

British Columbia Rodeo Association

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DIRECTORS MEETING FEBRUARY 8TH AT 7PM VIA ZOOM

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

In attendance: Allison, Patti, Sean, Denise, Keifer, Steve, Shaylene, Carl, Kevin, Cole, Kelly, Neal. (Karli & Lyla- Office)

Financials

- Sponsorships & Memberships continue to come in.
- Deanna is wrapping 2021 and starting 2022.
- January P&L and bank balances.

Motion by Patti to accept financials, 2nd by Allison, all in favor.

Chilliwack Rodeo Approval

- Chilliwack has requested some changes, board to review their approval forms.

Discussion

-It is going to be enforced that judges are up to date on the judging clinic for 2023.

-Ground rules proposed by the committee need revision prior to approving the rodeo regarding 3s versus 6s (BCRA rule book) tie down and working with a director on calf roping and breakaway roping chute help.

-further communication needed before approving the rodeo.

-legally we cannot ban the Isnardys from entering for more than their original 1 year suspension.

-need to check with committee about JR and PW events- none are listed on the approval form.

CPRA Novice Agreement

- Agreement needs to be signed. CPRA has made some changes for this year.

Motion Vote to sign agreement- all in favor.

Memberships for BCLBRA & BCHSRA

- Will the BCRA be offering free memberships/permits to members of these associations this year?

Discussion- need to have in writing specifically what type of membership we are offering to these associations so there is no confusion including a note to follow their own rules and ours, we have the right to revoke membership due to bad behaviour. BCLBRA & BCHSRA to give BCRA updated membership lists.

Motion: Denise moves to vote on giving free open permits to HSR and free JR or PW memberships to LBR. 2nd by Kelly. All in favor.

Officials Clinic

- Where are we at with the clinic planning?
- Advertising for new members for officials positions/ come to the clinic.

Discussion



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- Denise has been organizing, choice of weekends of April 8th or March 25th. Board would prefer to see the March date if possible to avoid Easter weekend. Instructor has agreed to do the clinic at cost only, travel & hotel. Plus cost of meeting room etc.

-To be opened up to officials from LBR and HSR for a small fee of \$25-\$40 per person.

Motion- motion by Allison to vote to approve the cost of the clinic, and it will be mandatory for all BCRA officials. 2nd by Patti. All in favor.

Polaris Contract

- Cory has handed off to be signed off.
- Sounds like no changes from their end this year.

Discussion- we need to find volunteers to run the booths this season.

Wildcard Rodeo

- Title sponsorship

Discussion- BCRA must have adequate sponsorship to make the wildcard happen this year. Decision to be made at the next board meeting. Office will be working on sponsorship.

Sponsorship

- Corporate sponsorships (**New since the last board meeting**)
Anonymous sponsor increased sponsorship from 10k to 15k.
Ellis Cattle \$2500 entire Chilcotin awards.
Saddles- Melody @ Chilliwack Ford, BC Trailer Guy,
Buckles- HGR Quarter Horses, Gord & Diana Puhallo, WL Log Haulers, Kelcie Mills.
HOTY – Leading Edge Equine Therapy, Diamond 7 Performance Horses, HGR Quarter Horses, Sharpedge Equine Supplements, BC Livestock.
In-Kind – Lifetime Achievement award Buckle by VB Ranch Silverworks, potential Dominic's Silver for another specialty award BUT he wants his banner at the rodeos.

- In-kind sponsorship of specialty awards- question for the board: what advertising is/should be included?

Discussion- All in favor of hanging sponsor banners at rodeos if they choose to provide a banner.

- JD - Horsemanship Bronze

Discussion- All in favor of the sponsored horsemanship bronze trophy.

Season Leader Awards

Motion: Motion by Allison to vote on purchasing season leader buckles as added award, 2nd by Steve. All in favor.

Fundraising Ideas

- Caps – we only received 4 votes via email.

Motion to re-vote on ordering of ball caps. All in favor.

- Fundraising dinner - interesting idea taken from a Rod and Gun club to raise money – perhaps this is a potential 2023/2024 initiative?

Discussion- something to keep in mind, potentially starting smaller with a pub night. Office to investigate further. Potentially too watered down in the central BC area.



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Stock Contractors

No discussion- Patti to take discussion to roughstock directors and bring back to next meeting.

Patti- Combined Insurance

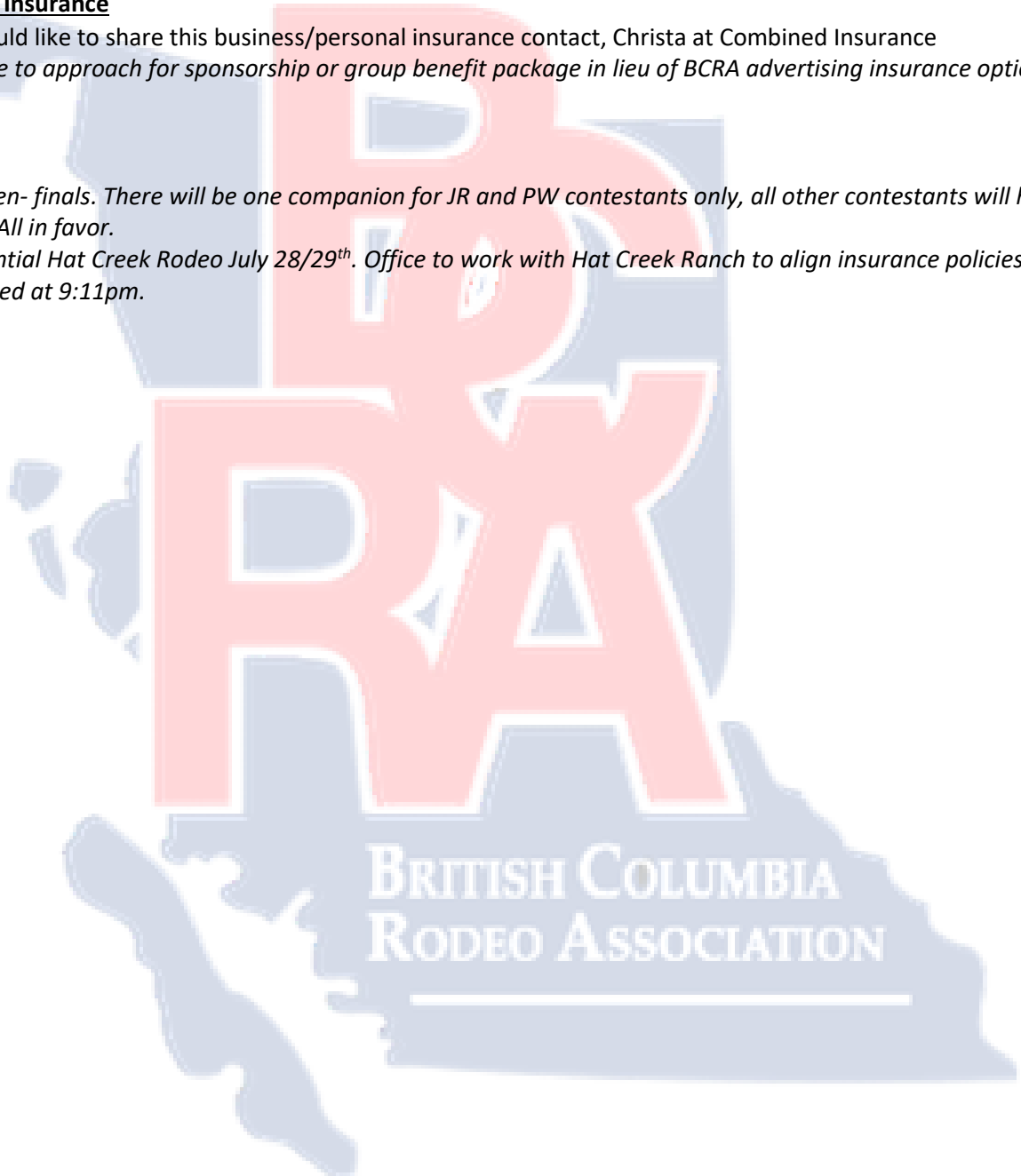
- Patti would like to share this business/personal insurance contact, Christa at Combined Insurance

Discussion- Pattie to approach for sponsorship or group benefit package in lieu of BCRA advertising insurance options to its members.

New Business

Discussion Carmen- finals. There will be one companion for JR and PW contestants only, all other contestants will have to pay at the gate. All in favor.

Discussion- Potential Hat Creek Rodeo July 28/29th. Office to work with Hat Creek Ranch to align insurance policies. Meeting adjourned at 9:11pm.



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