

# BAKER CITY BRONC AND BULL RIDING



As we close the books on our 22nd year of Bull Riding and the 20th year of Bronc riding we want to send out a heartfelt thank you to the Baker County Community. Conventional wisdom says that most people's greatest need is to be part of something bigger than themselves.

## THANK YOU

If you have volunteered to work at this event in the arena opening gates, at the front gate selling tickets, serving beer or tokens, pulling saddles and bull ropes off in the stripping chutes, selling programs in the stands, picking rocks from the arena in the weeks preceding the event, making burgers for a service organization you belong to, if you have been a sponsor, if you have bought tickets to attend or even if you just bought a beer in the beer garden Friday or Saturday night you have fulfilled this basic human need for yourself.

Give yourself a pat on the back and thank your friends and community members for joining you as the results of your efforts have generated over \$500,000 in charitable donations since the inception of this event in 1994.

The Bull and Bronc riding is a non-profit organization and is put together with nearly all volunteer efforts and run by a Board of Directors.

The fruits of our community coming together have helped many in need, have made contributions for much need community resources, have allowed donations to be made for medical research, have funded the many diverse interests of our youth, have allowed gratitude to be shown to our Veteran's and have helped to keep our community safe.

Below are many of the beneficiaries of your efforts. We thank you all for your contributions and we hope you will all rise to be part of something bigger than yourselves again next year and for many years to come.

Baker City Fire Department  
EMT's  
Baker City Police Department  
Drug Dog  
Baker County 4-H  
Leaders Association  
Pocowing Club  
Livestock Auction  
Baker County Community  
Literacy Coalition  
Baker County Halfway Fair  
Baker County Search and Rescue  
Baker Elks Relief Fund  
Baker High School  
Rodeo Club  
Quarterback Club  
BCLA – Beef to Schools  
BHS Athletics  
BHS Girls Soccer  
New Basketball Backboards Fund  
Cheerleading  
Honor Society  
Bingham Family Relief Fund  
BMCC Foundation  
Boy Scouts of America  
Brian Sorenson Memorial Fund  
Casey Eye Institute  
Cody Stewart Relief Fund  
Coats for Kids  
Eagles Relief Fund  
Eastern Oregon Celtic Society  
Casey Eye Institute  
Elks Children's Eye Clinic  
Elks National Foundation  
Elwyn Justus Benefit Fund  
Hunt of a Lifetime  
Isabella Evans Benefit Fund  
James Irish Relief Fund  
Jean Main Benefit Fund  
Joel Cummings Benefit Fund  
Learn and Grow to Go  
Meadowood Speech and  
Hearing Program  
Nancy Basche Benefit Fund  
St. Elizabeth Healthcare  
Billie Ruth Bootsma Center  
Infusion Chair  
Cancer Research  
VFW Club  
Wounded Warrior Project  
YMCA  
Summer Fun Program  
Pre-School Program  
Swim Team Scoreboard

*to the grounds and have lent their tables, tents and BBQ to many organizations:*  
New Crow's Nest  
New Rodeo Office  
Addition of Box Seats on both sides of the arena  
New Corrals for horses and bulls  
New Paint and repairs to the Grandstands

*We also want to publically thank this year's sponsors and service groups whose contributions allowed us to put on another outstanding show.*

Agricultural Construction Inc.  
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BC Utilities Coordinating Council  
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Gentry Motors  
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Haines Steakhouse  
J Tabor Jewelers  
John Howard Realty  
Lew Brothers - Les Schwab  
Main Event  
Martha Jane Spratling  
Martin Financial Services  
Marton Ranches

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Oregon Trail Interpretive Center  
Trail Tenders  
Oregon Trail Livestock Supply  
Oregon Trail Motel & Restaurant  
Paul's Transmission  
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Baker City  
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Triple C Redi-mix  
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York's Park Grocery

**Service Sponsors**  
Baker County Road Department  
Baker Sanitary Service  
Behlen Manufacturing  
Elkhorn Media Group  
Ken Helgerson  
Sadie Jean Duncan  
Outpost Electric  
Wayne Overton

**Community Service Groups**  
Jeff Martin & Crew - Ticket Sales  
Eagles Lodge & Baker  
County Sheriff's Posse - Food  
Concessions  
Soroptimist International of  
Baker County - Pepsi Sales  
Baker High School Cheerleaders -  
Program Sales  
Poco Wing 4H Club  
- Grounds Clean Up  
Baker City Fire Department

*In addition to these beneficiaries the Bronc and Bull riding has funded and installed the following upgrades to the rodeo grounds as well as performing annual repairs and maintenance*

# Sunridge

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Clark responded as follows:  
"Mr. Town has turned the management over to an admittedly competent, loyal, and efficient employee. Ms. Wilson's leadership has led the Debtor to glean \$89,000 more (bold type) in revenues than was projected for this month and reduced expenses. This Court could well determine if effective safeguards are or could be put into place to preserve her management at this time while the sale is being consummated, and provide for an efficient and even immediate remedy if Mr. Town attempts to circumvent her authority or direction. Considering the sale is imminent (the contract was just completed today, August 3, and is being reviewed prior to submission to the Court and creditors; it is designed to provide for a 100% payment to claimants), moving to appoint a trustee at this juncture is counter-productive."

McClurg's final claim was made as follows:  
"The debtor is in the midst of negotiating a sale of substantially all of its assets, which will require someone with adequate authority for the debtor to evaluate the proposed transaction and consummate it, if appropriate. A chapter 11 trustee, rather than Town, should engage in the negotiations and analysis of whether the proposed transaction is appropriate and in the best interests of the estate."

Clark responded:  
"This Court should not rush to judgment on this issue at this time for several reasons. First of all, the current management is efficient, in full compliance with the Code and Rules, and has even received praise from the US Trustee. Secondly, the US Trustee has not thought of the ramifications of putting a trustee in place who cannot sell all of the assets of this operation. Please remember that Townridge, Inc. owns the hotel franchise, the goodwill, the personal property, but not the land or buildings. Those are owned by Town Properties, LLC, which is not in bankruptcy. How, pray tell, would a Trustee be able to consummate a sale of the entire hotel under that situation? The proposed contract is actually two (underlined) contracts, one for Debtor and one for Town Properties. A Trustee would have no right to attempt to sell the real property without some substantial legal machinations. Nor would a Trustee have the right to pick another deal unless Town Properties joined in."

A hearing via telephone was scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2016, 11 a.m., on the US Trustee's First Amended Motion for an Order Directing the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee. Testimony would not be received at that hearing, according to bankruptcy records.

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