



September 11-13, 2014
Goose Gossage Sports Complex
Colorado Springs, CO



2013 Champions



Mayhem
Alagasco



Insane Methane
Piedmont Natural Gas

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Welcome to the 2014 National GAS Rodeo! Our committee, judges, and volunteers have put together excellent events to test your competitive skills.

Compete & have fun!

Midwest ENERGY Association (MEA) is proud to sponsor this outstanding competition. Thank you to everyone for your support, participation, and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

~ Janelle Murphy, MEA

Schedule

Thursday, September 11

3:00 - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM

Optional Team check-in
Welcome Reception
Food, beverage, and games provided.

DoubleTree Hotel, Southwest Foyer
DoubleTree Hotel, Outside - Parking Lot

Friday, September 12

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Safety Training Course

DoubleTree Hotel, Pikes Peak, Royal Gorge,
Seven Falls Room

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mini-excavator, backhoe, truck/trailer practice and Q&A

Goose Gossage Park

Noon - 12:30 PM

Break for lunch (on your own)

Goose Gossage Park

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Optional Team check-in

DoubleTree Hotel, Southwest Foyer

5:00 PM

Trade Time, Networking, and Exhibit Booths

DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Ballroom

6:00 PM

Dinner, Keynote Program, and Prize Drawings

DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Ballroom

7:30 PM

Q&A with Head Judge

DoubleTree Hotel, Grand Ballroom

Saturday, September 13

7:00 AM

Team check-in

Goose Gossage Park

7:30 AM

Volunteers, time keepers, & judges meeting

Goose Gossage Park

8:00 AM

Opening ceremony & Qualifying events start

Goose Gossage Park

11:00 AM

Lunch, Sponsored by **BALON**

Goose Gossage Park

1:00 PM

Wild Card Event & Relay

Goose Gossage Park

Awards Ceremony at the Park

Ceremony will start shortly after the last team finishes the Relay competition.

National GAS Rodeo Committee

Randy Donaldson, *Chair*
Algasco

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Mark Nussbaum

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Doug Phelps

Mark Johnson

2 Person Teams (alpha. by company)

#200 Alagasco Mayhem *Adam Lash Randall King	#204 Alliant Energy Mercaptan 'Merica *Joshua Jaskolski Steve Scheffel	#208 DTE Energy Methane Marauders *Shawn Peterson Jeffery Sexton	#218 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority Dine Gas *Dean Curley Roy Tso	#214 Piedmont Natural Gas Insane Methane *Wayne Ledbetter Tom Pressley Alt. Terry Marcum
#201 Alagasco Reapers *Mykel Storey Fulton Smith	#205 Ameren Illinois High Pressure Hazzards *Newton Tilton David Lingle Alt. Ryan Curry	#209 Greenwood CPW Carolina Chaos *Derrick Pace Brad Holland	#212 New Mexico Gas Company Drought Dogs *Gabriel Gonzales Javier Jurado	#215 Piedmont Natural Gas Mainline Mayhem *Jaime Exum Dale Coban Alt. Todd Hacker
#202 Alagasco Southern Express *Rodger Waugh Danny Handley	#206 DTE Energy Motor City Mayhem *Robert Gourlay Andre Hunter Alt. Virgil Saunders	#210 Jackson Energy Authority Caution High Pressure *John Compton Gerald Piemans	#213 New Mexico Gas Company Methane Mafia *John Jaramillo Dominic Maldonado	#216 Questar Gas Burnin Rod *Kelly Nelson Tyler Meyerhoffer
#203 Alliant Energy Alliant Avengers *Justin Foral Nathan Johaneck	#207 DTE Energy Michigan Ave. General Fitters *Jeffrey Hayes Anthony Kujawa	#211 Laclede Gas Potential Hazards *James Grofe Carl Monda Alt. Scott Cosma	#217 Pacific Gas & Electric Company GC Gas Rats *Marcus Pineda Kitona Umaleava Alt. Ramon Juarez	

4 Person Teams (alpha. by company)

#400 Ameren Illinois J. Q. Power Tappers *Phillip Hunter Kliff Thaxton Curtis Stermm Dan Moss Alt. Kelly McElroy	#406 DTE Energy D-Town Gas Kings *Keith Cottongim Andy Beresford Mario Washington Macon Fed Alt. Christopher Burkhardt	#412 Laclede Gas Laclede Gas Commanders *Jesse Strange Jason Ficke Jason Love Barry Hicks Alt. Chris Freiburger	#417 National Grid NYC Gridlockers *Michael Postiglione Claude Ross Michael Contino William Vazquez Alt. Louis Ramondi	#423 Piedmont Natural Gas Voodoo Crew *Ronald J Brown Jonathan Dixon Steve Barber Todd Wood Alt. Jeremy Dodge
#401 Ameren Illinois Legends of LaSalle (LOL) *Matt Lucas John Zupac Andrew Nanovski Steve Gabrielse	#407 DTE Energy Tap Dat Gas *Garret Brady Scott Giampola Bill Pelier Jake Chumita Alt. Joe Brady	#413 Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division Memphis Regulators *Shayne Abbott Richard Smeltser Cory Hobbs Darin Clark Alt. Thomas Edwards	#418 National Grid Rhode Island Regulators *Frank Deoliveira Derek Dunne Jason Gooch Justin Dugas Alt. Dan Kelleher	#424 Questar Gas Big Dogs *Shane Conger Bart Beyer Dale Skeen Kurdell Cook
#402 Ameren Illinois Methane Maniacs *Shawn Hattan Aaron Sanders Zac Reis Dale Stallman Alt. Jerry Haas	#408 Greenwood CPW Devil Dogs *Mike Hastings Sammy Farmer Mike Ginn Thomas Suttles Alt. Bobo Rushton	#414 Missouri Gas Energy MGE Special Ops *Korey Ross Olin Bratton Jon Lloyd Brian Bachtel Alt. Gary Elder	#419 New Mexico Gas Company Desert Demons *Troy Hart Orlando Herrera Alfonso Gonzalez Chris Gallegos Alt. Johnny Kenton	#425 Questar Gas Country Strong *Shane Urask Jeremiah Bird Justin Parker Colton Worthen Alt. Adam Kesler
#403 Ameren Illinois Midwest Rodeo Clowns *Joel Grove Joshua Mehning Jason Manns Seth Trokey Alt. Mike Ceretto	#409 Intermountain Gas Company Rapid Xpansion *Kenny Richey Dean Daniels Clarke See Chad Darrington	#415 National Grid Full Seal Domination *Tom Jozifek Toby Russ Mario Palleschi Al Miller Alt. Greg Welsh	#420 New Mexico Gas Company Dry Heat *Mike Sena James Tapia Matthew Roybal Ronnie Ulibarri	#426 Questar Gas Hound Dogs *Chad Dunn Chad Ellis Nate Luing Nick Jentzsch
#404 Ameren Illinois Passing Gas *Dylan Linton Jacob Ellis Jordan Frerichs Alt. Daniel Zwilling	#410 Jackson Energy Authority Tennessee Sharp Shooters *Jason Gable Brian Cornelison Drew Ferguson John Amos Coley Alt. Chad Harris	#416 National Grid Gas Guzzlers *Kevin Schutz Tom Schaller Fred Carter Pete Gaffney Alt. Jack Schaller	#421 Pacific Gas & Electric Company Keepers of the Flame *Beau Daniel Doug Lopes Tommy Victor Jose Olivares Alt. Mike Shepherd	#427 Xcel Energy 3 1/2 Men *Mark Lee Robert Weller Matt Bradley Logan McNulty
#405 Colorado Springs Utilities Explosive Limit *Rafael Rivera Paul Gross Josh Richard Rich Hill Alt. Randy Barnes	#411 Laclede Gas Laclede Gas House Gang *Robert Hayes Aaron Witt Everett Cox Jon Loughray Alt. Aaron Hickman		#422 Piedmont Natural Gas Ignition Source *Ross Wilcox William Coyle Roger Dunn Josh Reaves Alt. Mike Johnson	#428 Xcel Energy Lord of Fire *Zack Farber Jake Farber Cory Melcher Garrett Morris

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Addendum to 2014 Roster

2 Person Teams

#219 DTE Energy

Air Hoses

*Stanley Daniels

Jeremy Duncan

Alt. Corey Hughes

#220 DTE Energy

Detroit Demolition

*Brad Knoch

James Harper

4 Person Team

#429 DTE Energy

Gas Ops

*Mark Frojd

Robert Vanderbush

Jesse Giambrone

Michael Iacovacci

*Team Captain

