

Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo

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Stonecipher wears many hats; they're all cowboy

GUYMON, Okla. – Ken Stonecipher is a cowboy.

And a salesman. An a tractor-driver. And a fence-builder. And an announcer. And a musician.

You name it, Stonecipher has done it, especially when it involves the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo, the annual event that takes place the first weekend in May at Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena. This year's performances will be 7:30 p.m. May 2; 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 3; and 2 p.m. May 4.

A former chairman of the volunteer rodeo committee, Stonecipher is one of the folks in charge of the production of this year's festivities. That means he will work with a team of volunteers to line out the livestock that will be used as well as have the things in place for the stock providers.

He will also join Andy Stewart in calling the action. And after the shows on Friday and Saturday nights, he and his band, Wooden Nickle, will be performing at the Elks Lodge.

"It's a very busy time, but it's a great time," Stonecipher said. "There's no way I would be able to do what I do all year volunteering my time, doing something I truly love, without the support of my family. My wife, Sherry, is extremely understanding, and there's no way I could do all this without her."

It's From One Extreme To Another, and it's why every year thousands of adoring fans find their way to Guymon for the best rodeo in the region. It's why the top cowboys and cowgirls make their way to Texas County to play the game.

It's the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo.

TICKETS: Call (580) 338-3376 or go by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce; First National Bank, Texhoma, Guymon and Goodwell; all Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma locations; all PTCI locations; Tri-County Electric; Standard Supply, Guymon; The Crazy House, Liberal; Hooker Equity; all Epic Touch locations; Acquisitions; United Supermarket, Guymon; Duke's BBQ, Texhoma; and PDQ Expressly for You.

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