

**Chuck Wagon Cook-Off & Heritage Gathering
at the Agricultural Heritage Museum
Boerne, Texas • February 29 and March 1st 2008**



We welcome you to take part in our third annual Chuck Wagon Cook-Off & Heritage Gathering in Boerne, TX. We are accepting only 15 wagons this year, so don't wait too long! There is a \$100 entry fee that will be refunded upon your arrival. Wagon judging and a sponsor/cooks party will take place on Friday, February 29th with food judging, a heritage gathering, and feeding the public on Saturday, March 1st.

**We are increasing our pay-outs this year
and are expecting a record turn-out!**

Over \$10,000 in prize money

\$200 show up money

\$150 for wagon traveling the farthest

Paying 5 placings in each category

Judging based 60% on food, 40% on wagon

4 silver buckles to overall winners

The cook-off event will benefit the Agricultural Heritage Museum, a non-profit organization located at the corner of Hwy 46 and City Park Road. The Agricultural Heritage Museum has a collection of antique farming equipment and artifacts, a working blacksmith shop, wood shop, pioneer house, smoke house, tractor barn, and wagenhaus — all on over 5 acres overlooking Cibolo Creek.

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**Entrants will be mailed additional information
about rules, lodging, directions, and further
details in February.**

ENTRY FORM

Name of Wagon: _____

Names of Wagon Crew (maximum of 4):

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell/Other Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Include a check for \$100.00 deposit
Make checks to: Agricultural Heritage Museum
(refundable upon arrival) mail to:

Ollie Hight
123 Moonlight Ridge
Boerne, Texas 78006
Limit first 15 wagons

Event Schedule:

Friday Feb 29th:	8:00 am	Wagons start to arrive
	3:30 pm	Wagon Judging takes place
	6:00	Cooks Meeting
	6:30	Sponsor & Cooks Party

Saturday, March 1st

10:00 am	Gates open to public
12:00 pm	Judging Food Begins Serving the Public Begins
3:00	Awards Ceremony
5:00	Music ends at Ag Museum
8 pm - 12 am	Dance at the Kendall County Fairgrounds next door \$10

Food:

- There will be a total of 15 food judges (3 per category). Judging will take place at each wagon.
- Provisions: Each wagon will prepare for 40 ticket holders so portion your food accordingly. **Each wagon will be furnished** 20 lb meat for chicken fried steak, 6 lb beans, 20 lb. flour, 4 lb, sugar, 1 gal. milk, 15 lbs, potatoes, onions, a dozen eggs, 2 lb. butter, 1 gal peanut oil, ice and drinking water, 3 lbs canned peaches.
- Each wagon will need to furnish their own cooking wood
- A water hose will be available for cooking and cleanup water.
- Pan liners (Inserts) **are not allowed.**
- Please do not use boxed or prepared mixes, commercial sauces, frozen foods, mayonnaise or mushrooms.
- Please bring your food thermometer and bleach.
- All cooking must be done over wood fires and contained within wind protectors with metal siding due to the possibility of a fire ban on the date of the event. Propane burners and stoves will not be allowed.
- A designated head cook and up to three others shall comprise the official crew of your wagon. These persons only may be in camp and involved in the preparation & cooking until after food samples are turned in.
- **No animals** will be allowed in camp for health reasons.

Wagon Judging:

- Wagons will be judged using trail wagon criteria.
- Wagon authenticity will be judged on the following: Sound and driveable condition, brake system, spring seat, 4-5 wooden bows, wagon sheet, old-style chuck box (no plywood, or dry wall screws), 30 or 50 gallon water barrel, mounted coffee grinder, wooden tongue, double tree and single trees, wheel wrench, stay chains, harness, old kerosene lantern, shovel and axe; appearance of camp, hospitality, dress of cooks.

Prize Money & Awards: Total Payout over \$10,000.00

Every wagon will receive **\$200.00 show up money** for participating. Judging is based 60% on food and 40% on wagon. Prize money as follows: \$250 1st place, \$200 2nd place, \$150 third place, \$100 4th place, \$50 5th place in each category: Wagon, Beans, Bread, Dessert, Meat, Potatoes. \$150 for the wagon traveling the farthest. 1st places in each category will receive a bronze plaque. **Overall winners:** \$300 1st place, \$250 2nd place, \$200 3rd place, \$150 4th place, \$100 5th place. Overall first place winners will receive 4 silver buckles!