



## MISS TEEN RODEO NEBRASKA 2007



Hello Everyone!

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and your New Year is off to a wonderful start. I am very happy that we had a White Christmas. Since I last spoke to you I have been quite busy. The first event I went to after Erin's send-off party was a celebrity book reading and soup supper Hall Elementary in North Platte. I had a lot of fun. Hall Elementary is a great school with a lot of parent involvement. A week later I went to the Mercantile in Ogallala. I had a blast hanging out with Santa Claus and greeting customers. Santa arrived on a motorcycle, which I thought was pretty cool. The Mercantile had other guests besides Santa. The animal shelter brought in some homeless dogs and cats to help encourage people to adopt unwanted pets. The radio station, 93.5 FM was there as well as a lady painting beautiful pictures on turkey feathers. I have several upcoming events that include working with the USDA in Lincoln on educating elementary students of the importance of good nutrition. I will also be appearing at the Lincoln PRCA Rodeo. After this I head to the Grand Island Travel Show where I will be signing autographs in the NebraskaLand Days booth. Some of my other events include attending the Southwest Nebraska Pageant, and the Wayne Boyer Memorial Timed Event Showdown. In between these events I will also be visiting schools and the Children's Hospital.

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy having their family around them for the Holidays as I did. My oldest sister was home from college and we enjoyed hanging out and spending time together. After Christmas, all I could think about was the Coronation for MRN 2008 Kristen Schott. I was so excited to go because I knew it would be the beginning of a GREAT year for Kristen. The Coronation was awesome. The support was tremendous, the meal was outstanding, the dance was fun, and the band was very good. I even learned several line dances that night. Even though it was the beginning for Kristen, we were all a little sad to see Erin's year come to an end. She was an awesome queen and we have come to admire her for the integrity she has brought to our Pageant Program. I hope to see you all very soon. Everyone please continue to pray for healing and strength for our Sharon Halligan. She is a wonderful lady and an inspiration to us all.

God Bless and Happy Trails,  
Tamera Moorhead  
Miss Teen Rodeo Nebraska 2007



### NEWS FROM MRNA PRESIDENT MARDEE SWANSON

A special thank you to all of the members who were able to attend Kristen's Coronation and the meeting held January 13. The executive board has set two priorities for the MRNA in 2008. These are **COMMUNICATION** and **MEMBERSHIP**. As we all work together, getting the information to everyone will make every event and the association run more efficiently. We will have four newsletters out this year, and the web site has a lot of new information on it; so take the time to look at it. Membership is the financial blood of our association, and it is so important to renew your membership and encouraging new people to join will ensure that we continue to grow and expand. As a member you will receive all of the minutes, newsletters, and other information about the MRNA. We are a group of volunteers who pay to work, but it is because we believe in the Miss Rodeo Nebraska Association Program and the job that it does supporting each and every Miss Rodeo Nebraska. Thank You!!

I also have an update on Sharon Halligan. For those of you who may not know, she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. She is doing well as she does her follow-up treatment. She has three more chemo treatments and then she will be done. The last three weeks have been a little rough, as she developed a cold and then got pretty weak; she is staying strong and looking forward to finishing the treatments. Sharon has so appreciated all of the cards, calls, and emails; as well as the support from all of her friends. She sends her Thank You's for all of the thoughts and prayers. Sharon's contact information is: Sharon Halligan, 6454 West Foothill Rd., North Platte, NE 69101; 308.534.4898 or 308.530.8630; or email: [sjhalligan@hamilton.net](mailto:sjhalligan@hamilton.net)

P.S. Lolly Klug informed me that there are 13-14 50th anniversary charms to sell. Information regarding the charms is available at [www.missrodeonebraska.org](http://www.missrodeonebraska.org)

