

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Timothy Stuen and I am currently serving as Pastor of the Dove Christian Center in Rapid City, SD. Previous to this occupation I was a Professional Bull Rider and participated in several different rodeo associations. These include the following: PBR, PRCA, SDRA, NRCA, BPBR, NDRA and others.... In addition, I have successfully hosted a Rodeo Bible Camp in New Underwood, SD for over five years also known as the Christian Up Rodeo Bible Camp.

My reason for mentioning the above content is to kindly request your help in sanctioning the opportunity for the Dove Christian Center to host a Bull Riding event on an unused portion of our property. Dove Christian Center currently owns approximately eleven acres of pastureland just adjacent to Harmony Heights RD, north of Anamosa St. In an attempt to creatively reach out to our community we have decided to host a Professional Bull Riding event that would accommodate an atmosphere of good old fashion fun, fellowship, and family entertainment.

In short, this event will be entitled The Master's Challenge and would consist of approximately 30 Professional Bull Riders and 30 Professional Bulls. In addition, a reputable Professional Bull Riding Associations (TPBR) is designated to help administer this event along with our General Events Director, Jason Hunsaker. Jason is a Professional Bull Rider, Rodeo Judge, and Stock Contractor and has several years of experience organizing and administrating events such as this.

The Master's Challenge is tentatively scheduled for Saturday evening, September 7 from 4-7pm. All livestock will be in restricted areas on site for a few hours previous to the event and will remain in that area for the duration of the event. The livestock will not be open to spectators or within parameters that could compromise a spectator's safety. All livestock will be transported immediately following the event to other authorized facilities, for feeding and watering purposes only and then transported home.

This event will be open to the public and is anticipated to draw anywhere from 250-500 people. The proceeds will go to further the efforts of our outreach ministries at Dove Christian Center. We are fully equipped to facilitate up to approximately 800 people. Adequate seating and restroom facilities will be provided. Parking will also be available for all spectators, Dove Christian Center's parking lot will be primary and another additional area, if needed, will be accessible. All operations will be run in an orderly fashion and will heed to all safety regulations and fire hazards.

No damage will be done to the property or surrounding areas. This event will actually serve to improve the area and it's motif. This event will be hosted in a semi-secluded location, neighbors and other surrounding properties will not be affected in anyway and will not be inconvenienced any more than the normal operations of DCC. This event will be fully covered by all the necessary insurances and policies if any injuries or discrepancies should occur.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration and we hope that you can join us during this festive occasion. Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Timothy Stuen