



CLOVERDALE RODEO AND EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION SELECTS 2011 BOARD

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Surrey, British Columbia - The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association membership has elected three incumbent members and filled a fourth vacant position with a longtime volunteer to the Board of Directors of the Association at its Annual General Meeting April 5th. Long time board members Shannon Claypool and Penny Smythe were re-elected to the Board; local businessman Gary Hollick, who served as the Surrey Board of Trade designee for the past two years and longtime volunteer Randy Miller were elected for two-year terms.

The four elected Board of Directors members are:

Shannon Claypool (re-elected)

Penny Smythe (re-elected)

Gary Hollick (elected)

Randy Miller (elected)

The newly elected Board has also selected its 2011 Executive Committee. Shannon Claypool was re-elected for a third term as the President of the Association, Rob Marshall was elected as 2nd Vice President, Ken Kachur was re-elected as Treasurer and Penny Smythe, the Associations' Rodeo Chair accepted the position of 1st Vice President.

The complete 2011 Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is:

Shannon Claypool – President

Penny Smythe – 1st Vice President, Rodeo Chair

Rob Marshall – 2nd Vice President

Ken Kachur – Treasurer

Gerry Spielmacher – Country Fair Committee Chair

Garry Hollick

Randy Miller - Volunteer Chair

Peggy White – Surrey Board of Trade Representative

George Siudut - Surrey City Representative

Lisa White – Surrey City Representative

Marvin Hunt - Surrey City Council Representative

Bill Reid - Provincial Representative

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At the Annual General Meeting members also recognized the contributions of longtime volunteer and Board member Rocky Rockwell, who retired from the Board of Directors after 30 plus years of service to the Association. Rockwell, an extremely popular volunteer is credited with furthering the interests of the Association during his three decades of service.

Preparation is now underway for the 2011 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair, May 20 – 23 at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds.

About:

The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is the non-profit organization that manages the world famous Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair held every year on the May long weekend at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey, British Columbia.

The Association is also responsible for the year-round management of the eight facilities on the Cloverdale Fairgrounds that host over 1000 events annually, including trade shows, concerts, festivals, sporting events, horse and dog shows, swap meets, flea markets, weddings and meetings.

For more information on the CR & E Association and the 65th annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 122nd Country Fair visit: www.cloverdalerodeo.com.

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