



Great Lakes Newsletter June 2011

The rodeo season is well under way and with Co-Approved rodeos being utilized for Circuit Count the highways will be kept busy.

Reminder: Get your Great Lakes Circuit Futurity fees in to Wayne Knutson as soon as possible as they increase on July 1st, and Sept 1st. Fees and deadlines are as follows:

November 2010- June 30th, 2011- \$25.00

July 1st 2011- Aug. 31st, 2011 -\$ 100.00

Sept. 1st – Circuit Finals -\$150.00

The 33rd annual Great Lakes Circuit Finals are set for November 10th, 11th and 12th at Freedom Hall on the Kentucky State Fair Grounds in Louisville, Ky.

The Host Hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites on Phillips Lane. This is just down the street from the Crown Plaza (formerly Executive West) Hotel.

The 2011 rate is \$89.00 (plus tax). We reserved a block of 70 rooms. When all the rooms in the block have been reserved, the rate will go up to the regular rate (plus tax) if there are any other rooms available. The deadline for reserving rooms in our block is October 10, 2011, but don't wait until then to reserve a room as we expect them to go quickly.

All the rooms are Suites. Each one has a microwave and a refrigerator.

The contract for these rooms is under "Great Lakes Pro Rodeo". To make your reservations, call: 502-375-2233 or 1-888-527-4866. Any sponsors that are obtained should be called in to Marilyn Knutson at (417) 458-1418 or emailed to her at rodeoalaska@centurytel.net. When she receives the sponsor's information we can get them on our web page as well as listed in the Finals Program, but she needs it between now and October 15th. The sooner you get them in, the more coverage they will get. Please include the sponsors Name, Town, State and web site if they have one.

We are also looking for the following sponsorships:

Event Sponsors – \$1350 – will receive 2 Circuit Jackets

½ Event Sponsors – \$675 – will receive 1 Circuit Jacket

Back Number Sponsor – \$500 – (this year sponsored by Manawa, WI.)

Pizza Hospitality Night Sponsor – \$ 600

State Queens Vest Sponsor – \$ 450

Please Call Wayne Knutson at (660) 261-4337 with your information for any of these Sponsorships.

All new members should call Carol Knutson, (Wayne's wife), with your jacket size, so it can be kept on record. Current members that need to change the size of their jacket should also give her a call. Carol can be reached at (660) 261-4337.

This year at the mandatory meeting on Thursday at 4pm, head and shoulder shots will be taken right after you pick-up your jacket. This means you will need to bring your hat with you to the meeting.

The voting on Bullfighters and Pickup men will again be after Labor Day. Please contact Bee Jay Scott for any information.

Any further announcements will be on our website glcprorodeo.com.

Any questions can be directed to Wayne Knutson at (660) 261-4337.