

# 57TH ANNUAL WATER VALLEY STAMPEDE

SATURDAY-SUNDAY JUNE 5-6, 2010 1:00PM

COME OUT TO WHERE THE WEST REALLY BEGINS!

The Water Valley Stampede takes place each year on the first full weekend of June. The 57th annual takes place on **June 5-6, 2010** at the original rodeo grounds, located 7 km west of Water Valley on Highway 579. Performances begin each day at **1:00 PM**.



## ***ADMISSION and CAMPING***

Grounds open at noon on Friday June 4 for campers. There are no scheduled Friday night events. Gates open at 10 AM Saturday and Sunday. Daily general admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 16, children under 6 free. Adult weekend passes are \$15. Camping (without facilities) is free. Please dress for the elements (usually a few show up) and either bring a lawn chair or enjoy free non-reserved seating in our covered stands.

## **EVENTS and ENTRIES**

The Water Valley rodeo has been sanctioned since 1956 by the Foothills Cowboy Association. Enjoy Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Steer Wrestling, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Junior and Senior Barrel Racing, Boys Steer Riding, Junior Bulls and Novice Horse Riding events, with excellent roughstock provided by Pengelly Rodeo and Richards Rodeo. The craziest cowboys in rodeo will be competing each day in Wild Horse Racing, sanctioned by the Canadian Wild Horse Racing Association. Wild Cow Milking will take place at the Sunday performance (open entries). Cowboys compete for entry fees plus an added \$750 (majors) or \$350 (minors). All entries, including local entries, must be received on May 26 between 9 AM and 3PM, through the FCA or CWHRA office for members or the WVSA (403)637-2074 for local entries. Wild Cow Milking may be entered at the rodeo.

If you have some wannabe cowboys/cowgirls aged 3-6, the fan favorite Mutton Bustin' event will run at intermission each day. Sheep (and sheepdogs) are provided by Ron Gale. Helmets are mandatory.



All participants who are not FCA members must sign a WVSA waiver in order to compete and a parent or guardian must sign for their children. Waivers are available prior to the rodeo by calling (403)637-2074 or email to [watervalleyrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:watervalleyrodeo@gmail.com).

### ***FOOD and DRINK***

Lunch, including the famous Lions burger, is available from the Cremona Lions concession. The Water Valley Stampede Association hosts an all ages covered Beer Garden adjacent to the arena. Linda Anderson will be providing concession for the Saturday night dance - be sure to try her world famous Tacos in a Bag!

### ***ENTERTAINMENT***

We are privileged this year to have as our special guest **Dennis Halstead, Canada's #1 Rodeo Clown and Barrelman** ([www.dennytherodeoclown.com](http://www.dennytherodeoclown.com)), performing on both Saturday and Sunday. Used to performing at Pro Rodeos including the Calgary Stampede, the CFR and the NFR, we are incredibly pleased that Dennis will be joining us in Water Valley. Don't miss his show and make sure your kids bring their autograph books! In addition, we are happy to have a new show from an old hand, **Howard Girletz and his Trick Horse, Whiskey**. The rodeo opens with the exciting Grand Entry, performed by local riders, trained by Gail Cummings.

Everyone's favorite band, **TC & Company**, plays the licensed Saturday night dance, held on the grounds outdoors at Fiddlers' Fort at 9:00PM - 2:00PM. The dance is adults only and admission is \$5.

After a late Saturday night, **Cowboy Church** commences at the Beer Gardens at 11 AM on Sunday.

### ***OUR SPONSORS***

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## **CONTACTS**

Back in 1953, when Water Valley locals Jack Eby, Jim Burton and Joe Oldfield and a team of volunteers put together the first ever Water Valley Stampede, they probably didn't envision that their rodeo would be going strong 57 years later (with only one year called off for snow). Please join us for the 57th annual Water Valley Rodeo and be a part of our local tradition. Should you require further information, or would like to volunteer for the event, please call (403)637-2074 evenings or email [watervalleyrodeo@gmail.com](mailto:watervalleyrodeo@gmail.com). Hope to see you at the rodeo!

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

- All events take place outside, rain, snow or shine. Please dress for the weather.
- Please, no glass bottles on the rodeo grounds.
- The nearest cash machines are at the Water Valley General Store and Cremona Credit Union.
- There is no payphone at the rodeo grounds and cell reception is poor to non-existent.
- Please drink responsibly and have a designated driver. No taxi service available.
- Participation is at your own risk. Water Valley Stampede Association is not responsible for injury, loss or damage.

