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Welcome to the 2015 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 of this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

New! Social Media Contest
https://www.facebook.com/NationalGasRodeo

Join the MEA Social Media Challenge!
Post comments and photos on Facebook to the National GAS Rodeo page. Two lucky winners, one for most posts and one randomly selected will win a Canon CP910 Selfie Printer. Post by Saturday, August 29 @ 2 PM MST, to enter the competition

Schedule

Thursday, August 27
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Optional Team check-in
Welcome Reception
Food, beverage, and games provided

Friday, August 28
9:00 - 10:00 AM
Safety Training Course
Mini-excavator, backhoe, truck/trailer practice and Q&A
Break for lunch (on your own)

3:00 - 5:00 PM
Optional Team check-in
DoubleTree Hotel: Southwest Foyer
Goose Gossage Park
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5:00 PM
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DoubleTree Hotel: Grand Ballroom

6:00 PM
DoubleTree Hotel: Palmdale

7:30 PM
DoubleTree Hotel: Southwest Foyer

Saturday, August 29
7:00 AM
Team check-in
Volunteers, time keepers, & judges meeting
Opening ceremony & Qualifying events start
Lunch
Wild Card Event & Relay

Awards Ceremony at the Park
Ceremony will start shortly after the last team finishes the Relay competition.

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