

## 2008 Colorado Truck Driving Championships Company Information

The 2008 Colorado Truck Driving Championship will be held on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Adams County Fairgrounds (9755 Henderson Road, Brighton). **NOTE CHANGE: Drivers must choose to complete their written exam and oral interview on one of two dates: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> or Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Colorado Motor Carriers Association building at 4060 Elati Street, Denver.** Contact Patti with questions or concerns.

### Driver Applications

Applications must be completely (and legibly) filled out – including past experience, miles driven, accident information, etc. Incomplete applications are not eligible for the Leo Wozniak Award, and may not be accepted for entry into the competition. Applications do not have to be notarized. Please remember to attach a current copy of the driver's MVR.

Facts for Drivers books are in-stock and available for pick-up. We will release the books prior to receiving applications, but please be judicious in your numbers. If you think you will have 10 drivers compete, don't pick up 15 books. We have ordered enough for everyone, but do not have a large number available for non-drivers. Extra copies of the book, large print editions, or audio cassettes and CDs are available at cost, from CMCA or ATA. Call Patti to order.

Please try to spread your driver applications among the 8 classes of competition. We are trying very hard not to limit the number of drivers a company can enter into a single class. However, if we end up with one or two classes that are too large to accommodate, we will be forced to implement class limits next year.

### Volunteers

As with any large event, the Rodeo could not be held without the support and hard work of over 150 volunteers. These volunteers put in countless hours throughout the year to make sure the Rodeo is the best event possible. Many of these volunteers are the first to show up and the last to leave on the day of the event. We are trying to get more involvement from our competing companies, and are asking for your help in securing volunteers. Recognizing that many of the family and colleagues want to be on-site to watch and cheer on your drivers, we are asking for "short-term" volunteers. We have specific tasks that can be accomplished in short periods of time (registration, exam monitors, score runners, clean-up crews). These positions only require a couple of hours, but would be immensely helpful to our Rodeo committee and core of volunteers. Please call Patti to discuss volunteer opportunities, and help the day run smoothly.

### Company Tents / Canopies

As in the past, companies are encouraged to bring a canopy or tent for their drivers and families. This year will work the same as last year.

1. Companies MUST call Patti at CMCA to 'register' prior to the event (**due date is May 16, 2008**). Late entries will be accommodated if possible.
2. Companies are responsible for providing their own tent / canopy and set-up/tear-down. No spikes are allowed as anchors, so please be sure to arrange for water barrels or concrete blocks / sandbags.
3. There will be a fee for tents / canopies this year – payable to CMCA. Spaces will be laid out in 20 foot grids (20 feet x 20 feet).
  - a. Fee structure:
    - i. Up to 20 x 20 = \$50
    - ii. 20 x 40 = \$100
    - iii. 20 x 60 = \$150
4. Companies are responsible for FULL cleanup of their site – including trash removal, chairs/tables, food stuffs, and any other items. The site must be free of all trash and

debris. If the volunteer committee has to clean up your company area, you will be charged an additional fee, based on the time it takes to clean.

5. Location of the tents / canopies will be selected by lottery. Spaces will be drawn on May 19, 2008. Late registrations will be accommodated after the lottery has been drawn. Spaces will be allocated beginning in the middle of the site, and working outward.

### **Company Signage / Advertisement**

Advertisement and signage is strictly prohibited on the Adams County Fairgrounds. However, we have arranged for you to be able to display a company banner. Please make sure any signs or banners do not advertise for any goods, services, or employment opportunities. If a sign / banner is deemed unacceptable by Adams County, you will be required to remove it, and pay any and all fines, if applicable. If you want to get prior approval of any wording, contact Patti at CMCA, and she will facilitate this process for you. **DO NOT** contact Adams County directly.

### **Food / Beverages**

No glass containers are allowed in the Fairgrounds. Only metal, plastic and paper beverage containers are permitted. Violation penalties will be charged back to the company.

### **Set Up Schedule**

Company tents / canopies can begin setup at 12pm (noon) on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Deliveries of chairs, tables, grills, etc. can be accommodated on Friday after 12pm. Everything must be torn down and picked up on Saturday evening. There will be on-site security provided Friday evening. Please note – there is an event set up starting Sunday morning, so all equipment, tents, and so forth must be picked up Saturday evening. Violation penalties will be charged back to the company.

### **Parking**

There is ample, free parking available.

### **Event Map**

A map is being generated that will show the location of the various events, including parking and tent placement. It will be available on the web in the next couple of weeks, or you can call Patti to get a copy.

Contact Patti Olsgard at CMCA with any questions.

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