



2006 Round Up will be MOOOOVIN' in Minnesota!

Juniors - make plans now to meet in the upper midwest when we go "Moovin" Through Minnesota" for Round-Up 2006, June 27 - July 2. We will meet in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area by noon on Tuesday, June 27, for welcoming ceremonies, tours of the University of Minnesota Vet School and Raptor Center (raptors are birds of prey) and a riverboat cruise down the Mississippi River to kick off our week of Red Angus stops, contests, education, networking and fun!

We will board our motor coach and head to Sonstegard Cattle Company, Montevideo, Minnesota, for a full days' schedule with the Sonstegard family on Wednesday. Former JRA Board member, Tyler, and his parents, Gary and Elaine, will host us for cattle evaluation classes (the Fehrman and Weber families will provide cattle, too), Team Sales, Stockman's puzzles, tattoo demonstration, Equipment Identification, cattle tours, supper and swimming in their pool. Gary will also provide us with some insight into Agribusiness.

Thursday morning, we will "moov" up to Itasca State Park for a picnic lunch and to see the headwaters (beginning) of the Mississippi River before settling in at Lost River Livestock, Clearbrook, with the Mark and Sharon Larson family and Nordlund Stock Farm Red Angus, Clearbrook, with the Nordlund family. We will have cattle tours, a presentation by Bryan Gill (another former junior member) on "Job Opportunities in Agriculture", Barnyard Olympics and the evening meal. We will stay in Bemidji that night.

Our Friday will begin with a stop at the University of Minnesota North Central Ag Experiment Station where we will have facilities tours and presentations on a variety of enterprises and animal diseases, including forage harvesting and storage, wild rice production, estrus synchronization and Johnnes disease. After lunch, we will have the Quiz Bowl and Informed Speech Contest and will travel to Jacobson for our evening at Shady Oaks

Farm, the Burt family Red Angus operation. Former JRA president, Alaina Burt, and her parents will provide us with cattle tours, a hands-on T.B. presentation, a location for the annual JRA Business Meeting and officer elections and a campfire supper, sing-a-long and story telling. Some agribusiness representatives will be on-hand for informative presentations as well. We will overnight in Grand Rapids.



We will be lumberjacks on Saturday morning with a tour of the Forest History Center, Grand Rapids before traveling to

Brainerd to Sid and Janet Bowman's Red Angus operation. We will tour cattle and have our weight guessing contest at the Bowman's. We will return to our headquarters hotel for an afternoon of swimming in the deluxe indoor pool and recreation area before holding our annual pizza party, Chinese auction and awards ceremony.

The newly elected JRA Board will have New Officer Training Sunday morning while all other Round-Up attendees return home.

Things to Know...

- Registration forms are available in the April Red Generation and on the JRA website.
- Registration deadline is May 1.
- Officer application deadline (even for At Large) is May 1.
- Registration is \$275 per juniors; \$350 per adult with the usual discount of \$25 per immediate family member who attends.
- Headquarters is the Holiday Inn Select, Bloomington, MN.
- Air travelers should arrive at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International airport.
- The three JRA regions with National Board of Directors openings are: West, Mountains and South.
- Remember all the contests: Scrapbook, Poster, Print Advertising, Informed Speech, Team Sales, Stockman's and Equipment Identification, Quiz Bowl, Cattle Evaluation, Barnyard Olympics and weight guessing.