



MINNESOTA **NSGRA** WISCONSIN

Membership Application

I Am at Least 21 years Age

•§• Since its inception in the mid-1980s, thousands of men and women across North America have taken part annually in a phenomenon known as “gay rodeo.” The International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) was born, and the North Star Gay Rodeo Association became a member association in 1989, representing members and contestants in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the upper Mid-West. Gay rodeo clubs have raised hundreds of thousands to support charitable organization across the country.

•§• NSGRA welcomes you to experience the thrill of live rodeo competition, including rough stock, horse roping and/or “camp” events. Also share the special passion this group has for country western dancing. (FYI: Historically a North Star Regional Rodeo requires a budget of \$45,000 minimum.) Become a member today.

•§• **Why join?** One of the most compelling reasons came to mind when attend a rodeo in Northfield (MN) in the fall. It was a fine rodeo but it seemed there was certain amount of satisfaction being taken by the announcers in comments like “real cowboys don’t line dance,” etc. Being a guy with a rural family farm background I realized the announcers was trying to screen out “some cowboys” and even me. I may never be a rodeo contestant myself but I enjoy those who are, gay or straight. I couldn’t sit back and just accept that gay rodeo cowboys and cowgirls should be screened out or hide their orientation. Being a member of a gay rodeo association allows me to do something with and for a group that still seems to be getting openly suppressed and silenced. Patrick S.

The power of people working together far exceeds what a single individual can accomplish.



North Star Gay Rodeo Association is a member of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA). www.igra.com

North Star Gay Rodeo Association (NSGRA) membership is open to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Straight people.

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Membership Types - Your Choice :

- Cowpoke \$25.00 (individual)
- Sidekicks \$40.00 (2 at same address)
- Sheriff \$100 (\$25 Member and \$75 Sponsor)
- Deputy \$50 (\$25 Member and \$25 Sponsor)
(Deputy is partner of a Sheriff member)
- Marshal \$100 (business membership)
- Donation..... \$_____ (donation to NSGRA)

Member #1

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Addr.: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone1: _____

Phone2: _____

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Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Member #2

(Deputy or Sidekick)

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Addr.: *** Same as above ***

Phone1: _____

Phone2: _____

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Signature: _____

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Website: **www.nsgra.org**

E-mail: info@nsgra.org

Message Line: 763-786-7472

Mail Completed Form and Payment to:

NSGRA

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