

Rodeo Plans Near Completion

All Committees Now Working on Details to Make 1948 Celebration, Biggest and Best in High River's History.

(By Guy Weadick)

The Rodeo Committee and its numerous sub-committees in charge of every detail pertaining to the coming big show are now hitting their full stride in completing plans to not only present the biggest and best celebration ever held in High River, but to see that visitors are well taken care of in every respect.

To accomplish these most important ends, it is necessary for the full co-operation of all, and the various committee chairmen from now on will need the full support of their various assistants.

Dick Moon in charge of accommodations will be glad to receive information from all who have accommodation to take care of visitors. And Ernie Briggs in charge of the parade, promises the greatest display of floats and other features in every section, that has ever been offered. The co-operation of the various organizations, as well as everyone desiring to participate in the parade in the various sections should be given early.

Lawrence Watrin, chairman of the grounds committee will gather his assistants immediately to commence the very important work of getting the grounds in proper shape, as to corrals, pens, chutes, press stand, fences, etc. that are absolutely necessary, so that everything will be in readiness to present a fast-moving performance. Those who will assist Mr. Watrin in this most important chore, should contact him at once as this work must be started on at once, in order to have all desired repairs and alterations that are necessary, finished in time.

From requests already received regarding reserved seats for all performances, and the many inquiries regarding the show, from many points, many of them at distances, the committee has become convinced that in order to properly take care of the crowds additional seats are required, and at the meeting held last Saturday night, it was decided to erect new seats that will greatly increase the seating capacity as a whole, and located in positions where a good view of the entire arena will be had.

It might be well to again call attention to the fact that reserved seats for all performances can be had at the office of Hunt & Watt, where those desiring to be assured of seats for themselves and friends can now be obtained.

Contestants in all rodeo events, both professional and amateur (which will take place on both days this year) should make their entries as early as possible. Entry blanks can be obtained for all events and races from Louis Bradley, Rodeo secretary.

The officers of the High River Pioneers and Olds Timers' Association request that all their members that can possibly do so, appear in the Old Timers section of the parade, those who can, to ride horseback, others to ride in vehicles. All those intending to participate should contact Mayor H. B. Macleod, as early as possible, who is chairman of that committee. It is also requested that all members wear their badge, that was issued them when they joined.

From now on all connected with the big celebration will be busy, and the co-operation of all organizations and others of the town and district is required, to make it the great success desired by all.