

# **Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering First Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off Friday, July 17, 2009**

**Check In: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Judging: 6:00 p.m.**

**Categories: (1) Bread, (2) Main Dish, and  
(3) Dessert**

*No Entry Fees!!*

**Prizes Will Be Awarded in Each Category: First--\$100.00, Second--\$50.00, Third—Individual or Team Tickets to Saturday Night Performance**

## **Rules for the Cook-Off**

This event will demonstrate Dutch oven cooking skills while having fun. The Grand Encampment Cowboy Poetry Gathering Outfit is not responsible for accidents or damages incurred during this event. If a team wishes to enter all three categories, they are qualified for the International Dutch Oven Society Championships to be held March, 2010 in Utah. The Cowboy Outfit will provide the necessary documentation to the IDOS if a team wishes to enter. The winning team will be responsible for joining the IDOS, paying their entry fee, and their own travel expenses.

1. Teams may consist of one to three members. Adults must accompany any contestant under 16 years of age. The chaperone will not be counted as a team member if not entered as part of the team. The team captain will need to fill out the entry form upon arrival to the competition. If meat is included in the recipe, the internal temperature of the final product is required.
2. Competitors will be required to cook in a fire pan and provide their own briquettes or wood. All set up and clean-up must be completed by team members. Water is available nearby, so bring - your own containers.
3. Competitors will provide all ingredients and equipment needed. The recipe yield should be from six to eight servings.
4. Ingredients may be precut, measured, marinated, and etc. However all cooking must be done on site during the competition. All cooking will be done in Dutch ovens.
5. No battery operated or electrical devices may be used. The only exception to this rule will be the use of digital thermometers.
6. Interaction with spectators is encouraged. Please be courteous in sharing cooking information.
7. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, taste, cleanliness, safety and sanitation procedures, cooking techniques, dress, teamwork, and interaction with on-lookers. Part of the reason for this cook-off is to pass on ideas and skills to others.
8. All entries for judging must be displayed in a Dutch oven or on a Dutch oven lid.
9. A fifteen minute warning will be given. When time is called, you will have TWO minutes to present your entry to the judging area. Points will be deducted at one per minute over the allotted time. Entries will be put out for judging and display. After judging, the audience may visit with contestants and sample the products.
10. There will be three judges. Two judges will be designated and the third is a mystery judge. The three judging sheets will be totaled. The decision of the judges is final.
11. Prizes will be awarded following the competition.

**Good Luck and Have FUN!!!**

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Category: Bread

Main Dish

Dessert

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*We have read the rules and regulations of the First Annual Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering Dutch Oven Cook-Off and agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Team Captain

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Date

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Judges Score Sheet

Category	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Aroma:	10	
Appearance:	10	
Taste:	10	
Cleanliness:	10	
Safety and Sanitation:	10	
Cooking Techniques:	10	
Dress:	10	
Teamwork:	10	
Interaction with Onlookers:	10	
Completed on Time:	10	
Total Points Possible	100	

Comments: