

Dear Business Flag Sponsor,

The growth of our flag program the past several years has been phenomenal. The beauty and pageantry of all the flags flowing in the wind and circling throughout the arena has gotten us a very high number of favorable comments from fans. It is our belief that is also of value to the flag sponsors, particularly considering that all the flag sponsors get mentioned on a special page in the day sheet; and also get mentioned several times on the electronic scoreboard during each rodeo performance. With that being said **NEW this year is a \$200.00 Flag Sponsorship fee per year to be paid to the Omak Stampede office no later than Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to secure your spot in the lineup.** The exception to this would be existing rodeo sponsors will not be required to pay the \$200.00 fee.

The success of the flag program has been great, and we are still asking for your help. Many of the riders carrying flags come from as far away as Loomis, Brewster, and Winthrop, Wenatchee & Western Washington. For this ceremony to be carefully choreographed it requires practices in advance of the rodeo. Most sponsors have helped their rider by giving them some money for gas and practice expenses and many have also helped purchase the outfits that their riders are wearing for the rodeo. In order for these volunteer riders to be fairly compensated for transportation costs and outfits, we are proposing that your business pay their rider, the suggested amount of at least \$200.00, per year to help the riders defray their costs. In addition, all businesses will be required to pay their riders directly. These funds cannot be processed through our office.

Please direct your reply as soon as possible to: 421 Stampede Dr E, Omak WA 98841 or [stampede@northcascades.net](mailto:stampede@northcascades.net). You may also contact Amanda Knowles at [acemerson32@gmail.com](mailto:acemerson32@gmail.com) & (509)-429-5677 or Dan Salkawske, (509)-679-2000.

Thank you again for your help in making the Omak Stampede one of the top family entertainment rodeos in the United States.

Sincerely,

Dan Salkawske

Amanda Knowles

Grand Entry Directors