



# 2008 Wild West Showdown

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Dear Future Sponsor:

Get ready to saddle up for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Wild West Showdown!** If you're not familiar with this event, the **Wild West Showdown** is an annual event in the fall that supports the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). The Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) advocacy organization, envisions an America where GLBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. HRC represents a grassroots force of over 700,000 members & supporters nationwide, and depends on annual individual and corporate membership support to fund our work.

The **Wild West Showdown** will return to Two Rivers Mansion on September 19, 2008. It will, once again, be an evening full of cowboy and cowgirl activities including the return of the mechanical bull (a definite crowd pleaser!), hayrides, live music and a special performance by Panty Raid, Nashville's burlesque revue. There will also be music spun by Nashville's own DJ Ron, and food and drinks will be plentiful until the party's over!

In the last four years, the **Wild West Showdown's** attendance has averaged approximately 600 people, and has raised thousands of dollars for HRC. In order to make this year's event shine, we're inviting you to become a 2008 sponsor. We think you'll find our sponsorship packages quite attractive, and because we had great exposure at the HRC Nashville Equality Dinner, the buzz has already begun!

This year's co-chairs are Andrea Guennewig and Bradley Pinson, and one of us will call you soon with more information and a personal invitation to become involved as a sponsor. In the meantime, we sincerely appreciate your consideration and look forward to having you help host this important and fun event – and to seeing you at the **Wild West Showdown** on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!

Best regards,

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