

A Tribute to The Biggest Little Show in the World **SISTERS RODEO**

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Celebrating the heritage of Sisters Rodeo

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It seems awfully strange to roll into June without the prospect of the Sisters Rodeo.

It took a global pandemic to keep the 80-year-old institution in the chutes, forcing the board of directors of the all-volunteer outfit to cancel one of Sisters' premier events. But rodeo culture is nothing but resilient. If you get bucked off, you pick yourself up, beat the dirt off your chaps, and start looking to the next ride, when you *will* make the eight seconds.

Sometimes you don't even get the opportunity to get bucked off.

Rodeo actually has a built-in protocol for getting another crack at a score when things go wrong through no fault of the rider. When a horse or a bull doesn't perform, when it lingers in the chute or fails to buck, the judges

have the option of offering a cowboy a re-ride. Sisters Rodeo crowds are pretty certain that their cries and cheers can influence that decision, and there have been more than a few times when the stands shook with the chant:

"Re-ride! Re-ride!"

Sisters Rodeo may never have made it out of the chutes in 2020 thanks to COVID-19, but surely there's a 95-point ride still ahead — if we can just get a re-ride in 2021.

So, here's to Sisters Rodeo: *The Nugget Newspaper* and the community celebrate the heritage of a grand Sisters event, and an organization that gives our town character and identity and supports the community in so many ways.

Let's hear it Sisters....

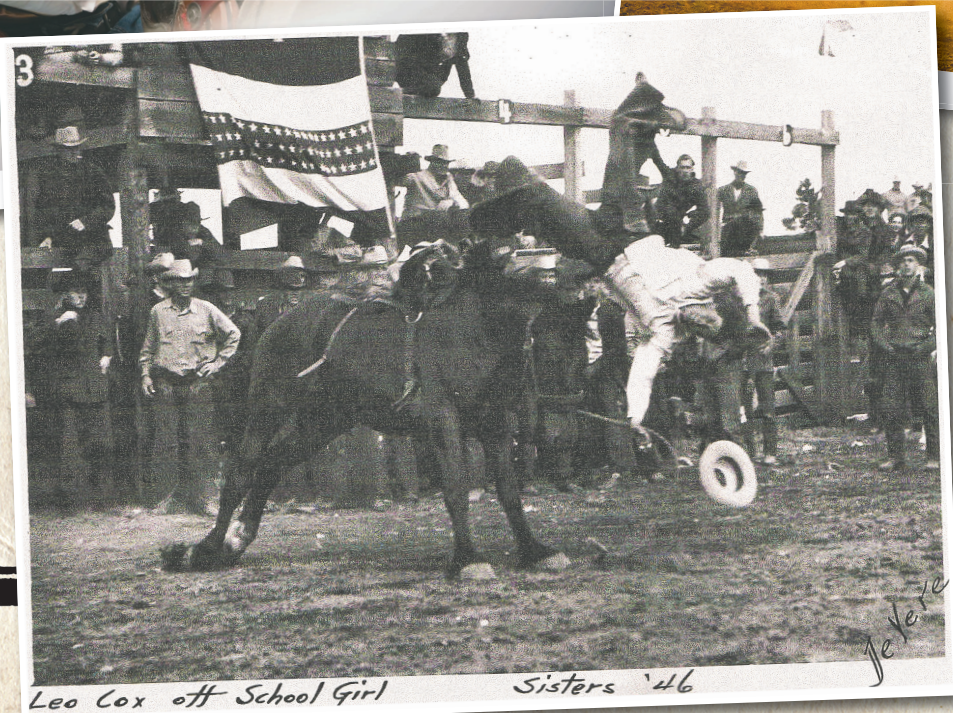
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