

Grand Encampment Cowboy Gathering Second Annual Dutch Oven Cook-off Rules Saturday July 17, 2010

East Side Grand View Park, Encampment Wyoming

Check in: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Judging: 1:00 p.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.

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.
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.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!!