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Sweetwater County Events Complex

Emergency Operations Plan

2015 National High School Finals Rodeo

PURPOSE: In accordance with Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, this plan recognizes the intent of local departments and agencies to operate within the requirements of the of the National Incident Management System(NIMS) and utilizing the basic tenets of the Incident Command System and Multi- Agency Coordination Systems.

This plan establishes the process for coordinating response to emergency events which may occur during July 9th through July 19th, 2015 during the National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR).

It is recognized the entities involved in the event have separate and distinct areas of responsibility to the public and NHSFR participants, creating a need for unified and coordinated advance planning and emergency response. All agencies retain their legal authorities and responsibilities during this event and the plan is a guidance to assist in understanding the planned cooperative and combined operations of the entities.

Response to emergencies will be conducted utilizing the Incident Command System.

This plan is designed to address emergency services for the public and NHSFR participants and does not directly address issues concerning livestock or personal property on the Sweetwater County Events Complex during the event.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENTS:

Crisis Management (Event Dependent)

- Primary: Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office (SCSO)
Rock Springs City Fire Department (RSFD)
- Support: Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County (MHSC)
Rock Springs Police Department (RSPD)
Green River Police Department (GRPD)
Sweetwater County Events Complex
Sweetwater County Emergency Management (SCEMA)
National Weather Service, Riverton, Wyoming (NWS)
84th Civil Support Team WMD Wyoming National Guard
Sweetwater County Joint Communications Center
Sweetwater Medics

OVERVIEW: The NHSFR is a culminating national sporting event conducted annually under the auspices of the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) at contracted sites such as the

Sweetwater County Events Complex located in Sweetwater County north of Rock Springs, Wyoming. Sweetwater County Events Complex has entered into a contractual agreement to host the annual NHSFR rodeo and associated activities.

To coordinate the event, Sweetwater County Events Complex has formed an organizing committee made up of Sweetwater County personnel, representatives of various local organizations, governmental and emergency agencies, and the volunteer and non-profit groups involved in conducting the NHSFR activities. All parties involved should be prepared to coordinate their actions to provide the safest delivery of services to the public and rodeo participants should emergencies arise within or threaten the Sweetwater Events Complex grounds.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

NIMS Compliant ICS Operation: Agencies involved will conduct their operations utilizing the basic tenets of the Incident Command System, and multi- agency Coordination Systems. This includes establishing a common Incident Command or Unified Command structure for daily and/or emergency operations during the event.

Incident Command: On a daily basis, the SCSO will have Incident Command (IC) responsibility. Sargent (Sgt.) John Grossnickle has been designated by the Sheriff's Office as their Officer in Charge of Rodeo Operations; Sgt. Grossnickle is scheduled to be on the grounds between 07:00 and 15:00 each day and during those times may routinely function as IC. He may also routinely delegate that responsibility to the Sheriff's Office Shift Supervisor assigned to duties at the Sweetwater County Events Complex during the period of operations.

For events which fall within the specific area of responsibility, IC will likely shift to the primary agency. Thus, IC could be assumed by the RSFD for events involving fires, rescue, or hazardous materials and all other agencies would fall into supporting roles. In criminal, traffic accidents or similar matters, IC is logically the responsibility of law enforcement.

Incident Action Plan: The SCEMA will fulfill the Planning Section responsibilities and prepare a daily Incident Action Plan (IAP) which will be available on WebEOC® and in printed form at the Incident Command Post (ICP).

Briefings: At each shift change during the week, a briefing should be conducted by the IC and appropriate personnel from each affected division on the grounds.

The SCSO's Schedule anticipates three shifts daily, with the Day Shift responsible for the period from 07:00 to 15:00, Swing Shift from 15:00 to 23:00 and Night Shift from 23:00 to 07:00. A law enforcement briefing will occur at each shift change.

The RSFD plans to have a 2-man (Type 6) engine on grounds from 18:30 thru midnight (or later if needed), and upon arrival, a briefing should be conducted with (at minimum) the current IC

and appropriate RSD personnel. These briefings should be face-to-face and touch upon the current IAP and any relevant informational updates.

Communications: The SCSO will establish an ICP in the Mobile Command Post which will be at the Exhibit Hall located at the Sweetwater County Events Complex. Should an emergency occur, agency heads or Officials should gather initially at the ICP post for discussion and consultation unless otherwise directed.

The ICP Communications Center handles all emergency service radio traffic for activity on the grounds and serves as office space for law enforcement activities. The ICP will have communications capability on the Sweetwater County Events Complex UHF frequencies and thus will be able to pass information between the emergency services and the Sweetwater County Events Complex operational staff. Although that radio will be in place at the ICP, it will not always be monitored by the dispatcher so Events Complex personnel have been instructed to first call the ICP by telephone and ask them to monitor or participate in subsequent radio traffic. The ICP Communications Center will be backed up by the normal dispatch center should the need arise.

The ICP Communications Center will be staffed with dispatcher(s):

July 9th 07:00-15:00

July 10th 07:00-18:00

July 11th 07:00-23:00

July 12th 07:00-03:00

July 13th 07:00-03:00

July 14th 07:00-03:00

July 15th 07:00-03:00

July 16th 07:00-03:00

July 17th 07:00-03:00

July 18th 07:00-03:00

Operations with the ICP Communications Center will begin at 07:00 on July 9th and conclude at 15:00 on the 19th of July. An **ICS 205 Communications Plan** will be developed as part of a daily IAP, and communications will occur in accordance with that plan. On-site communication will occur utilizing the state's trunked radio system known as WyoLink, the primary communications channel on the grounds will be 04CAT1, with SOTAC being a secondary channel. RSD will also utilize their radio channels for internal communications. Backup and "after hours" (23:00-07:00) radio traffic is handled by the normal communications center on the normal emergency services agency frequencies.

WebEOC®: During the rodeo, Sweetwater County will utilize the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) WebEOC® to provide on-going information concerning the rodeo's operations under this emergency plan. The sign-on page for WebEOC is available on the internet at <https://www.wywebec.com/eoc7/default.aspx> and users accessing the WebEOC must be assigned a user name and password by the WOHS security office. A training manual for WebEOC and its functions is available for any authorized user. Any authorized user is able to access the WebEOC via any internet connection utilizing Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla

Firefox or Apple Safari browsers, with all “popup” blockers disabled on the user’s machine. The program does not work with other browsers.

Code Red®: During the rodeo, Sweetwater County’s Code Red® automated telephone notification system will also be available for notifications issued using recorded voice messages to telephones/cell phones, email and/ or text messaging. By going to the Sweetwater County Joint Communications Center website at <http://www.sweetwater911.org> and clicking on the National High School Finals Rodeo Sign-Up graphic, anyone may register to receive notifications utilizing the previously listed methods. Authorized users can access the Code Red® system on the web <http://www.sweetwater911.org> to initiate messages as necessary. Because the system utilizes delivery systems (telephone, cell phones and the internet) which may delay the delivery of any advisories, the system cannot be considered to be a “public warning system” but instead is to be used as an “advisory” system.

The Code Red® system is administered by the Sweetwater County Joint Communication Center (SCJCC) and users accessing the system must be assigned a user name and password by the SCJCC coordinator and trained in its use.

Law Enforcement: The Sweetwater County Events Complex is entirely located within Sweetwater County, within the city limits of the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming. As a result the SCSO, augmented by officer’s from the RSPD; GRPD will be responsible for law enforcement activities within all of the Sweetwater County Events Complex.

Violation of Rock Springs Municipal Ordinance will be designated to and enforced by officers of the RSPD, with appropriate case reports and citations completed by those officers. Violations of Wyoming State Statutes will be designate to and enforced by deputies of the SCSO. Appropriate case reports/citations will be completed by those officers. Those cases deemed as “Investigative Cases” will be designated as such by SCSO “on duty” incident supervisor and referred to command and investigative personnel as deemed necessary and according to SCSO’s policy and procedure. All reportable incidents will be relayed to the ICP for tracking and reporting purposes, to be included in the daily incident briefing.

The SCSO has designated Sgt. Grossnickle as primary contact for the rodeo.

Beginning at 07:00 on July 9th and running through 15:00 on July 19th the SCSO will staff three shifts each day on the grounds. The SCSO is expecting to have a combination of six (6) SCSO, RSPD, and GRPD officers during the night shift. The night shift will include one communications person in the ICP until 23:00 and after 07:00 each day. Between two and four SCSO Deputies will augment the day and swing shifts during the period.

Security: The Sweetwater County Events Complex has organized a cadre of volunteers for security issues such as access into restricted areas, ticket taking and similar functions. These volunteers do not have any law enforcement responsibilities, and are expected to contact appropriate emergency officials as needed. NHSFR Rodeo personnel have no security responsibilities beyond their administrative control of their contestants.

Fire: Should a fire occur on the Events Complex grounds, the RSFD will be the primary response agency. The immediate reaction expected of the public and all participants is to evacuate the immediate area of the fire and notify 9-1-1. NO ATTEMPT should be made to put it out unless an extinguisher is IMMEDIATELY at hand, it is a minor fire and safe retreat/escape is possible should the attempt fail. After one attempt by non-firefighters to extinguish the fire, the area should be completely evacuated. Events Complex Staff and NHSFR Volunteers will not enter any burning buildings or attempt any rescue of endangered people or animals except under the direct request and supervision of RSFD personnel.

The RSFD has responsibility for all fire prevention, suppression and investigation activities within the city. The County Fire Warden will be on the grounds periodically to conduct inspections of vendor spaces and any other areas occupied by animals and people beginning July 9th and will continue that activity through the 19th.

The RSFD plans to have a type 6 engine on grounds between 18:30 and midnight (or later if needed). The department's on-grounds staffing will include two personnel assigned to the engine. The crews assigned to Events Complex will not be restricted to the grounds and could have additional responsibilities for off-site response as needed, depending upon the timing/location/available manpower at the time of any emergency calls.

The RSFD staffs on-duty crews at its three fire stations in Rock Springs on a 24/7 basis with crews assigned for response as needed. The RSFD provides fire, medical first response, rescue, and hazmat response capabilities for Rock Springs. The RSFD is also the host agency for the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security's Regional Emergency Response Team for Region #4 with responsibility for the counties of Sweetwater, Lincoln, and Uinta.

RSFD personnel will be available to provide assistance as needed with medical calls, fire suppression, and fire prevention. Personnel will frequent the grand stands, trade show, and campground areas.

RSFD personnel will inspect camp ground areas every day from Thursday the 9th thru Saturday the 18th.

Medical:

First Aid Station: Sweetwater County Events Complex has worked with Sweetwater County Medics to staff a first-aid station on the grounds. Staffing will begin at 06:00 on Friday, July 10th and run through Saturday, July 18th, and will operate from 06:00 thru 09:00, 14:00-18:30, and 22:00-0:100. That station will be a trailer, well-marked as a first aid station, and located near the Jack-Pot roping arena. Staffing will consist of EMT's during the hours the station is open. The EMT's will not leave the station but will instead work with anyone who comes into the first-aid station.

Emergency Medical First Response: The RSFD provides emergency medical first response to the City of Rock Springs with Advanced Life Support (ALS) engines operating out of three stations.

This resource can be activated by dialing 9-1-1 to activate the EMS System. The RSFD does not provide transport.

Contacting 9-1-1

For any life-threatening emergency which occurs on the grounds, the first notification should be made by immediately calling 9-1-1. It is also important to give the 9-1-1 operator the location of the emergency on the grounds due to the Events Complex telephone trunking system.

Warning Systems:

NOAA All Hazards Radio: Rock Springs/Green River is served by NOAA All Hazards radio stations KXI-34, channel 7 (162.550MHz) which operates on a 24 hours a day, and on a 7- day per week basis. This Radio should be considered the best available source for weather advisories and warning for the public and rodeo participants. These radio stations are operated by the National Weather Service Office in Riverton, Wyoming.

Public Address System: The Sweetwater County Events Complex has an established public address system on its grounds which will be used for routine announcements during the rodeo, and will also be used to advise those on the grounds as to the nature of any emergency and/or recommended actions. During performances, the arena announcers will be asked to provide the public and participants with advisories utilizing prepared scripts.

Emergency Alert System (EAS): Local commercial radio stations are part of the public notification systems, providing information to the public as to the nature of any emergency and/or recommended actions. The EAS can be triggered at the Sweetwater County Emergency Operations Center or by the National Weather Service NOAA All Hazards Radio.

Station	Location	Monitoring	Freq	Contacts	Office	Hours
KRKK	Rock	NWS &	1360 AM	Tim Boulware	362-	All
KQSW	Springs	KUGR	96.5 FM	350-7243	3793	Stations
KSIT			99.7 FM	Cliff Topp		on the air
KMRZ			106.7 FM	208-830-2538	875-5755	24 hours
KUGR	Green	KRKK,KYCS	1490 AM	Al & Faith Harris	362-	All
KYCS	River	KFRZ &	95.1 FM	875-6325/870-	6746	Stations
KFRZ		NWS	92.1 FM	8122/389-2180		on the air
				Steve Core	875-	24 hours
				875-4502/870-5957	6666	
				Adrian Lansbury		
Sweetwater Cable TV	Rock Springs		Channels 6 & 13	Al and John	362-3773	All Stations

Green River Cable	& Green River	Carollo	875- 2506	on the air 24 hours
National Weather Service	Riverton, WY.		800-211- 1448 307-857- 3898	24 hours a day

Shelter: Areas of the Sweetwater County Events Complex facilities have been considered for their potential as sites in which the public can seek refuge. It is recommended that facilities upon the Events Complex grounds be considered for their adequacy as places of refuge dependent upon the nature of the hazard. Areas which may provide temporary refuge from severe weather include the indoor arena, the exhibit hall, sheep and poultry building. None of these areas have been designated as meeting severe weather sheltering requirements.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Emergency Response Procedures for a Livestock Disease Outbreak: Any livestock showing clinical signs of any disease will immediately be moved to an isolation stall/pen. Isolation stalls/pens should be pre-determined/located by event management and event veterinarian, and should be as far away as feasible from other livestock on the event grounds.

The event veterinarian must immediately contact the Wyoming State Veterinarian (WSV) in the event of any vesicular disease, neurologic disease, or other reportable disease suspicion.

The WSV will restrict movement and may quarantine isolated affected livestock until diagnostic results are known.

If an investigation is appropriate, WSV will immediately dispatch an investigator to the event.

The WSV will coordinate with the event veterinarian, and the rodeo officials to inform and educate event participants about the situation.

The WSV (or his designee) will be the point of contact for the media, and will inform appropriate stakeholders as needed

Disease response protocols from the WLSB’s reportable disease list will be followed as appropriate based on the findings of the initial epidemiologic assessment.

Movement of livestock from an event premises where a reportable disease has been diagnosed will be only by written permission of the WSV. Any movement will require a VS 1-27 certificate.

Weather: During the NHSFR, the primary hazard will most likely involve severe weather. The NWS office in Riverton, Wyoming serves as the primary NWS office for Sweetwater, Sublette,

Lincoln, and Fremont Counties. NWS provides the SCEMA daily updates before the performances as to their assessment of any existing or developing weather concerns, and more frequent advisories as necessary. SCEMA will provide that weather information to the Events Complex officials, who will in turn liaison as needed with NHSFR officials.

The NWS will also have access as a “user” on the WebEOC system and can provide information directly through that system. If available, a representative from the NWS will be on site during day shift. The approach of threatening weather will be actively monitored by the local spotter network which includes the SCSO, RSPD, local amateur radio operators and others strategically positioned within the county. If the storm track appears to threaten the Events Complex grounds, that information will be provided to the ICP Communications Center. Events Complex and NHSFR officials will be advised by the Communications Center. Activation of the local warning system will occur when there is a threat to the City of Rock Springs or areas served by the local warning system.

If the storm threatens a NHSFR performance, Events Complex officials will be responsible for notifying the NHSFR Arena Director who makes decisions concerning delay, postponement or interruption of the performance. The Arena Director’s decision **will not** affect or halt the activation of the local warning system by County Officials as they deem necessary.

If severe weather threatens the Events Complex, a policy of seeking refuge in place will be used since no public shelters are available. The vendor tents, temporary horse stalls, and similar housing should not be used for refuge should severe weather approach. Strong winds, flying debris and hail can cause injury or death. Should the threat be from a storm containing funnel clouds, tornadoes, or lightning, any vehicles, RV’s or mobile homes should not be utilized as refuge.

Areas which may provide some refuge may include the indoor arena, the exhibit hall, sheep and poultry building. None of these areas have been designated as meeting severe weather sheltering requirements. Offices and rooms within these areas should be opened immediately by Events Complex staff should refuge be necessary.

Wyoming Weather: Weather in Southwestern Wyoming is somewhat unique in that most summer thunderstorms tend to build quickly and pass quickly, often accompanied by strong winds, sudden downpours and hail. Those familiar with the abrupt nature of this region’s weather should take extra effort to advise those not familiar with this weather pattern, and be especially alert to problems sudden gusts and storm passage might cause, including to tents, animals and persons that do not seek appropriate shelter. The SCEMA has provided weather information brochures for distribution to each participant in their welcome packets. The brochures describe the “typical” severe weather which may be encountered in southwestern Wyoming and lists some precautions which can improve public safety when these conditions threaten.

Heat: Everyone involved with the NHSFR as a volunteer or working staff should become familiar with the symptoms of heat stress in humans. After learning what to watch for in themselves

and others, they should be vigilant during the rodeo for those symptoms and ensure the person or persons exhibiting symptoms receive treatment as appropriate.

Injury: Should an injury occur to a member of the public or a participant, the MHSC is the primary medical facility serving the area. EMS crews are the primary emergency caregivers for all locations outside of the actual rodeo arenas, with the assistance from RSFD, SCSO, RSPD and trained first responders and Emergency Medical Technicians from within the community. The First Aid Station is only a first aid station and not a medical “care” facility. During the Rodeo performances, primary care responsibility for participants within the rodeo arenas has been designated by NHSFR as the Kansas Orthopedic Center personnel, who will request assistance as needed from EMS and other emergency responders. The Orthopedic Center will also provide participant treatment at their mobile trailer located within the arena area.

Hazardous Materials: The RSFD’s Hazardous Materials Response Team is the primary response agency within the city for all hazardous materials incidents. Should a hazardous materials incident occur upon the grounds, those first on scene should remember the acronym **S-I-N...Safety, Isolate and Deny entry, and Notify**. First, take immediate action for **Safety**, remaining upwind, uphill and upstream from the spill or release. They should then **Isolate** the area, keeping all others from entering the contaminated area and anyone within the contaminated area from leaving and spreading the contamination. The final step that should be taken is to **Notify** the 9-1-1 center so appropriate emergency response can be dispatched.

Should the release occur off the Events Complex property but threatens the grounds, the Hazardous Materials Response Team will issue an alert to the ICP Communications Center and local warning system and directions will be given to either evacuate or shelter-in-place.

Members of the Wyoming National Guard's 84th Civil Support Team will be on site from July 9 to July 18 to provide support with monitoring activities.

Accident: Should a traffic accident occur upon the grounds, the SCSO has the primary responsibility for response and investigation. Should the accident involve injury, EMS will respond and the RSFD will assist as backup and with any extrication or on-scene manpower needs.

Explosive Device/Threat: The Sweetwater County Bomb Squad is the primary response agency should any bomb threat be received or explosive device located. The ICP Communications Center will coordinate call-up of any additional resources or response agencies. The Sweetwater County Bomb Squad will conduct the necessary investigation to determine if the threat is believed to be credible and an evacuation is necessary. If anyone finds an unattended backpack or suspicious package DO NOT TOUCH! IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY INCIDENT COMMAND POST.

Stand Collapse: Should stands collapse during the rodeo, the RSFD will supervise extrication of victims, with medical care provided by EMS. The **SCSO** will establish perimeters and control access to the area, and Events Complex Staff and Volunteers will provide assistance consistent with their experience and training as requested by officials.

Accountability: In an emergency or disaster, it is desirable to know who is not accounted for and presumed missing and who is unharmed and accounted for. The NHSRA will be expected to be able to provide an accounting (status) for their personnel and participants should a major emergency occur. This may include each state delegation making a determination in advance where their members would report for accounting and preparation of a master checklist to be used to identify those yet to be contacted. That location should be clearly communicated to all members of that state delegation along with the expectation they will check in within one hour of a large-scale emergency. Each state would in turn report their personnel status to the NHSRA. Rodeo personnel will be expected to work with local emergency officials in developing status list as soon as possible. All Sweetwater County Events Complex staff and volunteers on the grounds are also to contact their supervisor as soon as possible assignment. If staff member or volunteer is unaccounted for, the supervisor should notify his or her supervisor and the incident command center should be informed so a search can be conducted.

INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORTING

The Sweetwater County Event Complex has an Incident/Accident reporting process and an Incident/Accident Report should be completed and submitted to the Sweetwater County Events Complex staff for all incidents/accidents occurring on the Sweetwater County Events Complex grounds which result in injury or property damage.

Copies of the form are available at the Sweetwater Events Complex office.

PLAN DISSEMINATION

Although this plan simply states the responsibilities and agreed upon procedures for local emergency services, it must be communicated to the participants and officials whom it will serve. No assumptions should be made that visitors or local residents are familiar with how emergency services coordinate their efforts. As a result, this plan will be communicated to staff, volunteers, and participants in the following manner:

- Copies of this plan will be presented to the organizing committee for their dissemination to their individual groups.
- Briefings on the plan will be conducted as part of volunteer and staff orientations on Monday and Tuesday, July 6th, 7th, 2015.
- The Sweetwater County Events Complex will be responsible for dissemination of the plan to NHSRA officials.
- NHSRA is responsible for any dissemination of the plans information to their personnel and participants.
- The Sweetwater County Events Complex will be responsible for the dissemination of the plan to the rodeo announcers in advance of the first performance to advise them of their role in communicating emergency information to the public.

- The SCEMA will assist as requested with any briefings or explanations of the plan to any affected group or organizations.

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2015 NHSFR Schedule

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 9, 2015

12 Noon – Check-in opens. Contestants can begin checking in. Must be checked in by 7 a.m. Sunday, July 12

Friday, July 10, 2015

8 a.m. - Queen Contest Written Test & Orientation – Western Wyoming Community College – (Roll Call 7:45 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Queen Contest Social with Judges – Western Wyoming Community College Atrium

11:30 a.m. - Queen Contest Judge’s Meeting and Lunch – Western Wyoming Community College – (No Contestants)

1:30 p.m. – Queen Contest Horsemanship – Indoor Arena – Cutting Arena (Roll Call 1:15 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. – First Session of Queen Contest Personal Interviews – Western Wyoming Community College

Saturday, July 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Second Session Queen Contest Personal Interviews – Western Wyoming Community College

9 a.m. – Reined Cow Horse Workshop – Yellowstone Arena

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Basket Silent Auction Entries accepted in Tradeshow Pavilions

3 p.m. – Bareback Riding Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 1st Session – Rabbit Barn

3:45 p.m. – Saddle Bronc Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 1st Session – Rabbit Barn

4:30 p.m. – Bull Riding Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 1st Session – Rabbit Barn (Rough Stock Contestants need attend only one of the sessions but attendance is MANDATORY)

5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – PRCA Rough Stock Mini Clinic – East Pavillion

7 p.m. – Queen Contest Modeling & Two-Minute Speeches – Western Wyoming Community College (Roll Call 6:45 p.m.)

Sunday, July 12, 2015 – “Boot Barn Day”

7 a.m. - Check in Closes - All Contestants MUST be checked in by this time!

8 a.m. - Church Service by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys – Grandstand Arenas

9 a.m. - Student Delegate Meeting for Student Officers, Delegates and Candidates – Exhibit Hall

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Basket Silent Auction Entries accepted in Tradeshow Pavilions

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

11 a.m. - MANDATORY Contestant's Meeting, Immediately Followed by State/Province Team Pictures & State/Province All-Around Group Photo & Shooting Contestant Group Photo – Grandstand Arenas

1:30 p.m. – Bareback Riding Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 2nd Session – Rabbit Barn

2:00 p.m. – Cutting Clinic & Live Work – Cutting Arena

2:15 p.m. – Saddle Bronc Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 2nd Session – Rabbit Barn

3 p.m. – Bull Riding Safety Seminar & Equipment Check 2nd Session – Rabbit Barn (Rough Stock Contestants need attend only one of the sessions but attendance is MANDATORY)

3 p.m. - Queen Contest Introductions/Impromptu Questions – Western Wyoming Community College (Roll Call 2:45 p.m.)

5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – PRCA Rough Stock Mini Clinic – East Pavillion

6 p.m. – All Contestant Horses must be checked in by Horse Check-in

6 p.m. - Scholarship Application Deadline - Foundation Office – Exhibit Hall

7 p.m. – 1st Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena
 Reined Cow Horse will start at 9:30 am & 7:30 pm EVERY performance

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Contestant's Dance – Breezeway

Monday, July 13, 2015 – “Ariat Day”

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. – Daily Devotional with Cory Young – DAILY MONDAY THRU SATURDAY – Jackpot Arena

9 a.m. – 2nd Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena

10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – NRA Light Rifle Practice, Green River Shooting Range

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – NRA Trap Shooting Practice – Rock Springs Trap Club

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - College Fair – Exhibit Hall

1 p.m. – Cinch Field Day - Paul J. Wataha Recreation Area

1 p.m. – Ariat Endorsee Clinic – Rough Stock Arena

1:30 p.m. – State/Province Secretary & Director Informational Seminar – Cutting Indoor Arena

2 p.m. – Queen Autograph Signing – White Mountain Mall

2 p.m. – Heel-O-Matic Roping Clinic – DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY – Timed Event Arena

5:30 p.m. – Cinch Team & Captain Photos – Rough Stock Arena

7 p.m. – 3rd Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Contestant's Dance – Breezeway

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 – “Classic Rope & Rattler Rope Day”

9 a.m. – 4th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena

10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – NRA Light Rifle Competition, Green River Shooting Range

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – NRA Trap Shooting Practice – Rock Springs Trap Club

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

12 Noon - Foundation Scramble for Scholarships Golf Tournament – White Mountain Golf Course, 1501 Clubhouse Drive

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. – NHSFR Ariat Volleyball Tournament – Paul J. Wataha Recreation Area

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – PRCA Knowledge Bowl – Exhibit Hall (Awards Immediately Following)

6:30 p.m. – State/Province Secretary of the Year Awards – In Front of Grandstand Arenas Grandstands

7 p.m. – 5th Rodeo Performance – “Memorial Tribute” – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – RCH at Yellowstone Arena

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Contestant's Dance – Breezeway

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 – “Hutchison HW Brand Day”

9 a.m. – 6th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena
(End of 1st Go-Round - Awards immediately following Performance – In Front of Performance Arena Grandstands)

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – NRA Trap Shooting Practice – Rock Springs Trap Club

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. – NRA Light Rifle Family Day, Green River Shooting Range

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. – NHSFR Ariat Volleyball Tournament – Paul J. Wataha Recreation Area (Awards Immediately Following)

1 p.m. - Foundation Scholarship Interviews for Senior NHSFR Qualifiers – Exhibit Hall

1 p.m. – Ariat Endorsee Clinic – Timed Event Arena

3:30 p.m. - Special Kids Rodeo – North Side of Pavilion (Cutting Warm-Up Area)

4:30 p.m. - Refreshments for Special Kids Rodeo Contestants – East Pavilion

6:15 p.m. – Big Juan Burrito Eating Contest – Main Arena Grandstands

7 p.m. – 7th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena
Contestants, Spectators, Fans and Personnel are asked to wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Contestant's Dance – Western Swing Two-Step Theme – Breezeway

Thursday, July 16, 2015 – “Cinch Jeans & Shirts Day”

9 a.m. – 8th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena

10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – NRA Trap Shooting Competition – Rock Springs Trap Club

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

1 p.m. - NHSR Foundation Scholarship Auction – Exhibit Hall (Platinum Trailer Sells at 3 p.m. Benefits NHSRA)

3 p.m. – NHSRA Platinum Trailer sells at Live Auction during Foundation Scholarship Auction – Exhibit Hall

5 p.m. – Silent Auction of State/Province Baskets Closes – Tradeshow Pavilions (Pay and Pick up Baskets 5-7 p.m.)

6:10 p.m. – Girl’s Heel-O-Matic Challenge Finals – Timed Event Arena (Awards Immediately Following)

6:50 p.m. – Retiring Address of NHSRA Student Secretary Lorrie Ann Smith – Grandstand Arenas

7 p.m. – 9th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena

10:30 p.m. – NHSRA Talent Contest & NHSFR “King” Contest – Exhibit Hall (Awards Immediately Following)

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. – Contestant’s Dance – Breezeway

Friday, July 17, 2015 – “Gist Silversmiths Day”

9 a.m. – 10th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena – Reined Cow Horse at Yellowstone Arena
Contestants, Spectators, Fans and Personnel are asked to wear Red to Honor our Troops

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. - NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. – NRA Trap Shooting Family Day – Rock Springs Trap Club

12:00 Noon - Queen Contest Crowning Ceremony Practice – Grandstand Arenas Grandstands (Roll Call 12:00 noon)

1:00 p.m. - Queen Lunch & Congeniality Voting – Grandstand Arenas Grandstands (Roll Call 1:00 p.m.)

2 p.m. - Student Delegate Meeting for Student Officers, Delegates and Candidates – Exhibit Hall

4 p.m. - NHSR Foundation Scholarship Awards Presentation – Exhibit Hall Including the Professional's Choice Athlete & Equine Athlete National Scholarship Winners

6:10 p.m. – Open Heel-O-Matic Challenge Finals – Timed Event Arena (Awards Immediately Following)

6:40 p.m. – NRA Shooting Competition Awards (All Shooting Events) – In Front of Grandstand Arenas Grandstands

6:50 p.m. – Retiring Address of NHSRA Student Vice President Colton Mize – Grandstand Arenas

7 p.m. – 11th Rodeo Performance – “Honor our Troops” – Grandstand Arenas – Cutting in Indoor Arena Contestants, Spectators, Fans and Personnel are asked to wear Red to Honor our Troops

7:30 p.m. – Reined Cow Horse Short-Go Performance – Yellowstone Arena

10:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. - Contestant's Dance – Breezeway

Saturday, July 18, 2015 – “Ram Rodeo Day”

8 a.m. – 12th Cutting Performance – Indoor Arena (PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME) 9 a.m. – 12th Rodeo Performance – Grandstand Arenas

(End of 2nd Go- Round - Awards immediately following Performance – In Front of Performance Arena Grandstands)

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. – NHSFR Trade Show – Tradeshow Pavilions

2 p.m. – Cutting Final Go-Round Performance – Indoor Arena

3 p.m. – Finalist Meeting for all Rough Stock Arena Contestants – Exhibit Hall

3:30 p.m. – Finalist Meeting for all Timed Event Arena Contestants – Exhibit Hall

5:30 p.m. – Queen Contest Crowning Ceremony – Grandstand Arenas (Roll Call 5:15 p.m.) Featuring Retiring Address of NHSRA Queen Taylor Spears

6:40 p.m. - Presentation of the NHSRA Man/Woman of the Year – In Front of Grandstand Arenas Grandstands

6:50 p.m. - Retiring Address of NHSRA Student President Samantha Kerr – Grandstand Arenas

7 p.m. – Rodeo Short Go-Round Performance – Performance Arena (Short Go & National Champion Awards for all Events 30 minutes after Performance – Exhibit Hall)

Sunday, July 19, 2015

8 a.m. - NHSRA Annual Meeting – Exhibit Hall

DIRECTIONS TO THE SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX

To alleviate traffic congestion, please use the advised routes to the Sweetwater Events Complex.

If you are approaching Rock Springs, Wyoming **from the WEST on Interstate 80**, take the following directions:

1. Take exit 103 off I-80, Turn left and go 0.6 miles until you reach Stagecoach St.
2. Turn left on Stagecoach and go 0.2 miles until you reach Foothill Blvd.
3. Turn right on Foothill and go 2 miles until you reach Signal Drive.
4. Turn Right on Signal Drive and go 0.2 miles until you reach the Sweetwater County Events Complex.

If you are approaching Rock Springs, Wyoming **from the EAST on Interstate 80**, take the following directions:

1. Take exit 104 off I-80, and turn right onto Elk Street.
2. Once on Elk Street you will travel 0.7 miles to Yellowstone Road.
3. Turn Left on Yellowstone Road and go 1.1 miles until you reach the Sweetwater County Events Complex.

If you are approaching Rock Springs **from the NORTH on US 191**, take the following directions:

1. Take a right turn on Yellowstone Road and go 1.1 miles until you reach the Sweetwater County Events Complex.

****Signage will be posted to guide rodeo participants and fans to the advised routes.
Please look for the following signs:***

