



Dear Member,

You are cordially invited to the 6th Annual Colorado Independent CattleGrowers Association Convention on **July 15, 16, and 17 2011** in **Hugo, Colorado**. Once a year, CICA holds the convention across rural Colorado in support of the grassroots membership that vitalizes the Association.

This year we are looking forward to a full weekend of activities, educational opportunities, and, of course, a social gathering as we celebrate the rural heritage of Eastern Colorado. The convention will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, 33747 County Rd 2W, Hugo, CO 80821. The Lincoln County Fairgrounds is located on the East side of Hugo. Directional signs are conveniently located near the Fairgrounds. The agenda is as follows:

Friday, July 15, 2011

High Noon Lunch at The Depot in Hugo (\$5 donation) – **Located on the North side of Highway 287 just East of the pool.**
1:30 p.m. Travel to Bledsoe Ranch for Tour – **Go 14 miles South East of Hugo on Highway 287, turn left (East) at mile marker 416, go 8 miles till tee in the road, at tee turn left (north) 7 miles.**
5:00 p.m. Ranch tour ends – Possible restaurant in Hugo: Jeans Family Kitchen located at 144 4th Street. Possible restaurants in Limon: South Side located at 680 Main Street, Oscars Bar and Grill located at 888 US Hwy 24, Denny's located at 2455 6th Street.

Saturday, July 16, 2011

Morning

8:00 a.m. Registration opens – rolls and coffee provided
8:30 a.m. Working groups meet (Private Property Rights and Environment, Marketing and Trade, Industry Pressures, Product Safety, Health and Promotions, Resource Management)
11:30 a.m. Board member nominations accepted
High Noon Lunch Provided by Karval FFA – Beef donated by Wayne and Melinda Rusher, Ordway, CO

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Speaker Sessions
❖ Harriet Hageman – Private Property Rights Attorney, Executive Director of Colorado Resource Alliance, Cheyenne, WY
❖ Joel Gill – Vice President of R-CALF USA, Pickens, MS
❖ Vaughn Meyer – Member of American Angus Board of Directors and Cattlemen's Beef Board, Reva, SD
❖ Representative from the Colorado Brand Board
4:00 p.m. Business Session -Nominations of Directors and President Resolution presentation to membership

Evening

5:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:30 p.m. Rib steak dinner, cooked to order - Dinner provided by What's For Dinner, Ordway, CO
Silent and Live auction following dinner – Live auction by Michal Auction Service, Flagler, CO
8:00 p.m. Dance and live music – Featuring Country Gold, Las Animas, CO

Sunday, July 17, 2011

9:00 a.m. Christian Cowboy Service – Led by gifted speaker and ranch wife, Nikki Reid, Ordway, CO
Singing led by Melinda Rusher, Ordway, CO
10:00 a.m. Convention concludes

For those seeking accommodations in Limon, contact the Holiday Inn Express. To make reservations call 800-465-4329 or contact the hotel directly at 719-775-9033. When making reservations, mention the group code CIC to receive a special rate. This special rate is only available through July 1st. For those seeking accommodations in Hugo, contact the Lincoln Manor Bed and Breakfast at 719-743-2173. Please make reservations as soon as possible to insure hotel availability.

This year the pre-registration fee is \$50 per person. This fee includes all activities and meals on Saturday as well as a live band and the many activities throughout the weekend. **Pre-registration deadline must be postmarked by July 1st.** Registration at the convention will be \$60.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Convention Chair, Wayne Rusher (719)892-0010, President, Kimmi Lewis (719)384-4034, or Intern, Catharine Koroulis (970)879-2092.

We are looking forward to seeing you in July!

Sincerely,

Catharine Koroulis, CICA Intern

Donation and Vendor Fee

Vendor Booth: \$50.00

(Includes: Table, and Vendor Space)

Bronze Sponsorship: \$100.00

(Includes: one meal ticket for lunch, and one meal ticket for dinner)

Silver Sponsorship: \$200.00

(Includes: two lunch meal tickets, and two dinner meal tickets)

Gold Sponsorship: \$300.00

(Includes: two lunch meal tickets, two dinner meal tickets, one-year CICA associate membership, and the vendor fee of \$50.00 is waved)

Sponsorship Registration Form

Please Check Selection:

Vendor Booth

Bronze Sponsorship

Silver Sponsorship

Gold Sponsorship

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Make checks payable to CICA and send registration form and money to:

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CICA

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Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending:

Friday Lunch donation (\$5): _____

Saturday Convention (\$50): _____

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