



# Bosque Farms Rodeo Association

OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

2007

**ARRIVE EARLY at 6:15pm and Bring Dinner!**

October's general membership meeting is Tuesday the 30th. The Business meeting will be preceded by a Bring Your Own Supper and chat. Doors open at 6:15 pm and if you're not hungry, just come and visit. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm. We will continue to have 15-20 minute presentations from interesting folks as they become available. Ideas?? Call Lana!!!!

**PLEASE NOTE:  
NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 30th**  
**Bring your own Dinner at 6:15 PM**  
**Membership meeting starts 7:00PM**

Bosque Farms Rodeo Association  
Cowboy Hall (end of Arena Road)  
Off of North Bosque Loop  
1040 Arena Rd, Bosque Farms, NM  
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**EXCELLENT JR. RODEO!!!!**

Hats off to *everyone* that helped with the first three-day rodeo!!  
This was a **SUCCESSFUL RODEO!!**

Congratulations to the BFRA Jr. Rodeo Committee!! Saturday morning when I arrived at the Rodeo, the sun was shining with a gentle breeze and the arena was in tip-top shape. Participants were dressed in their best with plenty of bling. Horses strutted their polished tack, and even the tress added the crisp autumn colors. You could smell the delicious food at the concession stand, in addition to the Pancake Breakfast and bake sale. You could feel the excitement in the air for the new series to begin. Cowgirls and cowboys were ready to **RODEO!**

Many folks worked long hours way before Friday night's start of the rodeo. BFRA members and non-members came together & worked very hard under the direction of the Jr. Rodeo Committee. EVERYONE put forth great effort for the kids and it was very much appreciated! Thank you to every one that announced from the crow's nest, baked, worked in the area, moved cattle, rough stock, barrels, poles & flags, wrote checks, sold raffle tickets, took pictures, parked trailer, sold programs, clean & painted the concession stand, painted bleachers, obtained sponsors, organized each event, worked timers, opened gates, picked up trash, drove the tractor, water truck and offered friendly smiles with encouraging words to the kids. The Arena Director, Richard set the tone for the whole weekend with his great sense of humor. Tony, Connie, Lisa, Caroline, Lenore and others offered encouragement from the crow's nest to all, even the sexy tractor! If we failed to thank you, we apologize, we appreciate EVERYONE'S help!

It's clear the BFRA is truly *blessed* to have everyone working together to accomplish something this **BIG** for the cowgirls and cowboys learning the importance of the **COWBOY LIFE**. Wishing continued success with the Jr. Rodeo!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Bob Wallace/ Chairman—869-9198  
Connie Irwin—869-0453  
Lester Paris—865-7277  
Paul Springer—869-2781  
Jan Quigley —264-2615  
Lisa Zigler— 865-0088

**OFFICERS:**

President: Lana Fastnacht 869-4438  
Vice President: Gary Wood 345-5115  
Secretary: Caroline Dau 869-1704  
Treasurer: Julie Ledbetter 866-1668

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:**

Bosque Farms Fair:	Wanda Paris
Building:	<b>OPEN</b>
Christmas Bazaar:	Jan Quigley
Contracts:	Bob Kavanagh
Cowboys' Night Out:	Monte Fastnacht
Horse Play/Winter Fun:	Lisa Carusillo
JR Rodeo:	<b>OPEN</b>
Marketing & PR:	<b>OPEN</b>
Newsletter:	Wendy Wallace
Trophy Show:	<b>OPEN</b>
Arena	Lester Paris
Caretakers:	Blair & Karen Parks

## Craft Fair November 17 & 18, 2007

**CRAFTERS WANTED:** Interested in renting a table for the Craft Fair to be held on *November 17 & 18, 2007* at Cowboy Hall? This is a great opportunity for extra cash! There are tables available for rent *RIGHT NOW!* Each year the Village of Bosque Farms and the surrounding area have a Holiday Craft Sale at several locations such as the elementary school, the Community Center and Cowboy Hall. This is a great opportunity to jump-start the Holiday Shopping with unique hand made crafts.

If you would like to rent a booth space (we provide the table and chairs) please call Jan @ 264-2615 to reserve your table today! Step-up Friday, then sell Saturday & Sunday.

### Eastern Caribbean, 7-Day Carnival Cruise

The Business Women of Valencia County is a networking group of businesses owned by women in Valencia County that support a lot of community services: The domestic violence shelter, the animal shelter, Anne Parish School (in the poverty district), a retirement home, among a half a dozen other organizations in need.

We are selling raffle tickets for an exotic Eastern Caribbean, 7-day Carnival Cruise, and sailing from Miami April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Tickets are: 1 for \$3.00, 2 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00. 100% of the ticket sales will be used to support our charitable causes. Of course it includes meals & entertainment on board.

Port fees and taxes of \$242.14 per person and air fare are not included. Gratuities for the Personal Room Steward, approximately \$70, are also the responsibility of the winner.

The drawing will be held at the end of January. If you would like to support our many charities please send me a check and I will enter your tickets and, of course, let you know if you are the lucky winner. I personally have purchased 10 tickets and hate water! If I win I will sell the cruise to the highest bidder and donate it to Quixote Humane. It all goes to support worthy causes.

Thank you,

Judy Babcock  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

30th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15pm**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG. 7:00PM**

### NOVEMBER

2nd FFA Dance 8-11pm  
3rd Private Party CH  
4th Dressage Show 869-8244  
9th 4-H Dance 8-11pm 841-5301  
10th Horse Play  
10th Private Party CH  
11th Knights of Columbus Dinner CH  
15/16th Set up for Craft Fair Vendors CH  
16th Winter Series Rodeo 6PM  
17th Winter Series Rodeo 8-4pm  
17th Pancake Breakfast 8am  
17th Craft Show CH 9-5PM  
18th Winter Series Rodeo 8-4pm  
18th Craft Show CH 10-4PM  
26th CH: TAP Tool Sale  
27th **Bring Your Own Dinner 6:15PM**  
**BFRA REGULAR BUSINESS MTG. 7:00PM**

### DECEMBER

2nd **PIE SUNDAY**– 12 noon-3:30pm BFRA Junior  
Rodeo Fundraiser  
7th FFA Dance 8-11pm  
14th 4H Dance 8-11pm 565-3002  
25th **MERRY CHRISTMAS (no meeting) :0)**

## TRACTOR USE AND WORK DAYS

From now forward, the Board of Directors would like to approve all tractor operators. If you have an event, and think you may be asked to operate the equipment...please make sure you have been cleared to do so.

Should you have some extra time late afternoons or weekends, and if you were not able to help with any of the Work Days...please make an effort to lend a hand. Remembering that we are a service organization... we need each and every one of our members to pitch in and help with events....the biggest one on the horizon is the JUNIOR RODEO. They need willing hands, raffle donations, and monetary sponsors for awards. Please ask businesses if they can help! Please don't wait to be asked, and step up and help this committee. They are doing a remarkable job, and we all know they have big shoes to fill following the steps of the Adcock family! Don't be shy!!

**MOSQUITO: An insect that makes you like flies better.**

### Minutes of September 25th, 2007 meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Gary Wood at 7:10 PM.

Gary announced that Monte's White Buffalo "Beau" would probably appear on the Jay Leno show tonight. There were no guests to be introduced.

**New member vote:** Cindy Todd was voted as our newest member unanimously.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the August meeting as printed in the newsletter Jan Q. moved to approve, second by Dara, approved by all.

**Treasures report:** Read by Julie, motion to approve by Connie, second by Paul S., approved by all.

**Board of Directors:** items addressed were; problem at Zia, water wheel, tractor and Jr. Rodeo. Suggestions were made to improve service. No motions

#### **Old Business:**

501c3 – still need to file taxes.

Help is needed for TNB. Dwight, Rick B., Cindy Todd volunteered. There will be practice through Oct. 9.

Jr. Rodeo Winter Series; entries are coming in. More sponsors for Buckles, Saddles and a couple for Barrels are still needed. Requested BFRA sponsor a saddle rather than just a buckle as BFRA will receive pen rental as added income, from both BFRA pens and private pens which are erected during the rodeos. Saddle sponsors so far are Farm Credit, Corky Morrison – Old Mill, Natalie Mitchell's boss (mortgage co.), 5 more saddle sponsors are needed. More member help is still needed during rodeos. The members need to lead by example. Bleachers need to be scrapped and sanded before painting. Welding on the chutes needs to be finished. Panels need to be borrowed for holding area. Raffle items are still needed; gift certificates, horse related objects, decorative items, etc.

Calendar: Web site is up to date and the newsletter is on the web

Expo NM display a beautiful sign was donated by a friend of Jan and Dara. The Horse Trader sign was used. Ricci and Paul Springer made a great picture board. Thank you very much. Jan put together an album, but needs help in identifying the years of some of the pictures.

#### **New Business:**

We now need 2 new tripods for the timers. Paul S. offered one, but it would probably be better to have a matching pair.

Jan moved we buy a new pair of tripods. Second by Dara, approved by all.

Wendy W. will purchase the tripods.

Dustin Cox is checking on the price of a microphone.

#### **Nominations:**

Lisa Z. presented the slate approved by the board;

President: Gary Wood

Vice President: Kevin Boyd (out of town)

Secretary: Lisa Carusillo

Treasurer: Julie Ledbetter and Laura Crosley

Two Board members:

Position 1 Chris Brown and Dwight Tuttle

Position 2 Lisa Carusillo and Rick Babcock

Nominations from the floor:

President: Jan Quigley

Vice President: Martin Sandoval

Secretary: Wendy Wallace

Jan nominated Lester for Position 1, he accepted

Dwight Tuttle moved for adjournment at 8:10 PM, second by Lester, approved by all.

Respectfully Submitted;

*Caroline Dau*

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**COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.**

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