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College National Finals Rodeo Chooses Casper for Another Decade!

Casper, WY – The City of Casper, Natrona County, Casper Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (CACVB) and National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) are proud to announce a ten year contract naming Casper as host of the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) was signed May 4th.

NIRA Commissioner, Roger Walters states, "We could not be happier to be signing this extension. The City of Casper, Natrona County, and the State of Wyoming, have created an exceptional home for the College National Finals Rodeo. We are honored to partner with these great entities, and the great people of Wyoming."

The CNFR proves to be a signature event for the state of Wyoming generating approximately \$1 million dollars in economic impact annually. In 2009, the CNFR was honored by the Sports Travel Magazine as the year's "Best Multi-Sport or Multi-Discipline Collegiate Event".

Each summer Casper welcomes the nation's best college cowboys and cowgirls in an effort to win national titles in saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping, and goat tying.

The ten year contract will be effective June 2012 through June 2022.

CNFR DATES

2012	June 10-16
2013	June 9-15
2014	June 15-21
2015	June 14-20
2016	June 12-18
2017	June 11-17
2018	June 10-16
2019	June 9-15
2020	June 14-20
2021	June 13-19
2022	June 12-18

For more CNFR event information visit www.casperwyoming.info or at NIRA's web page: www.collegerodeo.com or www.CNFR.com