

**Richard Spaulding**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

I've lived in Hailey for 51 years. The Uhrigs have a long history in the area and with the rodeo. Renaming the arena for Ted seems like a good idea to me.

Rick Spaulding

**Marilyn Dunne Donofrio**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

To Hailey City Hall:

What distinguishes one small town from any other?

The answer can be found in the very particular and unique traditions one town has. Disney Company can create a place that looks like America, but is it real? A real town has small town heroes and we know their names and their stories and their contributions are honored and celebrated even after they are gone. Their children and grandchildren, friends and neighbors still remember. And that is what elevates traditions to the genuine life of a place throughout the years.

Right now, the City of Hailey has a very singular opportunity to honor its history by approving the proposal to name the Rodeo Arena as a tribute to the contributions of Ted Uhrig. In fact, this idea is one that is long overdue and should be approved immediately so that it can be accomplished by the Fourth of July! What better tribute to America's 250th Anniversary is there than the Can-do spirit and patriotic community service exemplified by Ted Uhrig? Ted's name on the Area will serve as a tribute not only to his leadership but also to all the volunteers who joined him in realizing the dream of what the Rodeo would represent for the town of Hailey.

I am a proud citizen of Blaine County. I raised my kids for 20 years in Hailey and we are proud of Hailey's 4th of July tradition, which has always embraced a home town welcome for all. Ted Uhrig's hard work and vision helped to build an amazing foundation for the fun and community pride that the Rodeo and all our other favorite events of Hailey's Independence Day Celebrations bring together.

Naming the Arena for Ted preserves the tradition and family-friendly spirit that brings people back to Hailey's Main Street every year. In the days to come, when people from out of town ask, "Who was Ted Uhrig? ", we will all be proud to answer, "He was an ordinary man who had an extraordinary vision for the Sawtooth Rangers Days of the Old West! ". His life and legacy are a living memory of the pioneer determination that built this town into the Best Small Town 4th of July Celebration in America!

Please act with urgency to recognize one of our own home grown heros, Ted Uhrig!

Thank you.

Marilyn Dunne Donofrio

**Dawn Wendland**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

I think it's a great idea to name the arena after Ted Uhrig. That was his baby, and he gifted us a wonderful thing.

Sincerely,

Dawn Wendland

**Ali Warner**

Amy Bain <amy.bain@haileycityhall.org>

The Uhrig family name would be a fine and appropriate tribute. 100% support for this! Thank you, Ali

**Ali Warner**

**Escrow Officer**

**Pioneer Title Co.**

**Michaelene**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

My family and I strongly support the re-naming of the rodeo grounds

Michaelene Johnson  
Hailey residence since 1995

**Teresa Jones**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing with my support of the renaming of the rodeo arena to the Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena. I grew up in Hailey, from 1964-1977. I watched Ted, Maxine, and their kids put much work and effort into the arena way back then. I then was able to revisit them anytime I made it to the 4th of July rodeo, or to watch my son participate in the IMPRA finals when held up there! I am no longer a resident, but I believe this would be a great tribute to the Uhrig family, and to Ted for all he did.

Sincerely,

***Teresa Jones***

**Barb Neiwert**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Good morning! We're just voicing our support in naming the rodeo arena after one of the most influential people that not only brought it fruition but made it a lasting legacy for Hailey.

Yes, honor his hard work by attaching his name to the arena. Nothing better!

***Barbara and Barry Neiwert***

*Residents of Hailey and Bellevue for 42 years now!*

**R Wilson**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

A big yes to name the rodeo arena, the Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena.  
Randi Wilson

**Carol Stevens**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

I see absolutely no reason why the arena should not be named the TED UHRIG RODEO ARENA. Have no idea why this is even in question. Ted was the arena!! Without him who knows if there would even be one. So TED UHRIN RODEO ARENA is a no brainer. Keep politics out of it.

Carol Stevens  
Ketchum

**Shawna Schmidt**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Hi Amy,  
I'm in favor of Ted Uhrig Rodeo Area.

Thank you,  
Shawna Schmidt  
Hailey

**Anne Corrock**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Hello,

What an opportunity to give honor to someone who put their blood, sweat and tears into creating something that everyone gets to enjoy! All too often it is about money. This is a no brainer. Honor the legacy. "Ted Uhrig Rodeo Area" is the perfect name.

Anne Corrock

**Jennifer Bellinger**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Hi Amy,

We support the rodeo arena name change to honor Ted Uhrig and his dedication to our community. Let's keep the history of this area alive and change the name before the 4th of July if possible. At any rate, a formal dedication could be done at the opening of the rodeo events with his family present.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer and Gary Bellinger  
Ketchum

**Mimi Crocker**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Dear Amy,

I am writing in support of renaming the Hailey Rodeo Arena the Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena. The Uhrig family has been a staple in our community for more than five generations and I am aware of Ted Uhrig's instrumental role in bringing rodeo festivities to Hailey.

The renaming proposal is so fitting to our community and I am in favor.

Kindly,

Mimi Crocker

**Jameen Jacoby**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

Dear Amy,

I am hopeful that the Parks Dept will realize what a treasure they have in Hailey all because of Ted Uhrig's hard consistent work and what he gave to the town. Selling out each year is a complement. Thankful for the Uhrig Family!

Please keep the name for the Rodeo Grounds as it's part of the history of Hailey!

Thank you,

Jameen Jacoby

**Jeff Cordes**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

We would like to strongly support the Uhrig Family request to name the Hailey Arena after Ted Uhrig. No one contributed more to the success of the Days of the Old West Rodeo, and it is fitting way to remember what he and his family did for the event.

Thirty five years ago, we were strong supporters of naming the athletic fields near Hailey Elementary School with the name "Nelson Field, " as a salute to the long-running success of the Ray Nelson Youth Baseball tournament and the contributions of the Nelson family to youth baseball in the valley. The Nelsons and Uhrigs have strong family connections, and the Uhrig family will be forever associated with Ted Uhrig Rodeo Arena in a similar manner.

Thank you for doing this,

Diane and Jeff Cordes

Hailey residents

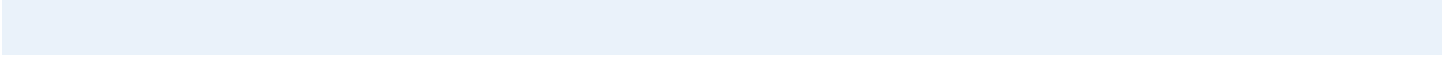
**David Butterfield**

Amy Bain [amy.bain@haileycityhall.org](mailto:amy.bain@haileycityhall.org)

I am a 64 year valley resident and I am very much in favor of naming the rodeo arena after the Uhrig family. I prefer **Uhrig Arena** as there have been so many from the family involved. I am also in favor of a funding drive for a statue of Ted Uhrig--on a horse, maybe roping--to be prominent at the main pedestrian entrance to the arena. It would also be appropriate to somehow acknowledge Rupert House for his dedicated work at county and municipal levels.

Thank you,

David Butterfield



Amy, I support naming the arena after Ted Uhrig. This recognition is long overdue. Ted has been involved in the rodeo for as long as I can remember. Please rename it the Ted Uhrig Arena. Thank you.

David Nelson