



Ellensburg Rodeo Announces New Officers

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Ellensburg, Wash. (October. 23, 2015) — The Ellensburg Rodeo Board met this week and elected new officers for the 2016 rodeo season. Outgoing rodeo board president Gene Dana presided over the elections and in addition to the rodeo board, participating in the elections were the following allied organizations:

- Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame
- Kittitas County Roping Club
- Ellensburg Rodeo Top Hands
- Ellensburg Rodeo Posse



2016 President Jeff Faltus

The officers elected for the 2016 rodeo are:

<i>President</i>	Jeff Faltus
<i>Vice President</i>	Jerry Jensen
<i>Treasurer</i>	Scott Perna
<i>Secretary</i>	Brian Twardoski
<i>Arena Director</i>	Bill Lowe
<i>Past President</i>	Gene Dana

President Jeff Faltus takes the reigns as he enters his 13th year serving the community on the rodeo board. Previously Jeff was responsible for several important functions of rodeo such as marketing, advertising, gold buckle club, and royal court. Jeff is continuing a long line of Faltus family tradition as his father Allen was a long time member of the rodeo board. Jeff is a co-owner of the University Auto Center auto dealership.

Next year's rodeo runs from Sept. 2-5, 2016. More information about its many competitions and events can be found online at www.ellensburgrodeo.com.

The Ellensburg Rodeo was founded in 1923. Held every Labor Day weekend, it is one of the top 10 professional rodeos worldwide. It features more than 500 competitors and a pay out of over \$500,000. Ellensburg, Wash., is located in the heart of Washington State, approximately 90 minutes east of Seattle.

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