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National Gas Rodeo



COMPETE-LEARN-EXCEL

The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!
September 17-18, 2010 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

EVENT PROGRAM

Welcome to the 2010 National Gas Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your competitive skills.

COMPETE & HAVE FUN!

Midwest ENERGY Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

~ **Janelle Murphy**
Midwest ENERGY Association

For Rodeo scores, photos, and final event times, visit

www.nationalgasrodeo.org

2009 CHAMPIONS!



Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield



Insane Methane
Piedmont Natural Gas

2 PERSON TEAMS

Team 109

Fat City Rats
Piedmont Natural Gas

*Kevin Thomas
Bryan Lemons

Team 112

Tennessee Patriots 2
Jackson Energy Authority

*Chad Harris
Adam Cathy

Team 113

Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield

*Adam Joy
Dana Underwood
A - Steve Holt

Team 114

1/2 Nuts
Atlanta Gas Light

*Chris Hendon
David Tallant
A - Ken Born

Team 115

Outlaws
Alagasco

Eddie Robison
Brian Hossinger

Team 117

The Posse
Columbia Gas of Ohio

*Adam Rowe
Clint Wach
A - Chip Copenhaver

Team 118

Tennessee Patriots 1
Jackson Energy Authority

*Brian Seaton
Jason Compton
A - Terry Franklin

Team 130

Natural Disasters
Piedmont Natural Gas

*Harold Wilcox
Michael Johnson
A - William Coyle

4 PERSON TEAMS

Team # 120

Insane Methane
Piedmont Natural Gas

*Terry Marcum
Jason Hill
John Bishop
Jason Brown
Tom Presley

Team # 129

Engineering Marvels
Intermountain Gas Company

*Craig Chapin
Tim Murray
Tyler Muzzana
Russ Nishikawa

Team # 134

Southern Express
Alagasco

*Danny Handley
Josh Ingle
Chris Felts
Rodger Waugh

Team # 135

True Blue
Atlanta Gas Light

*Rex Hall
Allen Brand
Chris Barrett
Kevin Camp
A-Troy Bailey

Team # 136

Gas House Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield

*Brian Biehl
Will Wilson
Walter Smith
Wes McDaris
A-Randy Duckworth

Team # 138

Jersey Dirt Dogs
Elizabethtown Gas

*Hank Bauer
Norman McClain
Tony Grabowski
Mike Wambold
A-Lenny Niro

Team # 139

Outside Force
Virginia Natural Gas

*Rocky Sporer
Billy Nicholas
Mark Young
Mickey Perrin
A-Kenny LeSueur

Team # 140

Troubleshooters
Atlanta Gas Light

*David Pate
Nash Deaton
Chad Proctor
Larry Walker
A-Gerald Brand

Team # 142

Big Dogs
Questar Gas Co.

*Shane Conger
Bart Beyer
Terry Ralphs
Kurdell Cook

Team # 143

Motley Crew
Questar Gas Co.

*Tom Dickson
Mike Davis
Cody Randall
Nathan Wood

Team # 149

Westside Connection
Cascade Natural Gas Corporation

*Justin Moe
Kris Greenouch
Omar Valdez
Scott Stalcup
A-Ted McCammant

Team # 151

Laclede's Rodeo Clowns
Laclede Gas Company

*Jeff Childers
Chris Freiberger
Mike Parks
Jason Love

Team # 152

American Ride
Xcel Energy

*Jonathan Mildenberger
Matt Gardner
Josh Hirsh
Dave Koll

Team # 153

Mile High Pipestretchers
Xcel Energy

*Gene Sipola
Nate Matthews
Jesse Anderson
Dewayne Brill

Team # 155

Detroit Ditch Dogs
DTE Energy

*Fred Drys
Ron Hautekeete
Stanley Daniels
Mark Frojd
A-Jose Rangel

Team # 156

SOC Swivel Nuts
Washington Gas Co.

*Bucky Riley
Scott Paige
Richard Reffo
Kenny Stover
A-Dennis Samuel

Team # 157

Bringing the Heat
Colorado Springs Utilities

*Mike Nussbaum
Rafael Rivera
Alzado Adame
Robert Maestas
A-Tim Ellefson

Team # 158

Quadruple Bypass and a Broken Valve
Piedmont Natural Gas

*Jamie Haywood
Stephen Barber
Britt Jenkins
Jonathan Dixon
A-Jeff King

Team # 160

SE Renegades
Washington Gas Co.

*Lorenzo Haley
Marcus Marsters
Kevin Lane
Julian Blackmon
A-Karl Schaecher

*Denotes Team Captain
A - Denotes Team Alternate

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 16

Four Points by Sheraton

5:00 - 7:00 PM Rodeo Welcome Reception
Food, beverage, and games provided.

Friday, September 17

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

10:00 - 12:00 PM Practice with Equipment
12:00 - 12:30 PM Break for Lunch (on your own)
12:30 - 2:00 PM Practice with Equipment

Four Points by Sheraton

NEW 8:30 - 9:30 AM Safety Training Course
4:30 PM Team & Volunteer Registration,
Trade Time & Sponsor Displays

6:00 PM Dinner & Keynote Program
7:30 PM Q&A with the Judges! Review the event descriptions, rules, and bring your questions.

Saturday, September 18

Everett Moody Park at Longacre

7:00 AM Team Check-in
7:00 - 7:15 AM Event Judges Meeting
7:15 - 7:45 AM Volunteers, Time Keepers & Event Judges Meeting
8:00 AM Qualifying Events
11:00 AM Lunch Sponsored by Balon Valves
12:30 PM Wild Card Event & Rodeo Relay

Awards Ceremony in the Park

Ceremony begins shortly after the last team finishes the Relay. The event finishes at approximately 3:30 PM. Snacks provided. Beverages may be purchased from the Boy Scouts concession stand.

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