



National Gas Rodeo

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The Premier Event for Natural Gas Crews!
September 19-20, 2008 ♦ Fairview Heights, IL

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2007 CHAMPIONS!



Intense
Missouri Gas Energy



Trouble Shooters
Atlanta Gas Light

Welcome to the 2008 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!

~ Stephanie Menning
Midwest ENERGY Association

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and final event times, visit
www.nationalgasrodeo.org



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

3:30-4:30 PM **Registration**
4:30-7:30 PM **Sponsor Displays**
4:30-5:45 PM **Trade Time (pins, hats, coolers, etc.)**
6:00-7:00 PM **Dinner**
7:00 PM **Keynote Presentation**
7:30 PM **New! Q&A with the Judges!**
Bring your questions.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (Everett Moody Park):

7:00 AM **Team Check-in**
7:30 AM **Team Captains Meeting & Morning Walk Through**
8:00 AM **Opening Ceremony**
8:30 AM **Qualifying Events Start**
11:30-1:00 PM **Lunch**
1:00 PM **Rodeo Relay: Top Teams Compete WILD CARD EVENT**
6:00 PM **Awards Ceremony (Doors open 5:30) Gateway Center, Collinsville**

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4-PERSON TEAMS

Team 120

Gas Hounds
Intermountain Gas
 *Zoe Powell
 Domingo Enrico
 Joe Garcia
 Ken Richey

Team 123

Gator Grippers
Gainesville Regional Utilities
 *Doyle Hewitt
 Steve Rodriguez
 Scott Blackwell
 Daryl Gnann

Team 129

Ignition Source
Puget Sound Energy
 *Dave McFarlane
 Richard Boggs
 Corey Alexander
 Ariel Gates

Team 130

1100 Degrees Farenheit
Puget Sound Energy
 *Ron Moini
 Mark Eagan
 Chris Campos
 John Ivanich

Team 134

Big Dogs
Questar Gas
 *Shane Conger
 Terry Ralphs
 Kurdell Cook
 Bary Beyer

Team 135

3 Men & Golf Ball
Questar Gas
 *Dale Skeen
 Jason Hatch
 Jason Simpson
 Jory McCormick

Team 136

Bringing the Heat
Colorado Springs Utilities
 *Mike Nussbaum
 Robert Maestas
 Tim Ellefson
 Azado Adame

Team 137

Mile High Gas Cocks
Xcel Energy
 *Nick Dasilva
 Nathan Matthews
 Dewayne Brill
 Gene Sipola

Team 138

Nipple Twisters
Xcel Energy
 *Shane Kerstiens
 Sam Garcia
 Jim Dameron
 Mike Hernandez

Team 139

Metro Methane Maniacs
Ameren
 *Gary Birkner
 Shaun Hattan
 Jerry Haas
 Dale Stallman

Team 140

The Pipe Dopes
We Energies
 *Brandon Sebena
 Kelly Skiles
 Matt LeDuc
 Rich Addis

Team 141

Aces in the Hole
San Diego Gas & Electric
 *Tony Patron
 David Goode
 Ken Adams
 Bryon Walsh
 A - Danny Ferreira

Team 142

Snot Boxes
Ameren
 *Brian Wuebbles
 Dan Sidwell
 Newton Tilson
 Ryan Curry
 A - Rodney Ahlmeyer

Team 143

Gashouse Gorillas
City Utilities of Springfield
 *Brian Biehl
 Wes McDaris
 Will Wilson
 Walter Smith
 A - Rudy Schroeder

Team 144

Southern Express
ALAGASCO
 *Rodger Waugh
 Danny Handley
 Chad Crocker
 Josh Ingle
 A - Chris Felts

Team 145

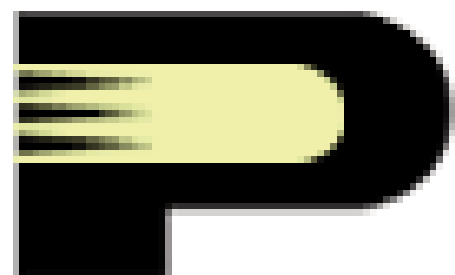
Tap Dat Gas
Atmos Energy
 *Ryan Schexnayder
 Chris Brignac
 Rick Ball
 Troy Ricks III
 A - Dustin Hicks

Team 146

Bad Company
Atmos Energy
 *Shane Courville
 Rogers Johnson
 Eric Devall
 Keith Sellers
 A - Ron Franklin



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4-PERSON TEAMS

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| <p><u>Team 147</u>
Tappin' Titans
<i>Duke Energy</i>
*Gary Gregory
Doug Vercheck
Pat McDonnough
Troy Duncan
A - Jay Hunt</p> <p><u>Team 148</u>
Gas Fired Demons
<i>Avista Utilities</i>
*Craig (Buck) Buchanan
Justin Harty
Jason Stevens
Sam Helms
A - Chad Swanson</p> <p><u>Team 149</u>
Insane Methane
<i>Piedmont Natural Gas</i>
*Terry Marcum
John Bishop
Jason Hill
Tom Pressley
A - Rich Johnson</p> <p><u>Team 150</u>
Trouble Shooters
<i>AGL Resources</i>
*David Pate
Larry Walker
Chad Proctor
Nash Deaton
A - Gerald Brand</p> | <p><u>Team 151</u>
Mod Squad
<i>AGL Resources</i>
*Mike Bryson
Cheryl Smith
Derrick Irving
Sheila Nesbitt
A - David Tallant</p> <p><u>Team 152</u>
Jersey Shovel Heads
<i>Elizabethtown Gas (AGL)</i>
*Larry Burns
Mike Wambold
Ray Ulmer
Brian Keat
A - Howie Bauer</p> <p><u>Team 153</u>
Outside Force
<i>Virginia Natural Gas (AGL)</i>
*Rocky Sporer
Billy Nichols
Lee Perrin
Mark Young
A - Robert Hornsby</p> | <p><u>Team 154</u>
Pacific Coast Pressure Controlers
<i>Southern California Gas</i>
*Alex Hughes
Daniel Espinoza
Jimmy Heguera
Peter Johnston
A - Armanda Torrey</p> <p><u>Team 155</u>
Springfield Squeezers Team Riley
<i>Washington Gas</i>
*Charles Riley
Richard Reffo
Marvin Jackson
Dennis Samuel
A - Scott Page</p> <p><u>Team 156</u>
Springfield Squeezers Team Lane
<i>Washington Gas</i>
*Randolph Lane
Ryan Schawalder
Robert Johnson
Kenny Stover
A - Keith King</p> | <p><u>Team 157</u>
Southeast Wrapped Steel
<i>Washington Gas</i>
*Carl Butler
Lorenzo Haley
Julian Blackman
Kevin Lane
A - Marcus Marsters</p> <p><u>Team 158</u>
NW High Pressure
<i>Washington Gas</i>
*Kevin Bussie
Tom Koeb
Philip Davis
Albert Berger
A - Paul Johnson</p> <p><u>Team 159</u>
Big Squeeze
<i>Ameren</i>
*Jeff Holland
Shane Martin
Jason Dirks
Steven Vestall Jr.
A - Bill Dowis</p> <p><u>Team 160</u>
The Posse
<i>Columbia Gas</i>
*Dave George
Jeff Tiffner
Clint Wach
Adam Rowe
A - Chip Copenhaver</p> |
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2-PERSON TEAMS

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| <p><u>Team 109</u>
Petersburg Pipers
<i>Ameren</i>
*John Stewart
Ben Schowalter</p> <p><u>Team 110</u>
Gasoholics
<i>Ameren Services</i>
*Jody Keim
Drew Saxe
A - Scott Stewart</p> <p><u>Team 111</u>
Gator Grippers
<i>Gainesville Regional Utilities</i>
*B. Shawn Smith
Willie Karras</p> | <p><u>Team 113</u>
The Pipe Cutters
<i>Dominion</i>
*Shawn Robinson
Daniel Uhl</p> <p><u>Team 114</u>
The Tappers
<i>Dominion</i>
*Jeff Smith
Dave Mackey</p> <p><u>Team 115</u>
The Regulators
<i>Dominion</i>
*Grant Abbe
Dwight Abbe
A - Tony Bragg</p> <p><u>Team 116</u>
Retired Steel
<i>We Energies</i>
*Scott Bohn
Jebb Peterson</p> | <p><u>Team 117</u>
INTENSE
<i>Missouri Gas Energy</i>
*Jim Johnson
Corey Martin
A - John Buckner</p> <p><u>Team 118</u>
Tennessee Patriots 1
<i>Jackson Energy Authority</i>
*Brian Seaton
Jason Compton
A - Terry Franklin</p> <p><u>Team 119</u>
Tennessee Patriots 2
<i>Jackson Energy Authority</i>
*Chad Harris
Adam Cathey
A - Terry Franklin</p> <p><u>Team 121</u>
Gashouse Gorillas
<i>City Utilities of Springfield</i>
*Adam Joy
Dana Underwood</p> | <p><u>Team 161</u>
The Meter Beaters
<i>Ameren</i>
*Marty Chumley
Dan Moss</p> |
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*Denotes Team Captain
A - Denotes Team Alternate