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ANRS & Rodeo Exes Assn.
PO Box 539
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735

or through PayPal at our website:

www.SRSU.org

TENTATIVE 2010 REUNION SCHEDULE/AGENDA

Friday-July 23, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. **Social at the Crystal Bar:** Food and drinks will be served. Contact Leslea Charlesworth at mustangfieldservice@yahoo.com or Melissa Wash at riobend@yahoo.com for more information. **Friday Poker Tournament** to begin between 7 & 8 p.m. **Texas Hold'em:** Open to all members. Contact Rush Carter at rush@bigbend.net for more information.

Saturday-July 24, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Books open for the Roping at the S.A.L.E. Arena. The Barrel Race will start at 8:30 SHARP! Contact Ryon Wash at 432-556-6349 for more information.
Open Barrel Race.
Goat Ropings: Open to all members
Breakaway Ropings: Open to all members
Ribbon Roping: Open to all members
Exes Team Roping: Restricted to Exes only
Family Team Roping: Restricted to Exes and Family
- 12:00 **Noon Business Meeting and Elections** at the S.A.L.E Arena (roping will be suspended). All election ballots must be submitted by Noon.
- 2:30 p.m. **Poker Tournament** at the Alpine Civic Center. **Texas Hold'em:** Open to all members. Contact Rush Carter at rush@bigbend.net for more information.
- 9:00 p.m. **Buckle Presentation and Dance** at the Alpine Civic Center. Band to be determined: Contact Wiley Dabbs at como_coyote@hotmail.com or Drew Leeton at bunton_1979@yahoo.com for more information or to suggest a band. We will have a Silent Auction and Live Auction during the dance. Contact Daila McAnally at choctaw@hughes.net for more information or to announce your contribution.

Sunday-July 25, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. **Golf Tournament** at the Alpine Country Club. Four Man Scramble. Open to all members. Contact Rush Carter at rush@bigbend.net for more information.

If you would like to make a cash, merchandise or a donation of discounts or services, please contact Bill McAnally at bmcanally@hughes.net or Daila McAnally at choctaw@hughes.net for additional information or simply mail your donation to ANRS & Rodeo Exes, PO Box 539, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735. Cash donations can also be made through PayPal on our website.

Additional details and entry fees will be posted soon to the website!

THE 34TH ANNUAL ANRS & RODEO EXES REUNION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JULY 23-25, 2010

Just when is the Reunion date? We've received a few inquiries and apologize for all of the confusion. The Board received a request to move our Reunion due to a conflict with another important SR event. The Board voted to move the reunion to a date in June; however, we soon discovered a number of conflicting events and some problems which would really hamper moving the Reunion. Therefore, we decided to stay with the original plan - July 23-25, 2010 - the last full weekend in July. If you have thoughts on moving the Reunion in 2011 - please attend the business meeting at this years Reunion or email us to let us know your idea.

A NOTE FROM THE DEAN...

Rainfall this year has been kinder than many in recent memory, and the landscape around Alpine is in better shape than it has been for awhile. The fall semester started well with enrollment increases, predominantly in the freshmen class which bodes well for the sophomore, junior, and senior classes those students will fill in coming years. Last fall we initiated a new era at Sul Ross with Dr. Ricardo Maestas, our new president. I know many of you followed the presidential search during the spring and summer, and some availed themselves of the opportunity to meet with the candidates during interviews in August. By now many of you have had an opportunity to learn more about him, and perhaps some have had the chance to meet. Dr. Maestas comes to us from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (aka New Mexico Tech) where he served as Vice President for Student and University Relations and Dean of Students. Although not an agriculture or natural resource school, New Mexico Tech has a strong legacy of science and technology education. In my meetings with Dr. Maestas he expresses a strong appreciation for the sciences and demonstrates a strong commitment to our agricultural roots. He is an avid hunter and grew up in a ranching and farming family. He is knowledgeable about, and appreciative of, animal sciences and natural resource management and I feel he will be a strong advocate for our programs. Dr. David Cockrum, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs announced that he will retire this summer. I think I speak for all of the ANRS faculty and staff when I express my appreciation for his strong support and dedication to our school throughout his tenure. We will miss his leadership and wish him well in his retirement.

We had a number of exciting activities over the past year. Dr. Louis Harveson, professor of wildlife management and director of the Borderlands Research Institute, was recognized as the Outstanding Teacher for the Sul Ross Alpine campus last year. Louis is an excellent teacher, and it is gratifying to see his efforts acknowledged by the students and his peers. Our Collegiate FFA officers represented the school at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. In addition to providing learning opportunities, the convention is a great venue to showcase our students and recruit for the institution. The Department of Animal Science was recently funded by a USDA grant for an innovative "Conception to Consumption" project or C2C. This grant partners with Odessa College for its students to seamlessly integrate their associate's degree into an animal science baccalaureate concentration in meat science or reproductive physiology at Sul Ross. Drs. Paul Will and Scott Ericsson are co-principal investigators on the grant. The Borderlands Research Institute, in cooperation with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), initiated a preliminary study of pronghorn antelope in the Trans-Pecos to identify potential causes for their rapid population decline. This project developed quickly and integrates both of our departments and outside groups. Range and wildlife students assisted TPWD with sample collection, while vet tech and reproductive physiology students helped process samples. This is an excellent example of how Sul Ross contributes to a multidisciplinary approach to address an important regional issue.

On a final note, last week we co-hosted the Trans-Pecos Prescribed Fire Symposium on the Sul Ross campus. Students and faculty from our Department of Natural Resource Management and the Borderlands Research Institute were key players in the symposium which provided timely and insightful information and field trips for regional producers. The symposium was well attended and well received by the participants and we look forward to facilitating many more of these events in the future.

Best wishes,

Rob Kinucan

E-NEWS UPDATES!!

Are you receiving our E-News and/or e-mail updates from us? If not, send an email to ANRS@SRSU.org and we will add you to our E-Mail list. We periodically publish a brief, informative update for all interested persons to keep you advise of not only Association updates, but also news of interest to all Friends of Sul Ross!

Also, be sure and check out the website frequently—news and notes and reunion information is updated often!

If you have news that you would like to share with other members, please email us and let us know! We are always looking to "brag" about our members!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The current economic situation has really slowed down a number of corporate donations that we have enjoyed in the past. In order to keep our tremendous forward momentum, your Board would like to ask you to consider the Association in your annual giving plans. All of the donations received are provided to the Sul Ross State University ANRS Department and Rodeo Program through the Association for scholarships to deserving students attending SR.

Your Board is busy soliciting donations locally - you can help by soliciting in your area. The Association is recognized by the IRS as a non-profit charitable organization and donations are deductible from Federal income taxes. The Association acknowledges all donations received.

We have received a number of donations over the past couple of years in Memory of family and friends that we have lost. We acknowledge all donors and also notify the family of the person being honored. This is an excellent way to honor the memory of friends and family. You can find additional information on the donations received to date, and information on soliciting donations on our website at www.SRSU.org/donors.html, or you can always contact me at ANRS@SRSU.org or by phone at 432-336-6943.

Bill

DONATIONS

One of the primary missions of the Association is to provide scholarship funds to benefit the ANRS Department and Rodeo Program. Since 2001, your Association has provided over \$85,000 in scholarships. The scholarships are divided equally as academic scholarships and rodeo scholarships. Recipients are selected by the Dean of ANRS and, in the case of the Rodeo Scholarships, recommended by the Rodeo Coach. Generally the events at the Reunion do not generate great amount of funds, but rather cover the cost of the Reunion. Donations are the primary source of the funds for the Scholarships and are supplemented with membership dues. The Association is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations made to the Association are deductible under section 170 of the code. All donations are acknowledged by the Association and all donations received in the honor of or memory of someone are acknowledged to the donor and also to the family. As a non-profit organization, our books are open for inspection; therefore, we have posted our 2009 income tax return and cash flow statement on our website at <http://www.srsu.org/donors.html>. Please contact us at ANRS@SRSU.org if you have any questions or concerns regarding the financial condition or matters of the Association.

The following individuals, families, and businesses have contributed to the Association in 2009 and 2010 and their generosity is greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Over the past two years, we have been receiving donations in honor of loved ones and colleagues that have passed. We are extremely honored to have these families think of the mission of the Association at this time and believe that this is a charity with a purpose that will honor the memory of their friends and family.

Donations made in memory of

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Donations, Dues and Memorials may be sent to:

**ANRS & Rodeo Exes
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Crystal Bar
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Magoo's Place
Mustang Field Service - Meal at Social
Pizza Hut
Ramada of Alpine
Ryon and Melissa Wash - Roping Stock
Sunday House Inn
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Twin Peaks Liquor
Wal-Mart

We are now seeking Sponsors and Donors for the 2010 Reunion. Cash is always good - but you would be surprised at how much scholarship funds are also raised through the Silent and Live Auctions! We will be updating the website as Sponsorships and Donations are received, and this year will also provide a listing of items that are going to be offered in the auctions.

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Dues are \$50/year - a husband and wife (and any minor children) are covered under one membership. We respectfully request that you consider paying your dues in advance of the Reunion. This enables the Board to better plan for the Reunion. Of course, we hope that everyone can make it to the Reunion this year, but we would also ask you to consider continuing (or beginning) your membership even if you can't make it this summer. As of April 15—we have 191 paid members. Our database contains over 800 Exes (and probably doesn't contain many of our Facebook Friends). Your \$50 dues payment buys you the knowledge that you are supporting a solid organization that supports the ANRS & Rodeo Programs at Sul Ross State University (oh yeah, you will get a sticker or two as well)! Dues are fully deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

EXES ON FACEBOOK!!!! TAKE OUR SURVEY!!!!

As of 4/13/10, the ANRS Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/anrsrodeoexes>) has officially hit 400 fans. With only 100 days left until the Reunion, we are hoping to reconnect as many alumni as possible! If you have not filled out our survey, we would appreciate any and all feedback possible. To do so, go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FDFZJZ2>

We would also like to feature Alumni and Friends updates on our page, so if you have any information and photos you would like to share, please send to anrs@srsu.org or send a message via Facebook. Please be sure to put "Alumni/Friends Update" in the subject!

Michelle

HAVE YOU SHOPPED OUR E-STORE?

Through the assistance of PayPal we have an on-line store with ANRS Merchandise available for sale. Right now, our inventory is pretty low, but we do have some nice ANRS Logo Watches, some Caps and, of course, some Koozie's. We are in the process of purchasing some new merchandise and plan on offering it on the website before the Reunion. Some of the items will include some "production time" to create. What kind of ANRS or SR branded merchandise would you like to have? Let us know—we're in the process of gathering ideas and getting quotes. If we have any members or friends that can do the monogramming or silk screening and would like to work with us ... let us know ASAP! We'd love to "keep it in the family"!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE REUNION

Have you ever asked yourself - "How does the association provide scholarships and keep the reunion going?"

The board and the officers are challenged each year to acquire funds in sufficient amount to be able to give away scholarships and provide an entertaining reunion. This year I was selected as Chairperson for fundraising. I ask that each individual that reads this article take a few minutes to see if they are able to help in any way. There will be a dance again this year and during the dance we will have a silent auction and a live auction. Please be aware that without the silent auction items, history has proven that we do not make enough money from the dance to cover the expense, so it is very important everyone gets involved. I am personally asking each of you to send an item (or make a cash donation) for the auction. You can make a difference. You can make the most difference by bringing your item and participating in the reunion. When you visit the website you will be able to see all the fun that can be experienced while enjoying the reunion and helping raise money for scholarships. You can send your items or donations to ANRS & Rodeo Exes at P.O. Box 539, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735. Should you have any suggestions or comments write, call - 432-940-0749 or email - Choctaw@hughes.net . Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Daila

YOUR BOARD IS STILL IRONING OUT MANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE REUNION. KEEP WATCHING THE WEBSITE AT WWW.SRSU.ORG FOR DETAILS AND UPDATES! IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS - E-MAIL US AT ANRS@SRSU.ORG OR CALL ONE OF THE DIRECTORS (THEIR PHONE NUMBERS ARE ON THE CONTACTS PAGE)!!!

FOUR DIRECTORS SOUGHT

At the business meeting this coming July, we will be electing four Directors for two year terms. There is some work involved and absolutely no pay, but it is a rewarding experience and you have the knowledge that you are helping not only the other members of the Association, the ANRS Department, Sul Ross, current students - but also the future students. Your involvement, participation, and/or feedback (both positive and negative) can give the Board renewed energy and direction, and both are needed and greatly appreciated!

In order to make sure that we get your name on the ballot - please email your name, hometown and years that you attended Sul Ross to ANRS@SRSU.org no later than July 16, 2010. Consider stepping up and volunteering!

REUNION PARTICIPATION

You may not know it, but most of the events at the Reunion are open to MEMBERS - you don't have to be a SR or ANRS graduates - if you have an interest in Sul Ross and pay your annual membership, you can participate in many of the events.

Definitions:

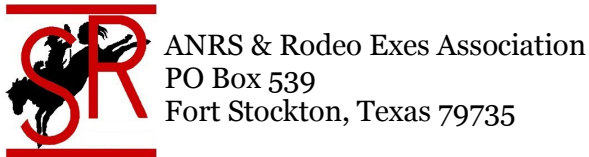
Ex: A graduate from Sul Ross State University (need not be an ANRS graduate) who is a member in good standing with the ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association.

Member: A person with interest in the ANRS and/or Rodeo Programs who is a member in good standing with the ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association.

Family: Spouse, grandparent, parent, step-parent, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, brother or sister of an Ex (see above definition) who is a member in good standing with the ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association.

The ANRS & Rodeo Exes Association is an independent non-profit, charitable organization recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as an eligible 501(c)(3) entity. The mission of the Association is to promote Sul Ross State University and to raise funds to be disbursed to deserving Agricultural students and rodeo participants by the University. Neither the Board, nor the membership, of the Association has any part in the selection of scholarship recipients. Membership to the Association is open to all individuals interested in the mission and activities of the Association.

ANRS & RODEO EXES ASSOCIATION									
MEMBERSHIP FORM									
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Mailing Address:			City:		State:		Zip Code:		
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Degree(s)		Grad. Date(s)		Major		Degree(s)		Grad. Date(s)	
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Sul Ross Activities (clubs, organizations, sports, etc.):									
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SAVE THE DATE!!!!
2010 REUNION INFORMATION
JULY 23-25, 2009
MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND