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PURPOSE AND AIMS

To promote Junior High and High School rodeo on a state wide scale
To encourage any student to continue in school as a regularly enrolled student and to improve his/her education

To keep the Western Heritage alive in America, and the State of Michigan
To promote the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship in its members

2017 MIHSRA Winter Newsletter

Deadlines:

- Awards money \$100 **PAST DUE**
- Wreath money has all been turned in by those that participated
- State Finals Program Advertisement and money is **PAST DUE** \$100
- **Bio for state finals program PAST DUE - LAST CALL TODAY**
- **Picture for state finals program PAST DUE- LAST CALL TODAY**
- **GUN RAFFLE TICKETS** – tickets and money are due at Cow Camp Rodeo, Memorial Day weekend
- **NFR RAFFLE TICKETS**-will be handed out at MSU- tickets and money due at Sandusky

News from Nationals:

- Roping rule revised – no putting rope on neck in chute for a lap-n-tap re-run, can create dangerous situations
- Junior High Chute Dogging – A straightaway chute may be used in lieu of the bucking chute. 2017 NJHFR will be a bucking chute and the 2018 NJHFR will be a straightaway chute.

Rodeo Schedule:

Per Michigan Law, all horses must have a negative coggins test to be transported in Michigan and a copy of results must be available if requested.

2016-2017

- Possible Reined Cow- April 15th, May 13th, or May 20th- dates pending.
- April 30th Cutting- Reading MI (pending)
- May 6th Toms Ovid 12 pm and 5pm
- March 10th MSU stallion Expo- call ins March 1st 7-9 pm Charlie 810-644-2401 (will need coggins) ****WEAR RED AT RODEO**** Seniors be ready at Intermission-
- April 22nd Bellevue MI 12 pm and 5 pm
- May 27th and May 28th McBain SR. rodeo and JR state finals
- June 9,10, 11th SR High state finals- Sandusky MI

2017-2018

- August 13th St Johns Twisted P
- September 10th Charlotte Twisted P

Events:

- Spartan Stamped- February 17, 18, 19 – will have booth- need workers signed up!!! Contact Elewyn Pletcher, 989-882-7301 or email michnd@tds.net
- MSU stallion EXPO- March 10th 11th 12th- Rodeo march 10th, need workers for booth Friday Saturday and Sunday – contact Queen KoDee Agema for times
- Cow Camp Benefit Dinner-Rather than have everyone bring food items which gets hard to time as people are coming and going- EVERYONE needs to bring \$5 to the Bellevue Rodeo to cover the cost of food.
- Queen Contest- will be held at COW CAMP rodeo- NOT the state finals, results will be announced at high school state finals

Committees:

FUNDRAISERS- EACH member must participate in two of the THREE fundraisers- Wreaths, NFR, and Rifle

- NFR RAFFLE-Tickets will be handed out at MSU- money and tickets will be due by Sandusky drawing will be Labor Day Weekend at Cow Camp
- RIFLE RAFFLE-tickets handed out at winter meeting- and MSU, Tickets and money due at Cow Camp MAY Jr. State Finals. Drawing will be held at General Membership Meeting in June.
- WREATHS- fundraiser is DONE-all money is due NOW- if you did not participate and sell 10 wreaths/center pieces, you will need to pay \$100 or sell at least 10 tickets for the NFR raffle and 10 tickets for the RIFLE raffle.

SHOOTING Division:

- Working on several shoots around the state- will have dates later
- Anyone wanting to practice at Hillsdale College- get ahold of Deb Johnson they have open trap several days a week- with volunteer instructors.

Senior State Finals- Sandusky MI

- Auction- everyone needs to bring an item for the auction that benefits the scholarship fund
- Barrel Race- we need sponsors, money and item donations, all members will be required to work setting barrels by signing up in a time slot. Please see Terri Robertson for donations and sponsors
- Bowling- working on setting up a bowling night
- Grades- must have copy of grades at check in
- Sawdust and stalls- stalls are provided, sawdust will be available for purchase- Stalls MUST be cleaned before you leave!!!
- Camping- \$20 per night
- Sewage tanks- dump at DUMP Station only... or you get to clean it up!!
- Cowboy Crisis fund basket- all members need to bring an item that was MADE in Michigan or represents something in Michigan to the state finals for the basket.

National Finals:

- Senior Finals- Gillette Wyoming- Cam-Plex, July 16th – 22nd
<http://www.nhsra.com/2016-nhsfr-information/>
- Junior Finals- Lebanon TN- James E Ward Ag Center JUNE 18th – 24th
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