Rodeo Added To Whoop-up Days Events

By Tribune Correspondent
CONRAD — A rodeo has been added to the long list of attractions at the 19th annual celebration of Whoop-Up Trail Days here May 16-17.

Managed by Horace Raty of Square Butte, the rodeo will feature bronc riding, calf roping, bull-dogging and wild cow riding. Raty will furnish the stock.

The celebration, which commemorates the days of wagon freighting between Fort Benton and Fort Whoop-Up in Canada, will get underway at 10 a.m. May 16 with a children's parade followed at 11 by the mile-long Whoop-Up parade.

The rodeo will be preceded at 1:30 p.m. by a pony show and races. Another highlight of the two-day event, sponsored by the Conrad Lions Club, will be a buffalo barbecue. Following the barbecue will be an Indian pow-wow, a talk by John Tatsey, colorful Heart Butte columnist, and an open air street dance.

Activities May 17 begin at 1:30 p.m. with a short Indian pow-wow followed by rodeo events.