



August 2009 Newsletter

Amherst Rodeo August 15 and 16 will have potluck with LBW and the Amherst rodeo providing the meat. Please bring a dish to pass and come visit and reminisce about when LBW first began. Amherst was one of the original locations.

The Mauston Pumpkin Bash Rodeo contract has been signed and returned. We will provide a 4-hour show/rodeo on Oct. 24 in Mauston. Anyone interested in participating in this rodeo needs to sign up at Amherst. We will be in charge of setting and tearing down our steel to use for the rodeo.

Mid-season prizes will be awarded for the raffle ticket sales and the butt buster award at Amherst.

More help is still needed for the year end banquet. If someone could help with this, it would be great.

We need to get rid of some of our bulls and rotate in some new stock. The rough stock committee will decide on three bulls that will be sold.

Black River Falls has shown interest in hosting a LBW Rodeo next year. They have renovated the fairgrounds to make a very nice facility.

Towns signing contracts will now be required to provide a \$500 non refundable deposit at time of rodeo contract signing.

Hopefully this will prevent the issues we have had this year with late notice of rodeo cancellations.

A special general meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16 at 10 a.m. in Amherst. The discussion will be on our possible role at the Midwest Horse Fair with the pre-rodeo entertainment.

The next regular meeting will be held Sunday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m.