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THE 2011 SILVER STATE INTERNATIONAL RODEO

TO: All National Directors, State/Province Secretaries, SSIR Contestants and Families

The 2011 Silver State International Rodeo promises to be the best to date. In addition to the fabulous prizes previously offered, contestants will be vying for beautiful 3-horse slant horse trailers that will go to the all-around cowboy and cowgirl.

Rodeo week will start with a contestants meeting and the first performance on July 4 and culminate with the exciting Top 15 Finals on July 9. It will be held in Winnemucca, NV and will feature all the high school rodeo events including boys and girls cutting and the queen contest.

Eligible contestants are those who finished 5th through 10th in their events at their state or province finals from all the states, provinces and countries that are members of the National High School Rodeo Association.

In addition, every contestant who qualifies in an event may enter one additional event to compete in as long as he/she did not qualify for the National Finals in that event. Each state/province may send six contestants in each event, plus ties, and plus the contestants who pick up that event as their extra event. States may drop as low as 15th place to fill a team, if other qualifiers are unable to attend.

Team ropers, whose regular partners cannot attend, may pick up any partner of their choice--if that partner team roped at his/her district, state or province finals, providing that partner did not qualify in team roping for the National Finals. Picked-up team ropers may also enter one extra event.

The queen contest is open to the 1st attendant to the queen from all states and provinces. If the 1st attendant cannot compete, the 2nd attendant will be eligible for the SSIR and if that person cannot attend, the 3rd attendant may fill in.

Other highlights of the SSIR include concessions, a trade show, nightly teen dances, the hilarious mud volleyball tournament, trap shoots, horseshoes, bowling and dog races.

All teams are asked to bring flags for the grand entries and the parade.

In the cutting, there will be fresh cattle in the first go-around and in the final go-around. The number of contestants who qualify for the final go of cutting will be based on the number of contestants entered and will be decided by the cutting judges and arena secretary. The cutting will be held on the rodeo grounds this year.

There will be two full go-arounds plus the exciting top 15 finals in every other event. Top quality stock will be featured.

Awards, in addition to the horse trailers mentioned above to the all-arounds, buckles will be given to the runners-up, buckles to the champions in each event and to 2nd through 4th average winners in every event; buckles to 1st through 4th in the first two go-arounds, awards to all members of the winning team and numerous hard-luck awards.

REMEMBER: There will be optional jackpotting in every event, as well.

Winnemucca has plenty of motel rooms available and a much-improved camping area. We are expecting more contestants than ever and our entire community is gearing up to offer you warm Western hospitality and great competition.

We extend a special invitation to every state and province to come to Winnemucca in July for six days of unforgettable rodeo!

Lyle de Braga

State President