

Kyrgyz English teachers needed to volunteer

The American Cultural Rodeo (ACR) is about friendship between Americans and the Kyrgyz people. The project is 100% funded and operated by private businesses and citizens. Are you a licensed Kyrgyz English teacher employed by the Kyrgyz Ministry of Education? If so then you qualified to serve as an ACR **teacher-coordinator** in your school or region?

ACR teacher-coordinators are the "backbone" of the ACR project. They serve as volunteers helping issue instructions, prepare other teachers and students for the exams, and administer the project in their school or region.

At special meetings we train the ACR teacher-coordinators and prepare them for each phase of the competition.

Contact us and volunteer now. We need your help to make the American Cultural Rodeo a success.

Contact us by email at: LRose25607@aol.com.



2008 ACR winners from Tajikistan visit the USA!



Why have this *American Cultural Rodeo*?

We decided to organize **American Cultural Rodeo (ACR)** academic competition to help Americans and the Kyrgyz people understand each other's culture and history. As we become better acquainted, our chances for friendship will increase creating opportunities for cultural and education exchange projects.

Americans and Kyrgyz people know very little about each other's country. Most people see Americans through the "Eyes of Hollywood" by watching Hollywood movies or through TV news programs. The **ACR** project will teach you **17th Century Colonial American History**. Learning this part of America's history will give you the "Key" to learning about our culture.

The **American Cultural Rodeo** gives you an opportunity to "Taste" the American culture, meet average American families, and understand the value system that has made America a great nation. This value system is shared by all Americans and is built around a strong belief in God, family, and patriotism. The top contestants will **win an all expense paid tour in the United States** in 2009 to visit cultural and historic sites.

Since 2002, **The Rose Charity** has been building schools and helping fatherless children throughout Tajikistan. Because the **American Cultural Rodeo** has been a great success in the Sugd Oblast of Tajikistan, we want to expand the project this year into Kyrgyzstan.

Registration is easy! Just send us an email (in English) with your name telling us you want to enter the **American Cultural Rodeo** academic contest. Send your email to:

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**Learn the culture of the
American People
For teachers and students
Kyrgyzstan**



What is it?

The **American Cultural Rodeo (ACR)** is a series of academic contests designed to teach Kyrgyz English teachers and English students American culture and history.

The **ACR** is designed also to teach Americans about Kyrgyz history and culture. Both of these goals is achieved through our project. It has many components; some of which include teaching 17th Century Colonial American history in Kyrgyz schools and Kyrgyz history in American schools

The **ACR** also seeks to help improve conditions for education in Kyrgyzstan through construction projects aimed at providing better classrooms and facilities for teachers and students.

Kyrgyz students (grades 8-11) and their teachers compete in essays and exams to show their knowledge of 17th Century Colonial American history and American culture. The winners of the essay, written, and oral exam testing will be invited to participate in a 3 week tour of the USA to visit historical sites, American cities, and several American States.

The **Rodeo** competition will challenge students to go beyond their normal studies and learn more about the United States of America.

It is a series of contests, quizzes, and innovative events designed to promote friendship and education.

The Rodeo will build a foundation for friendship between our peoples.

How do I register?

Any student in grades 8-11 or teacher can enter the **American Cultural Rodeo** contest. Your English teacher has details about registration and the conduct of the ACR contest.

Teachers wanting to participate should also register by sending us an email to: LRose25607@aol.com. Teachers compete in the same tests as the students but are graded with additional criteria such as number of students entered in the competition.

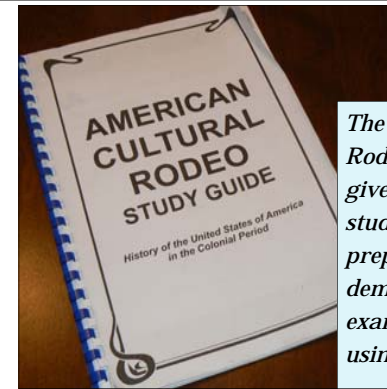
Thousands of American citizens, American Churches, and American and International private businesses and corporations are working hard making charitable donations to underwrite the cost of the **American Cultural Rodeo**. We love the Kyrgyz people and want to be your friends.

How do I prepare for the Rodeo?

Students and teachers must first register with the ACR Committee by sending an email to: LRose25607@aol.com. After you register, you will receive instructions by email that will guide you through each step of the competition.



2008 Tajik ACR winners enjoy themselves in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park located near Cherokee, North Carolina



The American Cultural Rodeo Study Guide is given to all teachers and students to help them prepare for the ACR academic written and oral exams. All testing is done using American English.

Kyrgyz English teachers help their students prepare to compete in the ACR. Teachers compete with other teachers to see which students are the best prepared. Teachers win bonus points for their student's success that can help them win in the ACR.

Who is Financing the American Cultural Rodeo and STTI?

The ACR is funded by private citizens and privately owned businesses and corporations. The ACR is a combination of history lessons, English training, academic contests, and school construction projects. All of these efforts are intended to 1) Help improve education in America and Kyrgyzstan, 2) Help both nations understand each other's culture and history better, and 3) To build relationships that foster peace and prosperity for generations to come.

You can make a donation that will help improve education in Kyrgyzstan.

In January 2009 ten students and ten teachers will be identified as grand prize winners in the **American Cultural Rodeo** contest. Donations in support of the **ACR** will fund the contest and at least one school renovation/construction project in Kyrgyzstan. In summer 2009 the **20 Kyrgyz grand prize winners will travel to**