

APRIL 2003 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION NO: 0301

INTRODUCED BY: J.D. STONE, KETH BLACKHAWK, PIUS REAL BIRD.

A JOINT ACTION RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RODEO & HORSEMAN COMMITTEE IN THE WYOLA, DISTRICT AND TO SECURE THE LAND SITE TO CONSTRUCT THE RODEO ARENA & RACETRACK."

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribal Legislature is authorized to adopt resolutions for the governance of the Crow Tribe of Indians, pursuant to Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July, 2001, and

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2002 the Crow Tribe passed JAR 0237 which recognized that Indian Rodeo is a positive activity for Crow Reservation Communities and granted the donation of Rodeo Arena equipment located in Crow Agency to the Wyola District, and

WHEREAS, the Wyola community is requesting to establish a Rodeo & Horseman committee to oversee the function and operation of the Rodeo Arena and now Racetrack; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch agreed to work with the Wyola "Mighty Few" Legislators to secure Tribal land in close proximity to the Wyola Community Hall for the Arena.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE;

THAT, the Crow Tribe hereby establishes and recognizes a three (3) member Rodeo & Horseman committee in the community of Wyola, known as the Mighty Few Rodeo & Horseman committee.

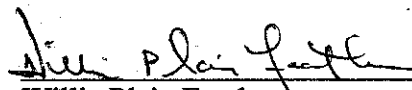
FURTHER, pursuant to Section 5 of the Act of June 4th 1920, "The Crow Act" up to eighty acres in each district may be reserved as recreation grounds for the common use of the Crow Tribe.

FURTHERMORE, that a portion of tribal tract # T-322-A, generally found in the N1/2 SE1/4, Sec.22, T8S, R35 E, an 80 acre tract near the town of Wyola is hereby reserved for the recreational use of said Rodeo Arena & Racetrack for the common use of the Crow Tribe and such other structures the committee may choose to place there.

FINALLY, that any pre-existing right of way, leases or agreements associated with T-322-A, will be modified to accommodate the Arena & Racetrack, the modifications can negotiated by the Executive Branch with any existing lessee and later approve those negotiations.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Joint Action Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 22nd day of April, 2003.



Willie Plain Feather
Speaker of the House
Crow Tribal Legislature

EXECUTIVE ACTION

I Hereby approve, veto this Joint Action Resolution pursuant to the authority vested in the Chairman of the Crow Tribe by Article V, Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Crow Tribe of Indians.



Carl Venne,
Chairman, Executive Branch
Crow Tribe of Indians

Establishing a Rodeo & Horseman Committee
and to secure the land site.

J. D. Stone

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Bill or resolution number _____ Introduced by _____ Date of Vote _____

Representative	Yes	No	Abstain
Bulltail	✓	—	—
Costa	✓	—	—
Crooked Arm	—	—	—
Little Light	✓	—	—
Plain Feather	✓	—	—
Stewart	—	—	—
Not Afraid	✓	—	—
Goes Ahead	—	—	—
Hogan	✓	—	—
Old Elk	✓	—	—
Passes	—	—	—
Pease	✓	—	—
Medicine Horse	—	—	—
Russell	—	—	—
Real Bird	—	—	—
Blackhawk	✓	—	—
Stone	✓	—	—
Cloud	—	—	—
Results	10	0	0

Results of vote: Passed Not Passed Tabled Veto Override

Signature of Officer: Jim Plain Feather

Date: 4/22/03

ATTACHMENT - PART B

THE MIGHTY FEW RODEO
&
HORSEMAN COMMITTEE

Plan of Operations

APRIL 2003

**PLAN OF OPERATION
FOR THE
MIGHTY FEW RODEO & HORSEMAN COMMITTEE**

1.) **NAME**

The official name of the committee will be known as the Mighty Few Rodeo & Horseman Committee. The address of the committee is, P.O. Box 317 Wyola, Montana, 59089.

2.) **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the committee is to govern the conduct of the affairs of the Mighty Few Rodeo Arena & Racetrack while providing recreation and activities for rodeo and horseman enthusiasts and to perpetuate excellence in horsemanship which has been a Wyola Community heritage.

3.) **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Committee shall consist of three tribal members elected from the Mighty Few District of the Crow Reservation. Each member of the committee shall serve a two year term and must be registered in the Mighty Few district. The elections will be held on the second Monday of October every two years. The committee members shall be elected according to the election ordinance of the Crow Tribe.

If a vacancy shall occur in the committee, the committee chairman shall appoint a qualified person to serve in the position for the remainder of the term.

4.) **OFFICER POSITIONS.**

There shall be two (2) officer positions on the committee, elected by the committee. These positions shall include: 1.) A Chairman of the committee; 2.) A Secretary of the committee.

5.) **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

The chairman shall call all meetings of the committee and shall be responsible for co-signing necessary documents to effectuate business, and for conducting the routine business of the committee.

The secretary will keep records of the committee, minutes of all meetings and provide copies to each member, and shall issue notices of meetings to committee members and to the public. The secretary shall also along with the chairman, sign such instruments as are necessary to conduct committee business, and shall make reports on affairs within his/her scope of duties.

The chairman and the secretary will perform the necessary duties customary to these offices. In the absence of either, the members present will select a temporary chairman from among themselves, and make arrangements for a temporary secretary

6.) **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the committee shall be held quarterly. The day, time, and place of each meeting shall be decided by the committee, provided that once set, the time and place shall be kept the same if at all possible. There shall be at least one regular meeting held quarterly.

Special meetings of the committee may be called by the chairman. Once a special meeting is called the regular notice requirements as set forth below may be waived, as long as actual notice is given to committee members, unless unavailable, prior to the "special meeting".

Except as noted above, all meetings of the committee shall be preceded by giving notice of such meetings to each committee member. Such notice shall be given no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting time, and include the time, date, and location of meeting, as well as setting forth the agenda of such meetings to each committee member.

To conduct business the committee must comply with the above notice requirements, and have a quorum of two (2) members present at a meeting. Each member of the committee shall be entitled to cast one vote on any and all matters properly coming before the committee. All matters shall be decided by the affirmative vote of a majority of the committee. Committee members must be present to vote.

7.) **AMENDMENT**

The plan of operations may be amended, revised or repealed, provided that a written notice embodying the text of such amendment, repeal or change shall have been given to each committee member and an affirmative vote of the Crow Tribal Legislature.

By signing this petition I endorse the resolution to establish a Rodeo & Horseman Committee in Wyola and to secure the land site for the construction.

Name	Address
1. Jonathan D. Starn	Box 332 Wyola, MT 59089
2. Harold M. Starn	Box 354, Wyola, MT 59089
3. Eric Stewart	Box 383, Wyola MT 59089
4. Dan Pease	He 44 Box 58 Wyola MT 59089
5. Arlo Malozan	P.O. box 104 Wyola, mt 59066
6. Roland W. Stewart	Wyola MT
7. Bertha Diltwood	Wyola mont
8. Jacquelyn L. Stewart	Box 325 Wyola, MT
9. Elwyn Stewart	Box 303 Wyola, MT.
10. Jackie M. Stewart	Box 303 Wyola, MT. 59089
11. Doug Stewart	Box # 373 Wyola, MT 59089
12. Maureen Stewart	P.D. Box 373 Wyola, Mont., 59089.
13. Keith Blackburn	
14. Vincent K. Blackburn	P.O. Box 62 Wyola MT. 59089
15. Wynn Tassin	P.O. Box 323 Wyola MT. 59089
16. Dorothy S. Gaines	PO Box 202 Wyola, MT 59089
17. Clark E. Wilson	Box 345 Wyola MT
18. Dorothy Crockett	Box 182 Wyola MT 59089
19. Harold Starn Sr.	Box 104 Wyola MT 59089
20. John Starn	Box 35 Wyola, MT 59089

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Name	Address
21. <u>Sasha Hillman</u>	<u>PO BOX 95 Wyola</u>
22. <u>Anna DeLore</u>	<u>" " "</u>
23. <u>Vyanna Wyles</u>	<u>PO 203 Wyola</u>
24. <u>Ken F. Wyles</u>	<u>" " "</u>
25. <u>Jennie Wilson</u>	<u>P.O. Box 368/345-Wyola</u>
26. <u>Coly Loveless</u>	<u>P.O. Box 95, Wyola MT</u>
27. <u>W. M. Butler</u>	<u>P.O. Box 53 Wyola</u>
28. <u>Baldern Biplin Ground</u>	<u>()</u>
29. <u>Pony Bill Peare</u>	<u>HC44 Box 58 Wyola, MT</u>
30. <u>William H. Wyles</u>	<u>444 Kentucky Ave Shenandoah, VA 22868</u>
31. <u>Art F. Hart, Sr</u>	<u>Box 242, Wyola, MT 59089</u>
32. <u>Rennis Barton</u>	<u>Box 44 Wyola, MT 59089</u>
33. <u>Sam and Anne</u>	<u>Box 356 - Wyola 59089</u>
34. <u>Kenneth Yellowtail</u>	<u>Box 117 Wyola 59089</u>
35. <u>Walter Yellowtail</u>	<u>Box 127 Wyola, 59089</u>
36. <u>Delores Whiteley</u>	<u>Box 192 Wyola 59089</u>
37. _____	_____
38. _____	_____
39. _____	_____
40. _____	_____