family, a proud 4th generation family owned distributor.



## COCA-COLA

Swire Coca-Cola USA, headquartered in Draper, UT, has produced and distributed Coca-Cola and its family of brands in the West for over 40 years. Key to our success is our commitment to the communities we touch and serve, focusing on what is important to them. Our 42 associates in Cheyenne, who run our warehouse, sales force, delivery, merchandizing and vending services for each customer throughout Laramie and Albany counties, pride themselves on quality and first in class service delivery. Throughout the market, we offer some of the most recognizable beverage brands, including Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper, Minute Made, Simply, Honest Teas, Monster, Full Throttle/NOS Energy, vitaminwater, Dasani, Glaceu SmartWater and newest to our family of brands, Body Armor. To learn more about our company, our brand and our mission, please visit our website at [www.swirecc.com](http://www.swirecc.com).



## RAM

For over 35 years RAM Rodeo has been an avid sponsor of rodeo. RAM Rodeo was established to assist U.S. RAM Truck Dealers in showcasing new product through the venue of rodeo. RAM and RAM Rodeo is proud to partner with organizations such as PRCA, WPRA, NHSRA, NLBRA and NIRA as the Official Automotive Sponsor.

In addition to being the Official Automotive Sponsor of Cheyenne Frontier Days, RAM also has a presence at over 500 events annually.

RAM Rodeo is a company that supports two of American's favorite pastimes...Rodeo and Pickups!

Be sure to stop by the RAM Display and check out the 2018 Lineup. While you are there be sure to register for the \$70,000 RAM Sweepstakes. And yes...visit as often as you like, you can enter daily!

RAM...America's Longest Lasting Pickups.

# OUR SPONSORS



## RED LION HOTEL

Hospitality by definition is the *friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers*. At Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center you will find just that. Built in 1982 we have filled our halls over the years with caring staff, trending food and beverage concepts, friendly smiles, satisfied guests and the comfort of home. The property was purchased in December of 2015 by Inner Circle Management who converted the hotel from a Holiday Inn to a Radisson in February of 2016 and then took on the Red Lion flag in February of 2018. Why the flag changes? The Red Lion flag and what it represents fit the needs of our community, offering a great room and great events at a great rate. The Red Lion flag has the benefit of being a well-known western based brand that is constantly growing with technology and the younger generations yet still possesses the friendly hometown values of hospitality that are the cornerstone of a hotel's success. These values allow our flag to proudly be a part of the history and heritage of Cheyenne Frontier Days™.

As a part of the Cheyenne community our flag is actively involved with multiple community organizations as both sponsors and volunteers.

We are proud of the tradition of partnership we have held with Cheyenne Frontier Days and the volunteers that make this great event happen. We look forward to sharing with you all the hospitality Cheyenne has to offer!



## UNION WIRELESS

Born in the Wild West over one hundred years ago, Union Wireless continues a legacy of putting the customer first. Founded in Mountain View Wyoming in 1914, and built on the belief of serving its rural ranching community when no one even knew where Mountain View was; John Woody laid the ground work for what the company is today.

Union Wireless provides every service that the “big providers” do, with a notable exception—we offer outstanding customer service in every aspect. We pride ourselves on a highly trained care staff that can make product and plan recommendations that meet your needs; answer tech questions, and provide hands-on device and accessory training to ensure the best experience.

This same commitment to customer satisfaction is embodied in every department; our tower team that climbs towers in 40 M.P.H. wind to reconnect a microwave dish so that calls can go through; to network engineers that answer the call to work at 3 a.m., when suppliers notify us of a customer impacting concern. This same commitment is also clear in the continued investment in infrastructure development to meet the ever evolving needs of our customers.

Beyond customer service, Union Wireless is committed to making a difference. We actively contribute, sponsor and participate in events and causes that make a positive impact in the communities we serve.

Proud sponsors of Cheyenne Frontier Days™, we invite you to share in our enthusiasm of experiencing the world's largest outdoor rodeo and the heritage that helped shape the West.



## WYOLOTTO

In 2013, a bill cleared the state legislature allowing Wyoming to create its first state lottery. Governor Mead approved it and appointed its board. Funded by a private loan, which WyoLotto paid off in 2016, we have turned a net positive position in only 5 years. WyoLotto first launched with Powerball and Mega Millions in 2014. Since then, Powerball has had more than 800,000 winners who have won over \$10 million in prizes, and Mega Millions has had more than 900,000 winners who have won over \$26 million in prizes—all in Wyoming.

As players asked for more games, we launched Cowboy Draw in 2015, and Lucky for Life in 2016. Cowboy Draw has had more than 1.7 million winners who have won more than \$31 million in prizes, and Lucky for Life has awarded more than 450,000 winners with over \$3.5 million in prizes. This year, we launched Ragtime Raffle and look forward to bringing more games in the future.

We've made more than \$14 million in transfers to Wyoming's cities, towns, and counties that decide how the money can best benefit them. Our winners are mostly Wyomingites who spend their winnings locally, keeping dollars in the state. We also sponsor community events across Wyoming, including local fairs, rodeos, and music festivals.

In 2017, WyoLotto worked with the Wyo. Department of Health to develop the Wyo. Responsible Gambling Coalition—allocating up to \$200,000 per year to responsible gambling efforts.

We're proud to be part of what makes Wyoming great.

# OUR SPONSORS

## WRANGLER

Established in 1947, Wrangler®—the iconic American denim brand—is celebrating 70 years of rich history grounded in the western lifestyle. Wrangler is a proud supporter of Cheyenne Frontier Days™. As the official jeans and shirts of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) for decades, Wrangler is synonymous with rodeo legends such as Jim Shoulders and Freckles Brown. Today, top rodeo athletes Sage Kimzey, Nellie Miller, and the Wright family all wear Wrangler jeans and shirts.

Wrangler has made its mark inside and outside the rodeo arena for 70 years, starting with the Original Cowboy Cut® 13MWZ jean—“made for cowboys by cowboys.” Today, the brand remains true to its roots by offering contemporary fits and technologies that allow rodeo athletes to excel in the heat of competition. Alongside

rodeo, Wrangler reaches across generations, occupations and lifestyles to provide men, women and children with authentic, great-looking apparel no matter what the day brings.

For more information regarding Wrangler and its family of products, or to locate the Wrangler retailer nearest you, visit [www.wrangler.com](http://www.wrangler.com). Also, don't forget to tune into [www.WranglerNetwork.com](http://www.WranglerNetwork.com) to watch over 120 live rodeos and country music concerts all year long. From Sage Kimzey and Ryder Wright competing in the rodeo arena to Aaron Watson and George Strait performing on stage, the Wrangler Network is your number-one source for western lifestyle content!

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## GOLD BOOT



## CHUTE 9



## SILVER BOOT



# COPPER BOOT



# EVENT



# PARTNERS



# PARTICIPATING



# IN THE ARENA

*Cheyenne's world-class rodeo is truly the Daddy of 'em All. Ultimately, the rodeo is about the people who make it great: the contestants, the announcers, the barrelman, and last but not least, the bullfighters.*

## STOCK CONTRACTORS

### ROUGH STOCK

**Stace Smith Pro Rodeos of Athens, Texas**

### TIMED EVENT STOCK

**Dan & Dillion Mundorf**

## RODEO ANNOUNCER

### ANDY STEWART

**From:** Collinston, Louisiana

**Born:** 1972 in Louisiana

**Family:** Wife, Shelley;  
Children, Kash and Shaye

**Rodeo History:** PRCA since 1993

Andy has 24 years of announcing experience. Here are his credentials:

- Two time PRCA Southeastern Circuit Finals announcer
- 10X CBR World Championships Announcer (Cheyenne Frontier Days™)
- 2006 Ram National Circuit Finals Announcer
- Former Host of PRCA Rodeo on The Outdoor Channel
- 12X Top Five Finalist for PRCA Announcer of the Year, 3x Runner Up
- Selected for RFD-TV 2014 The American as Announcer

Andy announces 41 events in 14 states, from California to the East Coast and is one of the most sought after announcers in professional rodeo today.



## RODEO ANNOUNCER

### KYLE SHOBE

**From:** Lewistown, Montana

**Born:** October 1, 1982

**Family:** Wife, Jodie; son, McKay; daughters, Hadlee and Tessa

**Education:** University of Wyoming, B.A. Agricultural Business

**Other Employment:** Auctioneer and real estate agent, Shobe Auction & Realty

**Rodeo History:** PRCA since 2003

### Rodeo Announcer:

- Cheyenne Frontier Days™, Cheyenne, WY – 2007-19
- Bear Paw Round Up, Chinook, MT – 2012
- Roughrider Days, Dickinson, ND – 2004-12
- Dillon Jaycees, Dillon, MT – 2007-12
- Killdeer Mountain Roundup, Killdeer, ND – 2008-2012
- Dacotah Stampede, Aberdeen, SD – 2009-12
- Bustin' at the Bluffs, Fort Benton, MT – 2007-09, 2011-12
- Shawnee Mountain PRCA Rodeo, Shawnee, PA – 2011
- Yankton PRCA Rodeo, Yankton, SD – 2009-10
- Catfish Stampede PRCA Rodeo, Onida, SD – 2010
- Richland County Fair & PRCA Rodeo, Sidney, MT – 2007
- North Dakota Winter Show PRCA Rodeo, Valley City, ND – 2005
- Little Belt Cowboys Assn. PRCA Rodeo, Belt, MT – 2004-07
- Marias River Stampede PRCA Rodeo, Shelby, MT – 2005-06
- MacDonald Ranch Demo Rodeo, Scottsdale, AZ – 2005-07
- C.M. Russell Stampede PRCA Rodeo, Stanford, MT – 2004-05
- Dawson County Fair & PRCA Rodeo, Glendive, MT – 2006-07
- Cody Nite PRCA Rodeo, Cody, WY – 2004
- Northeast Montana Fair PRCA Rodeo, Glasgow, MT – 2004
- Montana High School State Finals, Sidney, MT – 2003





# IN THE ARENA

## BARRELMAN & BULLFIGHTERS

Bullfighters may appear to do a lot of “clowning around,” but their role is of utmost importance to the contestants. Their job is to help prevent the contestants from sustaining injuries by the bulls. In many cases, these bullfighters have been responsible for saving a contestant’s life. For this reason, they must be in peak physical condition and mentally alert for their “dances with bulls.” Most bullfighters and clowns wear good athletic shoes or cleats as part of their costume. The costumes are generally quite colorful and loose fitting to divert the bull’s attention from the contestant after the ride. Occasionally, a contestant’s hand may become “hung up” in the rope when he is bucked off. When this happens, the bullfighters are right there risking their own safety to free the cowboy’s hand from atop the bucking bull’s back. One bullfighter distracts the bull while another tries to free the cowboy’s hand. At Cheyenne, two bullfighters work together in the arena to assist the contestants during the bull riding events.

### CODY SOSEBEE

**From:** Charleston, Arkansas

**Education:** Southern Arkansas University, B.A.  
Agricultural Business

**Rodeo History:** PRCA since 1998

**Employment:** Ranching

**Outfit:** Flame shirts, baggies, blackfelt hat, newstyle jerseys, board shorts

**Website:** [www.codysosebee.com](http://www.codysosebee.com)

### DUSTY TUCKNESS

**From:** Meeteetse, Wyoming

Dusty Tuckness has a lifetime passion for the sport of rodeo. He provides cowboy protection and it’s his job to keep the bullrider out of harms way in the rodeo arena. Not only has Dusty been named four time Bullfighter of the Year but also served as a bullfighter at the National Finals Rodeo the last five years. Dusty was born and raised in a rodeo family as well as being a cowboy, he has competed in rodeo his whole life starting with little kid rodeos on to high school rodeos, amateur ranks, and then furthered his career to become a PRCA Bullfighter.

Dusty has competed in steer riding, bull riding, and has clowning around the arena for many years. He really started his bullfighting career around the age of ten and now it has become his biggest achievement. Dusty has earned the respect of many professionals, bull riders, stock contractors and also his own peers. Dusty feels blessed to get to live out his dream as a bullfighter and to be able to work some of the best rodeos.

### CODY WEBSTER

**From:** Wayne, Oklahoma

Cody Webster joined the PRCA in February 2011 and was selected by PRCA bull riders to work the sport’s “Super Bowl,” the Wrangler NFR, less than two years later – a huge honor. “I used to watch the NFR in diapers, with my folks,” Webster said. “I’ve been dreaming about working it all my life, so it really was a dream come true. It was everything I thought it would feel like, but walking down that alley ... you’ve got to times it by 100 to get close to what it really feels like. It’s very heart-touching.” Webster, at age 21, was the youngest bullfighter ever to work the Wrangler NFR. “With 18,000 people watching you, you don’t want to mess up.”

## TRICK ROPER

### RIDER KIESNER

Returning to CFD is Rider Kiesner. Rider is a 4 time world champion trick roper and two time world champion gun spinner. Given a Will Rogers trick roping kit for Christmas when he was nine, Rider found his passion for trick roping and performing. Rider has performed at many of pro rodeos feature events including the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, performing at rodeos and Wild West shows he has performed all across the United States as well as Canada, Mexico, Japan, China, Oman, Lebanon and France. Rider is a 5th generation horseman and 2nd generation to be professionally involved in the rodeo industry. Rider’s younger brother Roper is also a rodeo performer and contestant. Roper will be making his debut at Cheyenne this year in the rookie saddle bronc riding.

# IN THE ARENA

## ARENA DIRECTOR

### FRANK THOMPSON

Frank Thompson is a former World Champion PRCA Steer Wrestler and CFD Volunteer. The arena director is responsible for the activities in the arena. He ensures that PRCA rules are followed and provides the safest environment possible for anyone who enters the arena. During the rodeo he coordinates the roping events that take place at Chute 9 on the south end of the arena with the rough stock events that come out of the bucking chutes. Frank acts as a troubleshooter and takes action to solve problems that arise in the arena. He also starts the wild horse race and decides which direction around the track the horses will travel.

## CHUTE 9 BOSS

### PAUL CLEVELAND

Paul is the “chute boss” for the timed events at Cheyenne. He is responsible for facilitating the correct order of the stock and the contestants. Paul physically inspects the equipment used and by the contestants to make sure it complies with PRCA regulations. He is in charge of the Chute 9 setup.. Paul also supervises the grading of the tie-down cattle and steers to meet weight requirements.

## JUSTIN SPORTS MEDICINE

Justin Sports Medicine maintains a comprehensively equipped mobile medical unit directly behind the “E” Stands during the CFD rodeo. Cheyenne physicians volunteer their time and services by working with the Justin team to patch up the contestants should they require medical attention. The unit and its staff focus on prevention as the first line of defense against injury, but provide emergency medical attention including cardiac life support if it is needed.

### CHEYENNE PHYSICIANS

- Dr. Jean Basta
- Dr. Mike Herber
- Dr. M. Peter Kuhn
- Dr. Josh LaHiff
- Dr. Mark Rangitsch
- Dr. Skip Ross
- Dr. Bill Wyatt
- Dr. Georgia Young

## ARENA VETERINARIAN

Supervises the safety and well-being of the animals on the park.

- Dr. Heather Schneider
- Dr. Josh Bradley
- Dr. JD Fox
- Dr. Gary Norwood
- Dr. Paul Fornstrom
- Dr. Tim Dawson
- CSU Equine Clinical Services

## ARENA JUDGES

### TIMED EVENTS

- Bobby Davis
- Travis Howe

### ROUGH STOCK EVENTS

- Carl Buckholder
- Gary Case
- Bruce Keller
- Steve Knowles

### PICK-UP MEN

- Jason Bottoms
- Shawn Calhoun
- Duane Gilbert
- Dalton Ward
- Josh Edwards
- Tommy Pettit



# THE CHAMPIONS

*Since 1897, athletes have competed at the world's largest outdoor rodeo, seeking cash, prizes and the coveted buckle.*



Trevor Brazille



Levi Rudd



Brody Poppino



Ruger Piva



Will Lowe



Shane Hanchey



Chad Masters and Joseph Harrison



Brody Cress



Nellie Miller



Lane Schuelke



CA Lauer

Since 1897, Cheyenne has celebrated its Old West roots by serving up non-stop outdoor rodeo action in one of the largest outdoor arenas on earth.

Overall, rodeo attendance in 2018 topped out at 101,462. The average cost for a rodeo ticket in 2018 was \$24.

During the 2018 event, over 1,178 competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) participated in bull riding, saddle bronc, bareback, rookie saddle bronc, steer wrestling, steer roping, team roping, tie-down roping, barrel racing, the famous wild-horse race, Professional Bull Riding (PBR), Championship Bull Riding (CBR), junior barrel racing, and mare and colt race events. Money and prizes including trophy saddles and buckles worth nearly \$1 million were awarded to contestants at the rodeo and the Championship Bull Riding/World Championship event.

## The 2018 Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Champions are:

All Around ..... Trevor Brazille  
 Steer Wrestling..... Levi Rudd  
 Steer Roping..... Brody Poppino  
 Bull Riding..... Ruger Piva  
 Bareback Riding ..... Will Lowe  
 Tie-Down Roping.....Shane Hanchey  
 Team Roper Header..... Chad Masters  
 Team Roper Heeler.....Joseph Harrison  
 Saddle Bronc..... Brody Cress  
 Barrel Racing ..... Nellie Miller  
 Rookie Bronc Riding..... Lane Schuelke  
 Rookie Bronc Futurity.....Smith Pro Rodeo  
 Senior Steer Roping..... CA Lauer  
 Wild Horse Race Champions.....Bobcat of the Rockies



Bobcat of the Rockies



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## CFD ARENA RECORDS

### **Bull Riding**

Arena Record: Lynn Uptmor, 1999  
Score: 94

### **Saddle Brone Riding**

Arena Record: Cody DeMoss, 2010  
Score: 91

### **Bareback Riding**

Arena Record: Joe Alexander, 1974  
Score: 93

### **Rookie Saddle Brone Riding**

Arena Record: John Jones, 2002  
Score: 85

### **Tie-Down Roping**

Arena Record: Sterling Smith, 2018  
Time: 9.4 seconds

### **Steer Wrestling**

Arena Record: Rick Myhre, 2000

Time: 5.1 seconds

### **Steer Roping**

Arena Record: Justin McKee, 2004  
Time: 10.1 seconds

### **Team Roping**

Arena Record: Steve Purcella & Britt Bockius, 2004  
Time: 6.0 seconds

### **Barrel Racing**

Arena Record: Kristie Peterson, 1996  
Time: 17.03 seconds

### **Chuckwagon Racing**

Arena Record: Buddy Bensmiller, 1992  
Time: 1:09:36

### **Senior Steer Roping**

Arena Record: fastest steer; Arnold Felts, 1998  
Time: 14.7 seconds  
fastest on 4 head; Arnold Felts, 1998  
Time: 70.3 seconds



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## CFD ALL AROUND

1944 – 2017

1944	Bill McMacken	1985	Chris Lybbert
1945	-----	1986	Arnold Felts
1946	Ken Roberts	1987	Arnold Felts
1947	Toots Mansfield	1988	Tuff Hedeman
1948	Gene Rambo	1989	Roy Cooper
1949	Jim Snively	1990	Ty Murray
1950	Bud Linderman	1991	Todd Garrison
1951	Bud Linderman	1992	Marty Jones
1952	Billy Weeks	1993	Roy Cooper
1953	Casey Tibbs	1994	Marty Jones
1954	Buck Rutherford	1995	Doug Clark
1955	Jim Shoulders	1996	Keith Hudson
1956	Jim Shoulders	1997	Keith Hudson
1957	Jim Teschera	1998	Chad Klein
1958	Bennie Reynolds	1999	Cody Ohl
1959	Don McLaughlin	2000	Trevor Brazile
1960	Don McLaughlin	2001	Cody Ohl
1961	Sonny Worrell	2002	Trevor Brazile
1962	Tom Nesmith	2003	Jason Evans
1963	Jim Shoulders	2004	Tee Woolman
1964	Jim Shoulders	2005	Tee Woolman
1965	Warren Ruthier	2006	Garrett Nokes
1966	Jim Tescher	2007	Chad Eubank
1967	Walt Linderman	2008	Cody Lee
1968	Corky Warren	2009	Clayton Folton
1969	Paul Mayo	2010	Curtis Cassidy
1970	Allen Keller	2011	K.C. Jones
1971	Allen Keller	2012	Lawson Plemons
1972	Walter Arnold	2013	Tuf Cooper
1973	Jack Ward	2014	Trell Etbauer
1974	Sonny Davis	2015	JoJo LeMond
1975	Eldon Dudley	2016	J.D. Yates
1976	Tom Ferguson	2017	Trevor Brazile
1977	Jack Hannum	2018	Trevor Brazile
1978	Gary Good		
1979	Jack Hannum		
1980	Danny Torricellas		
1981	Charlie Lowry		
1982	Lewis Feild		
1983	Marty Melvin		
1984	H Bumguardner		

## CFD SENIOR STEER ROPING

1987 – 2018

1987	Corky Berry	2003	Kenneth Mauldin
1988	H.L. Todd	2004	Harold Bumguardner
1989	Jeff Smith	2005	Corky Warren
1990	Walter Arnold	2006	Rocky Garnett
1991	Don McLaughlin	2007	Bobby Brock
1992	Myrl Goodwin	2008	Roy Cooper
1993	H.L. Todd	2009	Mike Lohof
1994	Sam Falks	2010	Tim Tillard
1995	Mel Potter	2011	Rocky Garnet
1996	Mel Potter	2012	R.A. Lovell
1997	Don Dyer	2013	Don Fisher
1998	A.R. Northcott	2014	Randy Mekelburg
1999	Wade Lewis	2015	CA Lauer
2000	Jeff Markham	2016	J.D. Yates
2001	A.R. Northcott	2017	Will Gasperson
2002	Jim Evans	2018	CA Lauer

## CFD BAREBACK

1936 – 2018

1936	Chuck Hanson	1955	Eddie Akridge
1937	Phil Carney	1956	Jim Shoulders
1938	Fritz Becker	1957	Eddie Akridge
1939	Paul Carney		Don Wilson
	Cecil Henley	1958	Bennie Reynolds
1940	Carl Dossey	1959	Pete Crump
1941	Hank Mills	1960	John Hawkins
1942	David Shellenberger	1961	Bob Cullison
1943	Wag Blessing	1962	Ralph Buell
1944	Lewis Brooks	1963	Jim Shoulders
1945	Bill Linderman	1964	Jim Shoulders
1946	Carl Williams	1965	Jackie Wright
1947	Bill Weeks	1966	Phil Heinen
1948	Gene Rambo	1967	James Mihalek
1949	Jack Bushbaum	1968	Dale Trotter
1950	J.B. Bradshaw	1969	Ace Berry
1951	Bud Linderman	1970	Gary Tucker
1952	Marvin Holmes	1971	Jim Ivory
1953	Gail Orr	1972	Rusty Riddle
1954	Jack Bushbaum	1973	Joe Alexander

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1974 Joe Alexander	1996 Pete Hawkins	1964 Bill Kornell	1991 Scott Mendes
1975 Royce Smith	1997 Denny McLanahan	1965 Ronnie Rossen	1992 Randy Thornton
1976 Joe Alexander	1998 Roger Lacasse	1966 Dennis Wall	1993 Jimmie Morris
1977 Jim Dix	1999 Pete Hawkins	1967 R.C. Bales	1994 Ray Wessel
1978 Jack Ward	2000 Robert Bowers	1968 Ken Stanton	1995 Tuff Hedeman
1979 Bruce Ford	2001 Lan Lajeunesse	1969 Ronnie Rossen	1996 Tuff Hedeman
1980 Mickey Young	2002 Larry Sandvick	1970 Larry Mahan	1997 Tony Mendes
1981 Sandy Kirby	2003 Darren Clarke	1971 Myrtis Dightman	1998 Chad Brennan
1982 Bruce Ford	2004 Bobby Mote Cimmaron Gerke	1972 Larry Rohrig	1999 Cody Custer
1983 Jim Dunn Larry Peabody	2005 Andy Martinez Rowdy Buechner	1973 Dickie Cox	2000 Jaron Nunnemaker
1984 David Appleton	2006 Forest Bramwell	1974 John Quintana	2001 Blue Stone
1985 Clint Corey	2007 Scott Montague	1975 Charles Underwood	2002 Rusty Patrick
1986 Dave Appleton	2008 Cimmaron Gerke	1976 Pete Gay	2003 Casey Baize
1987 Marvin Garrett	2009 Will Lowe	1977 Don Gay	2004 Cory McFadden
1988 Gary Hemsted	2010 Steven Dent	1978 Wacey Cathey	2005 Matt Austin
1989 Bruce Ford	2011 Casey Colletti	1979 Jerry Beagley	2006 Dustin Elliott
1990 Deb Greenough	2012 Will Lowe	1980 Mac Chancellor	2007 Clint Craig
1991 Clint Corey	2013 Taylor Price	1981 Dave Urich	2008 Steve Woolsey
1992 Clint Corey	2014 Richmond Champion	1982 Rickey Lindsey	2009 Brad Pierce
1993 Rocky Steagall	2015 Tanner Aus	1983 Ken Wilcox	2010 Wesley Silcox
1994 Marvin Garrett Roger LaCasse Ken Lensegrav	2016 Orin Larsen	1984 Joe Wimberly	2011 Shane Proctor
1995 Shawn Vant Marvin Garrett Chuck Kite	2017 Tim O'Connell	1985 Denny Flynn	2012 Cody Whitney
	2018 Will Lowe	1986 Clint Green	2013 Cody Whitney
		1987 Rickey Lindsey	2014 Austin Meier
		1988 Ervin Williams	2015 Aaron Pass
		1989 Jim Sharp Marty Staneart	2016 Roscoe Jarboe
		1990 Jim Sharp	2017 Clayton Foltyn
			2018 Ruger Piva

## CFD BULL RIDING

1936 – 2018

1936 Shorty Hill	1950 Tex Bowen
1937 Smokey Snyder	1951 Pete Baker
1938 Bob Estes	1952 Buck Rutherford
1939 Gerald Roberts Smokey Snyder	1953 Gerald Roberts
1940 Hank Mills	1954 Buck Rutherford
1941 Smokey Snyder	1955 Jim Shoulders
1942 Nub Martin	1956 Ed Barz
1943 Fred Badsky	1957 Freckles Brown
1944 Smokey Snyder	1958 Jim Shoulders
1945 Todd Whatley	1959 Bob Shepherd
1946 Dick Griffith	1960 Freckles Brown
1947 Kirby Walters	1961 Delbert Hataway Bob Wegner
1948 Sonny Lavender	1962 Bob Wegner
1949 Harry Tompkins	1963 Bob Wegner

## CFD SADDLE BRONC

1897 – 2018

1897 Bill Jones	1910 Sam Scoville
1898 Fred Bath	1911 Charlie McKinley
1899 William Cramer	1912 Frank Carter
1900 Thad Sowder	1913 Henry Webb
1901 Otto Plaga	1914 Floyd Carroll
1902 Elton Perry	1915 Harry Walters
1903 Guy Holt	1916 Hugh Strickland
1904 Harry Brannan	1917 Sam Brownell
1905 Hugh Clark Sam Scoville	1918 Leonard Stroud
1906 Henry Grieser	1919 Ed McCarty
1907 Clayton Danks	1920 Hugh Strickland
1908 Dick Stanley	1921 Phil Yoder
1909 Clayton Danks	1922 Howard Tegland
	1923 Dave Whyte



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## CFD STEER ROPING

1898 – 2018

1924	Paddy Ryan	1974	Marty Wood	1898	Duncan Clark	1937	Forman Faulkner
1925	Billy Wilkinson	1975	Howard Hunter	1899	Hugh McPhee	1938	Hugh Bennett
1926	Mike Stewart	1976	Monty Henson	1900	Hugh McPhee	1939	Dick Truitt
1927	Earl Thode	1977	Hugh Chambliss	1901	Duncan Clark	1940	Clay Carr
1928	Sharkey Irwin	1978	Larry Johnson	1902	F.W. Fitch	1941	Ike Rude
1929	Floyd Stillings	1979	Bobby Berger	1903	William Wilde	1942	Buck Sorrels
1930	Pete Knight	1980	Jim Meeks	1904	Clayton Danks	1943	Tommy Rhodes
1931	Earl Thode	1981	Joe Marvel	1905	Jack Dolan	1944	Clyde Burke
1932	Earl Thode	1982	Buddy Reynolds	1906	Charles B. Irwin	1945	Carl Arnold
1933	Turk Greenough	1983	Richard Oehmigen	1907	Angus McPhee	1946	Cotton Lee
1934	Earl Thode	1984	Brad Gjermundson	1908	Ikua Purdy	1947	Carl Arnold
1935	Turk Greenough	1985	Bud Pauley	1909	Ed McCarty	1948	Toots Mansfield
1936	Turk Greenough	1986	Derek Clark	1910	J. Ames (team) Van Gilford (team)	1949	Jim Snively
1937	Eddie Woods	1987	Mel Coleman	1911	A.L. Clark (team) Buffalo Vernon (t)	1950	Shoat Webster
1938	Nick Knight	1988	Guy Shapka	1912	Frank Meisch	1951	Everett Shaw
1939	Doff Aber	1989	Clint Johnson	1913	Hugh Stemler	1952	Buddy Neal
1940	Chet McCarty	1990	Brad Gjermundson	1914	John Murray	1953	Everett Shaw
1941	Stub Bartlemay	1991	Kent Cooper	1915	George Weir	1954	Clark McEntire
1942	Doff Aber	1992	Paul Peterson Tom Reeves	1916	Fred Lowrey	1955	Shoat Webster
1943	Louis Brooks Jackie Cooper	1993	Ty Murray	1917	John Murray	1956	Ike Rude
1944	Bill McMacken	1994	Butch Small	1918	Phil Yoder	1957	Everett Shaw
1945	Bud Linderman	1995	Craig Latham	1919	Walter Sterling	1958	Bill Harlan
1946	Ken Roberts	1996	Dan Etbauer Jeff Shearer	1920	Tommy Grimes	1959	Everett Shaw
1947	Bill Ward	1997	Jess Martin	1921	Fred Lowery	1960	Don McLaughlin
1948	Casey Tibbs	1998	Dan Mortensen	1922	Ben O. Johnson	1961	Clark McEntire
1949	Gerald Roberts	1999	Bud Longbrake	1923	Ben O. Johnson	1962	Shoat Webster
1950	Bud Linderman	2000	Rod Hay	1924	Fred Lowery	1963	Shoat Webster
1951	Gene Pruett	2001	Todd Hipsag	1925	Fred Lowery	1964	Kelly Corbin
1952	Bill Hancock	2002	Charley Gardner	1926	Ben O. Johnson	1965	Jim Prather
1953	Casey Tibbs	2003	Glenn O'Neill	1927	Fred Lowery	1966	Olin Young
1954	Deb Copenhaver	2004	Cody DeMoss	1928	Fred Beeson	1967	Jim Bob Altizer Bill Teague
1955	Guy Weeks	2005	Bryce Miller	1929	Fred Lowery	1968	Sonny Davis
1956	J.D. McKenna	2006	Dan Mortensen	1930	Carl Arnold	1969	Walter Arnold
1957	Jim Tescher Enos Walker	2007	Taos Muncy	1931	Herb Meyers	1970	Randy Burchett
1959	Winston Bruce	2008	Dusty Hausauer	1932	Bob Crosby	1971	Jerry Kauffman
1960	Marvin Holmes	2009	Billy Etbauer	1933	Jake McClure	1972	Allen Keller
1961	Kenny McLean	2010	Cody DeMoss	1934	John McEntire	1973	John Miller
1962	Alvin Nelson	2011	Jesse Bail	1935	John Rhodes	1974	Olin Young
1963	Tex Martin	2012	Cody DeMoss	1936	Bob Crosby	1975	Eldon Dudley
1964	Kenny McLean	2013	Chad Ferley Wade Sundell			1976	Bill Spratt
1965	Jim Tescher	2014	Chad Ferley				
1966	Shawn Davis	2015	Bradley Harter				
1967	Mel Hyland	2016	Jacobs Crawley				
1968	Larry Mahan	2017	Brody Cress				
1969	Buzz Seely	2018	Brody Cress				
1970	Bill Smith						
1971	J.C. Bonine						
1972	Hugh Chambliss						
1973	Darryl Kong						

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1977	Sonny Davis	1997	Rocky Garnett	1948	Homer Pettigrew	1991	Ote Berry
1978	Sonny Worrell	1998	Jim Davis	1949	Carlos Green	1992	Bob Lummus
1979	Gary Good	1999	Jim Davis	1950	Stan Gomez	1993	Mike Smith
1980	Arden Cunningham	2000	Trevor Brazile	1951	Lex Connelly	1994	Dean Edelman
1981	Terry McGinley	2001	Trevor Brazile	1952	Joe Madden	1995	Todd Boggust
1982	Wade Lewis	2002	Tom Hirsig	1953	Gordon Davis	1996	Ivan Teigen
1983	Ray "Tuffy" Thompson	2003	Ora Taton	1954	Harley May	1997	Stephen Canik
1984	Wade Lewis Joe Talbot	2004	Troy Tillard	1955	Bill Rush	1998	Leon Vick
1985	Sterling Price	2005	Cody Scheck	1956	Benny Combs	1999	Tommy Cook
1986	Rod Hartness	2006	Neal Wood	1957	Bill Rush	2000	Sean Mulligan
1987	Bill Goodger	2007	Neal Wood	1958	John Hatley	2001	Ivan Teigen
1988	Roy Cooper	2008	Tim Abbott	1959	Dick Stull	2002	Lee Graves
1989	Harold Bumguardner Wade Lewis	2009	Scott Snedecor	1960	Don Feddersen	2003	Mickey Gee
1990	Arnold Felts	2010	Chance Kelton	1961	Dewey Dunaway	2004	Todd Suhn
1991	Marty Tillard	2011	Rocky Garnet	1962	Harry Charters	2005	Seth Brockman
1992	Keith Hudson	2012	Jay Pixley	1963	Neil Love	2006	Linn Churchill
1993	Roy Cooper	2013	Trevor Brazile	1964	Tater Decker	2007	TIE - William Beierbach & Jason Miller
1994	J.D. Yates	2014	Jarrett Blessing	1965	Harley May	2008	Dean Gorsuch
1995	Bucky Hefner	2015	Shay Good	1966	Walt Linderman	2009	Jake Rinehart
1996	Guy Allen	2016	Jarrett Blessing	1967	Roy Duvall	2010	Cody Moore
		2017	Brady Garten	1968	Jim Calvert	2011	Olin Hannum
		2018	Brody Poppino	1969	Eugene Weakley	2012	Gabe Ledoux
				1970	Allen Keller	2013	Matt Reeves
				1971	Jack Roddy	2014	K.C. Jones
				1972	Bob Marshall	2015	Nick Guy
				1973	Bob Marshall	2016	J.D. Struxness
				1974	Tom Elliot	2017	Baylor Roche
				1975	Jim Robinette	2018	Levi Rudd
				1976	Dan Jackson		
				1977	Steve Bland		
				1978	Ron Ary		
				1979	Jack Hannum		
				1980	Danny Torricellas		
				1981	Charlie Lowry		
				1982	Randy Vaughn		
				1983	Ote Berry		
				1984	Gary Green		
				1985	Fred Sherwood		
				1986	Steve Duhon		
				1987	Bob Christopherson		
				1988	John W. Jones, Jr		
				1989	John W. Jones, Jr		
				1990	Peter Orradre		

## CFD STEER WRESTLING

1914 – 2018

1914	Ed McCarty	1931	Mike Hastings	1948	Homer Pettigrew
1915	Ed Lindsey	1932	Hugh Bennett	1949	Carlos Green
1916	Ed Lindsey	1933	Jim Irwin	1950	Stan Gomez
1917	Cy Perkins	1934	Jim Irwin	1951	Lex Connelly
1918	Scout Maish	1935	Everett Bowman	1952	Joe Madden
1919	Rube Roberts	1936	Dick Truitt	1953	Gordon Davis
1920	Shorty Kelso	1937	Hub Whiteman	1954	Harley May
1921	Jim Massey	1938	Tex Doyle	1955	Bill Rush
1922	Jim Massey	1939	Hub Whiteman	1956	Benny Combs
1923	Perch Porter	1940	Hub Whiteman	1957	Bill Rush
1924	Jack Kerscher	1941	Buck Sorrels	1958	John Hatley
1925	Ed L. Herrian	1942	Hugh Bennett	1959	Dick Stull
1926	Slim Kaskey	1943	Bill Lowry	1960	Don Feddersen
1927	Dick Shelton	1944	Homer Pettigrew	1961	Dewey Dunaway
1928	Grady Wilson	1945	Bill Lowry	1962	Harry Charters
1929	Ervin Collins	1946	Ken Boen	1963	Neil Love
1930	John Bowman	1947	Dub Phillips	1964	Tater Decker
				1965	Harley May
				1966	Walt Linderman
				1967	Roy Duvall
				1968	Jim Calvert
				1969	Eugene Weakley
				1970	Allen Keller
				1971	Jack Roddy
				1972	Bob Marshall
				1973	Bob Marshall
				1974	Tom Elliot
				1975	Jim Robinette
				1976	Dan Jackson
				1977	Steve Bland
				1978	Ron Ary
				1979	Jack Hannum
				1980	Danny Torricellas
				1981	Charlie Lowry
				1982	Randy Vaughn
				1983	Ote Berry
				1984	Gary Green
				1985	Fred Sherwood
				1986	Steve Duhon
				1987	Bob Christopherson
				1988	John W. Jones, Jr
				1989	John W. Jones, Jr
				1990	Peter Orradre

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## CFD ROOKIE SADDLE BRONC

1911 – 2018

1911 Ernest Green	1960 Aaron Pursley
1912 Charles Tipton	1961 Bill Smith
1913 W. Brown	1962 Shawn Davis
1914 Don Thompson	1963 Ralph Maynard
1915 Tommy Grimes	1964 Johnny Holloway
1916 Billie Killum	1965 Clyde Longfellow
1917- 1925 not listed	1966 J.C. Bonine
1926 Artie Orser	1967 John Holman
1927 R.R. Hayworth	1968 Larry Robinson
1928 Harry Knight	1969 Dale Svoboda
1929 Eddie Woods	1970 Brian Anderson
1930 Hub Whiteman	1971 Dennis Williams
1931 Cecil W. Kennedy	1972 Wilf Hyland
1932 Emory McCrorey	Gary Schmidt
1933 Mel Stonehouse	1973 Joe Dodds
1934 Len Walker	1974 Mike Finney
1935 R.L. Nelson	1975 Dixon Hamilton
1936 Chet McCarty	1976 Bruce Keller
1937 Eddie Jones	1977 Hank Franzen
1938 Jim Like	1978 Randy Bourne
1939 Frank Pearson	1979 Randy Buck
1940 Eddie Cain	1980 Mike Miller
1941 Sonny Trueman	1981 Marty Forster
1942 Buck Johnson	1982 Skeeter Thurston
1943 Jiggs Thompson	1983 Guy Shapka
1944 Carl Olson	1984 Lee Meketi
1945 Jack Smith	1985 Dean Voigt
1946 Virgil Miranda	1986 Dan Etbauer
1947 Deb Copenhaver	1987 Vincent Larry
1948 Bob Terrill	1988 Jimmy Gardner
1949 Les Gore	1989 Keith Tribe
1950 John Ross	1990 Steve Manning
1951 Jackie Wright	1991 Ken Taton
1952 Roy Lilly	1992 Shane Lyon
1953 Edwin Neal	1993 Travis Griffin
1954 Clint Roberts	1994 Marty Hebb
1955 Connie Cox	1995 Paul Sundahl
1956 Walter Heiland	1996 T.C. Holloway
1957 Jim Groves	1997 Luke Schalla
1958 Dean Reeves	1998 Matthew McCloy
1959 John Keller	1999 Shane Moran

2000 Dan Latham	2010 Dustin Moody
2001 Will Berg	2011 J.D. Johnson
2002 John Jones	2012 Cody Anthony
2003 Matt Hebbert	2013 Wil Shafer
2004 Marty Eakin	2014 Wyatt Kammerer
2005 William Hughes	2015 Audy Reed
2006 Brad Pierce	2016 Blaise Freeman
2007 Jace Garrett	2017 Quincy Crum
2008 Cort Scheer	2018 Lane Schuelke
2009 Wayne Kogianes	

## CFD TIE DOWN ROPING

1920 – 2018

1920 Fred Beeson	1950 Jess Goodspeed
1921 Fred Lowery	1951 J.D. Holleyman
1922 Billy Kingham	1952 Bill Tatum
1923 George Kline	1953 Jim Bob Altizer
1924 Herb Meyers	1954 Troy Fort
1925 Ike Rude	1955 Mack Yates
1926 Jim Coffey	1956 Troy Fort
1927 Everett Bowman	1957 Lanham Riley
1928 Bob Crosby	1958 Buddy Groff
1929 Ike Rude	1959 Jim Bob Altizer
1930 Jake McClure	1960 Dale Smith
1931 Herb Meyers	1961 Sonny Worrell
1932 Breezy Cox	1962 B.J. Pierce
1933 Charles E. Jones	1963 Ronnye Sewalt
1934 Jake McCKure	1964 John Leonard
1935 John Bowman	B.J. Pierce
1936 Richard Merchant	1965 Jack Burkholder
1937 Clyde Burk	Bud Smith
1938 Andy Juarequi	1966 Lee Cockrell
1939 Toots Mansfield	1967 Barry Burke
1940 Tony Salinas	Glen Franklin
1941 Buck Sorrels	1968 Corky Warren
1942 Clyde Burk	1969 Dean Oliver
1943 Buck Sorrels	1970 Junior Garrison
1944 Jiggs Burke	1971 Gary Ledford
1945 Walter Poage	1972 Jack Witcher
1946 Royce Sewalt	1973 Linus Thornton
1947 Toots Mansfield	1974 Dean Oliver
1948 Gene Rambo	1975 Don Smith
1949 Doyle Riley	1976 Bobby Goodspeed
	1977 Jack Hannum



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1978 Roy Cooper	1998 Cody Ohl	2016 Tyler Wade - Header, Dakota Kirchenschlager - Heeler	2017 Erich Rogers - Header, Cory Petska - Heeler
1979 Jarrell Russell	1999 Kyle Kosoff		
1980 Doug Johnson	2000 Fred Whitfield		
1981 Jim Warren	2001 Cody Ohl		2018 Chad Masters - Header, Joseph Harrison - Heeler
1982 Jerry Jetton	2002 Brent Lewis		
1983 Ray Hollabaugh	2003 Mike Johnson		
1984 Dee Pickett	2004 Clint Cooper		
1985 Joe Lucas	2005 Ricky Canton		
1986 Rabe Rabon	2006 Clint Robinson		
1987 Ricky Canton	2007 Houston Hutto		
1988 Chip Porterfield	2008 Todd Brown		
1989 Chris Lybbert	2009 Cody Ohl		
1990 Fred Whitfield	2010 Clint Arave		
1991 Jim Fuller	2011 Jerrad Hofstetter		
1992 Marty Jones	2012 Beau Marshal		
1993 Shawn McMullen	2013 Scott Kormos		
1994 Fred Whitfield	2014 Trevor Brazile		
1995 David J. Dohlman, Jr	2015 Marty Yates		
1996 Keith Hudson	2016 Jerome Schneeberger		
1997 Mike Johnson	2017 Lane Livingston		
	2018 Shane Hanchey		

## CFD TEAM ROPING

2001 – 2018

2001 Blair Burk - Header; Preston Williams - Heeler	2009 Chad Masters - Header; Jade Corkill - Heeler
2002 Jake Barnes - Header; Clay Cooper - Heeler	2010 Britt Williams - Header; Bobby Harris - Heeler Tie: Derrick Begay - Header; Cesar de la Cruz - Heeler
2003 Speed Williams - Header; Rich Skelton - Heeler	2011 Jake Barnes - Header; Walt Woodard - Heeler
2004 Frank Graves - Header; Brad Culpepper - Heeler	2012 Trevor Brazile - Header; Patrick Smith - Heeler
2005 Steve Purcella - Header; Britt Bockius - Heeler	2013 Clay Tryan Jade Corkhill
2006 Colter Todd - Header; Cesar De La Cruz - Heeler	2014 Brandon Beers - Header; Jim Ross Cooper - Heeler
2007 Travis Tryan - Header; Michael Jones - Heeler	2015 Luke Brown - Header; Kollin VonAhn - Heeler
2008 Logan Olson - Header; Broc Cresta - Heeler	

## WOMEN'S BARRELS

1972 – 2018

1971 Karen Greenough	1999 Rachael Myllimaki
1972 Gail Petska	2000 Charmayne James
1973 Gail Petska	2001 Gloria Freeman
1974 Lila Mae Stegart	2002 Tami Fontenot
1975 Lila Glade	2003 Melanie Southard
1976 Connie Combs	2004 Paula Seay
1977 Jimmie Gibbs	2005 Terri Kaye Kirkland
1978 Carol Goosetree	2006 Kelly Maben
1979 Carol Goosetree Lonnie Wilson	2007 Brittany Pozzi-Pharr
1980 Lynn McKenzie	2008 Lindsay Sears
1981 Lynn McKenzie	2009 Tiffany Fox
1982-1990 no races	2010 Lindsay Sears
1991 Deb Mohon	2011 Kim Schulz
1992 Lita Scott Price	2012 Mary Walker
1993 Kristie Peterson	2013 Christy Loflin
1994 Deb Mohon	2014 Brenda Mays
1995 Sherry Potter-Cervi	2015 Lisa Lockhart
1996 Kristie Peterson	2016 Tillar Murray
1997 Kristie Peterson	2017 Stevi Hillman
1998 Kristie Peterson	2018 Nellie Miller

## WILD HORSE RACE

1949 – 2018

1947 Joe Patterson	1957 Eddie Evans
1948 Johnny Faber	1958 Buster Childers
1949 Bobby Dowd	1959 Bill R. Ward
1950 Jack Swope	1960 Carl Fedderer
1951 Gerald Waring	1961 Johnny Hastings
1952 Chuck Davis	1962 Bernis Johnson
1953 Booger Red Nixon	1963 Frank Baber
1954 Bobby Dowd Buddy Heaton	1964 Francis Kneeland
1955 Billy Hale	1965 Jack Gill Jim Lay
1956 Jack Mitchell	1966 Monte Hemenover

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## CFD CHUCKWAGON RACES

1952 – 1998

1967	Dennis Forrester	1997	Bob Mafeo	1952	Buster Rusk	1976	Tom Glass
1968	Nick Mousel	1998	Sand Creek Cattle Co.	1953	Jack Gill	1977	Ward Willard
1969	Bob Hurst	1999	Diamond G Haying	1954	Phil Gooch	1978	Ward Willard
1970	Orville Strandquist	2000	Shawn Savage Team	1955	Tom Dorchester	1979	Ward Willard
1971	Orville Strandquist	2001	Jack & Gloria Horn's Cowboy Bar	1956	Ed Kroeschil	1980	Kelly Sutherland
1972	Frank Merritt Orville Strandquist	2002	Bob Royle	1957	Harley Walgenbach	1981	Herman Flad
1973	Robert Martin	2003	Joe AppleBaker	1958	Harley Walgenbach	1982	Buddy Bensmiller
1974	Ken Booth	2004	Jason Smith	1959	Tom Dorchester	1983	Buddy Bensmiller
1975	Jeff Agin Nick Mousel	2005	Sid Reddest	1960	Ralph Vigen	1984	Buddy Bensmiller
1976	Mark Lyons	2006	Jason Smith	1961	Dale Flett	1985	Herman Flad
1977	Frank Wilson	2007	Ryan Gerber's Team	1962	Dale Flett	1986	Ray Croteau
1978	Chuck Kalb	2008	T.C. Buntin's Team	1963	Bill Greenwood	1987	Buddy Bensmiller
1979	Marvin Schulte	2009	Jason Smith	1964	Bob Cosgrave	1988	Ray Mitsuing
1980	Lyle Panburn	2010	Brandon Begaye Team	1965	Bob Cosgrave	1989	Buddy Bensmiller
1981	Blair Bishop Bill Sherritt	2011	Jeremy Fox, Shane Hansen, Jimmy Federer	1966	Ron Glass	1990	Ray Mitsuing
1982	Mike Nolan Tracy Robinson	2012	Agin.com/ Poseidon Concepts Team	1967	Bob Cosgrave	1991	Buddy Bensmiller
1983	Tad Riley	2013	Chris Graves, Scott Hajek, Raymond Brent	1968	Bill Greenwood	1992	Buddy Bensmiller
1984	Troy Hoefer	2014	Casey Heemsah Team	1969	Bob Cosgrave	1993	Buddy Bensmiller
1985	Troy Hladky	2015	Joe Applebaker Team	1970	Ron Glass	1994	Bert Croteau
1986	Bob Filter	2016	Team Krak-A-Latch	1971	Kelly Sutherland	1995	Buddy Bensmiller
1987	Troy Hladky	2017	Team Agin	1972	Bill Greenwood	1996	Bert Croteau
1988	Dave Biever	2018	Bobcat of the Rockies	1973	Ralph Buzzard	1997	Ray Mitsuing
1989	John Shellhart			1974	Tom Glass	1998	Rod Salmond
1990	Art Hansen			1975	Orville Strandquist		
1991	John Shellhart						
1992	Rick Erdman Team						
1993	Halladay Motors						
1994	Halladay Motors						
1995	Sand Creek Cattle Co.						
1996	Wildhorse Racers Only						

## LADIES SADDLE BRONC

1906 – 1927

1906	Mrs. A.C. Clayton	1919	Ruth Roach
1907	Esther Pawson	1920	————
1908-1913	no contest	1921	Lorena Trickey
1914	Dorothy Morrell	1922	Bonnie McCarroll
1915	Mrs. Ed Lindsey	1923	Mabel Strickland
1916	Catherine Wilkes	1924	Marie Gibson
1917	Mrs. Ed Wright	1925	Gene Kreig
1918	Mildred Douglas	1926	Grace Runyan
		1927	Brida Miller

# THE CHAMPIONS

## DENVER POST LADIES RELAY RACES

1906 – 1946

1906	Mrs. A.C. Clayton	1927	Josephine Wicks
1907	Esther Pawson	1928	Pauline Sawyer
1908	Mrs. Clayton Danks	1929	Josephine Wicks
1909	Lillie Nicholson	1930	Tad Lucas
1910	Mrs. Clayton Danks	1931	Tad Lucas
1911	Joella Irwin	1932	Danetta Gilbert
1912	Pauline Irwin	1933	Mrs. Cy Gray
1913	Lenor Mattingly	1934	Reva Gray
1914	Mary Harsch	1935	Danetta Gilbert
1915	Joella Irwin	1936	Reva Gray
1916	Mrs. J.A. Parsons	1937	Gene Creed
1917	Ruth Parton	1938	Jean Allen
1918	Mrs. Barney Sherry	1939	Polly Mills
1919	Kitty Canutte		Della Shriver
1920	Lorena Trickey	1940	Anna Lee Wiley
1921	Lorena Trickey	1941	Donetta Burns
1922	Mabel Strickland	1942	Donetta Burns
1923	Mabel Strickland	1943	Alma Rossell
1924	Lorena Trickey	1944	Phyllis Cannon
1925	Donna Cowan	1945	Alice Yardley
1926	Lorena Trickey	1946	Marilyn Murphy





# CFD RECORDS

## MISS FRONTIER

1931 – 2019

The first Miss Frontier was selected in 1931 when the Cheyenne Frontier Days committee sponsored a contest. All six of the girls who entered were sponsored by a civic organization. Each girl was judged based on the number of tickets sold by her sponsoring organization. Miss Jean Nimmo Dubois had the honor of becoming the first Miss Frontier when the Cheyenne Post of the American Legion sold the most tickets to the show. Edith Gogerty Stevens won the honor in 1932 by a popularity vote determined by the number of tickets sold at the Frontier Pavilion. In 1933, another contest sponsored by the Tribune-Eagle selected Maysie McKay Christensen as the third Miss Frontier. The year 1934 saw the CFD committee select Lois Crain Moor as Miss Frontier and Leona Bruner Gillen as her Lady-in-Waiting, starting a tradition that follows to this day. During the reign of Mary Helen Warren Welborn in 1936, Miss Frontier acquired her traditional garb of the "White Bucks." Mary Helen had seen Sally Rand, the fan dancer who appeared at CFD wearing an outfit of leather, consisting of a divided skirt and vest trimmed in fringe and silver conchos. Mary Helen thought the outfit was most appealing and so the familiar official clothing of Miss Frontier came into being with a satin blouse. The role of Miss Frontier has evolved through the years. Today, as well as appearing at all of the events of the show, she is a visible representative of CFD appearing at other rodeos, press conferences and special events to promote and annual event born of an idea to create a celebration for Cheyenne.



1931	Jean Nimmo	1945	Orlene "Sis" Merritt	1960	Judy Read	1989	Tammy Powers
1932	Edith Gogerty	1946	Lois Hofmann	1961	Mary Caldwell	1990	Trish Moore
1933	Maysie Mackay	1947	Ann Dinneen	1962	April Belecky	1991	Niffy McNiff
1934	Lois Crain	1948	Susan Murray	1963	Suzanne Hanes	1992	Kimm Acton
1935	Leona Bruner	1949	Norma Jean Bell	1964	Susan Dubois	1993	Shelly Hayes
1936	Mary Helen Warren	1950	Joy Vandehei	1965	Sharon Kay Hanson	1994	Tricia Weppner
1937	Katherine Schroeder	1951	Laura Bailey	1966	Kathleen Keefe	1995	Stacy Bishop
1938	Helen McCarty	1952	Jane Henderson	1967	Carolyn Holmes	1996	Kristen Dolan
1939	Louise Holmes	1953	Carol Rees	1968	Dianne Spear	1997	Jamie Fox
1940	Bette McIver	1954	Margy Hirsig	1969	Marie Nimmo	1998	Kellie Sharp
1941	Mary Anna Klett	1955	Nancy Black	1970	Carol Powers	1999	Tristan Johnson
1942	Teddy Ann Storey	1956	Marilyn Ryan	1971	Patty Berry	2000	Paige Vossler
1943	Mary Ellen Jensen	1957	Lynne Mabee	1972	Julie Robinson	2001	Kristy Barr
1944	Barbara Ann Benton	1958	Jeanette Tyrrell	1973	Mary Boice	2002	Britt Holmes
		1959	Merrilyn Farthing	1974	Beth Murray	2003	Heather Sanchez
				1975	Teresa Jordan	2004	Tara Vreeland
				1976	Cynthia Lummis	2005	Joanne Brewster
				1977	Nancy Borthwick	2006	Julianna Edwards
				1978	Deidre Kilty	2007	Katie Mae Landers
				1979	Shirley Holmes	2008	Kari Ward
				1980	Shelly Howe	2009	Kim Kuhn
				1981	Rita Holmes	2010	Rachel Shutter
				1982	Tricia Pattno	2011	Amy Berry
				1983	DeDe Schuppan	2012	Sami Jo Heitsch
				1984	Tamra Dereemer	2013	Cloe Pfoor
				1985	Libby Crews	2014	Kaci Malmberg
				1986	Marcy Morris	2015	Sara Rangitsch
				1987	Michele Albert	2016	Jonna Brown
				1988	Shannon Humphrey	2017	Rylee Anderson
						2018	Emily Breeden
						2019	Halley Jankovsky

# CFD RECORDS

## CONCERT ENTERTAINERS

1977 – 2019

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| <p>1977 Jerry Jeff Walker with Red Steagall, Johnny Cash Show, Barbara Mandrell Jimmy Dean, Mel Tillis</p> <p>1978 Larry Gatlin with Gunshy, Charley Pride, Johnny Paycheck, Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers</p> <p>1979 Charlie Daniels Band, Don Williams, Donna Fargo, Kenny Rogers, Dottie West, Mel Tillis, Merle Haggard</p> <p>1980 Charlie Daniels Band, Mac Davis, Johnny Cash, Eddie Rabbitt, Dottie West</p> <p>1981 Charlie Daniels Band, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers, Oak Ridge Boys, Barbara Mandrell, Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley</p> <p>1982 Charlie Daniels Band, Mickey Gilley, Johnny Lee and the Urban Cowboy Band, The Barbara Mandrell Show, Ronnie Milsap, T.G. Sheppard</p> <p>1983 Charlie Daniels Band, Lacy J. Dalton, Oak Ridge Boys, The Charley Pride Show, Conway Twitty with The Twitty Birds, David Frizzell and Shelly West</p> <p>1984 Waylon Jennings &amp; Jessi Coulter, Mickey Gilley, Charly McClain, Eddie Rabbitt, Louise Mandrell, Mel Tillis</p> <p>1985 Oak Ridge Boys, Night Ranger, Roy Clark, Lee Greenwood, Reba McEntire, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Charley Pride</p> <p>1986 John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band, Sawmill Creek, Exile, The Judds, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Johnny Cash</p> <p>1987 The Judds, Willie Nelson, Emmy Lou Harris, Starship, Randy Travis, Sawyer Brown, Oak Ridge Boys</p> <p>1988 Beach Boys, Randy Travis, REO Speedwagon, Charlie Daniels Band, Highway 101 &amp; Sweethearts of the Rodeo, The McCarters, Restless Heart, George Strait</p> <p>1989 Escape Club, Joan Jett, Alabama, K.T. Oslin, Skip Ewing, Reba McEntire, Ricky Van Shelton, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, George Strait</p> <p>1990 Chicago, Mark Collie, Reba McEntire, The Judds, Lori Ruso, Michael Damian, Williams &amp; Ree, Clint Black, Ricky Skaggs, Tanya Tucker, Randy Travis, George Strait</p> <p>1991 Robert Palmer, LaToya Jackson, Trisha Yearwood, Garth Brooks, Williams &amp; Ree, Dan Seals, Lorrie Morgan, Kentucky Headhunters, Oak Ridge Boys</p> <p>1992 Charlie Daniels Band, Marty Stuart, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Reba McEntire, Randy Travis, Restless Heart, Kathy Mattea, Alan Jackson, Tanya Tucker, Travis Tritt, Wynona Judd, Clint Black</p> <p>1993 Suzy Bogguss, Dwight Yoakam, George Strait, Pam Tillis, Chris LeDoux, Kathy Mattea, Ricky Van Shelton, Shawn Camp, Brooks &amp; Dunn, Garth Brooks</p> | <p>1994 Sawyer Brown, Clay Walker, George Strait, Confederate Railroad, Mark Chesnutt, Willie Nelson, Brooks &amp; Dunn, Alan Jackson</p> <p>1995 Clay Walker, Boy Howdy, John Michael Montgomery, Pam Tillis, John Anderson, Chris LeDoux, Joe Diffie, Alan Jackson</p> <p>1996 Terri Clark, Mark Chesnutt, Charlie Daniels, Sawyer Brown, Kathy Mattea, Randy Travis, Tanya Tucker, Jeff Carson, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Alabama, Brooks &amp; Dunn, George Strait</p> <p>1997 The Oakridge Boys, Toby Keith, Sammy Kershaw, Chris LeDoux, Brian White, Ricochet, Trisha Yearwood &amp; The Cheyenne Symphony, Collin Raye, Wyonna, Tim McGraw</p> <p>1998 Sawyer Brown, B.T.O., John Michael Montgomery, Doug Supernaw, Mark Chesnutt, Neal McCoy, Patty Loveless, Vince Gill, The Kinleys, Clay Walker, Faith Hill, Trace Adkins, Alan Jackson</p> <p>1999 ZZ Top, Brooks &amp; Dunn, JoDee Messina, Blackhawk, Williams &amp; Ree, The Bellamy Brothers, Chris LeDoux, Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Beach Boys, Reba McEntire</p> <p>2000 The Judds, Styx, Don McLean, Randy Travis, Ty Herndon, Tanya Tucker, Sammy Kershaw, Neal McCoy, Ricochet, Charlie Daniels Band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Reba McEntire</p> <p>2001 Survivor, Kansas, REO Speedwagon, Lonestar, Tantric, Lifehouse, 3 Doors Down, Clay Walker, Toby Keith, Chris LeDoux, Bryan Adams, LeAnn Womack, Brooks &amp; Dunn</p> <p>2002 Nickelback, Vince Gill, Pat Green, The Guess Who, Steppenwolf, Kenny Chesney, Tracy Byrd, Huey Lewis &amp; the News, Doobie Brothers, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Travis Tritt, Asleep at the Wheel</p> <p>2003 Stained, Static X, Lo Pro, Toby Keith, Blake Shelton, 3 Doors Down, Our Lady Peace, Shinedown, Seether, Chris LeDoux, Diamond Rio, Willie Nelson, Montgomery Gentry, Alan Jackson, Joe Nichols</p> <p>2004 George Strait, Dierks Bentley, ZZ Top, The Marshall Tucker Band, Randy Travis, Amy Dalley, Brad Paisley, Chris Cagle, Keith Urban, Trick Pony, Kenny Chesney, Uncle Kracker</p> <p>2005 Ted Nugent, Tesla, The Warren Brothers, Tim McGraw, Professional Bull Riders (PBR) and American Freestyle Bullfighting, Sara Evans, Gary Allan, Big &amp; Rich, Cowboy Troy, Toby Keith, Scotty Emerick</p> <p>2006 Steve Miller Band, Martina McBride, Mark Wills, Keith Urban, Hot Apple Pie, Dierks Bentley, Billy Currington, Phil Vassar, Josh Gracin, Montgomery Gentry, Trace Adkins, Larry the Cable Guy</p> <p>2007 Bon Jovi, Oxygen, Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, LeAnn Rimes, Neal McCoy, Los Lonely Boys, Ronnie Milsap, Big &amp; Rich, Cowboy Troy, Gretchen Wilson, Def Leppard, Ricky Warwick</p> <p>2008 The Guess Who, WAR, Firefall, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Rascal Flatts, Taylor Swift, Blake Shelton, Kellie Pickler, Jason Aldean, Miranda Lambert, Sugarland, Tracey Lawrence, Bill Engvall, Randy Owen with Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra</p> |
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## CFD HALL OF FAME

The CFD Hall of Fame showcases individuals, livestock and organizations whose distinctive contributions to Cheyenne Frontier Days have helped grow one man's dream into "The Daddy of 'em All." Whether contestants, contract personnel, entertainers, livestock, organizations, families or volunteers, those voted into the CFD Hall of Fame represent the wonderful competitive and cooperative spirit that has remained the hallmark of CFD since 1897. Members of the CFD Old West Museum at the Hall of Fame Level (and above) vote for each class of the CFD Hall of Fame.

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| • Joe Alexander-2004               | • Larry Mahan-2002                |
| • Ben Johnson Sr.-2005             | • J.D. Vandewark-2003             |
| • George Strait-2004               | • Lynn Beutler-2008               |
| • Guy Allen-2008                   | • Leonard Mayer                   |
| • Calvin Jumping Bull-2004         | • Harry Vold-2003                 |
| • Orville Strandquist-2007         | • T. Joe Cahill-2002              |
| • John Bell-2003                   | • Ed McCarty-2002                 |
| • Arlene Kensinger-2002            | • Duane Von Krosigk-2003          |
| • Mabel Strickland-2002            | • Charles D. Carey Jr-2005.       |
| • Bertha Kaepernick Blanchett-2006 | • Clark McEntire-2003             |
| • Don Kensinger-2002               | • Lois Wade-2005                  |
| • Dan Taylor-2006                  | • Mary Elizabeth Carpender-2004   |
| • Margaret Boice-2002              | • Reba McEntire-2002              |
| • Jack Ketcham-2004                | • F.E. Warren Air Force Base-2004 |
| • Jim Tescher-2005                 | • Johnny Cash-2003                |
| • Buzz Bradley-2005                | • Don McLaughlin-2005             |
| • Harry Knight-2005                | • Corky Warren-2008               |
| • Earl Thode-2004                  | • Roy Clark-2007                  |
| • Dazee Bristol-2002               | • Ruby Mercer-2005                |
| • Chris LeDoux-2003                | • Princess Blue Water-2002        |
| • Casey Tibbs-2002                 | • John Cole-2003                  |
| • Freckles Brown-2006              | • Merritt Family-2004             |
| • Linderman Family-2006            | • Shoat Webster-2003              |
| • Tillard Family-2007              | • Roy Cooper-2004                 |
| • George Bruegman-2003             | • George Michael-2006             |
| • Fred Lowry-2004                  | • Mary Weppner-2005               |
| • Lorena Trickey-2004              | • Crooked Nose-2008               |
| • Paul Bruegman-2003               | • Midnight-2003                   |
| • Tad Lucas-2002                   | • Fred Whitfield-2005             |
| • Ace Tyrrell-2008                 | • Clayton Danks-2008              |
| • Willtis A. Brewster-2007         | • Jack Miller-2008                |
| • Buddy Lytle-2007                 | • Sonny Worrell-2006              |
| • Union Pacific Railroad-2002      | • Charlie Daniels-2002            |
| • Gene Bryan-2006                  | • Norma Bell Morris-2003          |
| • John D. "Jack" Mabee-2007        | • Hadley Barrett-2009             |
| • U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds-2003 | • E.O. Davis-2003                 |
| • Dutch Buckles-2003               | • Mr. T-2004                      |

- 2009 3 Doors Down, Theory of a Deadman, Parachute, Safetysuit, George Strait, Julianne Hough, Sawyer Brown, Rodney Atkins, Taylor Swift, Kellie Pickler, Kenny Chesney, Jake Owen
- 2010 KISS, Alana Grace, Brooks & Dunn, The Band Perry, Aaron Tippen, Neal McCoy, Clay Walker, Glen Templeton, Dierks Bentley, Miranda Lambert, Sugarland, Danny Gokey, Alan Jackson, Josh Turner
- 2011 Kid Rock, Sheryl Crow, Jason Aldean, Mark Chesnutt, Thompson Square, Charlie Daniels Band, JaneDear girls, Mötley Crüe, Sick Puppies, Darius Rucker, Kevin Costner and Modern West, Zac Brown Band, Sonia Leigh, Blackberry Smoke, Toby Keith, Eric Church
- 2012 Zac Brown Band, The Marshall Tucker Band, Sonia Leigh and Nic Cowan, Brad Paisley, The Band Perry, Merle Haggard, Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers Band, REBA, Rodney Atkins, Hunter Hayes, Journey, Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo, Loverboy, Hank Williams, Chris Young, Blake Shelton, David Nail
- 2013 Journey, Alan Jackson, Dwight Yoakam, Championship Bull Riding, Luke Bryan, Rascal Flatts, Jason Aldean, Toby Keith
- 2014 John Mellencamp, Lady Antebellum, Gary Allan, Championship Bull Riding (CBR), Brad Paisley, Kid Rock and Tim McGraw
- 2015 Blake Shelton, Jackson Michelson, Miranda Lambert, Tyler Farr, Big and Rich, Brulé, Aerosmith, Living Colour, Alabama, Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith, Trace Adkins, Keith Urban, and John Anderson
- 2016 Sam Hunt, Maddie&Tae, Fall Out Boy, Rooney, Billy Currington, Ned LeDoux, Championship Bull Riding, Courtney Cole, Kenny Chesney, Old Dominion, Jake Owen, Aaron Watson, KISS, Cole Swindell and Florida Georgia Line
- 2017 Brantley Gilbert, Tyler Farr, Little Big Town, David Nail, Sawyer Brown, Joe Diffie, The Bellamy Brothers, Luke Bryan, Chris Janson, Thomas Rhett, Dan & Shay, Jason Derulo, Flo Rida, Casey Donahew, and Jason Aldean
- 2018 Florida Georgia Line, Michael Ray, Cole Swindell, Chase Rice, Morgan Evans, Charlie Daniels Band, Tracy Lawrence, Eric Church, Chris Janson, Nickelback, PopEvil, Toby Keith, Bobby Bones & The Raging Idiots, Ned LeDoux, Dierks Bentley and Kip Moore
- 2019 Lady Antebellu, Kelsea Ballerini, Midland, Rascal Flatts, Clint Black, Josh Turner, Tanya Tucker, Miranda Lambert, Randy Houser, Post Malone, Tyla Yaweh, Keith Urban, Walker Hayes, Tim McGraw and Devin Dawson



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- Buddy Bensmiller-2009
- Shawn Davis-2002
- Dr. J.S. Palen-2006
- Shirley Holmes Churchill-2009
- The Denver Post-2005
- Chuck Parkison-2002
- Floyd & Diane Humphrey-2009
- Marietta Dinneen-2002
- Wick Peth-2004
- Charles "Sharkey" Irwin-2009
- Quail Dobbs-2003
- Wilbur Plaugher-2002
- Ned Murray-2009
- Lou Domenico-2006
- Mel Potter-2003
- Dean Oliver-2009
- Bill Dubois-2004
- Powers Family-2005
- Phil Van Horn-2009
- Verne Elliott-2002
- Jim Powers-2005
- Tom Bauman-2010
- Red Fenwick-2006
- Tom Powers-2006
- Garth Brooks-2010
- Gus Fleischli-2002
- Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-2006
- Floyd Carroll-2010
- Shirley Flynn-2004
- Ikua Purdy-2007
- Louise Cole-2010
- Lane Frost-2003
- Sally Rand-2005
- Brad Churchill-2010
- Turk Greenough-2003
- Dan Rees-2004
- T.V. & April Jones-2010
- Robert D. Hanesworth-2003
- Warren Richardson-2005
- Ronda Mahan-2010
- Jim Hearne-2006
- Ike Rude-2004
- John Morris-2010
- Tuff Hedeman-2003
- W.J. "Jack" Ryan, DDS-2008
- J. Kent Rutledge-2010
- Monty Henson-2006
- Everett Shaw-2003
- Chuck Baley-2011
- Hirsig Family-2003
- Jim Shoulders-2002
- Ray Boeshart-2011
- Charlie Hirsig-2003
- Col. E.A. Slack-2002
- Ralph Buell-2011
- Rudy Hofmann-2004
- SSRA-Senior Steer Ropers Association-2008
- Carol Farthing-2011
- C.B. Irwin-2002
- Steamboat-2002
- Margaret Irwin-2011
- The Irwin Family-2008
- Joseph E. Stimson-2004
- Dr. Donald Koughl-2011
- Jerry Jessen-2005
- Edward T. Storey-2002
- William "Obie" Obermeier-2011
- Enid Lummis & the Lummis Family-2011
- Montie Montana-2011
- Don Stanfield-2011
- Dick Pickett-2011
- Albert "Whitey" Christensen-2013
- The HEELS of Cheyenne Frontier Days-2013
- Tucker Fagan-2013
- Vianna Gurney-2013
- Dick Sherman-2013
- Jeremy Sparks-2013
- Earl Vandehei Family-2013
- Cheyenne Frontier Days Western Art Show Committee-2014
- Dr. Frank Barrett-2014
- Elizabeth "Liz" Escobedo-2014
- Harrison Halligan-2014
- Ken McCann-2014
- Hank Thompson-2014
- Ty Murray-2015
- Bobby Romer-2015
- Reva Gray-2015
- Dr. Norman Swanson-2015
- Spiro 'Sam' Contos-2015
- Kay Jessen-2015
- W.E. Dinneen Family-2015
- Duane "Bubba" Roedocker-2016
- Billy Ward-2016
- Ann King-2016
- James Mueller-2016
- Teresa Jordan-2016
- Cynthia Lummis-2016
- Darrell Barron 2017
- Ote Berry 2017
- Helen Bowen 2017
- Jerry Carter 2017
- Rod Hottle 2017
- James "Jim" Johnson 2017
- Trevor Brazile 2018
- J.D. Yates 2018
- Dave Johansen 2018
- Jim Lynch 2018
- David "Sammy" McInerney 2018
- O.D. "Jack" Mueller

