

Hello GCPRA Members and perspective Members,

Welcome to the 2018 Grand Canyon Pro Rodeo Season. I want to first congratulate all our 2017 Year End Champions, and thank you all for an amazing year.

With the new year beginning, we do have a couple things we would like for our contestants to be mindful of; Without our Rodeo Committees, as well as our Sponsors, we would not have an association.... so please take the time to thank all of those involved in making it possible. You also have a very dedicated Board of Directors who are working very hard to grow this association and make it better for you as a contestant. Your event directors are going to be available for your input, and I am confident that they will work hard to make the event they represent better. This is your association so please feel free to get involved and help. If you have any ideas or contacts for any sponsorship opportunities, please don't hesitate to pass those along to myself or your event director.

Some changes are already being made to help improve our association. The website has been overhauled and will continue to improve. This will be our main point of contact to you as a contestant, so <u>please use the website</u> (gcpra.net). We are going to work very hard to keep you informed and up to date on all things GCPRA. We are also looking to improve our social media footprint, so if you haven't already, go like our Facebook page and share it with your friends and family.

This is an amazing association, and with your help we can continue to grow and improve. I look forward to another awesome rodeo season, and to meeting all of you throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Barrett Littell

GCPRA President