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## GRAND FUNK RAILROAD, CHAD BROCK JOIN 2002 GREELEY STAMPEDE CONCERT LINEUP

**Greeley, CO.**— The Greeley Independence Stampede is excited to announce the completion of the spectacular 2002 concert series with the addition of classic rock legends Grand Funk Railroad and country star Chad Brock.

The top-selling band of the '70's known for hit rock songs "We're An American Band", "Locomotion" and "Some Kind of Wonderful" is back! Grand Funk Railroad is newly reformed and better than ever with the recent reissue of the group's catalog on CD and new box set *Thirty Years of Funk, The Anthology*. Formed in 1969, Grand Funk still includes original founding members vocalist Don Brewer and bassist Mel Schacher. They are joined by featured singer Max Carl formerly of 38 Special, lead guitarist Bruce Kulick, who spent 12 years with KISS and Tim Cushion a former keyboardist with Bob Seger and Robert Palmer. Grand Funk Railroad will open for Styx on June 30 at the Greeley Stampede. "We are very excited to have Grand Funk join our already great concert lineup this year", said Lew Hagenlock, Stampede Chairman of Night Shows, "they will be a great addition to Styx on classic rock night at the Stampede".

Also joining the Stampede Concert Series is Chad Brock who will be opening for Sawyer Brown on July 5. After releasing his third album, Brock is making leaps and bounds in the country music scene. Chad's single from his third album, "Tell Me How" is already climbing the charts. Onstage, Brock likes to get his audiences fired up. "I try to get them on their feet," he notes. "If they're just sitting down, why are they there? Why am I there? I try new things to entertain them and make them laugh, make them get their money's worth."

## **2002 STAMPEDE CONCERT SERIES**

- **June 28**                    **Chris Ledoux & Montgomery Gentry**
- **June 29**                    **Toby Keith & Sara Evans**
- **June 30**                    **Styx & Grand Funk Railroad**
- **July 4**                      **Martina McBride**
- **July 5**                      **Sawyer Brown & Chad Brock**

Also joining the spectacular entertainment at this year's Greeley Stampede is Blake Shelton who will be appearing at the Correl West/Wrangler Apparel Free Entertainment Tent on the K99 Free Stage on June 29 immediately following the Toby Keith/Sara Evans concert. Shelton recently took the country music world by storm with the release of his first single "Austin". The Correl West/Wrangler Apparel Free Entertainment Tent and K99 Free Stage is located in Island Grove Park directly behind the West Grandstands of the Stampede Arena.

The 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Greeley Stampede runs June 27-July 7, 2002 and features PRCA Rodeos, two demolition derbies, feeds, parades, festival booths, a western art show, dinner theatre and family fun.

### **TICKET INFORMATION**

The Greeley Stampede Box office located at 600 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley is currently open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ticket purchasers can also call the Stampede Box Office at 970-356-BULL (locally) or 800-982-BULL (nationally), by visiting the Greeley Stampede website at [www.greeleystampede.org](http://www.greeleystampede.org), by visiting any Ticket Master outlet or by calling Ticket Master at 303-830-TIXS.