

IT'S TIME TO

# RODEO

## LAKE CHELAN OPEN RODEO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JULY 26 & 27, 2019



*It's Rodeo Time, in the Lake Chelan Valley*



ABOVE: Chickens and children run amuck during the "World Famous Chicken Race".

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RIGHT: Barrel Racing participant Taylor Schneider of Hedley, BC. at the 2017 Lake Chelan Rodeo.



Saturday morning, July 27

Saturday morning kicks off with a 65 year tradition of the "Cowboy Breakfast" before the timed event slack performance from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cooks from the Chelan FFA will be turning out pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy or breakfast sandwiches.

The slack performance is free and is so that the contestants who can't fit the performance into their travel schedule can still make the rodeo and kicks off at 9 a.m.

Saturday evening, July 27

Saturday night is presented by Best Bid Auction's, LLC.

The Grand Entry will feature visiting royalty, local dignitaries the National Anthem.

Following the rodeo action the beer garden will stay open until 11:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday with music so that you can party 'till the cows come home.

**Tickets**

Pre-sale tickets \$10 each at [www.rodeoticket.com](http://www.rodeoticket.com). \$12 each at the gate. Children 7 and under are free. All Seats

are general admission. There is no charge for parking.

**Rodeo Announcer**

Rodeo Announcer, Tucker Cool returns to his hometown to bring you all the rodeo action.

**Rodeo Clown/Barrel Man**  
Professional rodeo clown Ike Pryor, will keep you in stitches.

**Stock Contractor**

The stock contractor is Bar X Rodeo Company from Davenport, owned by Tucker Cool and his wife Haley.

**Tillicum Riders**

This years specialty act is the Tillicum Riders. The rodeo will feature this talented group of ladies from Cashmere as they show off their exciting skills horseback with their drill team. Their routine is nothing less than spectacular. They are excited to have them as their "Dance Team on Dirt" for 2019. You won't want to miss them. They will perform both nights.

So shine up your boots, put on your jeans and bring your hollerin' voice to the 2019 Lake Chelan Rodeo July 26 and 27 at the Rustlers Arena on Union Valley Road.

CHELAN - Its Rodeo Time in Lake Chelan, Washington and in July and August you will see just as many pickups and horse trailers in the valley as convertibles and camp trailers with the 98th Lake Chelan Open Rodeo, July 26 and 27 and Chelan Jr. Rodeo August 3 and 4 (see separate story), bringing cowboys and cowgirls to the Lake Chelan

Valley. You are invited to take in the rodeo action this Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27 at the Rodeo Grounds in Union Valley.

**Friday evening, July 26**

Friday Family Night is presented by Best Bid Auction's, LLC. The gates open at 5 p.m. on Friday and you

can purchase cowboy and cowgirl apparel from vendors and enjoy the burger from the Chelan FFA Cook Shack, or an adult beverage in the beer garden.

The rodeo kicks off at 7:00 p.m. with the Grand Entry with visiting royalty and the National Anthem.

Then they'll kick the tires and light the fires and crack

the chutes with Ranch Bronc riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Tie Down Roping, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, and Bull Riding. Rodeo Clown Ike Pryor will provide the entertainment and don't forget to get your kids (12 and Under) in "World Famous Chicken Race" presented by Best Bid Auction's, LLC.

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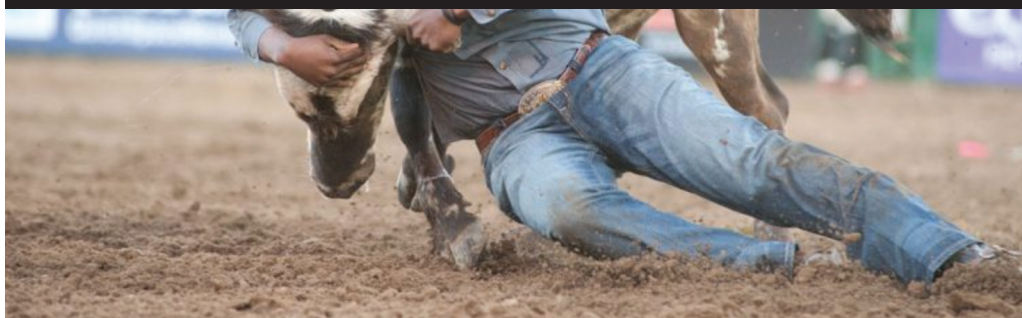
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**Bar X Rodeo Company providing some exciting stock for the Lake Chelan Rodeo**



Courtesy Bar X Rodeo Company  
With stock from Bar X Rodeo Company this year's rodeo will have bull riding, saddle bronc riding, tie down roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

CHELAN - Chelan High School graduate Tucker Cool and his wife Haley are the owners of the Bar X Rodeo Company. Now residing in Davenport, Wash. they raise kids, bucking bulls, bucking horses, and roping cattle. They provide rodeo production for rodeos all over Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Tucker and Haley are excited to be putting on the Lake Chelan Rodeo. It's special for Tucker as he grew up in Lake Chelan area going to the rodeo every year and those memories are some of the fondest from his childhood.



Rodeo fans should be excited to watch the exciting western action from events like Ranch Bronc Riding, where cowboys use a saddle just like the one you have at home. They hold on to a lari-at rope and a bronc reign and try to stay in the middle for eight seconds. Or the fan favorite, bull riding. Oh boy, is there a ton of bull riders this year. You'll want to watch for bulls like White Lightning who has been unriden this year, or Comanche who has only been ridden once all year and it was for 90 points. In addition to those events, the rodeo will be hosting saddle bronc riding, tie down roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, steer wrestling and team roping.



Other exciting notes about the rodeo include specialty acts like Ike Pryor and the Tillicum Riders. Let's not forget about Chelan's "world famous chicken" race for the kids either. Bar X Rodeo wants to invite you out to the rodeo Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27, it's going to be fun for the whole family.

**A COWBOY'S PRAYER**



Dear Our Heavenly Father,

We pause mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask that you will be with us at this rodeo and thank you for living in a country where we are free to gather as we are today. We thank you for guiding us in the arena of life. We don't ask for any special favors Lord. We don't ask for all daylight runs, to draw around a chute fightin' horse or a steer that won't lay. Just help us Lord, to live our lives in a way that when make our final run in the country up there, where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high and the water runs cool, clear, and deep, that you, as our final judge, will tells us, "All our entry fees are paid."

# Ike Pryor is putting his funny on for your entertainment pleasure

CHELAN - When you come to the 2019 Lake Chelan Rodeo, you will be entertained by one of the best.

Ike Pryor is returning to the Rustler's Arena to put his funny on. He'll make you laugh till your belly hurts. Ike has simply been there and done that in the rodeo business.

He started out fighting bulls in 1982. He became the "man in the can" in 1990 when he switched to being rodeo clown/barrel man. He quickly became the sweetheart of the rodeo with his quick wit and animal acts that have included roosters, skunks, Dexter cattle, feinting goats, border collies, and donkeys. His creativity and sense of humor led to acts with clown cars, magic tricks, and pyrotechnics.

He has been a pathfinder and trendsetter in the clown business for the past 29 years. His career has taken him more than 3 million miles down the rodeo trail from the Canadian Border to the Mexican Border and most points in between in the Western United States. His trophy case holds 10 Clown



Courtesy Bar X Rodeo Company

Rodeo Clown Ike Pryor will make you laugh till your belly hurts.

of the Year buckles from three different associations.

He is an all-around good guy who thinks he's pretty good-looking cowboy, as well. But

we'll be glad he is wearing his make up when he enters the arena to entertain you.

So, make sure you're in the grandstands when Ike Pryor

Rodeo Funny Man Extraordinary enters the arena to entertain you and the kids at the 98th Annual Lake Chelan Rodeo July 26 and 27.

# Tucker Cool, returns to his hometown as rodeo announcer, stock contractor

CHELAN - Tucker Cool grew up going to two things, auctions and rodeos. However, it wasn't until eight years ago that he took to doing so from the microphone. He started out in the arena competing and selling the livestock that he raised. Enamored by the western lifestyle he grew up in, he involved himself in activities such as 4-H, FFA, Jr. and Highschool rodeo.

He moved on to competing in the Pro-West and serving a year as the Washington State FFA President. But, as his year ended as a state officer so did his rodeo career with a shoulder injury. That's where Tucker took to the microphone to stay involved. From there it was

apparent that God gave him a lot more talent talking than he ever did competing. He went on to college to study Ag Education and Marketing and is also a graduate of the Western College of Auctioneering.

Over the last nine years he has worked Junior, Collegiate, Open, and Association rodeos, in addition to raising millions of dollars at the auction stand. He sells annually for dozens of non-profits as well as in the commercial industry.

In addition to being the featured keynote speaker at many events. He is excited to be a part of the rodeo in Chelan, where he grew up.



Courtesy Bar X Rodeo Company

After starting his career here in the Lake Chelan Valley, Tucker Cool is one of the most sought-after voices in the Northwest rodeo industry.

# Chelan Junior Rodeo to be held August 3-4

SUBMITTED BY  
CHELAN RUSTLER SADDLE CLUB

CHELAN - Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club is hosting its annual Jr. Rodeo at the Chelan Saddle Club Rodeo Grounds on August 3-4. Admission is free to all spectators.

For more than a decade, 200 young rodeo competitors from all around eastern Washington have made the trip to Chelan to take part in the tradition we know as rodeo. Children, teens and in between will compete in 52 events from mutton busting, pole bending, calf roping, barreling and much more.

The Chelan Jr. Rodeo is proud to be sanctioned by both the Eastern Washington Jr. Rodeo Association

(EWJRA) and the Caribou Trail Jr. Rodeo (CTJRA) who will award prizes to the top "point earners" in each age group to help them qualify for regional and state championships. This year promises to be an exciting and fun filled rodeo with several new events and some talented new competitors.

Events will begin at 10 a.m. both days. Usually ending between 5 and 7 p.m., Sundays possibly a little earlier.

Location will be the Chelan Rustlers Saddle Club - Rodeo Grounds, address 1099 N. Bradley St.

For more information or to register: [www.chelansaddleclub.org/jr-rodeo](http://www.chelansaddleclub.org/jr-rodeo)

## Tillicum Riders

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