

Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering Third Annual Dutch Oven Cook-off Rules Saturday July 16, 2011

West Side Grand View Park, Encampment Wyoming

Check in: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Judging: 11:00 a.m.

Divisions: Youth (16 and under)

Open (17 +)

Categories: 1.Bread, 2.Main Dish, 3.Desserts

No Entry Fees!!!

**Prizes will be awarded in each Category: First--
\$100.00, Second--\$50, 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 . 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.
2. 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.
3. The youth must do all preparation with no adult assistance in that preparation. (Adult can supervise only)
4. The team captain will need to fill out the entry form upon arrival to the competition. Early entries may be sent to Roxana Johnson, PO Box 215, Encampment WY 82325
5. Competitors will be required to cook in a fire pan and provide their own briquettes or wood.
6. If meat is included in the recipe, the internal temperature of the final product is required to meet the standards for that particular type of meat.

7. All set-up and clean-up must be completed by team members. Water is available nearby, so bring your own containers.
8. Competitors will provide all ingredients and equipment needed for their entry.
9. The recipe yield should be from six to eight servings.
10. Ingredients may be precut, measured, marinated, etc; however all cooking must be done on site during the competition.
11. All cooking will be done in Dutch Ovens.
12. No battery operated or electrical devices may be used. The only exception to this rule will be the use of digital thermometers.
13. Interaction with spectators is encouraged. Please be courteous in sharing cooking information.
14. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, taste, cleanliness, safety, and sanitation procedures, cooking techniques, dress, teamwork and interaction with on-lookers. One of the reasons for this cook-off is to pass on ideas and skills to others.
15. All entries for judging must be displayed in a Dutch Oven or on a Dutch Oven Lid.
16. A fifteen minute warning will be given
17. When time is called, you will have TWO (2) minutes to present your entry to the judging area
18. One point will be deducted every minute over the allotted time.
19. **Entries will be put out for display AFTER judging and the audience may visit with contestants and sample the products at that time.**
20. There will be three judges.
21. The three Judging sheets will be totaled to determine the winner.
22. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.**
23. Prizes will be awarded following the Judges decision.
24. **Please bring recipes; we will be putting together a GECG Dutch Oven Cookbook in the future.**

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!

Early entries can be sent or e-mailed to

Roxana Johnson

P0 Box 215

Encampment WY 82325

ewetoyou@union-tel.com

307-327-5558

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Open Division

**Category: Bread
Main Dish
Dessert**

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Team Members: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Recipe Title(s): _____

**We have read the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment
Cowboy Gathering Dutch Oven Cook-Off and agree to abide by these rules
and regulations. We also hereby consent that the GECG may use any recipes
and/or pictures for publication.**

Signature of Team Captain

Date

**Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering
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Youth Division

**Category: Bread
Main Dish
Dessert**

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Team Captain: _____

Team Members: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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