

JANUARY 2009



H O O P B E A T S

HAWAII WOMEN'S RODEO ASSOCIATION

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING OFF THE NEW SEASON NEXT MONTH. NOT MANY CHANGES, HOWEVER, WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THE ECONOMY & THE EFFECT ON EVERYONE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW MEMBERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN INSTALLMENTS BY MAY 2ND, 2009. HOWEVER, YOUR NOMINATION & STANDINGS WILL NOT COUNT UNTIL YOU SIGN & SUBMIT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE OF SOME RELIEF FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL WANTING TO BE INVOLVED, BUT ARE FINDING IT TO BE A LITTLE DIFFICULT BASED ON OUR STRUGGLING ECONOMY.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OUR CLUB BYLAWS REQUIRE A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BY JANUARY 31ST. HOWEVER, DUE TO EVERYONE'S BUSY SCHEDULE WE WILL BE HAVING THIS ON 2/21/09 AT OUR FIRST JACKPOT AT 9AM. THIS IS THE TIME TO SPEAK UP, STEP UP, OR PUT UP!! WE WELCOME ALL PRODUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS WITH COMMITTED FOLLOW UP.

MEMBER'S ARE ASKED TO STEP UP

EACH YEAR WE DO OUR BEST TO SELL OUR BEST PRODUCT WHICH IS THE ALL GIRLS RODEO. PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAVE HEARD OF IT AND PASSED ON EXCELLENT FEEDBACK TOWARDS THE SHOW. THIS YEAR WE ARE LOOKING FOR EVENT SPONSORS FOR \$250 EACH. THE BUCKLE, MEDIA COVERAGE, AND ADVERTISING IS WHAT IS FOR SALE IN THE EVENT. IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE A SOLID AND VIABLE CONTACT FOR SPONSORSHIP PLEASE CONTACT LU IMMEDIATELY TO FORWARD A SPONSOR PACKET. ALL SPONSOR FUNDS ARE DUE BY 7/15/09 TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PROMOTIONAL SPACE. WE HOPE EACH MEMBER WILL TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE IN THIS EFFORT.

IN ADDITION, GETTING OUT IN THE COMMUNITY IS THE BIGGEST THING WE DID WITH LIVING LOCAL ON OC 16, KGMB 9 WITH RAMSAY WHARTON, WESTSIDE STORIES, MIDWEEK & HONOLULU ADVERTISER. WE WOULD LIKE TO GET MORE PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S ALOHA FESTIVALS PARADE, & OUR BOARD IS COMMITTED TO PUTTING ON A REAL GRAND ENTRY SHOW FOR THIS NEXT YEAR. LOOK FOR GREAT THINGS TO COME.

2009 RODEO CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 21, 2009 – DIAMOND J RANCH

JUNE 20, 2009 – DK RANCH

MARCH 28, 2009 - WHEELER ARENA

JULY 18, 2009 - KA NANI MALUHI

MAY 2, 2009 – GUNSTOCK RANCH

AUGUST 8, 2009 – DIAMOND J RANCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009 – ALL GIRLS RODEO - SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 – ALOHA FESTIVALS PARADE

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THERE ARE APPLICATIONS ON-LINE AND WITH THE MALAMA-LIO PUBLICATION TO HELP GET OUR PROGRAM STARTED. THE DATE HAS MOVED UP GIVING OUR NEW CANDIDATE MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE PAGEANT IN VEGAS DURING THE NATIONAL FNALS RODEO IN DECEMBER.

MEMBERS PLEASE CHECK THE WWW.RODEOOAHU.COM WEBSITE FOR ALL CLUB UPDATES!!!