

May 2006

NEWSLETTER

2006 Membership fees
are due—only \$5.00



**Thank God for
Volunteers;
Without them,
It would be an
impossible task.**

98th Annual Exhibition

Co-op Deck Barbeque

Volunteers are needed to work at the annual Co-op Deck Barbeque to be held Thursday, May 25th from 11 am to 7 pm. We need cooks, servers and cashiers, so if you can help please call Sandy 842-4052. If you can't help please come and support us by having a burger or two.

3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo

The 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006. Ten teams will compete in 10 thrilling fun filled events. Hat Auction will start at 1:30 pm. Rodeo starts at 2:00 pm and there will be hamburgers & hot dogs available all day. Volunteers will be needed to help with the rodeo and the booth so please call if you can lend a hand.

B-Day

Will be Wednesday, June 28th at 8:00 am. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon. Hope to see you there.



Weyburn Fair Days

The 98th Annual Weyburn Fair will be held July 3, 4 & 5, 2006. Gate prices are the same as last year. Prize List Books are available at the office for anyone that needs one. This year's attractions are **Pony Chucks & Chariot Races, Kids Tractor Pull, Weyburn Youth Talent Search and Demo Derby.**

The 64th Annual Inter Club 4-H Show will begin Monday, July 3 at 10 am with Judging, Team Grooming and Showmanship classes followed by the 4-H Regional Judging Competition & the Cloverbud Competition. Draft Horse Show begins with Line Classes Monday, July 3rd at 11 am and Harness classes on Tuesday, July 4 at 11 am. Jackpot Calf Show will start around 4 pm on Monday with the Jackpot Heifer Show following immediately after. Tuesday, July 4th at 9 am the 4-H Inter Club Fed Calf Show including the Breeders Herd Award followed by the Jackpot Steer Show at 4:30 pm. Commercial Pen of Heifers are judged Wednesday at 10 am. Wednesday, July 5th at 8 am is the 4-H Inter Club Female Show followed by the 4-H Awards at 1:30 pm.

The 4-H Inter Club Fed Calf Sale will begin at 2:30 pm. Don't forget to enter and/or visit the Exhibit Displays in the Sports Arena. Home Products, Junior Work, School Work, Household Arts, 4-H Youth Activities, Ag. Products and Photography. Exhibit building opens at 12 noon until 10 pm each day.

A **"Big Thank You"** to all our hard working volunteers and our sponsors.

Parade will be Tuesday, July 4th.

Saase/SaskPower Clean

Team This year we have three groups interested in cleaning the fair grounds during & after the fair. They are the Silver Seals Swim Team, Weyburn Skating Club & Weyburn Synchronized Swimming Group.

Youth Talent Search

Weyburn Youth Talent Search will be held at the Grandstand Shows. Junior's Ages 7-12) will perform on Monday Night, Senior's (Ages 13-21) will perform Tuesday night. Junior winner can win \$100 and a \$150 towards expenses to go to Saskatoon. Seniors can win \$500 and \$150 towards expenses to Saskatoon.

Winners will be able to advance to the Sask. Youth Talent Search in Saskatoon during the Saskatoon Ex. on August 13th. The Senior winner in Saskatoon can advance to Edmonton in October for the Canadian Youth Talent Search. Last year's winners were Tenille Arts—Junior and Kendra Weimer & Kendra McCallum—Senior.

We are looking for sponsors to help out with this event so if you know of anyone that would be interested in supporting the Youth Talent Search please give me a call.

Demo Derby

The Rumble in the Ring demolition derby was a big success last year so we have decided to bring it back. The demo derby will take place in front of the grandstand on Wednesday, July 5th. For more information call Neal Keefe or Gary Hudson.

Wheat Festival—Pancake Breakfast—Help Wanted!!!

We have been offered the Wheat Festival Pancake Breakfast again as another fundraiser for our Grandstand. Last year was very successful as it was on the same time as Centennial Week and we had a huge crowd. Breakfast is served from 7 am—10 am beside the City Hall on August 11, 2006.

3rd Annual Dinner Theatre

Our 3rd Annual Dinner Theatre was another success, Thanks to all the performers & volunteers for their enormous effort to make it so. A Special Thank you goes out to Gwen Wright for directing our play a third year. Our play was a comedy entitled "Dry Streak" and had a cast of seven Weyburn Agricultural Society members or family members. We raised \$3700.00 that went towards the completion of the Grandstand.

Weyburn CCA Rodeo

The Weyburn Rodeo will be held on August 12 & 13, 2006. Performance times are Aug 12—5:30 pm and Aug 13—2 pm. This year the Weyburn Agricultural Society is putting on the Rodeo without the help of another organization so we will be looking towards our members more then ever to help out with the Rodeo. The Rodeo committee has worked very hard to find enough sponsors so we can continue with the annual rodeo. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the committee members and especially to all our wonderful sponsors for your support. Thanks to all of you we look forward to a successful Rodeo. Please keep those dates in mind and if you can help us out give Sandy a call 842-4052.

Grandstand Update

The Board of Directors decided at our May 1 meeting to go ahead and have Stewart Steel put up the last 40 feet of our grandstand for a cost of \$55,388.55, before the cost goes up anymore. We have approximately 44,000.00 in our grandstand account to date and with the fundraisers that we have planned for this year we hope to have enough money to pay for it. Stewart Steel has advised us that this will not likely happen in time for this years fair but hopefully will be completed by the Rodeo in August. The quote to put a roof on it is approximately \$60,000.00 so we still have a lot of fund raising to go before we see a roof.

Please mark your calendars for the Coming Events....

- May 25 Co-op Deck Barbeque
- June 10 Ranch Rodeo
- June 10 Kinsmen Spring Fling
- June 28 Weyburn Comprehensive Graduation
- June 28 B-Day
- July 1 Weyburn, Brokenshell, Lomond, Milestone 4-H Achievement Days
- July 2 4-H Regional Light Horse Show
- July 3,4 & 5 Weyburn Fair
- July 3 Regional 4-H Judging Competition
- July 4 Parade
- July 3 & 4 Weyburn Youth Talent Search
- July 5 Demolition Derby
- August 11 Wheat Festival Pancake Breakfast
- August 12 & 13Weyburn CCA Rodeo
- September 30 Youngfellows Harvest Fling



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www.weyburnagsociety.com**